



2025 APTA Michigan Annual Conference Schedule

Treetops Resort, Gaylord, Michigan

October 17-18, 2025

Friday, October 17th Agenda
Featuring Research Day
Earn up to 7 PDRs

7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Registration/Exhibit Hall Open Poster Set Up for poster presenters			Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Poster Judging (8:00-9:30), Viewing (8:00-12) Posters need to be taken down by 1:30pm Erie/Ontario/St. Clair Rooms			
8:00 AM	9:15 AM	Clinical Education SIG Using Effective Feedback to Guide Student Development in Clinical Education <i>David George, Angela Hecksel, & Keslie Lewis</i> Michigan (1.5 PDRs)	Pain SIG Journal Club Roundtable <i>David Schwarz</i> Superior (1.5 PDRs)	Oncology Rehab SIG Changing Your Community - Impacting QOL for Cancer Survivors in All PT Settings <i>Holly Lookabaugh-Deur, Lori Boright, Gomati Kanphade, + TBA</i> Huron (1.5 PDRs)	
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	Break			
9:30 AM	10:45 AM	Roundtable - Development of New PT Practice Model <i>Facilitated by Barb Herzog, William Knight, Eric Broadsworth, & Tom Gustafson</i> Michigan (1.0 PDR)	Engagement & Leadership for Students and New Professionals <i>Panel TBA Led by Aubrey Jabour</i> Superior (1.5 PDRs)	Physical Therapists as Practitioners of Choice to Rehabilitate and Manage Persons with Disorders of Vestibular Function in Acute Care and the Emergency Department <i>Matthew Ladue & Chelsea DeVos</i> Huron (1.5 PDRs)	

10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Break			
11:00 AM	12:15 PM	Platform Presentations #1 Evaluation & Assessment Michigan (1.5 PDRs)	Platform Presentations #2 Therapeutic Interventions Superior (1.5 PDRs)	Platform Presentations #3 Health & Wellness Huron (1.5 PDRs)	
12:15 PM	1:00 PM	Break/Exhibit Hall Open with Box Lunches			
1:00 PM	2:15 PM	Evidence-Based Practice Session #1 Strength in Motion: Transforming Physical Therapy in a Dynamic Healthcare Landscape: An Introduction to Principles in Practice <i>Michael Pizzimenti & Aaron Shuttles</i> Michigan (1.5 PDR)	Evidence-Based Practice Session #2 Direct Access To Unrestricted Access In The State Of Michigan- Is Michigan Ready To Embrace Change? - A Policy Analysis Paper <i>Erica Fernandes</i> Superior (1.5 PDR)	Evidence-Based Practice Session #3 High Intensity, High Rewards? Exploring What The Evidence Says Of High Intensity Interval Training In Persons With Spinal Cord Injury <i>Nicole Eddy</i> Huron (1.5 PDR)	
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	Break			
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Inez Peacock Keynote Lecture <i>Deborah Doherty</i> <i>Radiant Leadership: Physical Therapists Driving Policy, Innovation, and Systemwide Healthcare Transformation</i> Michigan/Superior/Huron (1 PDR)			
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Break			
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	2025 Honors and Awards Ceremony Michigan/Superior/Huron			
6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (Open to Members) Michigan			

Saturday, October 18th, 2025 Agenda

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7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Registration- Exhibit Hall/Breakfast				
7:30 AM	9:15 AM	Primary Cancer Prevention: A Call to Action <i>Deborah Doherty & Lori Boright</i> Michigan (2 PDRs)	Functional Electrical Stimulation in Neurorehabilitation and Pediatrics <i>Kristina Reid, Christina Panicia, & Jess Kowalski</i> Superior (2 PDRs)	Orthopedic Physiotherapy Through a Radiculopathic Lens <i>Edo Zylstra & Tyler Waterway</i> Huron (2 PDRs)	Diagnostic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound: Introduction to a Game Changer in Clinical Practice <i>Casey Charlebois, Lesley Parish, & Heather Mount</i> Break at 9:30 AM Erie/Ontario/ St.Clair (4 PDRs) Please note: This session is SOLD SOUT	Exhibit Hall Open
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	Break				
9:30 AM	10:45 AM	Optimizing Recovery after Head and Neck Cancer Surgery in the Acute Care Domain <i>Jessica Gibson & Jasmine Golden</i> Michigan (1.5 PDRs)	Overcoming Osteoporosis: Can Lifestyle Medicine Make a Difference? <i>Mary Roberts, Hendricka Lietz, & Natasha Taylor</i> Superior (1.5 PDRs)	Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (hEDS) and Hypermobility Spectrum Disorders (HSD): What are they and What can we do? A Patient and Physical Therapist Perspective <i>Megan Sechnick</i> Break at 10:45 AM Huron (3.0 PDRs)		
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Break				
11:00 AM	12:15 PM	Partners in Recovery: Shared Decision-Making for PTs Working with Patients with Communication Disabilities <i>Katie Strong, Amy Yorke, & Don Spohn</i> Goes into 12:30 Michigan/Superior (1.5 PDR)				
12:30 PM	12:45 PM	Lunch Break/Exhibits Closing				

12:45 PM	1:45 PM	General Luncheon Session: Payment/Legislative Updates <i>Panel TBA Led by Dustin Karlik</i> Michigan/Superior (1 PDR)		
1:45 PM	2:00 PM	Break		
2:00 PM	3:15 PM	Disorders of Consciousness Program in Acute Care: A Multidisciplinary Approach <i>Elizabeth Sheahan, Leah Hagamen, Kaylene Reppenhagen, & Paige Huhta</i> Michigan (1.5 PDRs)	Optimized Nutrition for Human Performance <i>Sean Connelly</i> Superior (1.5 PDRs)	Putting the Sports Back into Sports Medicine <i>Brian Adams, Sean Condra, Daryl Moore, Eric Kinney</i> Huron (1.5 PDRs)
3:15 PM	3:30 PM	Break		
3:30 PM	4:45 PM	Best Practice Treatment of Patients with Lower Extremity Limb Loss Across the Continuum <i>Linda Rusiecki & Audra Preston</i> Session Sponsored by Hanger Clinic Michigan (1.5 PDRs)	Spine Provocation Alleviation Testing <i>Matt McFadden & Jill Marlan</i> Superior (1.5 PDRs)	