

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!

Early Intervention Course: Book Your Room by June 10

The IDEA Part C Early Intervention Programs: Implementing Recommended Competencies for Physical Therapists course will be held July 24-25 in Denver, CO. This 2-day program is intended for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants who provide, or intend to provide, services in IDEA Part C early intervention programs. Professional development for practice in early intervention is an ongoing process. This course will link the evaluation, assessment, program planning, and intervention with IDEA Part C and current best practice. For more information, click [here](#) or go to www.pediatricapta.org and click on Meetings & Education, then on IDEA Part C. Online registration is at the bottom of the page. Book your room by June 10 to ensure the discounted rate.

Audio Conference on Evidence in Practice: Register by June 16

The Section on Pediatrics' audio conference "Pediatric Physical Therapy 'Evidence in Practice': An Introductory Course" will be held June 18 from Noon to 2:00 pm Eastern Time. This audio conference will provide pediatric physical therapists with foundational skills to gather, understand, and apply research evidence in an effective and time efficient manner. This course is targeted toward clinicians with basic computer skills and limited familiarity with online databases. Using an interactive format, participants will develop a clinical question and search for research evidence aimed at answering that question. Participants also will be provided with strategies to enhance the integration of research evidence into clinical practice. For more information, click [here](#) or go to www.pediatricapta.org and click on Meetings & Education, then on Audio Conference. Online registration is at the bottom of the page.

Call for Poster Abstracts for SoPAC: Deadline June 30

This Call for Abstracts is for poster presentations at the Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference. For more information or to submit a poster, click [here](#) or go to www.pediatricapta.org and click on Meetings & Education, then on SoPAC. The deadline for submission is June 30, 2009, at midnight Eastern Time.

PT 2009: APTA Annual Conference

We hope you will be attending PT 2009 in Baltimore. As you know, there will be 15 hours of programming offered as part of a Concentrated Educational Series (CES) on School-Based Practice; a track titled "In the Interest of Children and Adolescents," which includes two sessions on autism; as well as a number of other sessions of interest to our membership. If you are unable to attend, some of the sessions will be audio recorded and available after the conference. If you do plan to attend PT 2009, we hope you will carve out some time to [volunteer at the Section booth](#) and attend the Section's Membership Meeting & Breakfast on Friday, June 12, from 7:00 to 8:30 am. Look forward to seeing you there!

New Section on Pediatrics "Newsroom"

Let's keep our fingers on the pulse of our specialty! If you or another pediatric physical therapist is featured in a news story in your community newspaper, magazine, or newsletter, please send us the link so that we can share it with your peers in the Section on Pediatrics through our electronic newsletter. Send submissions to Janey McGeary Farber at janeymcg@yahoo.com. Please include the individual's contact information, if available. Thanks!

WHO Bulletin on Childhood Injuries and Violence

The theme of the May 2009 issue of the Bulletin of the World Health Organization is Childhood Injuries and Violence. You can read it [online](#).

Cerebral Palsy Institute Research Grants Available Through June 29

The Australian Cerebral Palsy Institute Grant Program for 2009 is open. Funding is available for projects between \$25,000 and \$350,000 per year, for up to 4 years. Innovative Research Grants are open to researchers from around the world. Applications close June 29, 2009. For more information, please click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars:

- [PT 2009](#) (June 10-13, Baltimore)
- [Audio Conference "Pediatric Physical Therapy 'Evidence in Practice': An Introductory Course"](#) (June 18, Noon to 2:00 pm Eastern Time)
- [IDEA Part C Early Intervention Programs: Implementing Recommended Competencies for PTs](#) (July 24-25, Denver)
- [National Student Conclave](#) (October 29-31, Miami)
- [12th Annual Advanced Clinical Practice Course](#) (October 16-18, Chicago)
- [Goofy for Exercise PR Event](#) (January 8-10, Orlando)
- [Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference \(SoPAC\)](#) (January 10-12, Orlando)
- [Combined Sections Meeting 2010](#) (February 17-20, San Diego)

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 - [Section Award Submissions](#)