

Section on Pediatrics, APTA Partners Program

Are You Ready to Be Connected?

The Section on Pediatrics of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) is seeking to partner with pediatric PTs and PTAs outside the United States and other professionals within the US who serve children. We hope that by sharing information and working together, we can improve services for children and families. With almost 5,000 current members, the Section on Pediatrics is one of the largest specialty sections of APTA. Our mission is to promote the highest quality of life for all children, people with developmental disabilities, and their families. The Section represents pediatric physical therapy and promotes its members as practitioners of choice for children (birth to 21 years) with or at risk for movement dysfunction. The Section also serves as a collective voice to further the role of pediatric physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. This makes the Partners Program of the Section on Pediatrics the ideal choice for professionals working or studying in the field of pediatrics.

Why Should You Become a Partner of the Section on Pediatrics?

As a Partner of the Section on Pediatrics you will receive the following benefits:

- An annual online subscription *Pediatric Physical Therapy*, the Section's award-winning, Medline-listed quarterly journal. You will be able to access PPT online and via podcast.
- Free optional membership in the Section's six Special Interest Groups: Pediatric Sports-Fitness, Adolescents & Adults with Developmental Disabilities, Neonatology, School-based Physical Therapy, Early Intervention, and Hospital-based Physical Therapy.
- Members-only information on the Section's **Web site** at www.pediatricapta.org, including the **latest reimbursement and legislative news**.
- A twice annual Section **newsletter**, posted on our Web site, and monthly E-News blast e-mails.
- Answers to your questions via the Section on Pediatrics **listserve**.
- **Discounts on registration** for Section courses, including the Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference, **and on Section products**.
- Most importantly, you'll be part of a **network of members** – in your state, in your region, and across the country – and a part of a collective voice for pediatric physical therapy.

How Can You Get Involved in Other Section Activities?

The Section on Pediatrics has many opportunities to get involved - we encourage you to offer your time and expertise! The rewards gained from involvement with pediatric physical therapists benefit your career growth and provide personal gratification. We welcome the opportunity to acquaint you with our Section!

Who Is Eligible for Pediatric Partner Status?

If you are not eligible for membership in APTA, you can join the Section on Pediatrics as a Partner. This includes PTs and PTAs who live in a country other than the United States and non-PTs/PTAs who work in an affiliated field and would benefit from Section membership.

How Can You Join as a Partner?

The **Partner fee is \$175** annually, covering a single year of benefits (January 1-December 31), must be submitted by December 15 of each year. This fee is required annually for each successive renewal of your Partner Status. To join the Section as a Partner, complete the attached application and submit it with your form of payment.

Join the Section on Pediatrics, APTA, Partners Program

Partner Fee = \$175 annually

Method of Payment (circle one)

Mastercard Visa American Express Check

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

Checks should be made out to: "Section on Pediatrics, APTA"

Please complete the information below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____ Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____ Date: _____

I also want to be a Partner of the following SIGs (please check all that apply):

- Pediatric Sports-Fitness
- Adolescents & Adults with Developmental Disabilities
- Neonatology
- School-based Physical Therapy
- Early Intervention
- Hospital-based Physical Therapy

Please submit this application with check or credit card information for the annual fee (\$175 made out to Section on Pediatrics, APTA) by December 15 to:

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Section on Pediatrics
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Questions may be directed to 800/999-2782, ext 3254, or to peditrics@apta.org.