

# ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY

## Partners Program

### Are You Ready to Be Connected?

The Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy (APPT) 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, APPT is one of the largest specialty sections of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). APPT 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 APPT the ideal choice for professionals working or studying in the field of pediatrics.

### Why Should You Become an APPT Partner?

As an APPT Partner member, you will receive the following benefits:

- An annual online subscription ***Pediatric Physical Therapy***, the Academy's award-winning, Medline-listed quarterly journal. You will be able to access PPT online and via podcast.
- Free optional membership in the Academy'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 Academy's **website** at [www.pediatricapta.org](http://www.pediatricapta.org).
- Monthly electronic Academy **newsletters** with the latest reimbursement and legislative news.
- Answers to your questions via the Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy **online community and other social media**.
- **Discounts on Academy products and course registrations**, including the Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference (APPTAC).
- PT and PTA partners can join the **APPT mentoring program**
- 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 Academy Activities?

APPT 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 Academy!

### Who Is Eligible to Be an APPT Partner?

If you are not eligible for membership in APTA, you can join APPT 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 Academy membership.

To join, just submit the APPT Partner Form (on the opposite side of this handout) and fee by Dec 15!

## Join the Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Partners Program

The **annual APPT Partner fee is \$75**, which covers a single year of benefits (January 1-December 31) and must be submitted by December 15 of each year. This fee is required annually for each successive renewal of your Partner status. To join, complete the form below and submit by December 15.

To pay by check, mail this completed form with your \$75 check made payable to "Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy, APTA" to:

Executive Office  
Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy, APTA  
1055 N Fairfax Street, Suite 205  
Alexandria VA 22314

Academy 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:

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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 Academy (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](http://www.pediatricapta.org) under Join Us.

Questions about the APPT Partners program may be directed to [pediatrics@apta.org](mailto:pediatrics@apta.org).