

# Annual Meeting Business

November 9th, 2023

# APTA-RI Strategic Plan 2022-2025

<b>Mission</b>	The Mission of the American Physical Therapy Association, Rhode Island Chapter is to promote the profession and advocate for the needs of those we serve
<b>Vision for the Physical Therapy Profession</b>	Transforming society by optimizing movement to improve the human experience.
<b>Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</b>	APTA is committed to increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion in the association, profession, and society.

**GOALS**

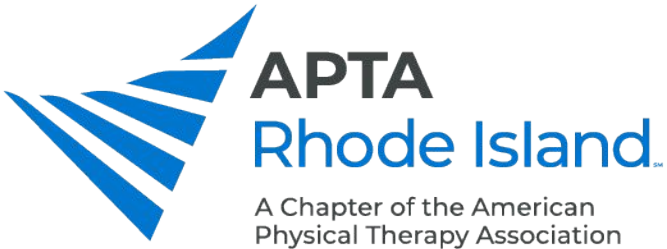
Increase member value, increasing membership by 5% in 2023	Improve the long-term sustainability of the profession by leading efforts to increase payment, and strengthen provider health and well-being.	Elevate the quality of care provided by PTs and PTAs to improve health outcomes for populations, communities, and individuals.	Drive demand for and access to physical therapy as a proven pathway to improve the human experience.
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**OUTCOMES/TACTICS**

Develop a more strategic approach to communication and information dissemination - increased structure to e-newsletters, social media coordinator, focused outreach to students and early professionals.	Champion and support students and early-career professionals with issues related to debt, leadership development and professional engagement through the Early Professional SIG	Provide professional development opportunities that appeal to ALL members, non-members and vendors both in-person and virtually.	1. Advocate for legislation that increase patient access to physical therapy, with the copayment equity bill. 2. Advocate for legislation that allows APTA RI to be part of the licensing Compact.
Provide member engagement opportunities, virtually and in-person, locally and regionally through professional development, advocacy events and social events. Develop resource to highlight membership value, increasing awareness to PT's, PTA's, students and employers of APTA benefits (include members discounts, Health insurance and more).		Facilitate SIG's outreach to members and non members - providing well rounded professional development and CEU's for all.	3. Change the GPT status such that candidates who do not pass the licensing exam on their first or second attempt maintain their GPT status.

# New Resources from APTA

We are building a community that advances the profession of physical therapy to improve the health of society.

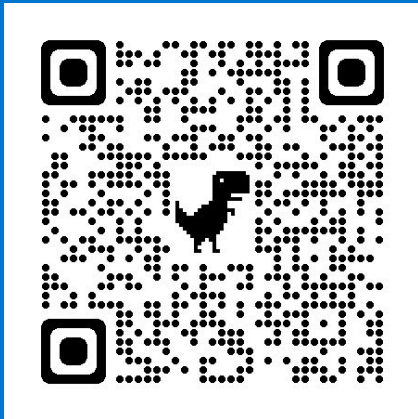


## The Economic Value of Physical Therapy in the United States

A Report From the American Physical Therapy Association



September 2023



## Physical therapy provides downstream cost savings by helping patients with osteoarthritis of the knee avoid invasive steroid injections and surgery.

Support policies that expand access to care and coverage for physical therapist treatment of osteoarthritis of the knee.



Choosing physical therapy over steroid injections to treat osteoarthritis of the knee results in an average net benefit of

**\$13,981**

including all the hidden costs of a patient's time, pain, and missed life events; and the dollars paid for the services.

### Physical therapy also provides patients with:

- Knowledge to reduce the risk of opioid addiction.
- Downstream cost savings by avoiding invasive steroid injections and surgery.
- Long-term benefits of increased mobility, balance, strength, and flexibility, ultimately contributing to better health and lower risk of having conditions that could require additional health care services down the road.

Learn more about the economic value of physical therapy at [ValueofPT.com](http://ValueofPT.com)



## Recent APTA Reports



APTA Benchmark Report: Hiring Challenges



The Economic Value of Physical Therapy in the U. S. - A Report From APTA



A Physical Therapy Profile: Wages for the Profession, 2021-22



A Physical Therapy Profile: Demographics of the Profession, 2021-22

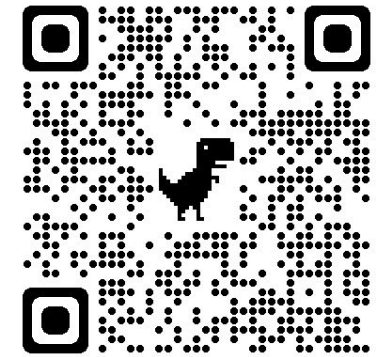


2022 APTA Foresight Project Report



The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Physical Therapy Profession

New Resources from APTA



## Upcoming Courses and Events

[Visit the Courses and Events page »](#)



NOV  
16



DEC  
14



FEB  
15



JULY  
19

LIVE WEBINAR

**APTA Regulatory Update: CMS 2024 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule**

ONLINE  
NOVEMBER 16, 2023  
2 - 3 P.M. ET

LIVE WEBINAR

**APTA Regulatory, Legislative, and Payment Updates, December 2023**

ONLINE  
DECEMBER 14, 2023  
2 P.M. ET

EVENT

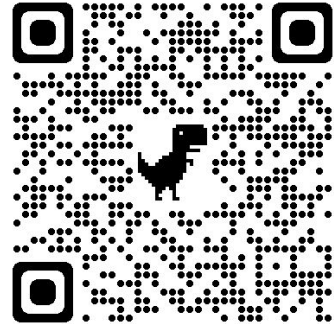
**APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2024**

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
FEBRUARY 15, 2024

EVENT

**APTA Leadership Congress 2024**

KANSAS CITY, MO  
JULY 19, 2024



# Join us at CSM in Boston!



## APTA RI Social

February 16, 2023

Ned Devine's  
Faneuil Hall Marketplace

1 N Market St, Boston, MA 02109



# "How does the Future of Technology Fit into Rehab?"



## Mariusz Furmanek, PhD, PT, DPT

Assistant Professor in the Physical Therapy  
Department at URI

Will present recent work examining the role of key brain regions (using transcranial magnetic stimulation to temporarily perturb cortical circuits) in visual and proprioceptive updating of reach-to-grasp coordination.

# "How does the Future of Technology Fit into Rehab?"



## Justin Laferrier, PT, PhD

Associate Director and Associate Professor in  
the Physical Therapy Department at Johnson &  
Wales University

Will discuss his work on developing a low cost,  
durable energy storage and return foot for  
amputees in low-resource countries.



# "How does the Future of Technology Fit into Rehab?"



## Dhaval Solanki, PhD

URI Electrical, Computer and Biomedical  
Engineering Department

Will discuss Kaya- Telemonitoring progress of  
Parkinson's

# Thank you to the Legislative Team

## Legislative Committee

Greg Doucette (Chair)

Erin Sales

Dave Pavao

Mary Helene Chaplin

Jen Hurrell

Michelle Collie

Paul Ullucci

Yvonne Swanson (payment chair)

## Lobbyists

Rick McAuliffe

Jeff Taylor



# Diagnostic Imaging Bill

## Original Bill

- ✓ Passed in 2021
- ✓ Expiration set for 12/31/23

## Two-Year Extension

- ✓ Granted in 2023
- ✓ Expiration set for 12/31/25

## Highlights

- ✓ Only x-ray (not MRI, CT, etc.)
- ✓ PT reports results to PCP within 7 days of receiving results

## Supporting Resources

- ✓ Continuing Education Course
- ✓ [www.aptari.com](http://www.aptari.com) (Practice page)

## Research Study

- ✓ Participants Needed
- ✓ Must be a licensed PT

Scan Here to Learn More



# Thank you to our outgoing Director!



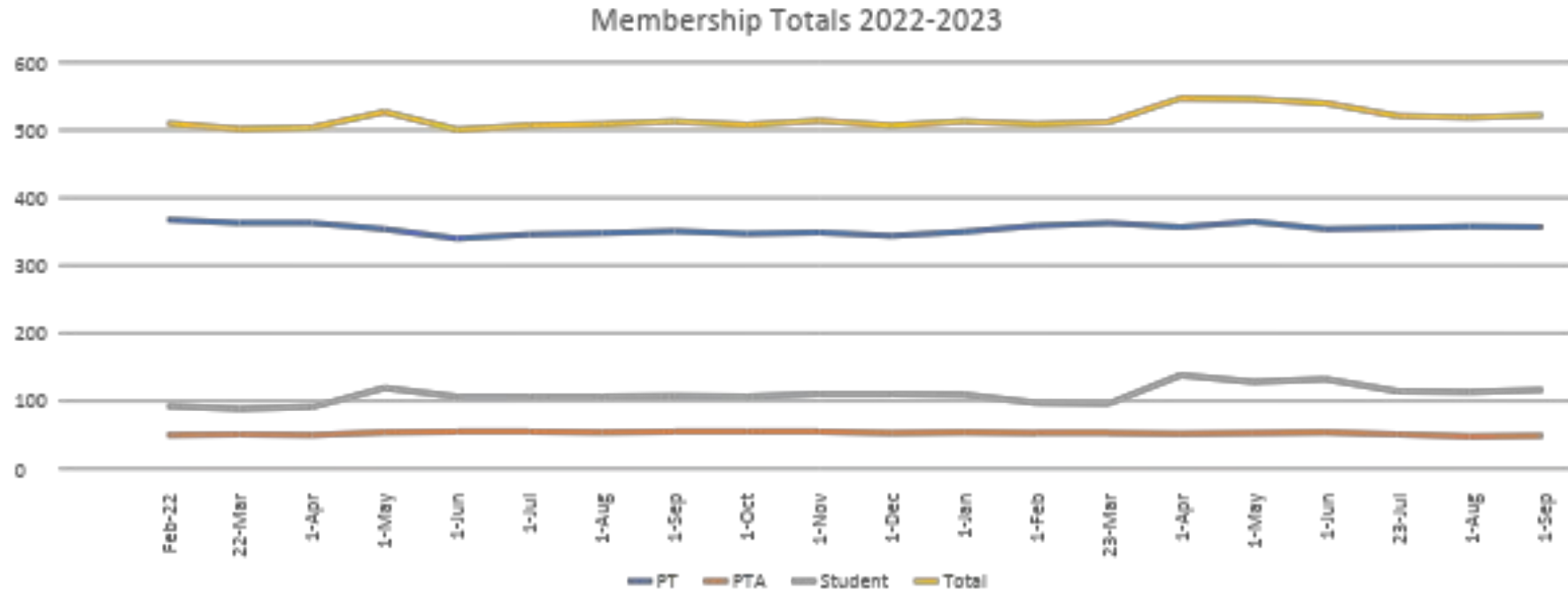
## **Kimberly Serra**

**(Membership Committee Chair)**



# APTA RI Membership Report

Goal for 2023: Increase Membership by 5% = 525



Current Total Number of Members is 522 as of September 23, 2023. Our total number has fluctuated a little over the last 6 months but overall it seems as if our goal looks attainable. Will set up a new goal for the year 2024: Increase by at least another 5% or higher!!

# Congratulations of 5 years of Membership!

Erica Lauren Manchester, PT, DPT

Analissa Marie-Lucia Mandile, PT

Kayleigh F. McGregor, PT, DPT

Mary Kate McGuire, PT, DPT

Amie Nicole Moore, PTA

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Hannah Elizabeth Scanlon, PT

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Shannen M. Wallace, PT, DPT

Kyle Anderson, PT

Michelle A. Cabral, PTA

Stephen C. Cinquegrana, PT

Nicole R. Jackson, PTA

Shannon Nicole Karbowski, PT, DPT

Heidi Lee Kissane, PT, DPT

Isaac Keohan Lapedes, PT

V Lewandowski, PT

Sydney Fournier, PT, DPT

Jessica Marie Gore, PT, DPT, MS

Kyle Andrew Halavik, PT

Gillian Rissler Hebert, PT, DPT

Taylor Holt, PT, DPT

Jessica Dudek, PTA

Tayla Foulkrod, PT, DPT



# Membership!

## 10 Years

Andrew Horton, PT, DPT

Paula Kleniewski, PT

Patricia Eileen Meegan, PT

Carolyn Marie Rhoads, PT, DPT

Alicia Jean Sullivan, PT, DPT

Gregory Paul Vescera, PT, DPT, BS

Brendan Christopher Boyle, PT, DPT

William Edward Burns, Jr, PT, DPT

Lisa Portis Charron, PT, DPT

Jessica Elizabeth Clayburgh, PT, MSPT

Kathleen C. Coughlin, PT, DPT

Carrie Ann Rowlett Faulkner, PT, DPT

Tracy Gannon, PT

## 15 Years

Melissa Ann Alba, PT

Jennifer Marie Bradford, PT, DPT

Michael J. Gray, PT, DPT

Matthew Anthony Larobina, PT, DPT

David Paul Pavao, PT, DPT

Amy Elizabeth Smith, PT, DPT

Stephen Morgenstein, PT, DPT

## 20 Years

Marc R. Desilets, PTA

Brian Hay, PT, DPT

Melissa S. Nassaney, PT, DPT, MS

Michael Jason Pappas, PT, DPT

Michael Dudley Shaw, PT

Matthew Lee Smith, PT



# Membership!

## 25 Years

Ann M. Bissonnette, PT, DPT  
Colleen S. McGloin, PT  
Erin L. Reynolds, PT  
Cathleen Louise Rooks, PT  
Joseph Jens Van Allen, PT, MSPT

## 30 Years

Susan M. Almeida, PT  
Tom W. Hobin, PT, MA  
Ellen L. McGough, PT, PhD  
Terry Moreno Toste, PT

## 35 Years

Nancy Peterson Corvese, PT  
Michael Patrick Healy, PT, DPT  
Stanley F. Pora, PT  
Paula Mazur Trump, PT, DPT, ATC, MS

## 40 Years

Carol Sarubbi, PT

## 45 Years

Alan Silk, PT

## 50 Years

Stephen Morgenstein, PT, DPT

## 60 Years

Marjorie Frank, PT





# Financial Overview through Nov 9th 2022

Income	YTD	Approved 23 Budget	Variance	Proposed 24 BUDGET
Dues	\$ 20,148.55	\$ 25,500.00	\$ (5,351.45)	\$ 25,500.00
Career Center	\$ 1,892.85	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (607.15)	\$ 2,000.00
CEU approval	\$ 5,306.15	\$ 6,500.00	\$ (1,193.85)	\$ 4,000.00
Website advertising	\$ 552.39	\$ 500.00	\$ 52.39	\$ 500.00
Annual meeting	\$ 12,800.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 11,000.00
Workshops	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (1,600.00)	\$ 1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 41,099.94</b>	<b>\$ 45,500.00</b>	<b>\$ (4,400.06)</b>	<b>\$ 44,000.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Administration	\$ 3,830.20	\$ 5,100.00	\$ (1,269.80)	\$ 5,100.00
Fall Conferences Annual Meeting	\$ 6,569.57	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 569.57	\$ 6,000.00
ALL TRAVEL (Delegation and conference	\$ 1,858.14	\$ 3,100.00	\$ (1,241.86)	\$ 7,584.00
Management	\$ 9,166.64	\$ 12,000.00	\$ (2,833.36)	\$ 12,000.00
Public Policy	\$ 13,615.00	\$ 18,250.00	\$ (4,635.00)	\$ 12,000.00
Membership		\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 35,039.55</b>	<b>\$ 44,950.00</b>	<b>\$ (9,910.45)</b>	<b>\$ 43,184.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 6,060.39</b>	<b>\$ 550.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,510.39</b>	<b>\$ 816.00</b>

# Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee Chair  
Erin Sayles

Nominating Committee Member  
Jen O'Brien



# Slate of Candidates: 2023

- Nominating Committee:
  - A Erwin
  - Toni Spirito
  - Nominations from the floor
- Director:
  - Joshua Clare
  - Nominations from the floor

# Clinical Specialists 2023

Rachel Almonte, PT, DPT - Orthopaedics

Monique Bellevue, PT, DPT - Geriatrics

Jessica Dinoro, PT, DPT - Orthopaedics

John Dixon, PT, DPT - Orthopaedics

Samantha Fallon, PT - Orthopaedics

Katie Fogarty, PT, DPT - Orthopaedics

Alyson Gauvin, PT - Geriatrics

Heather Geraghty, PT - Geriatrics

John Goodyear, PT, DPT - Orthopaedics

Andrew Guay, PT, DPT - Orthopaedics

Alison Guliano, PT, DPT - Orthopaedics

Kyle Klapp, PT, DPT - Geriatrics

Elizabeth Kolator, PT, DPT - Geriatrics

Sandra Maliangos, PT, DPT - Geriatrics

Erica Manchester, PT, DPT - Orthopaedics

Danielle McCormick, PT, DPT - Orthopaedics

Miranda Orlowski, PT, DPT - Pediatrics

Jaclyn Plante, PT, DPT - Orthopaedics

John Schilkowsky, PT, DPT - Orthopaedics

Kenneth Vinacco, PT, DPT - Neurology

Eva von Witzky, PT, DPT - Orthopaedics

Alexandra Winnes, PT, DPT - Orthopaedics

Andrew Wynsen, PT, DPT - Orthopaedics

Savannah Yablonski, PT - Neurology



# 2023 Awards



**Zela Celona PTA Award**

**APTA RI Mary DuVally Award**





**2023  
Zelia Celona PTA  
Award**

**Toni Lee Spirito, PTA**



**2023  
The Mary DuVally  
Distinguished Service  
Award**

**Gregory Doucette,  
PT, MPT**



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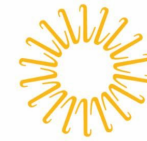
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