



I **Interested in Becoming More Involved with the Section on Pediatrics?**

Name: _____

Member #: _____

Address: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____

E-mail: _____

Please identify areas in which you'd be interested:

Bylaws Communications Education Finance Gov't Affairs

Membership Practice Program PR Publications

Research State Rep Sports-Fitness SIG

Developmental Disabilities SIG Neonatology SIG School-based SIG

Would you be interested in appearing on the ballot for any of the following positions in the future:

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

Regional Director Nominating Committee

Please return to the Section booth or to:

APTA Section on Pediatrics Executive Office
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Alexandria, VA 22314-1488
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Bylaws Committee: Keeps the Section bylaws current with the interests of the membership and guidelines set forth by APTA.

Communications Committee: Disseminates Section information via the Section's newsletter, journal, Web page, and listserv.

Education Committee: Identifies the educational needs of the Section, develops educational opportunities for the membership (including coordinating the annual Advanced Clinical Practice Course), and provides information to schools to promote and improve the study of pediatrics for PTs and PTAs.

Finance Committee: Advises the Board on matters pertaining to the Section's financial needs, growth, and stability based on periodic review of income, expenditure, and investments.

Government Affairs Committee: Works with APTA's Government Affairs Department to monitor legislation dealing with the delivery of health care related to pediatrics, advocates for appropriate pediatric physical therapy services for children, and disseminates information to members.

Membership Committee: Tracks membership records of the Section and develops recruitment materials and campaigns to current and potential Section members.

Practice Committee: Maintains policy statements and information relative to the practice of pediatric physical therapy, and creates appropriate guidelines and materials for practice models to meet needs of membership.

Program Committee: Identifies speakers, coordinates rooms, and moderates educational sessions at the Combined Sections Meeting and schedules Section business meetings at CSM and Annual Conference.

Public Relations Committee: Promotes awareness and recognition of pediatric physical therapy and the needs of children and their families in the community and within the profession.

Research Committee: Coordinates the review of research grants twice a year, determines platform and poster presentation ranking for CSM, encourages Section members to become involved in research on pediatrics, and coordinates research initiative activities (such as pediatric research summits).

State Representative: Acts as communication liaison between the state chapter, Section members in the state, and the Regional Director, and monitors state legislation and activities related to pediatric physical therapy.

Pediatrics Sports-Fitness SIG: Provides a forum where Section members with a common interest in children who participate in sports and fitness activities may meet, confer, and promote patient care through education, clinical practice, and research.

Adolescents & Adults with Developmental Disabilities SIG: Provides a forum where Section members with a common interest in adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities who participate in educational employment and/or leisure activities may meet, confer, and promote patient care through education, clinical practice, and research.

Neonatology SIG: Provides a forum where Section members with a common interest in neonatal care may meet, confer, and promote patient care through education, clinical practice, and research.

School-based PT SIG: Provides a forum where Section members who work in schools may meet, confer, and promote patient care through education, clinical practice, and research.