

APTA Section on Pediatrics

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Interested in getting more involved in the Section on Pediatrics? Visit the Section's [Volunteer Page](#) to find out how!

Section Research Grant Submissions Are Due Tomorrow

Applications are being accepted for the Section on Pediatrics clinical research grants. For complete application requirements and information, please visit the Research & Grant page [online](#). Submissions are due April 1.

CSM 2010 Abstracts and Proposals Due Thursday

Online submissions of Abstracts and Proposals for CSM 2010 in San Diego, CA (February 17-20) are due on Thursday, April 2. Click [here](#) to submit an abstract or proposal online.

CSM 2009 Summary

As you've probably heard by now, the advance registration numbers for CSM 2009 in Las Vegas broke all records. In the end, CSM attracted 8,357 participants, breaking the previous record (CSM 08 in Nashville) by almost 900 attendees. Here are a few highlights:

- The Section on Pediatrics donated \$50,000 to the Foundation's Pediatric Fund at CSM. The Pediatric Fund is now endowed, which ensures that pediatric research can be funded at least every 3 years. Information about how you can donate to the Pediatric Fund can be found [online](#).
- The Section on Pediatrics has a new special interest group. The Hospital-based Pediatric Physical Therapy SIG joins the Section's five other SIGs (School-based PT, Early Intervention, Pediatric Sports-Fitness, Adults & Adolescents with Developmental Disabilities, and Neonatology) as a free Section benefit. More information will be posted on the [Section's Web site](#) under Special Interest Groups as it becomes available.
- The Section on Pediatrics won the PT-PAC challenge at CSM, with the highest percentage increase (16.6%) in participation in PT-PAC at CSM.

Look for additional details, including award winners and new Pediatric Clinical Specialists, in the next print issue of the Section's newsletter, which will come out next month.

School Course a Success

The Section on Pediatrics conducted their fourth annual Providing

School-based Physical Therapy Services Under IDEA course in Dallas, TX, March 27-28, with almost 90 participants. The next Section-sponsored course, Providing Early Intervention Physical Therapy Services Under IDEA, will be held in Denver, July 24-25. For a full listing of upcoming courses, including the first ever Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference, visit the [Section's Web site](#) and click on Meetings & Education.

New Pediatric Clinical Residency Now Available

The Section on Pediatrics awards up to three [pediatric residency and fellowship program grants](#) each year to assist potential programs with the APTA credentialing process. The Section awarded one of those grants to the Nisonger Center for Pediatric Physical Therapy at Ohio State University, which has just received credentialing from APTA. There are now two pediatric clinical residencies available. For more information, click [here](#).

New Section Products Now Available

The Section on Pediatrics has several new products now available:

- The revised "Pediatric Curriculum Content in Professional Physical Therapist Education"
- The newly expanded "PCS Study Guide"
- The second edition of the Section on Pediatrics' "Providing Physical Therapy Services Under Parts B&C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act"
- New fleece vests and jackets with embroidered Section logo

All products are now available for purchase [online](#).

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars:

- **IDEA Part C Early Intervention Programs: Implementing Recommended Competencies for PTs** (July 24-25, Denver). Registration will open soon.
- [National Student Conclave](#) (October 29-31, Miami).
- **12th Annual Advanced Clinical Practice Course** (October dates TBD, Chicago).
- [Goofy for Exercise PR Event](#) (January 8-10, Orlando).
- [Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference \(SoPAC\)](#) (January 10-12, Orlando).
- [Combined Sections Meeting 2010](#)

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