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# Federal Physical Therapy SECTION

*Quality physical therapy care across federal medical facilities.*

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Happy  
Holidays



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JOYFUL NEW YEAR

## FPTS President's Message

Andrea Crunkhorn, PT, DPT

Hello everyone and happy holidays! 2021 has been a very busy year and I hope everyone is able to take some time with family and friends to relax and recharge.

2021 was not just busy for FPTS; we achieved several milestones and growth objectives. We welcomed our first Physical Therapist Assistant liaison, Mary Stapert; our first Practice Chair, Dr. Rebecca Vogsland; and our new student liaison, Bridget Nolan. Those names, positions and contact details will be appearing on another milestone, the new Federal Section website, which should launch early in 2022. We also welcomed our 1000th member, a major milestone our membership chairs have been working towards for the last few years.

Another highlight is our impending alignment with the APTA's branding campaign. Look for information in the newsletter below on both the proposed new name and logo. You get a vote!

This past year we also committed to assisting the APTA with their primary care specialist certification process, now being led by the Primary Care Special Interest Group. Look for their updates in coming newsletters and eBlasts.

In a bittersweet bit of news, Jonathan Glasberg, our Section Programming Chair, has been selected for the CSM Steering Committee as the Small Section Representative. After 18 years in FPTS leadership (Treasurer, Vice President, Section Programming Chair), we have to share his vast talents with the rest of the APTA. As the Navy says, fair winds and following seas, Jonathan. You will be missed.

As a reminder, FPTS has annual awards for Innovator, Research and Outstanding Physical Therapist Assistant. Please recognize the outstanding talent in our fields.

Lastly, we all look forward to seeing you at CSM, in San Antonio...on the Riverwalk...and another banner year in 2022.

Warmest wishes for the holidays,  
Andrea Crunkhorn, PT, DPT  
President, FPTS

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## Announcing a New Name and a New Look!

The FPTS Board voted to approve the new name of APTA Federal to align with the APTA branding campaign. As part of that process, we worked with APTA consultants who designed a new logo for the Section. That logo is below.



**APTA Federal**<sup>SM</sup>

A Section of the American  
Physical Therapy Association

The next step in the re-naming process is formal approval of the name change in our governing documents. All members of the Section will be asked to approve revisions in our Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. Please review the amendments on the following page (only the first sections of each have edits). You will be asked to vote on these changes at the end of January. We have submitted the same revisions to the APTA Board for approval.

*Articles of Incorporation*  
Of  
*The APTA ~~Federal Physical Therapy Section~~*  
*of The American Physical Therapy Association. Inc.*

I.

The name of the corporation is the APTA Federal Physical Therapy Section of the American Physical Therapy Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the APTA Federal Physical Therapy Section.

II.

This corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation **organization operated** under Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code governing nonprofit corporations.

III.

The APTA Federal Physical Therapy Section is organized exclusively for business, professional and trade association purposes, including, for such purposes, the promotion of quality health care by physical therapists in federal service and related activities and functions so as to qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law (the "Code").

**BYLAWS OF APTA FEDERAL PHYSICAL THERAPY SECTION OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The complete name of this organization is the APTA Federal Physical Therapy a Section of the American Physical Therapy Association, hereinafter referred to as the Section and the Association. For purposes of Ohio law and for any other purposes deemed necessary by the Corporation's Board of Directors, the name of this organization shall be the APTA Federal Physical Therapy Section of the American Physical Therapy Association, Inc.

**ARTICLE II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Section shall be:

1. To provide a means by which Association members, employed by the Federal government and who work in the United States military, Department of Veterans Affairs, United States Public Health Service and other federal agencies, may meet, confer and promote collegial relationships.
2. To promote quality health care across the continuum of care for those served by therapists that practice physical therapy in the Federal government.

**ARTICLE III. OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of this Section shall be to:

1. Provide a communication system for physical therapists in the Federal government through professional meetings and periodic publications.
2. Make recommendations regarding policies that affect the physical therapy profession in the Federal government.
3. Stimulate a greater participation in the Association by physical therapists in the Federal government.
4. Provide opportunities for interchange of information and thereby improve treatment of patients in the Federal government facilities.
5. Provide continuing education programs to help improve the quality of health care in the Federal government.
6. Provide a mechanism for more active involvement in research for physical therapists in the Federal government.
7. Define a system of Service Representatives to facilitate transfer of information, communication, and feedback between Service divisions of the APTA Federal Physical Therapy Section of the Association.
8. Establish a mechanism for communication of section needs and goals between section members and the appropriate Federal officials.
9. Unify interpretation of federal regulations at the station level, maintaining high quality of care standards throughout the medical facilities of the Federal Government.

# APTA Combined Sections Meeting

Feb. 2-5, 2022 / San Antonio, Texas



## APTA Federal CSM Programming at a Glance

Tuesday, February 1		Location
8:30 am – 4:30 pm <i>Precon</i>	<a href="#">FD-10514 Utilizing Diagnostic Imaging in Direct Access Physical Therapy: Where To Start and Where To Go</a>	Convention Center Room 304BC
Wednesday, February 2		Location
8:30 am – 4:30 pm <i>Precon</i>	<a href="#">FD-10585 Practical Applications To Integrate Neuroscience (P.A.I.N) 2.0: Empowering Patients With Persistent Pain</a>	Convention Center Room 303
Thursday, February 3		Location
8 am – 10 am	<a href="#">FD-11056 Ultralight Manual Wheelchairs RESNA Position Update 2021: Current Evidence &amp; Recommendations</a>	Convention Center Room Hemisfair C2
8 am – 10 am	<a href="#">FD-11246 Demystifying Athletic Groin Injuries: How PTs Can Use Imaging To Guide Intervention</a>	Convention Center Room 210
11 am – 1 pm	<a href="#">FD-10442 Treating Chronic Pain Using Approaches Adapted for Low Health Literacy in Vulnerable and Underserved Populations</a>	Convention Center Room 210
11 am – 1 pm	<a href="#">FD-11248 Innovative and Emerging PT Practice With Tactical Athletes</a>	Convention Center Room 008
12 pm – 1 pm	<b>Amputation Care SIG Board Meeting</b>	Grand Hyatt Mission A
1 pm – 2 pm	<b>APTA Federal Leadership Meeting – All elected and appointed leaders</b>	Grand Hyatt Mission A
2 pm – 3 pm	<b>APTA Federal Board Meeting</b>	Grand Hyatt Mission A
3 pm - 5 pm	<a href="#">FD-11165 Readiness of the Female Tactical Athlete: Holistic Treatment Considerations From Basic Training to Retirement</a>	Convention Center Room 008
3 pm - 5 pm	<a href="#">FD-11302 CPG Implementation: Differential Diagnosis Decision Tree</a>	Convention Center Room 210
3 pm - 5 pm	<a href="#">FD-11918 Federal Platform Session 2: Clinical and Ortho</a>	Exhibit Hall Platform Area 3
4 pm – 5pm	<b>Federal Residency Programs – Information Session</b>	Grand Hyatt Mission A

Friday, February 4		Location
6:45am–8 am	<b>APTA Federal Business Meeting</b>	Marriott Rivercenter Salons A&B
8 am – 10 am	<b>Army Physical Therapy Meeting</b>	Grand Hyatt Mission A
8 am – 10 am	<a href="#">FD-10371 Integrative Lifestyle Medicine for Chronic Low Back Pain: An Evidence-Based Approach</a>	Convention Center Room 210
8 am – 10 am	<a href="#">FD-11058 Amputation Care Yearly Research Evidence Update</a>	Convention Center Room 008
11 am – 1 pm	<a href="#">FD-10792 Barriers and Solutions To Implementing Primary Care PT Practice</a>	Convention Center Room 006
11 am – 1 pm	<a href="#">FD-11026 Osseointegration Rehabilitation Updates and Lessons Learned From the Department of Defense Osseointegration Program</a>	Convention Center Room 210
11 am – 1 pm	<a href="#">FD-11784 Federal Platform Session 1: Amputation Care</a>	Exhibit Hall Platform Area 4
11 am – 1 pm	<a href="#">FD-11919 Federal Platform Session 3: Primary Care and Telehealth</a>	Exhibit Hall Platform Area 1
3 pm – 5 pm	<a href="#">FD-11077 Mobility Considerations for the Tactical Athlete</a>	Convention Center Room 210
3 pm – 5 pm	<a href="#">FD-11084 Integrating Mind-Body Therapies Into Physical Therapist Practice</a>	Convention Center Room 217C
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	<b>APTA Federal Section/Army Baylor Reception</b>	Grand Hyatt Lone Star Salon D
Saturday, February 5		
7 am – 8 am	<b>Pelvic Health Rehab SIG Meeting</b>	Grand Hyatt Mission A
8 am – 10 am	<a href="#">FD-11080 Getting the Most Out of Your Health Screening Questionnaire</a>	Convention Center Room 008
8 am – 10 am	<a href="#">FD-11334 Identifying Osteopenia in Army Basic Training Recruits: A New Paradigm for Bone Stress Injury Progression?</a>	Convention Center Room 210
10 am – 11 am	<b>Amputation Care SIG Meeting</b>	Grand Hyatt Mission A
10 am – 11 am	<b>Primary Care SIG Meeting</b>	Convention Center Room 006
11 am – 1 pm	<a href="#">FD-11252 Strength Considerations for the Tactical Athlete</a>	Convention Center Stars at Night BR4
11 am – 1 pm	<a href="#">FD-11269 Unique Role of Physical Therapy in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities</a>	Convention Center Room 210
3 pm – 5 pm	<a href="#">FD-11225 The Effects of Heat Stress on Hydration Status and Cognitive Function in Military Aviators</a>	Convention Center Hemisfair C1



**CSM 2022 Posters**

Biomechanical Considerations for Osseointegrated Prostheses: A Systematic Review

Demonstration and Evaluation of Physical Examination Techniques Intended to Identify Proximal Femoral Bone Stress Injuries

Effect of Direction of Body Weight Unloading Using Side Handrail Support While Walking on Treadmill

Effectiveness of Contextualized Treatment in TBI Inpatient Rehabilitation during COVID-19 Pandemic: A Case Study

Outcomes Following Patellofemoral Articular Cartilage Repair in an Active Male Veteran: A Case Report

Physical Therapy Interventions for a Wounded Warrior with Traumatic Brain Injury and Total Blindness

Portable Warrior Test of Tactical Agility (POWAR-TOTAL) Predicts PT Improvement in Military mTBI

Rehabilitation Following Pure Ankle Dislocation in a Military Trainee

Relationship between Ampro Scores and Quality of Life in Individuals Utilizing a Lower Extremity Prosthesis

Reliability of Ultrasound Imaging of Multifidus Muscles in Those with a Unilateral, Trans-Femoral Amputation

Self-Management in Persons with Limb Loss

The Effect of Impaired Unilateral Propulsive Force on Peak Knee Joint Contact Force

The State of Physical Therapy in the Federal Bureau of Prisons

The Use of Rpe/Rir in Grading Exercise Intensity in a Patient with Inflammatory Myopathy

Total Knee Arthroplasty Rehabilitation in Female Veteran with Confounding Yellow Flags: A Case Report

Trunk Movement Compensation Is Associated with Physical Performance Measures and Fatigue Deficits in Hip Osteoarthritis

Use of Diagnostic Imaging and Physical Therapy Evaluation to Detect Symptomatic Osteochondroma in a Soldier