

Section on Pediatrics, APTA Partners Program

Are You Ready to Be Connected?

The Section on Pediatrics of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) is seeking to partner with pediatric PTs and PTAs outside the United States and other professionals within the US who serve children. We hope that by sharing information and working together, we can improve services for children and families. With more than 5,000 current members, the Section on Pediatrics is one of the largest specialty sections of APTA. The Section on Pediatrics represents pediatric physical therapy and serves as a collective voice to support provision of the highest quality physical therapy services to children, their families, and adults with developmental disabilities. This makes the Partners Program of the Section on Pediatrics the ideal choice for professionals working or studying in the field of pediatrics.

Why Should You Become a Partner of the Section on Pediatrics?

As a Partner of the Section on Pediatrics you will receive the following benefits:

- An annual online subscription ***Pediatric Physical Therapy***, the Section's award-winning, Medline-listed quarterly journal. You will be able to access PPT online and via podcast.
- Free optional membership in the Section's seven **Special Interest Groups**: Pediatric Sports-Fitness, Adolescents & Adults with Developmental Disabilities, Neonatology, School-based Physical Therapy, Early Intervention, Hospital-based Physical Therapy, and Academic and Clinical Educators.
- Members-only information on the Section's **website** at www.pediatricapta.org.
- Monthly electronic Section **newsletters** with the latest reimbursement and legislative news.
- Answers to your questions via the Section on Pediatrics **online community and other social media**.
- **Discounts on Section products and course registrations**, including the Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference.
- Most importantly, you'll be part of a **network of members** – in your state, in your region, and across the country – and a part of a collective voice for pediatric physical therapy.

How Can You Get Involved in Other Section Activities?

The Section on Pediatrics has many opportunities to get involved - we encourage you to offer your time and expertise! The rewards gained from involvement with pediatric physical therapists benefit your career growth and provide personal gratification. We welcome the opportunity to acquaint you with our Section!

Who Is Eligible for Pediatric Partner Status?

If you are not eligible for membership in APTA, you can join the Section on Pediatrics as a Partner. This includes PTs and PTAs who live in a country other than the United States and non-PTs/PTAs who work in an affiliated field and would benefit from Section membership.

How Can You Join as a Partner?

The **annual Partner fee is \$75**, covering a single year of benefits (January 1-December 31), which must be submitted by December 15 of each year. This fee is required annually for each successive renewal of your Partner status.

Join the Section on Pediatrics, APTA, Partners Program

Partner Fee = \$75 annually (must be submitted by December 15 of each year)

To pay by check, mail this completed form with your check made payable to “Section on Pediatrics, APTA” to:

Executive Office
Section on Pediatrics, APTA
1055 N Fairfax Street, Suite 205
Alexandria VA 22314

Section Partnership is limited to individuals who work with children but are not eligible for membership in the American Physical Therapy Association; I am NOT eligible to join APTA because: _____

Please complete the information below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____ Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____ Date: _____

I also want to be a Partner member of the following Special Interest Groups of the Section (please check all that apply):

- Pediatric Sports-Fitness
- Adolescents & Adults with Developmental Disabilities
- Neonatology
- School-based Physical Therapy
- Early Intervention
- Hospital-based Physical Therapy
- Academic and Clinical Educators

If you prefer sign-up online and pay by credit card, you may do so on our website at www.pediatricapta.org under Join Us.

Questions about the Partners program may be directed to pediatrics@apta.org.