

Section on Geriatrics, APTA PARTNERS PROGRAM

Health care concerned with the aging population is a rapidly growing specialty in physical therapy. The Section on Geriatrics (SOG) supports those PTs, PTAs, and PT/PTA students that work with an aging population in roles of advocacy, direct patient care, consultation, supervision, and education. With more than 5,200 current members, the Section on Geriatrics is one of the fastest growing sections of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)



Who is Eligible for Partner Status?

International physical therapy professionals, other American professionals not eligible for APTA membership, industry partners, and members of the public are encouraged to join as Partners of the Section. When you join the Section on Geriatrics, you'll join an active network of physical therapy practitioners, educators, and researchers dedicated to the advancement of evidence-based physical therapy in order to improve care and quality of life of aging adults.

Application for the SOG partners program does not guarantee partnership. All applications are subject to approval by the Section on Geriatrics. Refund of fee will be made if Partners application is not accepted by the Section on Geriatrics

*Come partner with us
to further our members ability to provide
best practice physical therapy and to
advocate for optimal aging!*

Become a Partner of the Section on Geriatrics

As a Partner of the Section on Geriatrics you will receive the following benefits according to the level that suits your needs:

BRONZE LEVEL (Free)

1. Geriatric PT list-serve, a Yahoo group with active, contributing professionals in the field of geriatric rehabilitation.
2. Access to the Geriatric Clinical Specialist (GCS) Resource List and opportunities to network with GCSs.

SILVER LEVEL (\$25)

All of the BRONZE Level benefits PLUS:

1. Membership in up to three Special Interest Groups (SIGs) with access to each newsletter and invaluable website resources. SIGs include:
 - Balance and Falls
 - Bone Health
 - Health Promotion and Wellness

GOLD LEVEL (\$50)

All of the BRONZE and SILVER Level benefits PLUS:

1. An annual subscription to the Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy (JGPT), a quarterly journal listed in MED LINE, offering research articles, critical reviews, case reports, and special interest papers that contribute to the development and effective use of geriatric physical therapy.
2. Online access to JGPT at www.jgpt.org, including podcasts of JGPT abstracts and commentaries.
3. Member discounts on section publications, continuing education courses, and Combined Sections Meeting pre-conference courses.

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How You Can Join as a Partner

Choose your level of Partnership and submit your fee along with this application. This fee is required annually for each renewal of your Partner Status. Complete the application below and submit with your form of payment to:

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3510 East Washington Ave.
Madison, WI 53704

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Section on Geriatrics, APTA Partners Program Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Country: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please Check One of the Following Level:

BRONZE Level (Free) SILVER Level (\$25) GOLD Level (\$50)

I would also like membership in the following SIGs: Please check all that apply
(Available for Silver and Gold Levels – you can choose up to 3)

Balance and Falls Bone Health Promotion and Wellness

Method of Payment (please check which one)

MasterCard Visa Discover Check (payable to Section on Geriatrics, APTA)

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

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