

ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY

- HOSPITAL-BASED SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP -



CSM is just around the corner!

Join us for a SIG meeting:

Friday, Feb 18 at 6:30am, Grand Hyatt, Texas Salon E

Coding and Barriers to Reimbursement

How to Determine Competencies for Staff/Adult Learners

**Innovative Services for Inpatient and
Outpatient Pediatrics**

Check out the SIG Website for
Resources and Announcements
from the APPT

<http://pediatricapta.org/special-interest-groups/sigs.cfm?SIG=HB>



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APPT Hospital-Based SIG

Check Out These Sessions:

Thursday

Academy of Pediatric PT Member Breakfast 6:00am, Grand Hyatt, Texas Salon D

"Shock in the ICU: Implications for Physical Therapy" sponsored by the Cardiopulmonary Section 8:00-10:00am, HBGCC, 212A

"The Female Athlete Triad: What Every Physical Therapist Should Know!" sponsored by the Sports PT Section, 11:00am-1:00pm, HBGCC, 303B

"Implementation of an Early Mobilization Program in a Pediatric ICU" sponsored by the Academy of Acute Care PT, 11:00am-1:00pm, Grand Hyatt, Lone Star Salon E

Friday

"Brain Tumor Rehabilitation Across the Continuum of Care: Pediatric Perspectives" sponsored by the Oncology Section, 8:00-10:00am, HBGCC, 217C

"Motor Learning Characteristics of Children with Autism" sponsored by the APPT, 11:00am-1:00pm, Grand Hyatt, Texas Salon A

"The Integral Role of the PT in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit" sponsored by the Oncology Section, 11:00am-1:00pm, HBGCC, 207A

"Post-Intensive Care Syndrome (PICS): Early Recognition and Evaluation" sponsored by the Academy of Acute Care PT, 3:00-5:00pm, Grand Hyatt, Lone Star Salon E

Saturday

"Transitioning the Child with Cancer Back to School: What Do I Need to Know?" sponsored by the Oncology Section, 8:00-10:00am, HBGCC, 008A

"What's New in Idiopathic Toe Walking?" sponsored by the APPT, 8:00-10:00am, Grand Hyatt, Texas Salon E

"High- and Low-Tech Approaches to Assessment and Intervention in Infants" sponsored by APPT, 11:00am-1:00pm, Grand Hyatt, Texas Salon E

"The Evolving Role for PT for Patients with Rheumatic Disease" sponsored by APPT, 3:00-5:00pm, Grand Hyatt, Texas Salon D

In June 2016, the Board of Directors approved the creation of the
Council of Health Systems Physical Therapy
(formerly known as the Health System Rehab Community).

The Council of Health Systems Physical Therapy (CHSPT) are APTA members who have responsibility for inter-disciplinary clinicians in hospital systems, which operate a variety of integrated clinical settings within the continuum of care (such as acute, inpatient rehabilitation, home care, skilled nursing facilities, and outpatient clinics).

The original group reached out to APTA four years ago for support in order to connect and engage health system leaders. The objective was to convene a group of member leaders to demonstrate to other APTA members the innovation and integration that was occurring in these systems. In June 2016, the Board of Directors approved the creation of the CHSPT.

The **purposes** of the Council of Health Systems Physical Therapy are to improve the health and wellness of society by advancing the practice of physical therapy and promoting scholarship and research, through:

- (a) Greater communication among the major health systems, as well as among the major health systems, APTA members and components, the Board of Directors, and staff
- (b) Influencing the development of innovative models of care such as collaboration on electronic medical record (EMR) development, determining improved methods of measuring outcomes, improving care coordination across the continuum of care, and promoting the value of physical therapists in major health care systems
- (c) Development and adoption of best practices by major health systems

How you can become involved with this Council?

Go to the [Council of Health Systems Physical Therapy Hub Community](http://communities.apta.org/p/co/ly/gid=187) at <http://communities.apta.org/p/co/ly/gid=187>, fill out the information form under 'Sign-Up' to be included in the [CHSPT Directory](#). Information regarding the CHSPT and various networking webinars and events will be posted on this Hub Community page.

*****Sign up for the email alerts:** The Hub allows you to subscribe to all discussion forums within a community (use the "Subscribe to Topic" button) or to specific threads within forums (use the "Subscribe to Thread" button within your selected thread). You can control the frequency of the emails you receive related to these subscriptions, but in order to participate in discussions directly from your email inbox you must select the "Immediate Email" option for your subscription. Once you do, you'll receive an email the next time there's a discussion forums post. To respond and join the discussion, hit "reply" as if responding to a typical email. You can even attach files!

Upcoming meetings:

- There will be a CHSPT networking meeting at CSM on ***Friday, February 17 at 6:30 AM in the Hilton Palacio del Rio, La Vista B room.***
- There will be networking webinars scheduled beginning in 2017 – Please check the Hub Community for dates and times.
- There will be Health System presentations of best practices at NEXT 2017 on Thursday, June 22: 8-9:30am (Part 1) and 1-2:30pm (Part 2).

The HBSIG hosted a conference call for members on December 6 to wrap up SoPAC and discuss the new CPT codes for evaluation. Participants shared ideas on selecting tests and measures, defining stable/evolving/unstable presentations, and determining complexity of decision making. Visit <http://pediatricapta.org/members/reimbursement/> for pediatric-specific cases from APTA, developed with guidance from APPT members.

We have conference calls several times a year.
Please watch our newsletters for the date of our next call!