

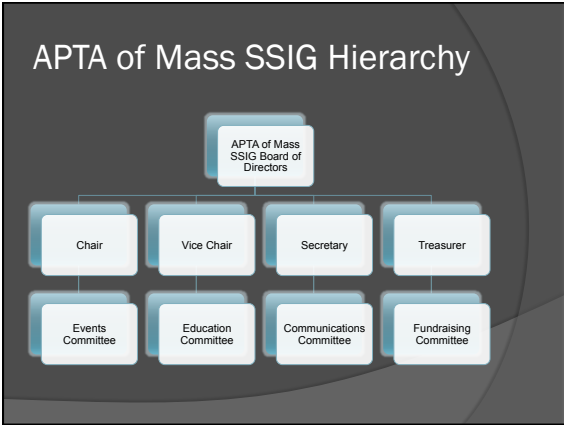
APTA OF MASS STUDENT SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

SSIG Purpose

- According to the APTA of Mass SSIG Bylaws:
 - The purpose of the SSIG shall be to provide a means by which student members and student affiliates, having a common interest because of their class membership, may meet, confer, and promote the interests of their school, their membership classes, the Chapter, and the Association.

What that really means for you...

- The APTA of Mass Student Special Interest Group has been founded and developed to provide students with opportunities that they would be unable to receive from any other source. We focus on developing and organizing events that present unique opportunities to network with other PT and PTA students from across the state, receive educational seminars and courses on topics that are not presented within the traditional academic setting, and be part of a group that works diligently to further not only the profession of physical therapy within the state of Massachusetts, but promote the role of students within that furtherance.



SSIG Committee Chairs

- Events Committee
 - Purpose: Organize all SSIG events and contribute to the organization of other activities headed by other committees
- Fundraising Committee
 - Purpose: Organize SSIG fundraising events and develop fundraising strategies
- Communications Committee
 - Purpose: Spread the word about the SSIG, events and fundraising, promote the actions of the SSIG to its members and non-members, oversee the SSIG Facebook and Twitter account.
- Education Committee
 - Purpose: Arrange speakers and presenters for all educationally based events (i.e. mini-conference, discussion panels) and determine the material to be covered.

If you are interested in getting involved but don't want to hold a formal position within the SSIG, join a committee!

Chair

- The Chair will be responsible for preparing the agenda and presiding over all the meetings of the executive committee and SSIG.
- The Chair shall report to the chapter board of directors on the activities of the SSIG as according to the bylaws of the chapter.
- The Chair shall be the spokesperson for the SSIG and shall report biannually to the SSIG membership.

Vice Chair

- ◉ The Vice-Chair shall assume the duties of the Chair at the request of the Chair or in the absent or incapacitation of the Chair.

Secretary

- ◉ Conduct the election of the SSIG officers
- ◉ Responsible for keeping the minutes of all SSIG meeting
- ◉ Maintain the SSIG's archives and correspondence
- ◉ Make SSIG's minutes and Bylaws available to the membership

Treasurer

- ◉ Preparing an annual budget based on available funds.
- ◉ Approves all expenditures of SSIG funds.
- ◉ Makes a written report to the SSIG membership at meetings and to the Board upon request.

Voting Process

- REMINDER: Students can run for multiple Executive Board positions, but can only be elected to one position.
- We will begin with the Chair position
- All Chair candidates will come to the front and write their name on the board
- They will then provide a short speech to the attending members regarding why they should be elected and their plans for the future
- The attending members will have an opportunity to ask questions
- Voting will take place
- The winner is announced
- Process repeated for the remaining three positions
