

Welcome to the Ohio Physical Therapy Association Student Special Interest Group (SSIG)!

Mission

To provide the driving force for advancing physical therapy practice.

Student SIG Purpose

To give students a voice in the OPTA.

The Student Special Interest Group provides students a way to meet, confer and promote the interests of student members, the OPTA and APTA. It is a vehicle by which valuable information can be disseminated to PT and PTA students about current events and issues affecting the profession. This guide will help you have the best possible experience as a volunteer and as part of the leadership of the SSIG.

Student Representative Role - Here's what you should know:

Students elected or chosen by their prospective PT or PTA program to serve as the OPTA Student Representative should recognize the importance of their role in the OPTA. The responsibility of the Student Representative is work with the faculty contact to assist with the dissemination of information between the OPTA Student Special Interest Group (SSIG) and all students within his/her program.

Representative duties Include:

1. Attendance on all monthly SSIG conference calls. (*Agendas and call instructions are posted on the OPTA Student website.)
2. Participation in SSIG meetings by providing constructive feedback and relevant thoughts during SSIG conference calls.
3. Disseminating and transmitting all pertinent information related to SSIG meetings/events/efforts to all students/faculty within their PT or PTA program.
4. Communication with your class regularly to gain their ideas/opinions to relay feedback to the SSIG executive board during conference calls or via email.