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APTA Pediatrics 2024

WELCOME!

APTA COMBINED SECTIONS MEETING

Boston, MA

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SIG Meet and Mingle Business Meeting Awards and Recognition Reception

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Thank You Members!

Thank you for being a member of APTA Pediatrics
– YOU are the foundation of our organization!

PT Members: 4,742
PTA Members: 167
Student Members: 390



Total Members: 5,299 (as of 01/31/2024)

Welcome

Call to Order

Land Recognition

This land is the territory of the Massachusett, Pawtucket, and their neighbors the Wampanoag, and Nipmuc Peoples, who have stewarded this land for hundreds of generations. We recognize the repeated violations of sovereignty, territory, and water perpetrated by invaders that have impacted the original inhabitants of this land for 400 years. We extend our respect to citizens of these Nations who live here today, their ancestors who have lived here for over 500 generations, and all Indigenous people.

Thank you

APTA Pediatrics Business Meeting Sponsors:



Agenda

- **Adopt Rules of the House**
- **Count the House/Recognize Attendees**
- **Approve 2023 Business Meeting Minutes**
- **Announcements from Partner Organizations**
- **Vote on Bylaws**
- **President's Update/State of APTA Pediatrics**
- **New Business**
- **Awards & Recognitions**
- **Adjournment**
- **Celebration of Awardees & 50th Anniversary!**

Adopt Rules of the House

Rules:

- Any member wishing to speak shall rise, address the President, give name and state, and be recognized.
- All motions and amendments must be in writing and given to the President.
- No member shall speak more than once on a subject, or twice if the permission of the assembly is granted.
- No one subject shall be discussed longer than 5 minutes.
- Only voting members of APTA Pediatrics shall present motions, enter discussions, and vote.
- These rules shall be adopted by a qualified majority vote and may be amended by a 2/3 vote.

Count the House

Recognize Attendees

0-5 Years

6-10 Years

11-20 Years

21-30 Years

31-40 Years

41-50 Years



Approve the Minutes

From the 2023 Business Meeting

posted at www.pediatricapta.org

(under About Us/Governance)

since February 2023

and announced in Milestones

Announcements from Partner Organizations

Let Your Voice Be Heard in Congress - What's at Stake for our Practices and Patients?

Full Funding for IDEA, Diversity in PT Schools, telehealth, prior authorization, pelvic health physical therapy awareness for postpartum mothers

PTPAC, the political action committee of APTA, provides access to federal legislators and builds champions on Capitol Hill for physical therapy issues.

Please donate to PTPAC and help our efforts in Congress and on Election Day.



Personal Donations Only



2023 Foundation Funded Grants Supporting Pediatric Physical Therapy Research



- \$40,000 to **Guilherme Cesar, PT, PhD** of the University of North Florida, for his project, *Impact on Balance Control after Intervention with Novel Stand-on Ride-on Power Mobility Devices for Children with Cerebral Palsy*. Supported through the Academy's Pediatric Research Fund.



- \$40,000 to **Kari Kretch, PT, PhD** of the University of Southern California for her project, *Development of Supported Overground Walking in Infants with Down Syndrome*. Supported through Paris Patla Endowment Fund.



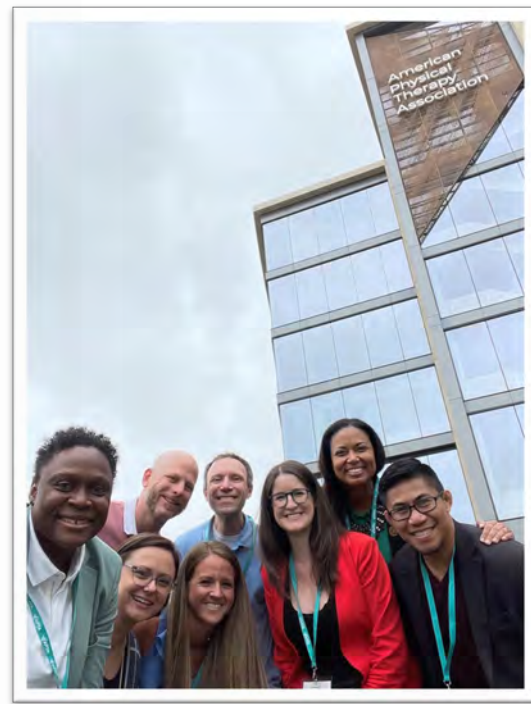
- \$40,000 to **Lisa Chiarello, PT, PhD**, of Drexel University for her project, *Preschool and Family Partnership in Action (PFP-IA): Engagement and Collaboration to Optimize Adaptive Behavior of Children with Motor Disability*. Supported through the McEwen Family Fund for School-based PT Research Fund.

www.Foundation4pt.org



APTA Media Corps Opportunity

- The APTA Media Corps is a group of physical therapists across the country, who represent various specialties, and speak on behalf of APTA for media interviews.
- APTA National is looking for a new Pediatrics spokesperson, preferably who sees patients.
- Learn more and apply →



Founded in 1968, Special Olympics is a global movement to end discrimination against people with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics fosters acceptance of all people through the power of sport and programming in education, health, and leadership.

Special Olympics Health programming not only benefits athletes and people with ID, but promotes inclusion in the community, through the training of health professionals and students who volunteer with the movement.

Specific opportunities that may involve pediatric populations include:

- **Young Athletes**: Early childhood sport and play program for children with and without intellectual disabilities that fosters inclusion and supports advancement in core developmental milestone through the introduction of foundational sports skills.
- **Healthy Athletes**: Free health screenings in nine disciplines tailored for people with ID, aimed to identify areas of concern, provide education, and recommend follow-up care. Includes screenings in **physical therapy and pediatrics**.
- **Fitness programming**: Year-round opportunities that promote healthy lifestyle behaviors in physical activity, nutrition, and hydration, and support athletes in maximizing their health and well-being.

Special Olympics



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Vote on Bylaws

*posted at www.pediatricapta.org under
News since November 2023 and
announced in each issue of Milestones*



President's Update: State of the Academy

Thank you, Cindy!!





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AMPED selected to manage APTA Academy of Pediatrics



Association Management



CHRISTINA MCCOY, CAE

APTA PEDIATRICS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Board Member Reports

Lynn Jeffries, Vice-President



Achievements:

- Continued update of Policy and Procedures Manual
- Successful Awards cycle
- Assisted in transition of leadership within the Academy
- Bylaws updated and ready for approval by membership

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Bertie Gatlin, Treasurer



Achievements:

- Diversified Reserves
- Balanced Budget for 2024
- Collaboration of Finance Committee and BoD for innovative ways to streamline costs of Academy
- AMC initiative

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Treasurer's Report

Initial Cash & Equivalents Balance 12/31/2022: \$1,112,164

Final Cash & Equivalents Balance 12/31/2023: \$975,276

2023 Primary Revenue Sources: *Pediatric Physical Therapy* Journal, Professional Development Registration (Conferences and Courses), Exhibitors/Sponsors, Membership Dues

2023 Primary Expenses: Administration, Professional Development Costs, Research Grants, Education and Research Summits

Budget adjustments to restrict expenses in 2024

Jennifer Furze, Director of Academic & Clinical Education

Achievements:



- Development and implementation of a Clinical Reasoning Theater committee to offer 1 CR Theater per year
- Developed and led Education Summit III
- Movement Systems Committee formally developed and placed under ACE
- Representative for Collaborative for Physical Therapy Education
- Residency SIG piloted and implemented match process for resident applicants 2023 & 2024

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Jennifer Christy, Director of Research

Achievements:



- Research Summit 6 (chair – **Jill Heathcock**): *Precision Rehabilitation* (planning grant and research grant in 2024)
- Research mentoring “drop in” sessions for members
- Mentorship of clinician abstract reviewers
- Annual Conference (chair – **Mary Gannotti**): 36 posters and 11 platforms
- CSM (chair – **Monica Rivera**): 111 posters and 14 platforms
- Grants (chair – **Anjana B’hat**): \$52,500 total funding (1 Research 1, 1 research 2, 1 mentored, and 1 systematic review).
- 1 mentored writing scholarship funded + first mentored writing scholarship case study published in *Pediatric PT Journal*.

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Maria Jones, Director of Advocacy



Achievements:

- Advocacy led to Department of Education releasing three grants, totaling over \$29 million, for related service personnel
- Participated in APTA's Advocacy Academy Pilot
- Recorded 3-part Advocacy presentation as an offering for professional development/CEUs
- Participated in APTA workgroup on the Economic Value of Physical Therapy Report
- Advocacy in Montana led to removal of all prior authorization requirements for Medicaid & Healthy Kids of Montana (CHIP)

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Jason Cook, Director of Membership, Communication, and PR



Achievements:

- The Communications Committee continues to excel in Social Media engagement - thank you, volunteers!
- Milestones Newsletter reformatting, with applicable updates for easier navigation and visual appeal
- New Membership Committee Formation
 - progress towards creating regular Town Halls in 2024
- Website Updates; New look
- 50th Anniversary Store: Buy your APTA Pediatrics Merch!

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Erin Bompiani, Director of Leadership Development

Achievements:



- Created new leadership pathways for Students and New Professionals (SNP) including developing SNP leadership development network
- Supported SNP create new resources and opportunities for members including: podcasts, journal club, mentor program
- Partnered with DEI Committee and Membership Engagement Committee to disseminate new APTA Pediatrics Diversity Wheel and Definitions of Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging
- Collaborated with DEI Committee and Membership Engagement Committee to host town hall sessions on Belonging
- Working on initiatives to promote member and volunteer engagement

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Tricia Catalino, Director of Professional Development



Achievements:

- Established the Professional Development Committee who updated the Education Hub on the website.
- New online education offerings.
- Developed a revenue-sharing option for online course speakers.
- Partnered with a conference management company for the Annual Conference.
- Led a professional development strategic planning process.
- Continued support of PCS Prep and mentoring.

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Amy Barr, Director of Practice (new)



Achievements (under Jan McElroy):

- Created 8 clinical documents to support practice across a range of practice settings with 9 more in process
- 4 Clinical Practice Guidelines currently in development
- Knowledge translation team has developed KT 101 on demand and has 16 members enrolled in KB Net
- Monthly Academy wide journal club events
- 9 (practice) Special Interest groups providing a direct link between members and the Academy, through webinars, journal clubs, and newsletters

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Committee Updates

Venita Lovelace-Chandler, History Committee

Celebrating our 50th Anniversary!

APTA Pediatrics History Timeline

1910 – 2023

Poster at APTA Pediatrics 2023 Annual Conference:
50 Years of Promoting Excellence in Clinical Practice



Contributors: Venita Lovelace-Chandler, Faye Weinstein, Mercedes Aguirre Valenzuela, Sarah Goncalves, Lori Glumac, Kristen Gary, Jonathan Greenwood, Emma Marino, Karyna Valencia, Priscilla Weaver

Visit our updated History page at www.pediatricapta.org under About Us > About APTA Pediatrics > History!

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Happy 50th Anniversary to Us!

On June 15, 1974, the APTA House of Delegates approved the creation of the APTA Section on Pediatrics (now APTA Pediatrics). What's followed is 50 years of helping children and families thanks to YOUR dedication! Help us celebrate by checking out our History page with the fantastic APTA Pediatrics History Timeline, buying some 50th Anniversary swag (member discount code **APTAPEDSMEMB20**), and raising a toast to an amazing 50 years!

Mica Mitchell, DEI Committee



APTA Pediatrics Definitions

Diversity
Belonging
Inclusion

APTA Pediatrics Diversity Wheel



Contributors: Mica Mitchell, Cheryl Kerfield, Mercedes Aguirre Valenzuela, Allison Young, Kara Boynewicz, Cathy Bookser-Feister, Drew Anderson, Emily Quinn, Jason Hubeny, Katherine Joines, Lori Glumac, Nia Mensah, Nicholas Kelly, Nicole Dequin, Priscilla Weaver, Roberta O'Shea, Sara Montgomery, Eunic Shen, Ann Huffstetter, Yasser Salem

Visit our DEI page at www.pediatricapta.org under About Us > About APTA Pediatrics > Diversity, Equity, Inclusion!

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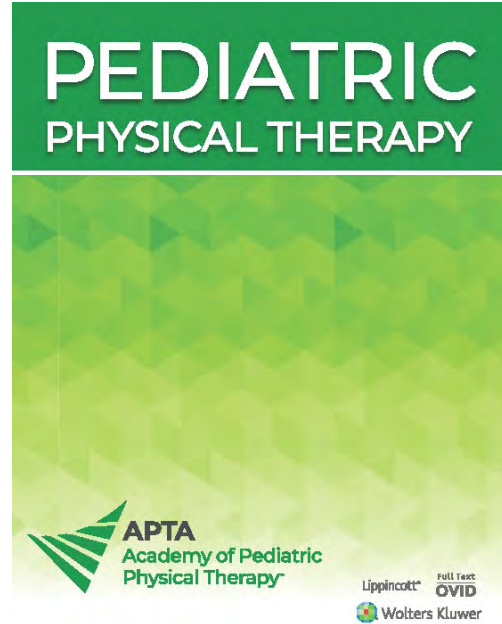


Linda Feters, Editor-in-Chief



- **250** manuscripts were submitted for review last year
- **Editorial Board** has 16 members and 7 Associate Editors
- **PPT Social Media Subscribers:** Facebook +4%, Instagram +24%, YouTube +11.7%
- **New in 2024:** Monthly Editor comments; new manuscript category (PT for Low-Resourced Populations)

Visit the Journal page at www.pediatricapta.org under Professionals > *Pediatric Physical Therapy*



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Positions for Next Election

The Nominating Committee is looking for candidates to fill these positions:

- Treasurer
- Director of Member Communications & PR
- Director of Practice
- Director of Professional Development
- Chief Delegate Elect
- Nominating & Elections Committee member

If you are interested in these positions or would like some guidance in your leadership journey, please contact nominatingcommittee@pediatricapta.org or provide your contact information on our sign-up sheet !



SCAN ME

Mighty Networks

*Join Mighty
Networks!*

Keep up with
APTA Pediatrics!



Scan it
with your
Phone

Chat with a
member or ask a
question



Join a Community of
Practice or
Journal Club



Attend the latest
events & meetings!



TEACHING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

- PCS STUDY MEETINGS
- KNOWLEDGE
TRANSLATION INFO
- MENTORING PROGRAM
INFO

Sandra Kaplan, Clinical Practice Guidelines Committee Chair



Update on Clinical Practice Guidelines

Current CPGs:

Concussion/Mild Traumatic Brain Injury; Congenital Muscular Torticollis; Developmental Coordinator Disorder; Three-Dimensional Instrumented Gait Analysis for Children with CP

CPGs in Development:

Physical Therapy Management of Idiopathic Toe Walking; Physical/Occupational Therapies for Children with CP Who Undergo Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy; Physical Therapy Intervention to Improve Mobility in Children Aged 15-18 Years Old with CP Classified at CFMCS I, II, or III; Physical Therapy Management of Down Syndrome

For implementation resources and more, visit the CPG page at www.pediatricapta.org under Professionals > Practice Resources > Clinical Practice Guidelines

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Dawn James, Chief Delegate



House of Delegates

2023 House of Delegates:

Update can be found at www.pediatricapta.org under News.

2024 House of Delegates Motions:

Will be posted as they become available.

Chief Delegate Elect position will be elected this Fall:

Contact nominatingcommittee@pediatricapta.org if interested!

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Upcoming Professional Development

APTA Pediatrics Annual Conference 2024 (Nov 22-24 in Providence, RI)

Accepting session and preconference course proposals at www.pediatricapta.org/annualconference through 2/23/2024!

APTA Combined Sections Meeting (Feb 13-15 in Houston, TX)

Accepting session and preconference course proposals at www.apta.org/csm through 4/15/2024!

Visit the Education Hub for all in-person and on-demand professional development options in one place at www.pediatricapta.org > Education > APTA Pediatrics Professional Development. We'd love to partner with you on a course!

Check www.pediatricapta.org under Upcoming Events for the latest info

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Building a community that advances the profession of physical therapy to improve the health of society.

The American Physical Therapy Association's mission statement reflects why we exist: YOU. Your efforts impact the lives of patients, students, and colleagues on a daily basis. Your engagement in the conversation and the work of this association is how we move this profession forward. Build your community by volunteering. You are APTA.



Opt In

Make a difference. Opt into APTA's volunteer pool.



Opportunities

Find the right volunteer opportunity for you.



Resources

Learn more about volunteering within APTA.

New Business

The background of the slide is a solid blue color with a subtle, abstract pattern of overlapping geometric shapes, primarily triangles and polygons, in various shades of blue, creating a modern and professional look.

**The Business Meeting is
Adjourned!**