

APTA Pediatrics Member Benefits

Here's what you get for \$60 per year – that's the cost of one cup of coffee a month. Reduced rates available for physical therapist assistants, students, new professionals, life members, and others. **Note: Highlighted items are *not* limited to members only**



The Best in Pediatric Physical Therapy Research

- [Pediatric Physical Therapy](#), the latest pediatric physical therapy research in our award-winning, Medline-listed international quarterly journal, with podcasts, video interviews, and more to help you understand and apply the content. *(Members-only access to all content)*.
- Members-only [clinical research funding grants](#) in amounts up to \$30,000 to further the pediatric physical therapy profession.
- Research opportunities through the [Foundation for Pediatric Physical Therapy's Pediatric Fund](#).
- [Recognition](#) through APTA Pediatric research awards and scholarships:
 - Stephen Haley Research Award
 - Dissertation Award
 - *Pediatric Physical Therapy* Journal Mentored Writing Scholarship
 - *Pediatric Physical Therapy* Jeanne Hughes and Toby Long Awards
 - Outstanding Combined Sections Meeting/APTA Pediatrics Annual Conference Research Abstract Awards



News You Can Use

- [Milestones](#), our member-only newsletter keeps you informed about the latest news and opportunities in pediatric physical therapy, APTA Pediatrics, and beyond.
- The [APTA Pediatrics website](#) is a one-stop shop for APTA Pediatrics content with members-only insight, research and career support.

- [Social media](#) to keep up to date on what's going on and expand your network.



Networking & Mentorship Opportunities

- [Free membership in our 10 special interest groups](#) that provide topical newsletters, meetings, webinars, and educational tracks at the APTA Pediatrics Annual Conference:

Student & New Professionals	School
Residencies & Fellowships	Adolescents & Adults with Diverse Abilities
Academic & Clinical Educators	Pediatric Sports-Fitness
Neonatology	Hospital-based
Early Intervention	Cardiovascular & Pulmonary

- **Answers to your questions and advice from peers** on practice, reimbursement, and other issues via access to [leadership experts](#), [member forums](#), and [social media](#).
- A [peer mentoring program](#) to match practicing clinicians seeking mentorship with seasoned professionals in their area of practice.
- A [global perspective via free membership in IOPTP](#) (the International Organisation of Physical Therapists in Paediatrics), a subgroup of World Physiotherapy.
- Member-only discounts to our [Career Center](#) to help you find your next opportunity.
- Access to the [Diversity Development Scholarship for Students/New Professionals](#).
- An active [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee](#) to help you find your place in APTA Pediatrics.



Volunteer Opportunities & Recognition

- A [chance to be involved](#), give back to your profession, and experience professional growth through diverse volunteer opportunities.
- [Professional recognition](#) through our awards and scholarships:
 - GE "Bud" DeHaven Service Award
 - Jeanne Fischer Distinguished Mentorship Award
 - Susan Effgen Advocacy Award
 - Outstanding Pediatric Clinical Practice Award
- Use of the [APTA Pediatrics member logo](#) on your resume, social media, or professional presentations for professional recognition.
- [Discounts on APTA Pediatrics products](#) to proudly identify yourself as a Member.



Support for Practice and Professional Development

- **Discounts on APTA Pediatrics in-person course registrations to experience all that in-person meetings have to offer**, including the [APTA Pediatrics Annual Conference](#), [Advanced Clinical Practice in Pediatrics course](#), [Innovations in School-based Physical Therapy course](#), and [APTA's Combined Sections Meeting](#).
- **Discounts on APTA Pediatrics on-demand course registrations to fit your life and schedule**, including [webinars](#) and online courses through the [APTA Pediatrics Education Hub](#).
- **[Pediatric Certified Specialist \(PCS\) assistance](#)** via support resources and a study group.
- A PTA Committee to help you pursue your [PTA Advanced Proficiency Pathway](#).
- **[Residency & Fellowship support](#)**, including [R&F Consortium](#) continuing education.
- A **[Clinical Instructor Toolkit](#)** to provide teaching ideas and resources to clinical educators.
- **[Scholarships to help you attend conferences](#)** as a student or new professional or to prepare for your PCS:
 - APTA Pediatrics Annual Conference Attendance Scholarship for Students/New Professionals
 - Combined Sections Meeting Attendance Scholarship for Students/New Professionals
 - Carol Gildenberg Dichter Memorial PCS Scholarship
- **Access to resources to support your practice**, including [Pediatric Annual Visit](#) information, [COVID](#) and [Telehealth](#) resources, [Patient-Care](#) and [Consumer](#) resources, [Clinical Practice Guidelines](#), and [Fact Sheets](#).



Advocacy and Reimbursement Support

- The **[latest legislative news](#)** affecting pediatric physical therapy.
- **[Comprehensive reimbursement resources](#)** for pediatric physical therapists.
- Access to the State Pediatric Advocacy Liaison (SPAL) network to give you **[state-specific support regarding pediatric issues](#)**.
- **Representation of pediatric physical therapy issues to APTA** via House of Delegates representation and connection to APTA's legislative and reimbursement teams.
- Use of the **[APTA Pediatrics booth and resources](#)** for your chapter or local event, so you can be an advocate for pediatric physical therapy.

Don't forget: [APTA dues may be tax deductible!](#)