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APTA TN - April 2021 President Update

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Hello APTA Tennessee Colleagues, Members, and Friends! Hope all of you are doing extremely well!! Hopefully soon we can put the COVID-19 Pandemic behind us soon! Continue to stay safe!

Here are some DID YOU KNOW FACTS:

- The APTA Tennessee Legislative Efforts for our two Bills passed unanimously in both chambers? Thank you Legislative Team--Lou Alsobrooks, Estie Harris, Joe Black, Rachel Grubb, Alan Meade, Scott Newton, and Sarah Suddarth! We will have Telehealth listed in the PT Practice Act as well as removing the 1 Year Requirement for DPTs to practice Direct Access. Thanks to Rep. Tom Leatherwood, Rep. Ryan Williams, Senator Rusty Crowe, Sen. Bo Watson. Awesome Job to all of you.
- Who received the APTA Tennessee Awards this year at our Annual Spring Meeting? [Please click here to link to our 2021 APTA TN Award Winner Recipients!](#) A tremendous THANKS to our Awards Committee Chair Debbie Ingram and her Committee Annie Giffin, Felicia Ingram, and Cathy Hinton.
- Our Legislator of the Year for 2021 was Rep. Tom Leatherwood from Millington near Memphis.
- The APTA State Annual Spring Meeting had a tremendous amount of excellent programming by Amy Crouse working in conjunction with Amy Breedlove. Topics included Orthopedics, COVID-19 topics, Virtual Therapy Initiatives and programs and the list goes on. We had excellent attendance again this year for the Spring Meeting. THANKS TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL SPEAKERS!! Thank you Amy Crouse and Amy Breedlove for a job well-done!
- There is a Telehealth Bill in Congress at the national level that intends to make Telehealth permanent for PTs and PTAs.
- That you need to be getting excited about a Fall Meeting coming up on

October 1, 2, and 3 this year in Memphis and we are sharing the stage with Mississippi and Arkansas!



NEW FOR 2021!

1st APTA TN District Meeting Speaker Series

All Districts are invited to monthly CEU events hosted by a District!

The Series is being kicked off by the Knoxville District!

April 13th – Knoxville District

May – Tri-Cities

June – South Central

July 13th – Chattanooga

August – Nashville

September 14th – Memphis

Oct – Fall Meeting

November – Jackson

December 1st/8th – Ethics & Jurisprudence – APTA TN

MAKE A NOTE - each district will receive notification of when their District Business meeting will take place!!

To join in the Celebration of APTA's 100 year anniversary, the new APTA TN logo and the updated APTA TN website, we are offering APTA TN members one free logoed mask. Just click on the picture below, login the APTA TN website (www.tptatn.org) as a member, enter the promotional code APTA100 and submit the form to receive your mask. After you receive it, post a picture wearing it on social media with the #APTATN100, and include a hashtag to include your "District". The district with the most #'s represented by September 1st at 5pm central, will receive special recognition at the APTA Tri-State Fall meeting!

District #'s (these will be listed on the website - under your district page)

Nashville District: #APTATN100NASH

Upper Cumberland District: #APTATN100UC

Knoxville District: #APTATN100KNOX

South Central District: #APTATN100SC

Tri-Cities District: #APTATN100TC

Chattanooga District: #APTATN100CHAT

Jackson District: #APTATN100JACK

Memphis District: #APTATN100MPHS



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