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Clinical Education SIG Open Forum

Saturday, October 18, 2025

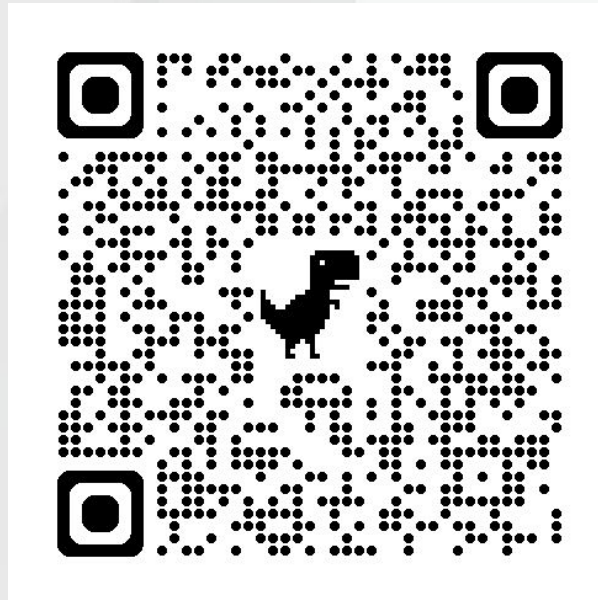
8:00-9:30 AM

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Vicki LaFay

PT, DPT, PhD, President



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THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

3817

PT and PTA
Educator and
Student
Members



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\$60K +

in Research
Awards in 2024

7

Special Interest
Groups

4

Networking
Communities



125+

Dedicated
Volunteers



49

Fellowship of Higher
Education
Leadership
graduates

\$63K

Education Impact
Initiative Funding
Award



APTA Academy of Education Professional Development Highlights

Education Leadership Conference 2025

Kirsten Potter, PT, DPT, MS
Director of Professional Development



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Professional Development in the Academy

New Faculty Development Workshops

Webinars

Combined Sections Meeting

Education Leadership Conference

AoE Website Educator Resources

Excellence in Education Certificate

<https://www.aptaeducation.org/eec>

New Faculty Development Workshops

- Two workshops offered annually
 - Virtual: Held in March over a 3-week period
 - In person: Held in late July over a 3-day period
- Aims:
 - Introduce novice DPT and PTA faculty to academic roles
 - Facilitate professional growth
 - Provide mentoring and networking opportunities
- Registration for both should open in early 2026
- Questions?
 - Contact Kirsten Potter at director-profdev@aptaeducation.org



Webinars

- Provide a wide array of professional development opportunities addressing contemporary and relevant topics
- Upcoming webinar
 - Impact Initiative (EI²): Ask the Experts Webinar Intraprofessional Education
 - Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 7pm EST
- Committee is seeking proposals for future events
- Questions?
 - Contact Michele Valencia – Webinar Committee Chair at Mvalencia@collin.edu

SCAN TO SUBMIT



The APTA Academy of Education Webinar Committee kindly invites you to submit your conference presentation for a webinar.

AoE Webinar Committee
webinars@aptaeducation.org

Professional Development Committee

AoE Website Update

- A plan to enhance the Resources for Educators is underway
- Focus: Teaching & learning

ELC Pre-Conference Workshops

- Exploring mechanisms to formalize the process to recruit, review, & select Pre-Conference Workshops for ELC

Will have more to share
at CSM 2026!



Director-profdev@aptaeducation.org

PTPAC

Arie van Duijn, PT, MScPT, EdD



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

Medicare payment reform, telehealth, student loan forgiveness, research funding, prior authorization, increasing access to pelvic health physical therapy, falls screening and prevention under Medicare, and more.

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CESIG Co-Chairs

Julie Gruden (Clinical)



Elsa Drevyn (Academic)



KeithAnn Halle
Recording Secretary



Ryan Pontiff
Membership Secretary



Nominating Committee



Julie Lombardi



Amanda Piccoli



Derrick Campbell



Agenda: updates from CESIG Board

- Recognition of Outgoing Board Members
- Call for Nominations
- Clinical Educator Awards
- APTA Updates: CPI and CCIP
- CE SIG Online Community Page
- SCCE Mentoring and Networking Group
- Roadmap to Becoming an SCCE Manual update
- AoE Education Initiatives
 - CE SIG Education Initiatives
- Pathway to Excellence in Clinical Education Task Force
- Open Discussion



Recognition of Outgoing Board

Angie Henning - Clinical Co-Chair

Jane Fagan - Nominating Committee Member



Open Positions

- 1. Clinical Co-Chair**
- 2. Recording Secretary**
- 3. Nominating Committee**



Open Positions: Clinical Co-Chair

The Clinical Co-Chair is a CI or SCCE.

--Shares responsibility with the Academic Co-Chair.

-Attends the monthly SIG meetings and Academy Board Meetings as a voting member of the Board of Directors including the those held during (CSM) and (ELC).

-3 year term.

-Additional details in AoE policies and procedures page 77:

[Policies and Procedures - APTA Academy of Education](#)

Questions about the position?

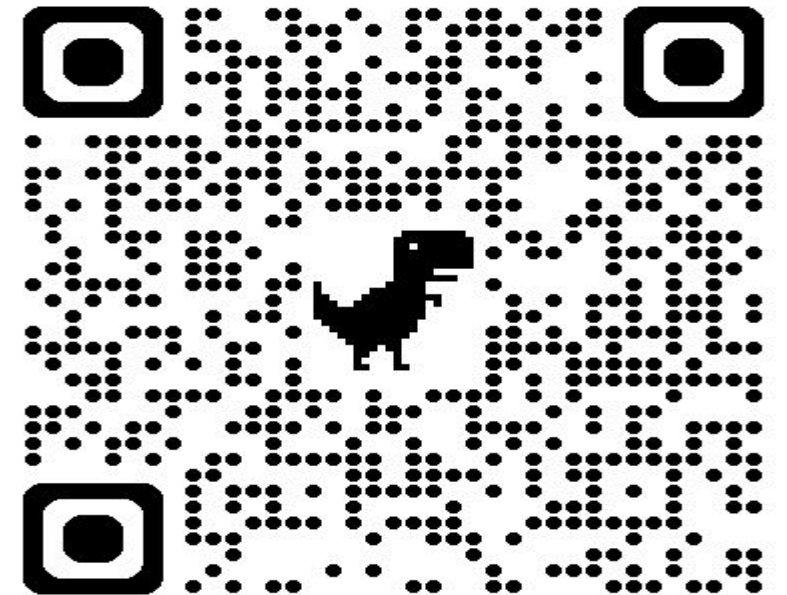
Our emails can be found at:

<https://www.aptaeducation.org/clinical-education-sig>



Deadline: Nov 01, 2025

Nomination Form QR



Open Positions: Recording Secretary

- Keeps and distributes meeting minutes
- Maintains records of all official actions
- Responsible for notices to members
- Prepares attendance roster for all business meetings

---3 year term.

-Additional details in AoE policies and procedures page 77:

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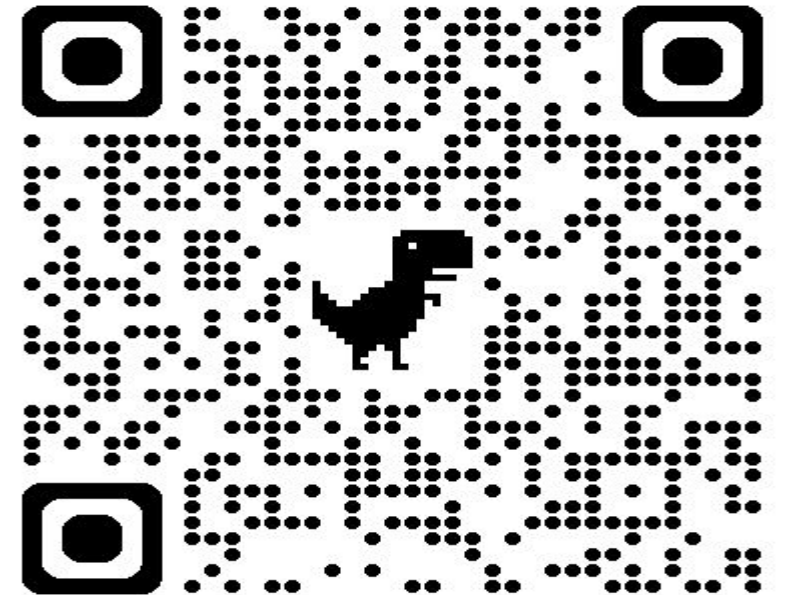
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Open Positions: Nominating Committee

- Recruit nominees for open positions
- Reviews candidate materials
- Presents a slate of two or more qualified candidates for the appropriate offices annually at the CESIG business meeting.

- 3 year term.
- Additional details in AoE policies and procedures page 73:
[Policies and Procedures - APTA Academy of Education](#)

Questions about the position?

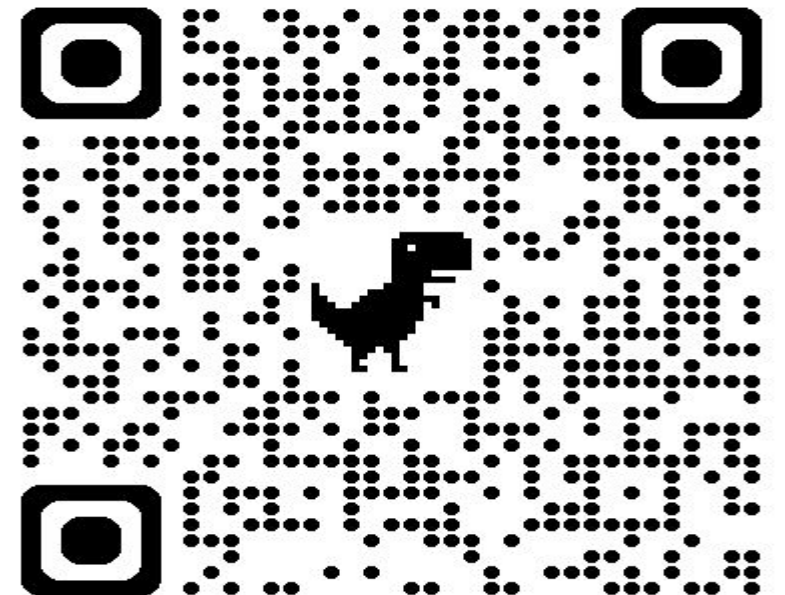
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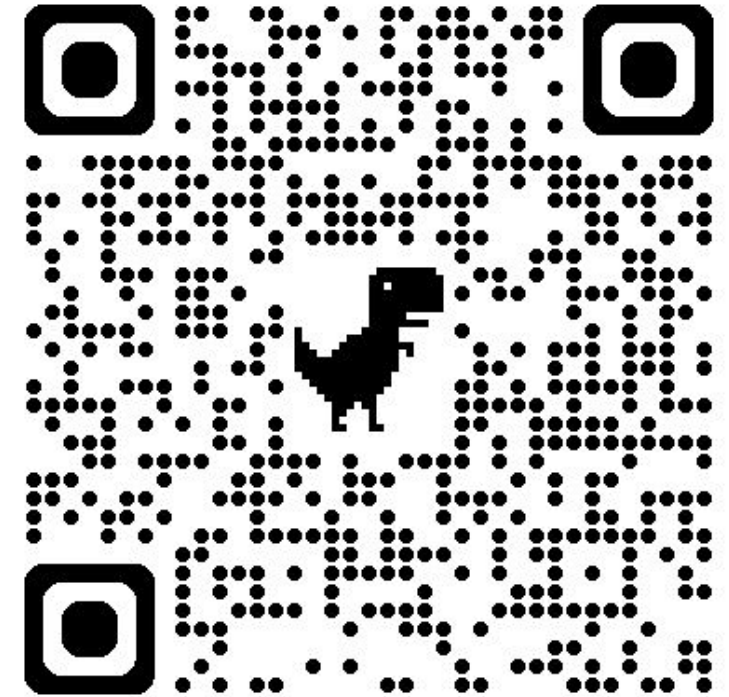
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Process of Nomination

Nominate yourself or another

Deadline: November 1, 2025



About Members JoPTE Connect Resources Programs & Events

Leadership Nominations

Deadline: November 1



Join the Academy's Leadership!

The APTA Academy of Education is looking for energetic and dynamic members to serve the Academy in leadership positions. All terms are for three years, unless otherwise noted, and begin July 1, 2026.

Position descriptions can be found in the [Academy Policies and Procedures section of the website](#). The deadline for nominations is November 1, 2025. To self-nominate, please [click here](#). To nominate a qualified member of the Academy, please submit the name and email address of the nominee to the Nominating Committee Chair (Tara Haj, chair-nominations@aptaeducation.org). Elections will be held in the Spring of 2026.

Please note: Only members who meet the following criteria AND consent to serve shall be eligible for election to office:

- Be a member of the Academy as provided for in the Association bylaws for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the nomination deadline.
- Be a member of the SIG for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the nomination deadline.
- Candidates for Chair or Co/Vice Chair must have been continuous members in good standing of the Academy for a period of at least two years immediately preceding the nomination deadline.



Outstanding Clinical Educator Award

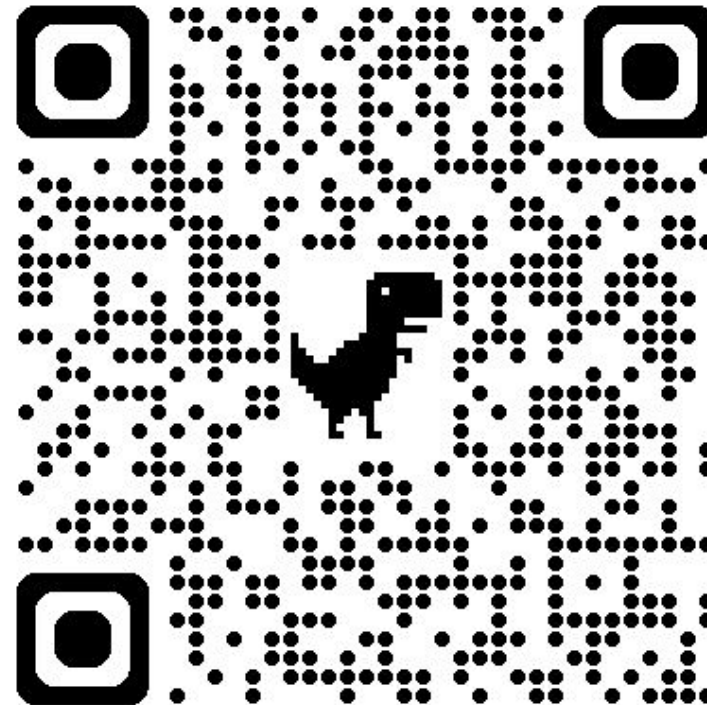
**Seeking nominations for
Outstanding Clinical Instructor
and Outstanding SCCE**

Due October 21

**Please consider nominating an
outstanding clinical educator in
your life now!**



**Please scan now to start your
nomination!**



Academic & Clinical Affairs Updates



Academic & Clinical Affairs Staff



Linsey Heane, PT, DPT
Manager, Academic & Clinical Affairs



Matt Dorocak
Specialist, CPI

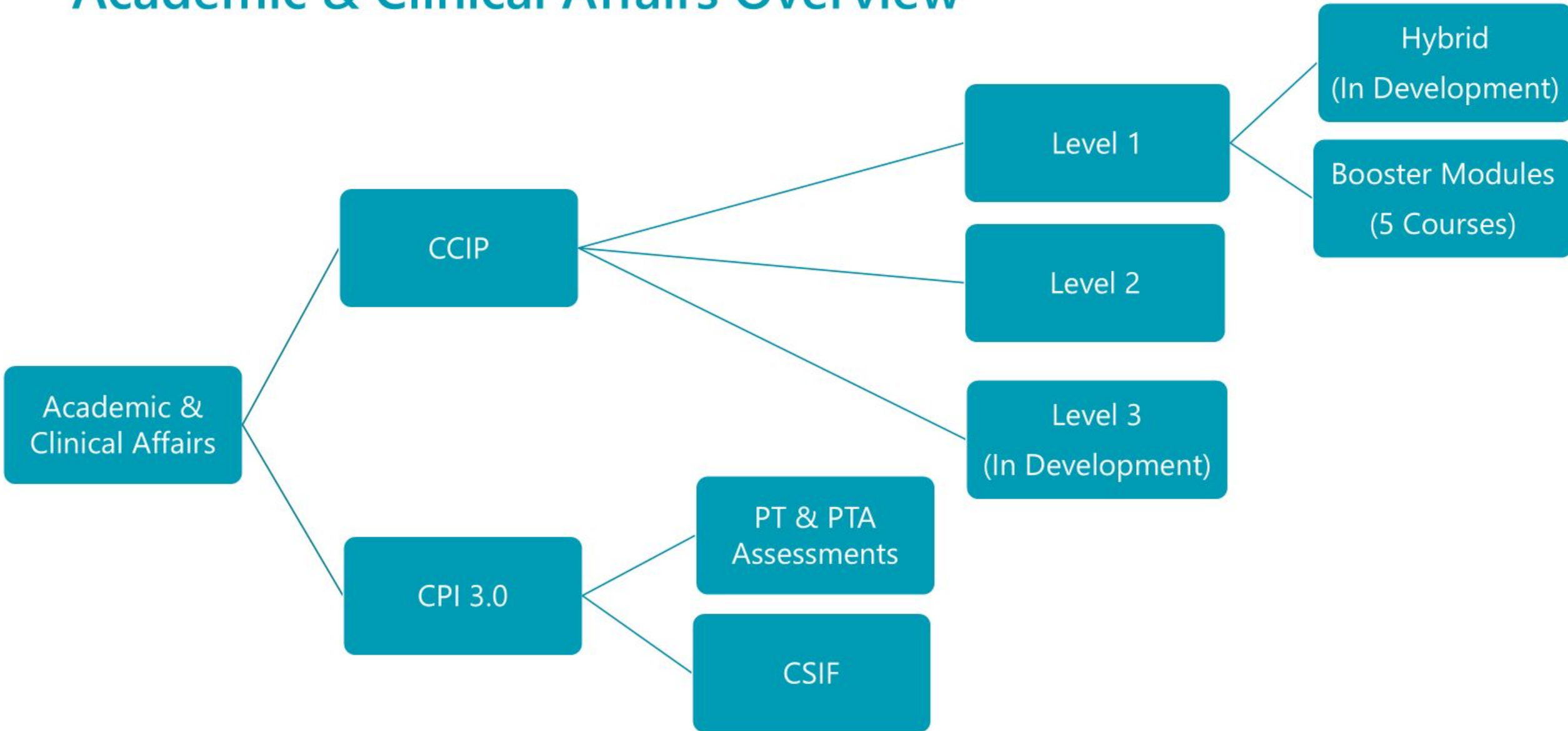


Ross Kemp
Specialist, CCIP

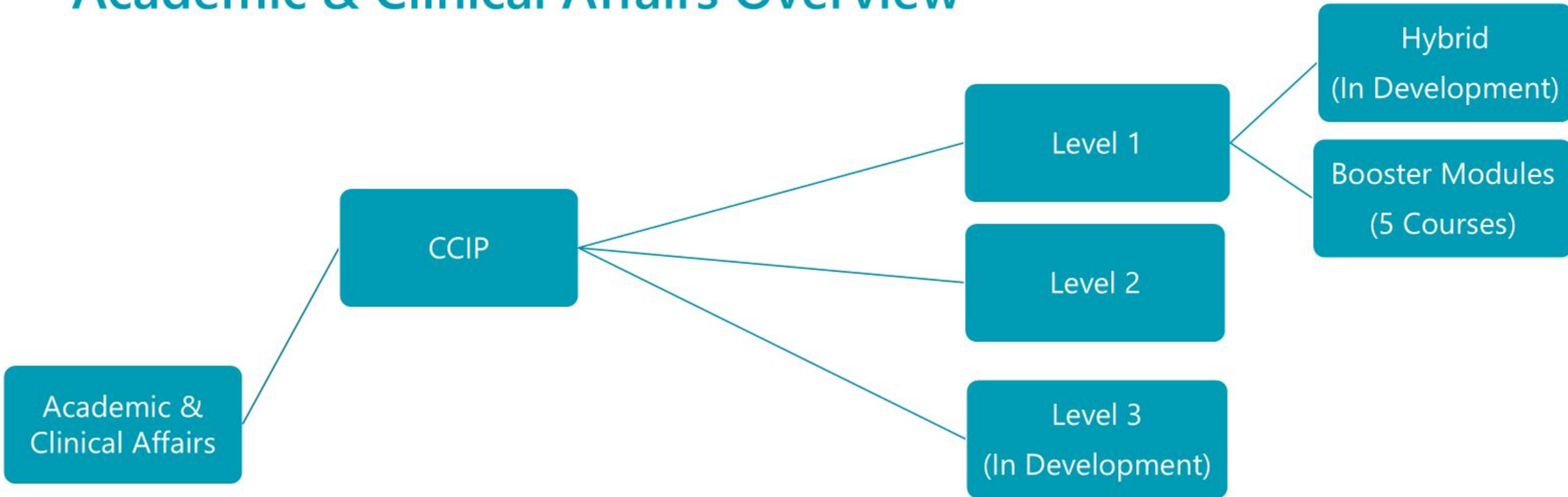


Olivia Pincus, MPH
Associate, Academic & Clinical Affairs

Academic & Clinical Affairs Overview



Academic & Clinical Affairs Overview



CCIP Trainer Course Update

- **CCIP Trainer Course**
 - August 2026 – Level 1
 - August 2027 – Level 3
 - Application period begins in February



Academic & Clinical Affairs Overview

Academic &
Clinical Affairs

CPI 3.0

PT & PTA
Assessments

CSIF

Clinical Performance Instrument (CPI) Updates

- **CI and Student Combined Assessment PDF and Printing**
- **Clinical Experience Bulk Uploader**
- **Significant Concerns PDF and Printing**
- **Updates to the Reports Tab Filters and Assessment Data Excel Download**
- **Updates to the DCE Sign Off Box**

Clinical Performance Instrument (CPI) Updates Continued

- **PT and PTA CPI 3.0 to CAPTE Standards Crosswalk**
- **Android and Apple App**
- **Inter-rater Reliability Study**
- **Standard Setting Study**

Thank You



CESIG Activity and Workgroups



CE SIG Community Page

New platform for community discussion

Look out for the latest news!

Directions: Start at: [APTA Academy of Education | APTA-AOE](#)
Choose CONNECT-EduShere Online
Community-Explore Community/Find
Community-Communities to Which I Can Belong or
Join



Home Communities ▾ Directory Events Browse ▾

Create ▾

Latest Discussions



ELC CESIG Business Meeting 10/18 8:00-9:30am (Atlanta Room)
Julie Gruden started this discussion 13 days ago
Please join us at our annual ELC CE SIG Business meeting. It will be located in the Atlanta room 10/18 8:00-9:30am. We look forward to updating our members on new information and welcome those ne...
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RE: ELC panelist: Looking for Clinician and Academician as panelist to discuss application/interview process for clinical placement
Julie Gruden replied to this discussion 13 days ago
Thank you Joe. Sorry for the delay, we did obtain our panelists. We will have audience round table discussion on this topic, so you are welcome to join in on the discussion if you are available.
★



Spots still available!! ELC Pre-conference CCIP Level 2
Julie Gruden started this discussion one month ago
Description of Course: The CCIP Level 2 course brings two constructs together in one professional development program that advances both clinical teaching and best practice when providing studen...
★



RE: ELC topics
Elsa Drevyn replied to this discussion one month ago
Benjamin thank you for your suggestion. We do not have the agenda prepared yet. It is okay if we have redundancy as that would give us an idea of which topics our members are most interested in....

Announcements

Winners of the CE SIG Education Impact Initiatives (EI2)

By: [Elsa Drevyn](#), one month ago

The Clinical Education SIG is very excited to announce the recipients of the 2025 ELC EI2 initiatives:

Our three recipients for the 2025 ELC Attendance Scholarship are:

Melissa Starr
Kelly Meyers
Jamie Defraties
and

Our three recipients for 2025 ELC pre-conference courses:

Maurine Martin
Renee Huth
Heather Porter

Are you connected?

Join the APTA Clinical Education Community

- Log into your APTA account
- Click “Communities” in top left corner



Roadmap to Becoming an SCCE Manual

Manual is housed on the CE SIG website - Excellent resource for SCCEs and their clinical sites

- Located on website, EduSphere Online Community, newsletters



Clinical Mentoring and Networking Group

- Stemmed from RoadMap work group
- Initiated at ELC 2024 after networking breakfast
- Group meets once a month



Clinical Mentoring and Networking Group

Mentorship - peer discussion

Collaborate with webinar committee

Collaborate with established networking groups on success

Meet Sunday 10/19 in Exhibit Hall at 7:00-8:00 am for networking breakfast



ACAPT's Commission and CE SIG Joint Presentation

- Friday 10/17 Education session
- **Title: Navigating Placement Processes with Purpose: Leveraging Resources, Technology, and Partnerships across Clinical Settings**
 - Panel presentation
 - Small group discussion
 - Large group discussion



AoE Education Initiative - A.K.A. EI2

Additional funding during 2025 from AoE clinical education initiative:

- 2 Additional CI ELC scholarships - up to \$1000 towards registration, travel, accommodations (plus annual CE SIG ELC scholarship, total of 3)
- 3 Credentialing Clinical Instructor Program - \$500 (funding same as above)
- 3 ELC pre-conference course registration - \$500 (funding same as above)
- 3 CSM pre-conference course registration - \$500 (funding same as above)



Recipients of ELC Scholarship Awards



Melissa Starr



Kelly Meyers



Jamie DeFraties

Recipients of ELC Pre-conference Course Awards



Maurine Martin



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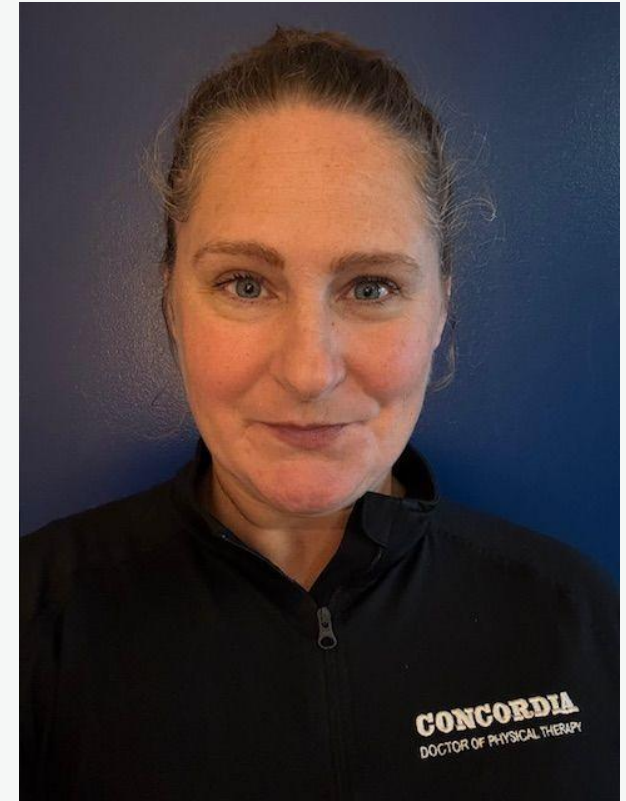
Recipients of Credentialing Clinical Instructor Program Awards



Allison Kellish



Alaina Newman



Linsey Hamilton

Recipients of CSM 2025 Pre-conference Awards



Natalie Anderton



Yuen Yi Florence Tse



Ryan Pontiff

ELC Scholarships

Drum roll!!!!!!

We have been granted funding to support the same scholarships next year- opportunities to apply will be announced on the Community Page and newsletter!



Clinical Educator Pathway to Excellence Task Force

Dr. René Thomas, Co-Chair



20th Annual Physical Therapy
Education Leadership Conference

October 17-19, 2025 | Kansas City, MO

Co-hosted by the APTA Academy of Education (AoE) and the American Council of Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT)



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ACADEMIC PHYSICAL THERAPY

Task Force Charge

- Develop a pathway to:
 - Recognize excellence in clinical instruction
 - Support the professional growth of PT and PTA clinical instructors
 - Explore how expanded professional development can enhance member value and future Academy initiatives
 - Assess potential fiscal impact on the Academy
 - Align with Academy goals to Advance, Connect, Elevate, and Lead

Informal Needs Assessment

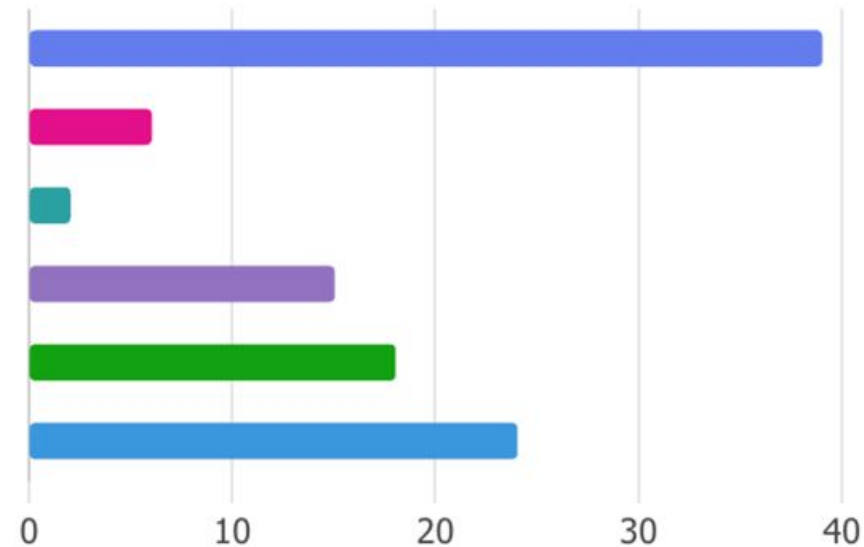
- 44 total respondents
- Would you be interested in a **formal recognition program** (e.g., credential, certification, or portfolio) for excellence in clinical teaching?

● Yes	28
● No	4
● Maybe	12

Informal Needs Assessment

- What type of recognition would be most meaningful to you? (*Check all that apply*)

● Credential or certification	39
● Digital badge	6
● Recognition at conferences or events	2
● Scholarship or funding support	15
● Opportunities to mentor other CIs	18
● Eligibility for leadership positions or awards	24



Informal Needs Assessment

- How likely would you be to pursue a structured clinical educator development pathway that may include a curriculum that may include, but not be limited to, mentorship, educational videos, coursework, and/or formal assessment checkpoints if offered by the Academy of Education?

● Very likely	14
● Somewhat likely	26
● Neither likely nor unlikely	2
● Somewhat unlikely	2
● Very unlikely	0

Informal Needs Assessment

- What types of supports would make you more likely to participate in such a pathway? *(Select all that apply)*

● Clear step-by-step process	16
● Access to mentorship	8
● Continuing education credit	13
● Employer recognition/incentives	11
● Cost-sharing or reduced fees	16

Plan & Opportunity

- Portfolio system to recognize demonstrated excellence in PT and PTA clinical instruction
- Portfolio Domains:
 - Learner-Centered Educator
 - Assessor/Evaluator
 - Professional Role Model
- Each domain is supported by associated competencies, which can be demonstrated through structured learning opportunities (e.g., **Excellence in Education Certificate courses**).

*Myers K, Bilyeu C, Covington K, Sharp A. Clinical Teaching Competencies in Physical Therapist Education: A Modified Delphi Study. Phys Ther. 2022;102(7):pzac063.



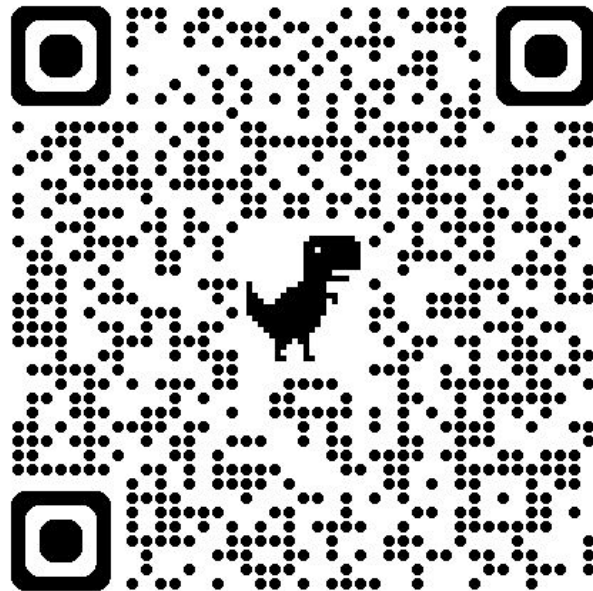
Current Status

- Budget Proposal to AOE Treasurer
- EEC
- Membership commitment

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Open Forum

Submitted Topics:

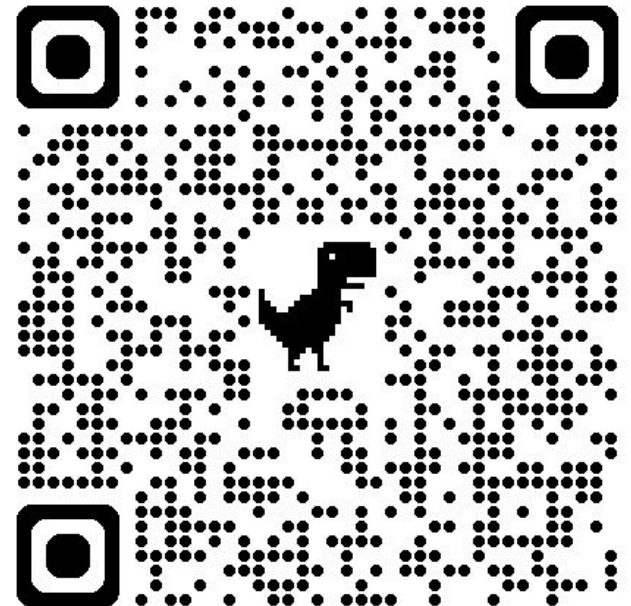
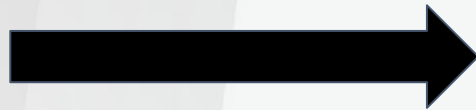
- **Update with issues listed on community page:**

- The feasibility of some student accommodations for not only their clinical rotations but also as they transition to the work environment:
 - Bringing their NON service dog to work
 - Paying their car payment, toll subscriptions, car washes, etc.
 - "Come and go" hours
 - Being paid for 1.0FT hours but only working 4 eight-hour days
- Expectations for sharing issues from clinical education to the rest of the faculty (Student absences/lateness, issues with clinical instructors, challenges with clinical reasoning, etc.)
- CPI difficulties
- Exxat vs old-school requests
 - March 1st mailings are a thing of the past
- Dept. of Ed effect on out-of-location placements
- Competency-based learning



Open Forum

Don't forget the attendance survey please!



THANK YOU!!!

Contact us! Chair-CESIG@aptaeducation.org

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