



Benefits of Belonging

The APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy represents pediatric physical therapy and serves as a collective, collaborative voice to support access to and provision of the highest quality physical therapy services to children, adults with developmental disabilities, and their families. APTA Pediatrics pursues the vision of transforming society by optimizing movement to improve the human experience for all children, adults with developmental disabilities, and their families.

APTA Pediatrics is home to almost 6,000 members who work to enhance the abilities and lives of the children and families we work alongside each day. APTA Pediatrics is committed to furthering our knowledge to better serve the children in our communities, and hosts a variety of continuing education courses, including the APTA Pediatrics Annual Conference. The Annual Conference brings together pediatric therapists from across the country and around the globe to network, share ideas, and advance our area of practice.

The field of pediatrics is growing rapidly with advances in health care and in our knowledge of child development. APTA Pediatrics invites you to join us in making a difference to the children we serve and to take advantage of the great benefits of APTA Pediatrics membership, including:

- Resources and tips for reimbursement in pediatric settings
- APTA Pediatrics grants to support clinical research
- Discounts to attend high-quality continuing education courses (in person and online)
- Up-to-date pediatric practice information through free membership in any of our 9 special-interest groups (Adolescents & Adults with Developmental Disabilities, Early Intervention, Hospital-Based, Pediatric Sports-Fitness, School-Based, Neonatology, Academic and Clinical Educators, Residencies & Fellowships, Cardiovascular & Pulmonary)
- Public relations tools, campaigns, and ideas to promote pediatric physical therapy
- Print, online, video, and podcast access to the APTA Pediatrics' quarterly peer-reviewed international journal, *Pediatric Physical Therapy*
- Monthly electronic newsletters with the news you need to know
- Mentoring program for new and seasoned professionals
- Free membership in the International Organisation of Physical Therapists in Paediatrics (a subgroup of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy)
- Scholarships and study groups to support becoming a Pediatric Certified Specialist (PCS)
- Awards and scholarship program to provide recognition and financial support
- A variety of ways to interact via APTA Pediatrics social media and forums, where you can ask questions, share knowledge, and discuss ideas
- "Members only" access to the APTA Pediatrics website
- Just for PTAs: PTA Advanced Proficiency Pathways (APP) in Pediatrics program support
- Just for Students & New Professionals: SNP community and events, SNP scholarships to attend CSM and APTA Pediatrics Annual Conference

To join or find out more, visit www.pediatricapta.org. Questions? Contact info@pediatricapta.org.