

APTA Acute Care Business Meeting

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Fostering excellence in acute care practice, in all settings, in order to enhance the health and functioning of patients and clients.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Introductions: Board of Directors, Committee and Task Force Chairs

3. Treasurer Presentation of Financials (B. Thomas)

4. Guests

1. PTPAC
2. Foundation for Physical Therapy Research

5. Awards

- a) Annual Lecture Award
- b) Mary Sinnott Award for Clinical Excellence in Acute Care
- c) Katherine Harris Educator Award
- d) James Dunleavy Distinguished Award
- e) President Award
- f) JACPT Irion Award
- g) 2023 Outstanding Poster/Platform Award
- h) APTA Acute Care Seed Grant Award

8. Swearing in of New Officers (K. Kugler)

- b) Traci Norris, President
- c) Molly Hickey, Bylaws Chair
- d) Kathryn Brito, Delegate
- e) Brigid Griffin,, Nominating Chair
- f) Katherine June, TJR SIG Chair
- g) Alisa Curry, TJR SIG Vice Chair
- h) Rebecca Knapp, TJR SIG Secretary
- i) Bev Fein, Residency & Fellowship SIG Chair
- j) Kristina Stein, Residency & Fellowship SIG Vice Chair
- k) Katelyn Whitlock, Residency & Fellowship SIG Secretary

9. Introductions: 2023-24 Board of Directors, Committee and Task Force Chairs (K. Kugler)

10. Recognition to Volunteers Who Have Completed Their Term of Service

8. Adjournment

2023-24 APTA Acute Care Board of Directors

- **President:** Traci Norris, PT, DPT*
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- **Practice Committee Chair:** Morgan Lopker, PT, DPT#

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#Denotes Voting Members of the Board of Director

2023-24 APTA Acute Care Leadership

Delegate (Elected): Kathryn Brito,
PT, DPT

Editor-in-Chief (appointed) Kevin
Brueilly, PT, MPT, PhD

Deputy Editor (appointed) Beth
Smith, PT, DPT, PhD

Legislative & Federal Government
Affairs Liaison (Appointed) James
Tompkins, PT, DPT

Ethics Liaison: Babette Sanders, PT,
DPT

Clinical Practice Guidelines: Jim
Smith, PT, DPT and Patricia
Ohtake, PT, DPT

Communications Co-Chairs: Leesa
Henderson, PT, DPT and Crystal
Hollins-Henderson, PT, DPT

Communications – Podcast: Edward
Mathis, PT, DPT

Communications – Social Media:
TBD

2023-24 APTA Acute Care Leadership – Con't

Education Committee Chair: Ashley Parish, PT, DPT, CRT

Education – CSM Co-Chairs: Enjeen Woolford, PTA and James Crick, PT, DPT

Education – Virtual Online Product: Bobby Belarino, PT, DPT, PhD

Education – Bridge the Gap Co-Chairs: Melissa Hake, PT, DScPT, and William Healey, PT, EdD

Nominating Committee Chair: Kate Kugler, PT, DPT

Nominating Committee members: Leonard Arguelles, PT,DPT and Leslie Ayres, PT, DPT

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2023-24 APTA Acute Care Leadership – Con't

Practice Committee Chair:

Morgan Lopker, PT, DPT

Practice Committee Vice Chair:

Rodelyn Berdin, PT, DPT

Research Committee Chair:

Barbara Smith, PT, PhD

Research Committee Vice Chair:

Kerry Lammers, PT, DPT

Residency & Fellowship SIG

Chair: Beverly Fein, PT, DPT,
EdD

Total Joint Replacement SIG

Chair: Alisa Curry, PT, DPT

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Core Outcome Measures

Knowledge Translation Task
Force: Ashley Poole, PT, DPT
and Hallie Zeleznik, PT,DPT

Rehab Educator Focus Group:
Noelle Sublett,PT and Katie
Yahya,PT, DPT

Emergency Physical Therapy
Focus Group: Carleen
Jogodka, PT, DPT

Critical Care Focus Group: Jim
Smith, PT,DPT

Amputation and Limb
Differences Focus Group:
Toran MacLeod, PT, MPT, PhD
and Michael Verbsky, PT,
MSPT, EMT-B

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APTA Acute Care Treasurer's Report

2023 Fiscal Year

Income: \$303,853.

- Dues \$117,427.87
- Expense: \$349,844.58

Net Ordinary Income: -
\$45,991.12

- Investments \$129,408.75

Net Income: \$83,417.63

Total Assets: \$1,061,379.37

2024 Budget

Total Income: \$303,083.55

Total Expenses: \$439,334.02

Net Deficit (minus contribution
to the F4PTR): -\$81,625.47

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Let Your Voice Be Heard in Congress - What's at Stake for our Practices and Patients?

Medicare payment reform, PTA supervision, telehealth, prior authorization, eliminating barriers to our services

PTPAC, the political action committee of APTA, provides access to federal legislators and builds champions on Capitol Hill for physical therapy issues.

Please donate to PTPAC and help our efforts in Congress and on Election Day.



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and improve the health of society

2023 Funding



Ten Research
Grants Awarded



Twenty-one
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scholarships



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APTA ACUTE CARE LECTURE AWARD

- The purpose of this award is to acknowledge and honor a member of the APTA Acute Care for excellence and leadership in acute care physical therapy practice and for distinguished contributions to the Academy.
 - Opportunity for the awardee to share his/her achievements and ideas with the Academy membership through a lecture which is presented at the annual Combined Sections Meeting (CSM)

14th Annual Lecture Award

Jason R. Falvey PT, DPT, PhD

More Than Discharge Recommendations: Acute Care PTs and Patient-Centered Outcomes during Care Transitions

If you were not able to attend the lecture, it will be published in an upcoming issue of the JACPT



And the 15th Annual Lecture Award Goes to.....

Wait for it.....



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James Tompkins, PT, DPT, CP, FACHE



James will present at CSM 2025 in Houston, TX

MARY SINNOTT AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE IN ACUTE CARE

- The purpose of this award is to acknowledge and honor an outstanding clinician whose major professional involvement and contribution has been in the area of acute care physical therapy.



Mary Sinnott Award for Clinical Excellence

Alisa Curry, PT, DPT, GTC, GCS

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KATHERINE HARRIS EDUCATOR AWARD

- The purpose of this award is to honor an outstanding physical therapy educator whose major professional involvement and contribution has been in the area of acute care physical therapy education.



Katherine Harris Acute Care Educator Award

Kathy Lee Bishop, PT, DPT, FNAP

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James Dunleavy Distinguished Service Award

- The purpose of this award is to acknowledge and honor an outstanding APTA Acute Care member whose contributions have been of exceptional value..



James Dunleavy Distinguished Service Award

Edward Mathis, PT, DPT

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PRESIDENT AWARD

- The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual who demonstrated outstanding service to the Academy
- This individual may demonstrate the following:
- Active participation in the Academy, through involvement as an officer, committee member or chairperson, taskforce or SIG or Focus group member or chairperson, researcher, presenter, author, or organizer of Academy-sponsored publications, programs or projects
- Meritorious service to the Academy through exemplary leadership, personal influence, accomplishments, or consistent and sustained work supporting Academy Development.

President Award

Colleen J. Bradley, PT, DPT



APTA Acute Care Iron Award

*Quantifying the Risk for Hospital
Readmission When Physical
Therapist Discharge
Recommendations Are Not
Followed*

Jonathan R. Wright, PT, DPT, NCS
Trisha Koch-Hanes, PT, DPT
Ciera Cortney, PT, DPT
Kathryn Lutjens, PT, DPT
Kristopher Raines, PT, DPT, CLT
Daniel Young, PT, DPT, PhD

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APTA Acute Care Research Awards

2023 Outstanding Poster/Platform

Platform:

Kirby Mayer, PhD, PT:
*Mitochondrial Deficiencies
Associated with Fatigue and
Physical Dysfunction in Patients
Recovering from cOVID-19*

Poster:

Brenda Runion, PT:

*Impact of Regional Pain Blocks on
Mobility in Post-Operative
Geriatric Patients with Fragility
Hip Fracture*



Installation of Elected Positions

Traci Norris, President

Molly Hickey, Bylaws Chair

Kathryn Brito, Delegate

Brigid Griffin, Nominating Committee (excused)

Beverly Fein, Residency & Fellowship SIG Chair

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Secretary

Katherine June, Total Joint Replacement SIG Chair

Alisa Curry, Total Joint Replacement SIG Vice Chair

Rebecca Knapp, Total Joint Replacement SIG
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2023 Elections for 2024 Installation

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Total Joint Rehab SIG

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Recognition of Outgoing Officer



Kate Kugler, PT, DPT
Nominating Committee
Chair
2022-2024

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Clinical Practice Guidelines

Co-Chairs: Jim Smith, PT, DPT

Patricia Ohtake, PT, PhD, FAPTA

APTA Acute Care sponsors or co-sponsors the following projects:

- Core Outcome Measures for Acute Care Physical Therapy
- Patient Mobility (for hospitalized patients)
- Discharge Planning / Transitions of Care
- Physical Therapy Management of Critically Ill Patients
- Amputee Rehabilitation Throughout the Continuum of Care
- Physical Therapy Management of Heart Failure (revision)

Delegates to APTA House of Delegates

Jim Smith, PT, DPT, Katie Brito, PT, DPT & Traci Norris, PT, DPT

Successes: Represented APTA Acute Care at APTA's governance activities involving the 2023 House of Delegates (HoD)

Challenges: New HoD timeline for 2024 that starts with a virtual meeting April 13, followed by the traditional HoD in Kansas City July 21-22, and then a virtual meeting Nov. 7 to elect APTA's leaders (President, Vice President, 3 Directors & Nominating Committee member)

What to watch for: We want to hear from members at Town Hall meetings on February 15, May 28, June 26 and October 29

Communication Committee

Co-Chairs: Leesa Henderson, PT, DPT
 Crystal Hollins-Henderson, PT, DPT

Successes:

- Operationalized an expanded communications committee
 - Social Media Sub-Committee
 - Podcasts

Challenges:

- Continuing to expand committee reach into website and virtual

What to watch for:

- More opportunities to volunteer on committee in 24-25

Communications - Podcast

Chair: Edward Mathis, PT, DPT

Successes: 21 Episodes
 43 Unique Guests
 Over 8700 Total Show Listens
 It's been an awesome 1st Year!

Challenges: None

What to look for in 2024: Stay Tuned!



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Communications - Social Media

Chair: TDB – OPEN Volunteer Position

Successes: continued content

Challenges: SoMe is unpredictable! Getting member traction & engagement

What to look for in 2024: more highlights of APTA Acute Care activities & members



Education Committee

Chair: Ashley Parish, PT, DPT, CRT, CCS

Successes: We had a successful year chalk full of webinars, journal clubs and new APTA Learning Center courses. Many of our offerings were filled to capacity. We also had an impressive turn out for our CSM sessions in San Diego. Bridge the Gap got off to a rocking start and has a great committee in place and a keynote speaker selected!

Challenges: We would like to implement chairs for APTA Learning Center, Journal Club and Webinar Committees to help offer more education to our members. Apply when the call comes out for these openings!

What to look for in 2024:

- Innovative webinars, journal clubs and new APTA Learning Center Courses! Some will be free and others will have a small cost
- Bridge the Gap in May of 2024
- CSM call for submissions (soon)

Education Committee - CSM

Co-Chairs: Enjeen Woolford, PTA
James P. Crick, Jr., PT, DPT

Successes: Continued increases in number of education session submissions, growth in our peer review pool, and a highly competitive process that results in excellent programming. Hosting two pre-cons at CSM 2024.

Challenges: The normal logistics. Trying to be as rigorous, transparent, and fair as possible for selecting education sessions and pre-cons - we are *always* looking for more reviewers with diverse perspectives and backgrounds.

What to look for in 2024: More great programming to be sure; hopeful for more interesting pre-con submissions.

Education Committee - Virtual

Chair: Bobby Belarmino, PT, DPT, PhD, CCS



Successes: (Year 2023)

- Completed 4 webinars, 2 Journal clubs,
- Successfully transitioned 2 courses to APTA Learning Center

Challenges: retaining & recruiting members; successful transitions of courses to APTA Learning Center

What to watch for: Webinar for this 1st quarter, call to recruit for more members

Education Committee - Virtual

Committee Members

Journal Club Group

Abby Folger
Amanda Clifton
Aniketh Chavan
Betsy Ross
Casandra Jones
Colleen Chandler
Jessica Gibson
Margaret Mason
Megan Cohea

Webinar Group

Angela Henning
Angela McCabe
Courtney Dube
Devayani Kurlekar
Jamie Dyson
Julie Herr
Kara Apps
Katie Yahya
Lucy Williams

APTA Learning Center Group

Chase McDonald
Krista Latva
Rebecca Dobler
Rene Thomas
Ted Anderson
Vihn Tran

Education Committee - Bridge the GAP

Co-Chairs: Melissa Hake, PT, DScPT
William Healey, PT, EdD

Successes: Implemented an outstanding steering committee for BTG 2024.
Selected a city for conference: CHICAGO! Keynote Speaker Dr. Bhakti Patel

Challenges: None so far as we have passed the torch to Melissa and Bill as the new chairs of BTG

What to look for in 2024:

- BTG 2024!!! Submissions for sessions and posters is open until Feb 23rd, so get them in.
- Registration for BTG

Membership Committee

Chair: Kim Levenhagen (kim.levenhagen@health.slu.edu)

Successes:

- Value of Student Membership Town Hall on September 19
 - Join us for Student Task Force Meeting at 10 am Saturday, Westin Quincy
- Developed mentorship program
- Initiated State Advocate Program
- Recognized members
 - APTA Acute Care Awards at CSM 2024
 - Kirby Mayer received Emerging Leader Award
- Stop by Booth #8062 to find opportunities to engage

Challenges:

- Need more State Advocates! Please reach out if you want to represent your state!

What to watch for:

- Growing Student Opportunities within APTA Acute Care

Membership Committee Members

Lindsay Ardiff (Student Task Force
Chair)

Colleen Bradley

Lindsay Clark (State Advocate)

Allison Harris

Tricia Healy (Mentoring Group Chair)

Rebecca Johnson (State Advocate)

Sarah Lansing

Abby McGowan (Student Liaison from
Duke)

Chad Nevils

Lynn Rudman

Morgan Stippich

Nicole Thompson (State Advocate)

Shirley Verner

Jessica Watson

Nominating Committee

Chair: Kate Kugler, PT, DPT

Successes: Prepared slate for inaugural election of positions within Special Interest Groups, completed 2023 election

Challenges: Inaugural election of positions within Special Interest Groups, Ongoing work to enhance leadership pathways within Academy

What to look for in 2024: Opportunities for leadership in the 2024 election cycle!

Nominating Committee Members

Leonard Arguelles, PT, DPT

Leslie Ayres, PT, DPT



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Practice Committee

Chair: Morgan Timiraos, PT, DPT

Vice Chair: Rodelyn Berdin, PT, DPT

Successes:

- Released the Lab Values Interpretation Resource Update 2023 in collaboration with APTA Pediatrics
- Acute Conversation Podcast Episode: *The Full Clinical Picture: Lab Values and More Acute Care Practice*
- Town Hall event: *Demystifying the Updated Lab Values Resource*
- Competency Update: *Laboratory Values Interpretation Resource Competency* (basic, adult only)
- Released the 2023 Acute Care Practice Committee Welcome Packet
- Established the Acute Care Toolbox Subcommittee
- Maintained consistent monthly contributions to Critical EdgEmail
- Ongoing tracking of “hot topics” within the Acute Care ListServ
- Participation in APTA Practice meetings and collaborations

Challenges:

- Attracting PTAs to become active members
- Delays in completing the Pediatric Vital Sign in Acute Care Resource

What to look for in 2024:

- Release of the Competency: Lab Values Interpretation Resource (basic, adult only)
- Initiate work on the Advanced Competency: Lab Values Interpretation (adult and pediatric)
- Ongoing development and potential rollout of the Acute Care Clinician Toolbox

Practice Committee Members

1. Arguelles, Leo
2. Benson, Kimberly
3. Berdin, Rodelyn
4. Brito, Kathryn
5. Brown-Crowell, Malinda
6. Coombes, Katharine
7. Drumm, Dawn
8. Dyson, Jamie
9. Fick, Ann
10. Gaspari, Clara
11. Healy, Tricia
12. Henderson, Leesa
13. Hergenroeder, Andrea
14. Higgins, Lauren
15. Johnson, Rebecca
16. June, Katharine

17. Lemmons, Kimberly
18. Lesser, Melissa
19. Levenhagen, Kimberly
20. Lipic, Caroline
21. Locati, Erin
22. Norris, Traci
23. Perme, Christiane
24. Scott, Marcus
25. Segraves, Jenna
26. Shah, Komal
27. Singer, Kate
28. Smith, Jackie
29. Swanick, Kathy
30. Timiraos, Morgan
31. Tompkins, James

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Research Committee

Chair: Barb Smith, PT, PhD

Vice Chair: Kerry Lammers, PT, DPT

- 2023 Highlights
 - Congratulations to the outstanding platform and poster presentations from CSM 2023:
 - Outstanding platform: Kirby Mayer, PhD, PT: Mitochondrial Deficiencies Associate with Fatigue and Physical Dysfunction in Patients Recovering from COVID-19
 - Outstanding poster: Brenda Runion, PT: Impact of Regional Pain Blocks on Mobility in Post-Operative Geriatric Patients with Fragility Hip Fracture
 - Congratulations to the 2023 seed grant awardee:
 - Erin Hallett, PT, DPT, Assistant Clinical Professor, University of California, San Francisco
 - Project: Safety and Feasibility of a High Intensity Gait Training Treadmill protocol in Acute Care setting for patients following acute stroke.
- 2024 Projections: The **Acute Care Research Shark Tank** is coming in 2024!
 - We invite you to present your great idea at CSM to a team of 6 “Sharks” who are experts in acute and intensive care physical therapy evidence-based projects (QI, research....)
 - Ideas featured live at CSM will receive feedback from the Sharks to help their project get started (or reach the finish line)

Total Joint Replacement SIG

Chair: Alisa Curry, PT, DPT

Vice Chair: Newly elected for 2024

Secretary: Newly elected for 2024

Successes: 190 members; allows immediate conversations with colleagues experiencing similar issues

Challenges: adaptation to the increase in ASC surgeries, increased use of telehealth by surgeons vs. skilled rehab, higher acuity patients mimicking earlier years of this patient population

What to look for in 2024: ASC, telehealth, defining the new role of PT in joint programs

Residencies & Fellowship SIG

Chair: Bev Fein, PT, DPT

Vice Chair: Emelia McCuen PT, DPT, GCS, CCS

Secretary: Haley Bento PT, DPT, CCS

Successes:

- 22 Acute Care Residencies: 16 accredited, 3 candidate & 3 developing
- Informational Residency Recruitment webinar
- Active Education Committee working on curriculum collaboration and innovation
- Continued successful cross-residency journal club

Challenges: Continued recruitment for residencies – to increase awareness of acute care residencies
Marketing and PR

What to look for in 2024: : Improved marketing, updates to website, increased collaboration among residencies

Amputation and Limb Differences Focus Group

Chair: Toran Macleod, PT, MPT, PHd

Co-Chair: Michael Verbsky, PT, MSPT, EMT-B

Successes: “Limbitless” Podcast

- 17th Episode published in October with two more episodes in the wings!
- CPG Development – Outcome Measures in Amputation Rehabilitation:
 - Published our Search Protocol with our search string and data extraction tools to Open Science Framework following Peer Review x2
 - Currently on-going with title and abstract review
 - Beginning full text review

Challenges: None

What to look for in 2024: Stay tuned!

Acute Care Outcome Measures Knowledge Translation

- Initiated development of tools to assist in quickly referencing key points in the future CPC publication
- Initiated development of tools to assist in standardized administration of outcome measures recommended in the CPG
- Plan to have tools available in alignment with timeline for CPG publication

Rehab Clinical Educators Focus Group

Co-Chairs: Katie Yahya, PT, DPT, GCS
Noelle Sublett, PT

Successes:

- 85 members in our listserv
- in person focus group meeting at CSM
- Katie and I submitted a research proposal to the IRB to explore rehab educators' roles and their departmental impact as reflected by their managers

Challenges: still new group, a lot of people don't know we exist, limited listserv activity

What to look for in 2024: Research project (after IRB approval)

Journal of Acute Care Physical Therapy

Editor in Chief: Kevin Brueilly, PT, MPT, PhD

Deputy Editor: Beth Smith, PT, DPT, PhD

Successes: Transitioned the Journal to online, only

Challenges: Volunteer reviewers are always welcome!

What to look for in 2024: Stay tuned. The Editorial Board met during CSM 2024!

Federal Affairs Liaison

Liaison: James Tompkins, PT, DPT

Appointed by the Board of Directors:2023



Ethics Liaison

Liaison: Babette Sanders, PT, DPT, MS, FAPTA

Appointed by the Board of Directors: 2023

Contact Information: b-sanders2@northwestern.edu



Tag Line Contest!!!

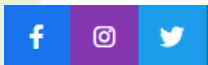


- Don't miss the chance to participate in our tag line contest!
- Submit your suggestion for a tagline that best represents APTA Acute Care!
- If one of the suggestions received is chosen, the submitter will win a prize!



Members Spotlight Submission

- We want to feature ***YOU*** as an important part of APTA Acute Care!
- Access our submission form online
- Watch our social media



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THANK YOU!



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