

APTA Section on Pediatrics

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Early Intervention Course: Room Block Extended - Register Now!

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. The registration deadline is July 3 (\$50 late fee thereafter). Book your room now to ensure the discounted rate.

Call for Poster Abstracts for SoPAC: Deadline Extended to July 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 July 30 at midnight Eastern Time.

SoPAC Brochure Now Available

The [downloadable SoPAC brochure](#), including registration rates and conference highlights, is now posted online. Registration will open soon!

Topic for Section \$30K Grant Announced: Deadline for All Section Research Grants Is September 1

Applications are being accepted for the Section on Pediatrics Early Intervention Planning Grant. The purpose of the 2009 Planning Grant is to support the development of multi-site clinical research related to the topic of Research Summit I - fitness and prevention of secondary complications in children with cerebral palsy. A maximum of \$30,000 will be awarded. The Section also will have general research grants in the amounts of \$5,000 and \$10,000 available. Applications for all the research grants must be submitted via e-mail to the Section on

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

Pediatrics (pediatrics@apta.org) by September 1 at 5:00 pm Eastern Time. For complete application requirements and information, please visit the [Research & Grant page](#) of the Section's Web site.

Invitation to Present at the Pediatric Practice Forum at CSM 2010

The Section is seeking speakers for this year's Pediatric Practice Forum. The topic of this year's forum is "Sharing Creativity and Innovation in Pediatric Clinical Practice." The purpose of this forum is for practicing clinicians to share ideas about clinical practice and information with their peers. You are invited to share your creative interventions, strategies, activities; innovative programs; and adaptations, modifications, and specialized use of equipment, toys, and materials. For more information or to submit your application, click [here](#).

DPT Testimonials Now on Web Site

The list of DPT programs on the Section's Web site is now augmented with testimonials about the programs. Click [here](#) to take a look.

Section Wins Component Award at AC 2009

Component Award Winners were announced during APTA's Annual Conference, and the Section on Pediatrics is the proud winner of the Exceptional Communications Award for Sections. This award reflects the quality of our peer-reviewed journal, newsletter, e-newsletter, Web site, and PR activities. Congratulations to all the wonderful Section volunteers who make our communications shine!

Booth Worker/Conference Registration Winner!

Each conference, the names of all Section members who agree to work at the Section booth are entered into a drawing for a free conference registration. The lucky winner for PT 2009 was Mitzi Wiggin from Houston, TX, who logged 4 hours at the Section booth. Congratulations, Mitzi!

Cerebral Palsy Institute Research Grants Available Through Monday

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](#).

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 janeymcf@yahoo.com. Please include the individual's contact information, if available. Thanks!

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Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars:

- [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)

Section on Pediatrics Deadlines:

- [Section Research Grant Submissions](#): Due September 1
- [Section Award Submissions](#)