

# What the APTA is Doing for You

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## **Annual Conference: PT 2010 is in Boston!**

Take advantage of this great opportunity to attend educational seminars and network in your own backyard.

Attend First Timer's Coffee on June 17<sup>th</sup> for expert advice on how to navigate Conference, or tailor your experience to your interests by exploring [available programming](#).

Concentrated Educational Series include: Evidence Based Manual Therapy of the Lower Extremity, Pediatric Hospital Based Care, Postsurgical Orthopedic Rehab, Rehabilitative Ultrasound Imaging, Sports and Fitness, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Academic Teaching.

Attend programming by PTs from Massachusetts! Among them:

- Introduction to Pediatric Hospital Based Care: Claire McCarthy, PT
- Evaluation and Treatment of the Shoulder in Athletes Participating in Overhead Sports: Michael Reinold, PT, DPT, SCS, ATC, CSCS and Thomas Gill, MD
- Early Mobility in Acute Care: What are We Doing and How Do We Know?  
Lilian Dayan-Cimadoro, PT, DPT, MS, NCS, CPT-LANA and Maura Anne Ament, PT, DPT, NCS
- Physical Therapy Management of Children with Cancer: Claire McCarthy, PT
- Dialogue on Rehabilitative Ultrasound Imaging: Rebecca Stephenson, PT, DPT, MS, WCS
- Contemporary Techniques for Outcome Assessment: Allen Jette, PT, MPH, PhD, FAPTA and Stephen Haley, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Other highlights of this year's Conference include:

- The Oxford Debate—watch (and participate) as expert PTs discuss whether practicing physical therapists should be "grandfathered" and granted use of DPT as the clinical designator.
- *Student Meet and Greet*

Of course, stop by the APTA of MA booth for a ribbon to show your MA pride!

Read on to find out how to get free admission to PT 2010 with membership renewal!

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### **Graduating? Congratulations!**

The APTA offers discounted membership rates for PTs in their first professional year. If you were an APTA member at graduation, renew your membership within 6 months of the expiration of your student membership. You'll save 50 percent!

*Get a complimentary registration to Annual Conference (up to \$455 value!) when you take advantage of Career Starter Dues Program.*

Check out the [Easy Pay Plan](#) to spread dues over a full year.

Visit [the APTA online renewal site](#) for more details!

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### **Save the Date**

The APTA of MA Annual Conference and Exposition will be held Saturday, November 6, 2010.

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**Find us on Facebook!**

The APTA of MA is on Facebook. Search for the group: American Physical Therapy Association of Massachusetts and join to receive updates on social networking and other professional events.

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Questions? More information? Want to get more involved?

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