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# RESIDENCY & FELLOWSHIP EDUCATION SIG

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Building bridges of collaboration and communication across specialty areas for advancing residency and fellowship research, mentoring, and curriculum.

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RFESIG's newsletter  
highlighting residency and  
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## A Message From the Chair

Greetings from the leadership of RFESIG! As we step into 2024, we're excited about the opportunity to further build member & program leader connections, provide residency and fellowship resources, and strengthen the communication messaging around the value of residency & fellowship training. Your passion and support for residency and fellowship education serve as a driving force that strengthens us collectively.

We're thrilled to share the recent updates to the RFESIG and Academy of Education web page, including unveiling a Think Tank Branding refresh – now called **Residency & Fellowship Resources**. The first mentor training debriefing resource video created by Casey Unverzagt is now posted on our web page, with more resources on the way. Effective mentorship and continuous improvement in mentorship and education delivery are essential for enhancing residency and fellowship programs and the RFESIG is glad to provide resources to help program faculty, coordinators, and directors.

Lots of activity is happening with followup plans from the Residency & Fellowship Research Symposium, such as team leaders coalescing groups to lead research project initiatives. Lastly, don't miss the compelling residency & fellowship content at this year's CSM event in Boston including the **RFESIG Membership & Business Meeting on Thursday, February 15, 2024 from 6-8 pm** at the Boston Convention Center, Meeting Room 208 (appetizers served). We look forward to seeing many of you there. Wishing you a wonderful start to the new year!

Warm regards,  
Darren Calley  
RFESIG Chair

There are two options to receive continuing education at the  
**2023 APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM).**

In-person

February 15-17, 2024

Boston, MA

On-demand

March 15- April 15, 2024

Learn more [here](#).

Register [here](#).

## JOIN THE RFESIG AT CSM

The **RFESIG Business Meeting** is open to all conference attendees

**Thursday, February 18th**

6:00 - 8:00pm EST

Boston Convention Center- Room 208

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## CSM Programming

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The following presentations are either specific to residency and fellowship education or may be of interest to R/F faculty.

Please note that every effort was made to ensure accurate information regarding the time, date, and location for each session. However, all information is subject to change. It is recommended to consult the conference program for finalized information.

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### Pre-Conference Courses

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Navigating Innovations in Your Residency/Fellowship Program: Excellence in Teaching, Curriculum, Mentoring, and Outcomes

*Kirk R. Bentzen, PT, DPT, PhD; Molly Anne Malloy, PT, DPT; Aimee B. Klein, PT, DPT, DSc;*

*Stephen Michael Kareha, PT, DPT, ATC, PhD*

*Kathleen Tierney Geist, PT, DPT; Matthew D. Haberl, PT, DPT, ATC*

*Wednesday, February 14, 2024*

*8:00 AM - 5:00 PM*

*Omni Boston, Contemporary Room Level 3*

Practical Teaching and Learning Strategies for Clinical Reasoning: Building Your Toolbox

*Jennifer A. Furze, PT, DPT, FAPTA; Julie Peterson, PT, DPT, EdD;*

*Michelle Marie Reilly, PT, DPT; Heather Elizabeth Knight, PT, DPT;*

*Jessica Emily Niski, PT, DPT; Lisa Black, PT, DPT; Gail Jensen, PT, PhD, FAPTA*

*Wednesday, February 14, 2024*

*8:00 AM - 5:00 PM*

*Boston Convention Center - Meeting Room 204AB*

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### Thursday, February 15th

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The Value of Post-Professional Residency, Fellowship, and PhD Training

*Michael John Bade, PT, DPT, PhD; Jennifer Elaine Stevens-Lapsley, PT, MPT, PhD, FAPTA;*

*Carole A. Tucker, PT, PhD*

*11:00 AM - 1:00 PM; San Diego Convention Center - Room 22*

So You're the Mentor, Now What? Navigating Mentoring Roles throughout Your Career

*Kathleen C. Madara, PT, DPT, PhD; Benjamin I. Binder-Markey, PT, DPT, PhD*

*Stephen Michael Kareha, PT, DPT, ATC, PhD; Karen Gravare Silbernagel, PT, ATC, PhD*

*Julius Paulus Antonius Dewald, PT, PhD*

*3:00 PM - 5:00 PM; San Diego Convention Center - Room 8*

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## Friday, February 16th

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Uncovering the Value Proposition for Residency Education: A Tale of Two Studies  
*Julie A. Peterson, PT, DPT; Nicole Christensen, PT, PhD; Gregory W. Hartley, PT, DPT, FAPTA;*  
*Raine Osborne, PT, DPT, EdD; Matt S. Briggs, PT, DPT, ATC, PhD;*  
*Gail M. Jensen, PT, PhD, FAPTA*  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM; Hilton Bayfront - Sapphire KLOP (Level4)

Women's Health Residents Serving the Underserved: Lessons on Leadership, Accessibility,  
and Sustainability  
*Barbara Lynn Yemm, PT, DPT; Alexandra E. Lanty, PT, DPT;*  
*Brea Anne Rhein, PT, DPT; Grace A. Gualtieri, SPT;*  
*Chris Anne Sebelki, PT, DPT, PhD*  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM; San Diego Convention Center - Room 33AB (Upper Level)

SPT to DPT: Now What?  
*Lora Ann Mize, PT, DPT; Shannon Walker Fox, PT, DPT*  
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM; San Diego Convention Center - Room 25ABC

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## Saturday, February 17th

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Pro Tips on Building a Residency Program: Basics and Troubleshooting for Success  
*Christina Marie Platko, PT, DPT; Laura Elaine Martin, PT, DPT;*  
*Dana Lott, PT, DPT*  
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM; Hilton Bayfront - Aqua DEF (Level 3)

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## Poster and Platform Presentations

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Click [here](#) to search for poster and platform presentations related to residency and fellowship education.

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## Other Events

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### **Oncology Residency SIG Meeting**

*Thursday, February 23, 2023*

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm

Hilton Bayfront - Indigo DH (level 2)

### **APTA Academy of Education Residency & Fellowship Education SIG Meeting**

*February 24, 2023*

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Hilton Bayfront - Sapphire 402

### **APTA Federal Residency and Fellowship SIG Meeting**

*Friday, February 24, 2023*

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Hilton Bayfront - Aqua 313 (Level 3)

Please consult the conference program [here](#) for additional residency & fellowship events.

Register for the conference [here](#).

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." - Benjamin Franklin

## Member Resources

- **RFESIG website** - Learn more about our SIG [here](#).
- **Our Hub Community** - Join us [here](#).
- **Think Tank Compendium** - Click [here](#) to access resources to enhance your residency or fellowship program. All APTA members have access to the Think Tank.  
**Please note:** The RFESIG Think Tank is an ongoing effort and will continue to review resources for inclusion in the Compendium. If you would like to share a resource with the Think Tank, please click [here](#). \*We kindly ask that you cite the originating program for each resource that you incorporate into your R/F program.
- **What's New?** - "Just in Time" resources with a list of content experts is currently being developed for for members of the RFESIG.

**Thank you to our members!**

The RFESIG continues to grow and now has 365 members.

**Everyone is welcome!**

Invite residency and fellowship graduates, faculty, and program directors across all specialty areas to join our SIG.

Questions? Comments?

Contact us at  
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