President’s Message

“And Now, The End Is Near…”

Just as Ol’ Blue Eyes sang, it looks as if the end is near. Over these past three years I would sincerely hope that the impression I’ve left regarding my term was not one of “I did it my way”, but one which conveyed that I did the best I could to do it your way. This journey has been nothing short of fantastic and I certainly must acknowledge those who made it possible for me to take the journey!

I must first and foremost thank my family for their understanding when I needed to do something for the “PT association”. When I took office three years ago I wasn’t sure that the time was right based on other life events. I am truly grateful for their appreciation of my role in our organization and their support of me in fulfilling the tasks and duties associated with my position. In hindsight the timing was absolutely right, thanks to their support and encouragement.

I would also like to express my gratitude to each of you, especially those leaders who have served before me and those with whom I served. For the previous leaders and mentors, I would like to thank you for the guidance you have given me, the help with those tough situations, and for the simple, gentle words of encouragement. For my colleagues with whom I served, the chain is only as strong as its weakest link. I can assure you I never felt the chain was going to break and I thank you for that. Without your hard work, the LPTA would not have accomplished many of the goals that it achieved in the last three years.

As a volunteer led organization I can’t begin to thank the staff of P&N Association Management and The Tatman Group enough. These are the folks behind the scenes that truly make the organization move forward. We are in great hands as we head into the future!

Last but not least, I have to acknowledge my employer, BRPT/Lake Rehabilitation Centers, for their unyielding support of my service to the LPTA and each of you. Without their cooperation, I would not have been able to attend many of the meetings and participate in many of the functions necessary to be an effective participant in the association activities.
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UPCOMING EVENTS
Mark Your Calendar NOW!

2011

September 16-18
LPTA Fall Meeting
Baton Rouge, LA

October 21-23
National Student Conclave
Minneapolis, MN

2012

February 8-11
CSM
Chicago, IL

March 2-3
LPTA Spring Meeting
Shreveport, LA

September 29-30
LPTA Fall Meeting
Baton Rouge, LA

LPTA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Please continue to encourage your fellow PTs, PTAs and students to join or renew their APTA/LPTA membership!

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It is with mixed emotions that I have decided not to run for a second term as LPTA President. However, I will always be an association junkie! I pledge to not miss another state meeting since the only one I have missed since being a student was the one at which I was elected president. I can assure you I will be around.

With many of our most recent leaders moving on to other national offices or moving out of state, I hope to promote growth for the next generation of leadership. It would be selfish of me to continue to soak up the professional development opportunities available to chapter leadership. I can assure you that as new leaders step forward and are engaged in the APTA it will only make the LPTA stronger.

I look forward to continuing my service to this association and profession, and as I’ve encouraged many times in the past, I would hope that each of you strongly consider becoming involved in the LPTA. The growth and future of our profession depends on it. You would be surprised at what an impact the sharing of your individual thoughts and talents might make. Getting involved can be something as simple as hosting or donating time to assist at a district meeting, or submitting an article to the Bayou Bulletin, or volunteering to help with a project, being a mentor to new professionals, or __________; you can fill in the blank! I, for one, will gladly give my support and assistance as best as I can to anyone who would like to become more involved. And I’m sure the other leaders concur with me. My best wishes are with the next president and the other future leaders of the LPTA. I know the future of our association is in good hands. Once again, I am grateful for your confidence in me and for affording me the opportunity to serve you all.

Greg
By Kinta LeBlanc, PT, DPT

Another new district chair is in this month’s LPTA Spotlight. Lisa K. George, PTA has been serving the New Orleans District for a number of years now prior to being named chairperson.

Lisa’s first career was in the hotel industry in New Orleans at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, serving initially as a guest service agent and ultimately becoming front office manager over a period of 9 years. In 1997 Lisa changed career paths and enrolled at Delgado Community College and received her PTA degree in July of 2000. However this was not Lisa’s first experience with college as she attended Louisiana State University and the University of New Orleans from which she ultimately received a B.A. in Business Administration in 1991.

From 1997 through 2005 Lisa worked in various physical therapy settings until she and her business partner, mentor and long time friend, Beth Winkler-Schmit, co-founded Magnolia Physical Therapy. As President and CFO there’s no doubt that her business administration background has helped their business flourish since there are now two clinics and 20 people in their employ.

Lisa’s leadership qualities have long been apparent as she served as President of the Student Physical Therapy Association while at Delgado, and was named Most Outstanding Student there as well. Delgado also recently recognized her as Outstanding Alumni in the “Circles of Excellence” program.

Delgado is not alone in taking notice of Lisa’s talents as New Orleans Magazine named Lisa one of the “Top People To Watch”. The LPTA has concurred by awarding Lisa the Dave Warner Distinguished Service Award.

Lisa’s ambitions include opening additional practices to better serve the community and to help promote education on the benefits of physical therapy. She feels being involved in the community through volunteer and fundraising opportunities helps to further these ambitions.

Having achieved her goal of becoming involved in the physical therapy profession on the state level by becoming district chair and board member for the LPTA, in these capacities she hopes to increase awareness within the profession as to the benefits of belonging to, and, more importantly, being active in our professional associations.

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In her spare time Lisa enjoys early morning workouts with friends, snow skiing, a good game of frisbee on the beach, spending time with her family and friends, and, of course, shoe shopping! When the demands of her two sons aren’t too overwhelming, Lisa enjoys watching her husband, Kevin, “beat the skins” as drummer for the infamous local band “Bag of Donuts.” We can also attest to her love of Mardi Gras as a member of the Krewe of Muses, whose prized throws are… glitter shoes. (Shocker!)

Many thanks to Lisa for representing our profession so very well, and for continuing to serve all of us! We are truly grateful!

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This morning I had a 20-minute phone call from Monica Baroody in APTA’s membership office regarding the status of LPTA's membership. We are doing well but can do better. Overall, PT membership is up 5% over last year (that's about 50 new members). With APTA's 2011 Membership Challenge, we are striving by the end of the year to increase overall membership by another 50 full members, which means we must work to retain our current members (thanks to you if you are reading this, because you value your membership!) as well as recruit new members from our ranks. If we make this goal, we receive $250 toward membership development from APTA.

In Louisiana, we have 28% of our PT's who are members, and 9% of our PTA's which leaves room for opportunities in growth. We are supporting our students during their education with a very active Student SIG and elected positions on Student Assembly for the past few years. Members of the Membership Committee speak to students as they are about to graduate regarding career starter dues in their first year as a clinician, which offers 50% off national and chapter dues the first year of renewal once a student member graduates, and the New Professionals program for members in the first five years of their careers.

I have a wonderful and active Membership Committee and would like to publicly thank them for their hard work. Every month I receive names from the office listing members who are about to lapse, who have lapsed, as well as those who did join or renew. I forward these lists to the members of my committee and we attempt to contact those members in our districts to encourage then to renew or to thank them for renewing. I want to thank Janet Bolton in Alexandria, Alicia Pruitt in Lafayette, Paula Koonce in Lake Charles, Danielle Morris in Baton Rouge, and Jake McKenzie in New Orleans for all their hard work and enthusiasm over the past few years. I would love to have volunteers from Monroe, Northshore, and Houma districts to round out our committee and truly cover the state.

As we advocate for our profession with all the healthcare changes afoot, membership is more important than ever. Remember, "Each One, Reach One." Why not ask a colleague to join our ranks today?

Respectfully submitted by Beth Ward, PT, DPT
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The APTA House of Delegates was once again interesting and productive. Issues were discussed and new officers elected. There was disappointment for some, but generally a feeling success for others. The common joy in the House this year was the level of discussion. “Discussion is richer,” was the common comment. Because we were in Washington DC, the House adjourned so we could visit your members of Congress on Capital Hill. Our visits did not produce any immediate commitments but the Louisiana delegation has been educated on physical therapy issues.

Yes, once again your APTA House of Delegates did complete the business before them. All RC’s were addressed. The RC that generated the most discussion was proposed by the Private Practice Section and dealt with Physical Therapist Responsibility and Accountability for the Delivery of Care. RC 3 was passed after considerable lobbying and partnering. Other issues discussed and passed dealt with supervision of the PTA student and several RC’s dealing with practice and reimbursement. We did discuss the role of the physical therapist in concussion management, which is a hot topic nationwide. Your Association will be looking beyond Vision 2020 and the role of the physical therapist in the overall continuum of care. The House of Delegates did pass the RC that Louisiana proposed dealing with support for Temporary Licensure Exemption for Declared Disaster or Emergency. Also, the House did honor and recognize health volunteers overseas.

Among the new officers elected was Elmer Platz as Treasurer. Elmer was instrumental in the financial recovery of the Private Practice Section several years ago. Shawne Soper was reelected, without opposition, as Speaker of the House. Shawne has done an excellent job. Directors elected were, our own but on loan to Kentucky, Dave Pariser, Kathy Mairella (who was re-elected), and Jennifer Green-Wilson. Nominating Committee members elected were Ben Braxley and Babette Sanders. Ben and Babette come from different ends of the spectrum, with Ben being a new professional and Babette returning to elected office after several terms on the board.

Overall, the 2011 session of the APTA House of Delegates was successful and your LPTA Delegates had an active part. Please take time to thank them. Your delegates this year were your LPTA President, Greg LeBlanc, Kinta LeBlanc, Gail Pearce, Allison Daly, and myself. Gail is moving into retirement, so please thank her for her many years of service. Also, your PTA Caucus Rep, Jason Oliver, who as a first timer was very involved in the PTA caucus discussion and was able to share his input with the Caucus and with the LPTA Delegation. Your Student Companion Delegate, Ryan Hill, participated at a high level with the Student Caucus and was very engaged and informative during the discussion on Capitol Hill.

On behalf of the entire LPTA Delegation, thank you for letting us represent you this year.

David Qualls, PT
LPTA Chief Delegate
PT Day on Capitol Hill

Left to right: Michelle Jones, Jason Oliver, Kinta LeBlanc, Sharon Dunn, David Qualls, Geanie Johnson, Greg LeBlanc, Amelia Leonardi, Tyra Mitchell, Patsy Stanley, Ryan Hill.
Front row left to right: Ashley Henk, Allison Daly

Thirteen of your Louisiana colleagues converged upon Capitol Hill on June 9 to meet with members of our Louisiana delegation. Joining 1000 other PTs, PTA, PT students, and PTA students from all 50 states, we met for an early morning Rally on Capitol Hill. Several senators, APTA president Scott Ward, and APTA Vice President of Government & Payment Advocacy Justin Moore helped get the crowd invigorated and ready for the upcoming visits that day! A highlight of the Rally for our group was having our own Geanie Johnson recognized by having 1000 voices singing Happy Birthday to her!

Following the lively Rally, we proceeded to the congressional offices of our Delegation. We were fortunate to have the opportunity to meet with the legislative assistants for Senator Landrieu and Senator Vitter, as well as the legislative assistants for most of our Louisiana Congressmen. The main issues we discussed with them were: Repeal of Therapy Cap on OP Rehab Services; PT Student Loan Repayment; and Protecting Student Athletes from Concussions.

Everyone in our group participated and we felt like our voices were heard, as we found everyone very welcoming and attentive. It was indeed an exciting event to be a part of and I recommend it to anyone who can attend the next Capitol Day!

Amelia Leonardi, PT, MHS
(Interim) Federal Advocacy Liaison
Candidate for President:
Beth Ward, PT, DPT

Over the past eight years, I have been quite active with the LPTA Board of Directors, attending nearly every meeting and retreat of this esteemed body. During this time I have spent 2 terms as Shreveport District Chair and have organized and conducted many meetings and community awareness projects, namely the annual Hustle for Your Health 5K fun run which raises awareness of the role of physical therapy and supports wonderful causes in our north Louisiana community. I have also served for the past 3 years as Membership Chair and was able to go to the APTA office in March, 2010 for a national Membership Conference. With a wonderful committee of members from across the state, we are working to increase and improve membership in LPTA. I have also served on the Executive Committee of LPTA for 3 years.

I graduated from the Shreveport campus with an MPT in 2002, then again in 2010 with my t-DPT. I have worked in acute care at LSUHSC-Sh and currently do home health for Gentiva Health Services for the past 5 years. I have been a member of APTA/LPTA since my very first month as a student in 2000 and am now a member of both the Geriatric Section and the Home Health Section. This year, I was appointed the Louisiana Advocate to the Section on Geriatrics. During the last fall meeting, you all honored me with the Dave Warner Distinguished Service Award, which sits proudly on my mantle.

I feel I bring good organizational and interpersonal skills to this position. I am at a point in my life with the kids grown and gone and little outside responsibilities other than my work. I am a people-person and want to get as many people involved in serving as possible, for in that way we make our professional organization stronger. Those who take a vested interest in serving reap rewards that far outweigh the immediate costs of serving. But the primary reason I want to be the LPTA President is because of my love for this profession. In every way and every day I feel fortunate and blessed to be a part of a profession that can really spend time with our patients, listening to what they say, understanding where they are coming from, and helping them to the best of our ability as physical therapists. I respect the role the APTA and LPTA play in advocacy, life-long learning, education, reimbursement, and support of our members in every area of their professional life. For the next three years, I would be honored to represent all of you as President of LPTA.

Candidate for Secretary:
Kayla Prather, PT

I am honored to accept the nomination for LPTA Secretary. I am a 2010 graduate of LSUHSC in New Orleans. While at LSUHSC I served as student liaison to the LPTA Board of Directors for my class. I also served as LPTA Student Special Interest Group Secretary and LSUHSC School of Allied Health Student Government President during the last year in PT school. During that time, I learned much about what this organization does for its membership. I learned that a single voice, even the voice of a student, can have a profound impact. This organization works tirelessly to protect the interests of our profession and bring us one step closer to autonomy. I have enjoyed representing the interests of my peers and would greatly appreciate the opportunity to represent the interests of my colleagues with all the energy and enthusiasm that comes with being a new clinician.

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Candidates for Chief Delegate:
David Qualls, PT

My name is David Qualls and I would like to continue serving as your LPTA Chief Delegate.

You have allowed me to serve as your Chief Delegate the last two years and I thank you. I hope my leadership and our delegate outcomes have been acceptable to you.

The last two years have been challenging for our profession. We have faced issues dealing with practice encroachment, decreased reimbursement and practice recognition, to name a few. Your House of Delegates has continued to take a leadership role as we move our profession forward. Your Louisiana delegation has been a part of this enterprising journey. We have championed progressive causes and worked to protect our profession, while maintaining our professional ethics. This past year, Louisiana did propose and the House of Delegates passed an RC dealing with licensure exemption after a state of emergency has been declared. We have taken our role in the election process and I think we have a voice in our professional future. We represented you at Capital Hill.

The next two years will again be important and challenging in the House of Delegates. We will be electing a new president and new vice president and I want to be a part of that process, on your behalf. We also will be discussing our governance structure and most important, we will be looking beyond our Vision 2020. Unfortunately or not, Vision 2020 has already arrived and we must “Move Forward” to keep pace. Practice and reimbursement issues will be in the forefront as we continue our advocacy efforts on Capital Hill. I think I have the knowledge and skill to continue representing your needs and supporting your ideas in the APTA House of Delegates.

Again, thank you for letting me serve the last two years. I ask for your vote so we can continue to “Move Forward”.

David Qualls, PT

Candidates for Delegate:
Greg LeBlanc, PT, DPT, OCS

As the upcoming LPTA elections approach, I ask for your vote in my candidacy for delegate to represent you at the APTA House of Delegates. It has been an honor, a privilege, and a tremendous learning experience to serve you over the last three years as a delegate, as well as your president. This past year’s House of Delegates was one of the most engaged and productive discussions that I have been involved in since becoming a delegate. As healthcare providers and with current healthcare reform, we are on the cusp of changing practice and payment models. I believe APTA took a huge step towards influencing how these models may look and affect physical therapists and physical therapist assistants with this past year’s discussion and action. With my recent experience and passion for association activities, I will strive to facilitate the transition of leadership to new members in Louisiana as well as influence change at the national level if elected as one of your delegates. I look forward to continuing to serve you in the future.

See you in September,
Greg LeBlanc, PT, DPT, OCS

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Candidates for Delegate continued:
Kayla Prather, PT

It is an honor to be nominated to represent our state at the APTA House of Delegates. I served as the alternate delegate this year, but I was unable to attend the conference. I am a 2010 graduate of LSUHSC’s New Orleans campus. I have worked in a small clinic in Crowley for the past 14 months, and I have recently begun to take on a greater leadership role within the organization.

During PT school, I served as my class’ student liaison to the LPTA. I also served as the LPTA Student Special Interest Group Secretary and LSUHSC School of Allied Health Student Government President.

In attending LPTA Board of Director meetings, I have been inspired by past and present delegates and other officers who have served this organization. Those individuals are some of the most passionate professionals I have had the pleasure to meet. They have encouraged me to become involved and to try to inspire others to do so. These individuals know much about what is going on in the legislature that will affect our profession and are an invaluable resource. I would be honored to serve as delegate.

Candidates for PTA Caucus Representative:
Jason Oliver, PTA

I have been our chapter's PTA caucus representative for the 2011 year and am honored to have the opportunity to serve the profession that I love. I have already learned a great deal about the mechanics of our governmental procedure. I enjoyed the experience at this year's House of Delegates and was proud to see so many people work hard to do what is best for our future. With changing trends in healthcare in our near future, the importance of being involved will only increase. It is important that PTAs maintain a voice in how our role as revenue generating clinicians adaptively progresses as these changes take place. I have enjoyed my short time so far as PTA Caucus Representative and would be honored to serve a full term and continue to be that voice. I am an OLOL college graduate of 1999 and have been an APTA/LPTA member since 1998. My 12 years of clinical experience as a PTA has primarily been in outpatient orthopedics. I am a PTA clinical instructor and have been on the OLOL College PTA advisory committee for 2010 and 2011. I believe that the PTA's clinical role has the potential to become more valuable with the right efforts. I would be honored to have the opportunity to make those efforts.

**ABSENTEE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

Members of the voting body can vote absentee if they are unable to attend the Fall Meeting. The procedure for voting absentee is as follows:

1. A voting member may request a ballot from the Chapter office.
2. Information concerning all candidates on the ballot will be enclosed with the ballot sent to members.
3. Each absentee voter shall seal their ballot in the envelope with no mark of identification and enclose it in another envelope bearing their signature and address. This envelope must be received by the LPTA office no later than three (3) days prior to the election. (Saturday, September 17)

Please contact the LPTA office at (225) 922-4614 to request an absentee ballot.
Challenges to the practice and reimbursement of physical therapy services are ongoing and require strong presence of our professional associations. In our nation’s capital, we have many issues that affect our profession and require a strong presence, to be sure that the best possible outcome for our patients and profession is achieved. First of all, CMS recently introduced its proposed 2012 Physician Fee Schedule Rule. It again brings with it a 29.5% cut in reimbursement for services by physicians, physical therapists, and other healthcare providers, due to a flaw in the sustainable growth rate formula, if it becomes effective on January 1, 2012. We will again need to contact our representatives to ask for their support to ensure this proposed rule does not become effective. We also have the new health care law, with a huge potential impact on our profession with the creation of Accountable Care Organizations. The APTA has been an active force in trying to best position our profession through comments provided to CMS about the ACO model. The following is an excerpt from APTA’s July 2011 PTeam Alert Newsletter regarding comments made by APTA to CMS about the ACO model:

“APTA to CMS: Proposed ACO Rules Require 'Significant Modifications'
In comments submitted today on the proposed rule on Accountable Care Organizations (ACO), APTA strongly urges the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to "recognize the vital role that physical therapists will play" in ACOs and outlines 10 essential revisions that must be made to the proposed Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) before it can be finalized and integrated into the existing Medicare program.
"Although we feel CMS has made positive progress with the ACO model through this proposed rulemaking, we believe that there are several aspects that require significant modifications to create a seamless, integrated model of care that is in the best interest of Medicare beneficiaries," says the association. APTA calls on CMS to require that ACOs make financial and legal records available to all provider participants in a timely manner before contractual agreements are finalized and throughout the 3-year period. In addition, ACOs should be required to provide clear and concise instructions to participants on compliance and quality reporting requirements, APTA says, including timely notification of when and how the ACO has determined that a participant is not in compliance with the stated terms of the agreement and/or the requirements of the MSSP.
Other recommendations made by APTA include concerns regarding "real clinical integration," quality measures, program integrity and audits, referrals to providers who are not members of an ACO, and self-referral laws. Specifically, the association recommends that CMS establish a prohibition against impeding referrals or care by health care professionals who are not participating in the ACO; thwart anti-competitive behavior in the formation of ACOs; and monitor ACOs to ensure that exceptions to self-referral (Stark II) laws, such as the in-office ancillary services exception, do not result in abusive arrangements and referral practices. Additionally, the association urges the agency to prohibit ACOs from waiving co-pays, giving deep discounts, or offering other incentives to patients to receive services within the ACO. In separate comments on the proposed waivers related to fraud and abuse laws, APTA addresses the conflict of interest inherent in physician-owned services and how the in-office ancillary services exception to the physician self-referral (Stark II) law creates abusive financial arrangements. APTA also offers recommendations on avoiding hospital and physician market dominance; the unfair treatment of non-ACO providers; and incentives to confer discounts, waive co-pays, and offer inducements to patients."

On the State level, you must know that our professional association has been very active in the shaping of

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several areas in the workers compensation arena. In a nutshell, the LPTA board, with the support of numerous members, was able to be involved in the crafting of new workers compensation guidelines, which are currently in effect. If you are unaware of these new guidelines, stay tuned. You can find the “Medical Treatment Guidelines” at the Louisiana Workforce Commission website, and Friday, August 19, 2011 is the first educational seminar offered by the Department of Labor at the State Police Headquarters in Lafayette. You may also be able to get an update and informational overview at the LPTA Fall Meeting Open Forum on Friday, September, 16th, 2011 in Baton Rouge. Also on the state level, a committee was formed within the Louisiana Workforce Commission charged to create a more standardized/universal FCE format/process/rules. The panel reportedly was made up of several attorneys, chiropractors, physicians, an occupational therapist, and a physical therapist. After much debate, communication, and dialogue, a consensus was not made. It was tabled but will come up again. There were reportedly strong influences that could have steered the FCE format into unfavorable territory for our profession, but a presence on that committee helped to avoid that type of outcome. An unfavorable position surely would affect our ability to “practice” and likely achieve the level of reimbursement and thus budgetary success as one might have had in the past. This will return soon in the future, so I recommend that anybody with experience in FCEs and with a desire to be a part of shaping the future of FCE practice/reimbursement become involved. Contact Joe Shine, our association Vice President if you wish to become more involved. Finally, word has it that the workers compensation fee schedule is likely to come up for debate, possibly in the next legislative session. It will be very important for the LPTA to have input through our board members, our lobbyist, and our membership. A strong association can help to shape legislation that will affect each and every one of us. We need to be prepared to independently visit our legislators as well as assist the LPTA as needed to preserve our chosen profession and reimbursement for our services.

Finally, I encourage you to share this with your colleagues who have chosen not to be members of the association and try to persuade them to show their support for their profession by becoming members. The stronger the association, the more likely we will achieve success in preserving and even growing our profession.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeremy Stillwell, PT

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1. To sign up for Auto Renew, you must provide a valid credit or debit card (Visa, MasterCard, or American Express) and the card expiration date. APTA will automatically charge your annual membership fee to your credit card on the tenth business day of the month of your membership renewal date each year and will send a receipt to you once the card is charged.
2. You may cancel this arrangement at any time with a letter or phone call to APTA. However, all Auto Renew enrollment requests must be made by the 5th business day of the month of your membership renewal date. Requests made after the 5th business day of the month of your membership renewal data may not be honored for that renewal period but will be honored for all future renewals.
3. Instead of an annual renewal notice, APTA will send you a reminder notice at least 30 days before your annual membership dues are charged to your credit/debit card.
4. The reminder notice will provide details about pending dues and voluntary contribution charges and how to contact APTA with any updates to the membership options, payment method, card number, expiration date, and details on how to contact APTA to discontinue the automatic charges to your credit/debit card. If you do not so notify APTA, your membership will automatically renew and your credit/debit card will be charged. Your membership will continue from year to year unless canceled by either party.
5. APTA will notify you if your credit/debit card has expired or if any difficulties are experienced during processing. If we are unable to complete your renewal or if your card is declined you will be notified and a standard dues invoice will be mailed to you.
6. You must notify APTA of any e-mail or address change because the reminder notice will be sent to the last e-mail or street address that you provided.

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2011 Membership Application
Physical Therapist • Physical Therapist Assistant
PT Post-Professional Student • Student PT or PTA

Applicant Information
Former Member? ○ Yes ○ No
Last 4 digits of Social Security #
Name at Graduation or Under Which Previously a Member

First Name                    Middle Name                    Last Name
Preferred Mailing Address
City                          State                          Zip
Office Phone                  Home Phone                     Country
Fax                            Cell Phone                     ( )
E-mail
Chapter Preference (If different from mailing address, please explain.)

Demographic Information
Gender ○ Male ○ Female Birth Year
Race/Ethnic Origin
○ African American ○ Black Hispanic ○ Other
○ Asian
○ Native Hawaiian
○ Other

Payment Method
Please check one method of payment.
○ Check made payable to APTA in the amount of $_____.

Please charge $_____. to my:
○ VISA ○ MasterCard ○ American Express

Credit/Debit Card #
Expiration Date
Cardholder’s Name

Payment Options - Select One
Choose the option that’s right for you.
○ PAY IN FULL • One time payment.
○ EASY PAY PLAN Pay my APTA dues in 4 payments over 6 months.
○ AUTO RENEW PLAN Automatically renew my annual dues and voluntary contributions each year.

Note: Credit/debit payment method required to participate in the Easy Pay Plan or Auto Renew Plan. See reverse for enrollment form.

Education
Name of your entry-level PT/PTA school/institution
Degree ○ Doctorate ○ MA/MS ○ BABS ○ AA ○ Certificate
Graduation Date (or Expected Graduation/Completion Date)
Month: ○ Year:
PT/PTA—Please send a copy of your diploma.

All Student Applicants
Provide your program director’s full name and telephone number for verification.

Program Director’s Name
Phone #

If applying for PT Post-Professional Student membership, submit verification of enrollment form with application. Download form at www.apta.org/svd.

Ethics Code/Standards Pledge
Please check the appropriate pledge and sign in the space provided.

View the Code/Standards at www.apta.org/ethics.
○ As a Physical Therapist, PT Post-Professional Student, or Student Physical Therapist member, I pledge that I will comply with the Code of Ethics for the Physical Therapist of the American Physical Therapy Association.
○ As a Physical Therapist Assistant or Student Physical Therapist Assistant member, I pledge that I will comply with the Standards of Ethical Conduct for the Physical Therapist Assistant of the American Physical Therapy Association.

Applicant’s Signature

Membership Dues
See reverse for membership qualifications and dues schedules.

National Dues $
Chapter Dues $
Total Section Dues (Check below to join) $
○ Acute Care ○ Aquatic Physical Therapy ○ Orthopedic
○ Cardiovascular & Pulmonary ○ Hand Rehabilitation ○ Podiatry
○ Clinical Elective & Work Site ○ Health Policy & Admin ○ Private Practice
○ Education ○ Home Health ○ Research
○ Federal Physical Therapy ○ Health Care ○ Sports Physical Therapy
○ Oncology ○ Women’s Health ○ Women’s Health

Total Corresponding Dues (See reverse) $
Total Voluntary Contributions (See below) $

Foundation for Physical Therapy
○ $50 ○ $100 ○ $250 ○ Other $.

Minority Scholarship Fund
○ $50 ○ $100 ○ $250 ○ Other $.

World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCFIT) Fund
○ $10 ○ $25 ○ $50 ○ Other $.

PT-PAC Political Action Committee
○ $25 ○ $50 ○ $100 ○ Other $.

Contributions are tax deductible as charitable contributions. Contributions are voluntary. Your contributions will be used to support candidates who support physical therapy issues. The amount (even if the contributor, in the return is given, will not benefit or disadvantage the person being elected.

GRAND TOTAL $

BY Mail: Return completed application to American Physical Therapy Association, P.O. Box 79924, Baltimore, MD 21279-9924
BY Phone: Call Member Services at 800/999-2782, ext 3395

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Membership Qualifications

All categories of membership are based on education, not on licensure. Both national and chapter memberships are required. You must belong to the chapter of the state in which you live, work, attend school, or of an adjacent state if you are actively practicing is possible. Membership is effective for 12 months. Corresponding dues are listed for APTA members to participate in additional chapters. These dues are in addition to your 2011 chapter dues.

Physical Therapist Applicant—To qualify, you must be a graduate of a CAPTE-accredited PT program. Exception: If educated abroad and living in the United States, submit a credentials evaluation OR a license from a U.S. jurisdiction that requires a credentials evaluation prior to licensure. Visit www.apta.org/eligibility for further details.

Physical Therapist Assistant Applicant—To qualify, you must be a graduate of a CAPTE-accredited PTA program. Exception: If educated abroad and living in the United States, submit a credentials evaluation OR a license from a U.S. jurisdiction that requires a credentials evaluation prior to licensure. Visit www.apta.org/eligibility for further details.

PT Post-Professional Student Applicant—To qualify, you must submit verification that you are enrolled full-time in an advanced postprofessional program or APTA-certified residency or fellowship program. Your anticipated completion date, and must all of the qualifications for Physical Therapist membership (see above). Transition PPTA students are not eligible for PT Post Professional student membership.

Student Applicant—To qualify, you must be enrolled in an entry-level PT or PTA program full-or part-time that is accredited, is seeking, or has been granted candidacy status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). Student membership includes an online-only access to PTJ.

Enrollment Form

Designate Optional Payment Plan Below — Select One

- EASY PAY PLAN I authorize APTA to charge my credit/debit card in 4 payments over 6 months for the total amount of membership dues, contributions, and a $19 annual processing fee. I understand that if I fail to meet my payment obligation to APTA, my membership will be terminated. Learn more at www.apta.org/easypay.

- AUTO RENEW PLAN I authorize APTA to continue to charge my credit/debit card for my full dues (and voluntary contributions) from year to year until such time I notify APTA by telephone at 800-999-2782, ext 3393; or 703-684-2798, or in writing at attention@apta.org or APTA, Attn Member Services Department, 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 to cancel the automatic renewal. I understand that my membership will be renewed annually by charging my credit/debit card my full dues at the current rate in affect at renewal (along with voluntary contributions). Learn more at www.apta.org/autorenew.

Applicant’s Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________

Applicant’s Name (please print): ___________________________
Clinical Decision-making for Patients with Low Back and Neck Pain: A New Dawn for Physical Therapists

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
There is mounting evidence highlighting poor quality of care and inefficient spending in our health care system. Proliferation of expensive diagnostic and medical/surgical treatment options are occurring at an alarming rate within the US healthcare system. In the U.S. persons with all forms of musculoskeletal conditions incur total medical care expenditures of about $240 Billion dollars, equaling 2.9% our GDP! Patients with lumbopelvic and cervicothoracic conditions make up approximately 75% of all patients receiving outpatient physical therapy, making evidence-based clinical decision-making essential for managing patients with these conditions. In particular, focus will be given to differential diagnosis and sub-grouping methodology to match the right treatment to the right patient at the right time. We will also discuss strategies by which physical therapists can prepare for the future of health care reform in the areas of clinical training and practice standards to solidify their position as leaders in the cost effective prevention and management of people with musculoskeletal conditions.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
Upon completing this course, you’ll be able to:
2. Incorporate information from self-report measures and the history and physical examination to guide evidence-based decision-making and improve patient outcomes.
5. Discuss why clinical research is pivotal to the advancement of evidence-based physical therapy practice and why physical therapists are an integral solution for our nation’s health care woes.
6. Discuss the role of EBP and the importance of achieving professional autonomy in the physical therapy profession.

COURSE INSTRUCTOR:
John D. Childs, PT, PhD, MBA
Dr. John D. Childs is an Associate Professor and Director of Research in the U.S. Army-Baylor University Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy. He is a board-certified Orthopaedic Clinical Specialist and a Fellow in the American Academy of Orthopaedic and Manual Physical Therapists. Dr. Childs completed his PhD in Rehabilitation Science from the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Childs has made numerous scientific presentations at national and international meetings, and his research agenda is focused on injury prevention, the identification of subgroups of patients with musculoskeletal disorders, the development of clinical prediction rules to better inform diagnostic and treatment decision-making, and comparative effectiveness research. He has received numerous research grants from federal and professional funding agencies and has published over 100 peer-reviewed manuscripts in leading scientific journals. Dr. Childs currently serves as an Associate Editor for both the Physical Therapy and Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy journals. He has received numerous awards including the American Physical Therapy Associations’ Eugene Michels New Investigator Award, Jack Walker Research Award, Chattanooga Research Award, Rose Excellence in Research Award, and the Air Force’s Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Research Award and Physical Therapist of the Year (twice). Dr. Childs was the founder of Evidence in Motion (www.evidenceinmotion.com), an education and business practice consultation company committed to the advancement of physical therapy practice, research, and education. He co-founded the Evidence in Motion blog (www.blog.evidenceinmotion.com). Dr. Childs is also a partner in Texas Physical Therapy Specialists (www.texpts.com), a multi-site private physical therapy practice in the greater San Antonio and Austin regions.
An Introduction to Radiographic Anatomy and Pathology

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course will provide participants with a clinical introduction to radiographic anatomy and pathology. Participants will acquire an understanding of the parameters used to obtain and interpret radiographs. A discussion of both standard and radiographical views will be covered as related to the spine, long bones, and extremities. Radiographic interpretation of normal anatomy, structural alignment and pathology will be covered for the more common musculoskeletal conditions including fractures, dislocations, as well as degenerative and soft tissue disorders. The merits of incorporating radiographic findings into clinical practice will be discussed as will evidence-based guidelines currently in use for ordering radiographs. Case studies will be used in conjunction with lecture to enhance learning and establish clinical relevance where applicable.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
At the conclusion of this workshop the attendee will:
1. Recognize normal radiographic anatomy of the spine and extremities.
2. Recall the standard and specialty views used for the spine and extremities.
3. Recognize more common abnormal findings on a radiograph of the spine and extremities.
4. Understand the merits and limitations of incorporating radiographic findings into clinical practice.
5. Be familiar with the evidence based guidelines currently in use for ordering radiographs.
6. Appreciate cases where imaging may be clinically relevant.
7. Recognize cases where imaging may not be clinically relevant.

COURSE INSTRUCTOR:
Morey J. Kolber, PT, PhD, OCS, Cert MDT, CSCS
Dr. Morey J. Kolber is an Associate Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida where he teaches courses in musculoskeletal examination, anatomy, diagnostic imaging and exercise physiology. Dr. Kolber received his M.S.P.T degree from the University of Miami, Florida and his PhD, PT degree from Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He has been a practicing physical therapist in the clinical and education settings for the past 15 years.

He has been an invited speaker at national conferences including the American Physical Therapy Associations Combined Sections Meeting and at numerous state conferences. Dr. Kolber has over 75 peer-reviewed publications and professional presentations with a primary focus on the shoulder complex and spine.

Currently he serves as the Regional Editor for Physical Therapy Reviews Journal and as the Assistant Editor in Chief for Strength and Conditioning Journal. He is a recipient of the National Strength and Conditioning Association Young Investigator Grant for his research on shoulder disorders and a co-recipient of the APTA Orthopaedic Section Clinical Research Grant. He holds a board certification in Orthopaedics through the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties and is currently on the Specialization Academy of Content Experts serving his second appointment. Dr. Kolber has a certification in mechanical diagnosis and therapy of the spine through the McKenzie Institute, USA and is a National Strength and Conditioning Association Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011
9:00am—1:00pm  LPTA Board of Directors’ Meeting
1:00pm  REGISTRATION OPENS
1:00pm—5:30pm  Exhibit Setup
2:00pm—4:00pm  Research Presentations
4:00pm—5:00pm  Committee Meetings
5:00pm—6:00pm  LPTA Business Meeting with Open Forum
6:00 pm—7:00pm  PTA Meeting
7:00pm  EXHIBITS OPEN
7:00pm—8:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION with Exhibitors

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011
7:00am—7:45am  Registration
EXHIBITS OPEN
Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
VOTING OPENS
7:45am—9:15am  Cervical Spine
Intro to Radiography
9:15am—10:45am  Exhibit Break
VOTING CLOSES
10:45am—11:45am  Cervical Spine
Intro to Radiography
11:45am—1:45pm  LPTA Business Meeting with Lunch
1:45pm—3:45pm  Cervical Spine
Intro to Radiography
3:45pm—4:00pm  Break
4:00pm—6:30pm  Cervical Spine
Intro to Radiography

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011
7:45am—9:45am  Breakfast will be in meeting room
Cervical Spine
Intro to Radiography
9:45am—10:00am  Break
10:00am—1:00pm  Cervical Spine
Intro to Radiography

Accommodations:
Crowne Plaza
4728 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
(225) 925-2244 or (800) 678-4065
Rate: $102.00 per night (Single)

Registrants must make their own room reservations. Please identify yourself with the “Louisiana Physical Therapy Association” to receive the group rate. Please reserve your room early. The hotel guarantees the availability of our room block, at the above rates, only for reservations made on or before August 16, 2011. Please call them for availability regardless of when arrangements are made.
Louisiana Physical Therapy Association Fall Meeting

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**Spouse/Guest’s Badge Name (if applicable):**

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**Home Phone:** (______) ________________________________

**Licensure:**  PT  PTA  PT Student  PTA Student

**Membership:**  APTA/LPTA Member  Non-member

**PLEASE MARK THE COURSE YOU WILL ATTEND:**

_____Cervical Spine   _____Intro to Radiography

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

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**$10 will be added for on-site registrations.**

**Credit Card:** (Circle one)  American Express  Discover  MasterCard  Visa

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Credit card registrations may be faxed in or mail registration form with check payable to LPTA to:
Louisiana Physical Therapy Association
8550 United Plaza Blvd., Suite 1001, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Phone: 225-922-4614  Fax: 225-408-4422
Email: office@lpta.org

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