



2026 Candidates

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Vice President

Name:

Ryan C. Maddrey

Employer:

Prisma Health Roger C Peace Inpatient Rehabilitation

Education:

Medical University of South Carolina, Doctor of Physical Therapy 2017

Clemson University, B.A. Biological Sciences 2014

Related Experience:

Inpatient Rehabilitation Spinal Cord Team Therapeutic Pain Specialist Certification 2023

2025-2026 ASCIP Member

2017-2018 ABPTRFE Orthopedic Fellowship

Goals and Plans if elected?

If elected I plan to continue to pursue passions in advocacy, member engagement and improving the value of membership in our association. I want to continue work toward streamlining and improving the district network within APTA SC and strive to educate more nonmembers about the benefits and accomplishments of the APTA and APTA SC.

Why are you qualified for this position?

I am qualified to serve in this position based on my previous experience as Vice President as well as my past experience of serving on this board and other boards in our profession. I am a full time patient facing therapist who remains actively engaged in both patient and therapist related advocacy.

Video: [Ryan Maddrey](#)

Board of Directors

Name:

Tori Gude

Employer:

Lexington Medical Center

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Science, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Master of Physical Therapy, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Doctor of Physical Therapy, Boston University

Related Experience:

Director of Rehabilitation Services-Lexington Medical Center

- Direct responsibility for inpatient PT/OT/ST services
- Strategic and performance improvement planning to ensure our team carries out the mission and vision of our organization
- Fostering an environment of continued learning and promoting the rehab profession so our team can work at the top of their license

Midland's Tech PTA Advisory Council

- Meet yearly to enhance the student experience and improve clinical training in preparation for graduation and joining the workforce; connects college to the local clinical community

Carolina Clinical Education Consortium-Clinical Member

- Collaboration between therapy educators and clinical sites within North Carolina and South Carolina. There is a focus on enhancing clinical training and promoting best practices

Guest lecturer for South University on lymphedema therapy

Goals and Plans if elected?

If elected my goals are to continue helping to implement the strategic plans developed by the board, listen and engage members for their recommendations on how we can better support them, and continue to look for ways to increase student and member participation.

Why are you qualified for this position?

I have been a physical therapist for almost 25 years, and in leadership for 21 years. I feel I am qualified for this position because I value our profession and want to see us continue to grow and share our unique skill set with our communities. I am a collaborator and enjoy being able to work with our community of therapists and educators to advance the profession.

Video: [Tori Gude](#)

Chief Delegate

Name:

Lisa Saladin

Employer:

Retired

Education:

Certificate Institute of Management and Leadership in Education Harvard University, 2010

Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Therapy Nova Southeastern University Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 2004

Master of Science-Anatomy University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada Major: Neuroanatomy, 1990

Bachelor of Medical Rehabilitation in Physical Therapy University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 1984

Related Experience:

Academic and Administrative Appointments

4/17-09/25 Executive Vic-President for Academic Affairs and Provost Stephen Colbert Endowed Chair Medical University of South Carolina

7/16-4/17 Interim Provost Medical University of South Carolina

10/11-6/16 Dean and Professor, College of Health Professions, Medical University of South Carolina

7/10-09/11 Interim Dean and Professor, College of Health Professions, Medical University of South Carolina

5/09-07/10 Executive Associate Dean and Professor, College of Health Professions and Chair, Department of Health Professions, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

7/08-05/09 Interim Executive Associate Dean and Professor, College of Health Professions and Chair, Department of Health Professions, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

12/07-7/08 Interim Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

1996- 2009 Associate Professor, Physical Therapy Education Program, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

1995 - 1999 Director, Physical Therapy Education Program, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

1993 - 1995 Interim Director, Physical Therapy Education Program, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

1992 - 1995 Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy Education Program, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

1990 - 1992 Visiting Instructor, Physical Therapy Education Department, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

Additional Leadership Experience

2020-2024 Board member joint Medtronic/MUSC Oversight Committee

2019-2024 Board member joint Siemens Healthineers/MUSC Oversight Committee
2019-2023 Board member Moderns Minds
2018-2025 Board member-SC Governor's School of Math and Sciences
2022-2025 Planning committee Member AAMC CAO program committee
2022-2025 Board Member, SC Institute of Medicine and Public Health
2016-2025 Board Member of the SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics
2016-2025 Board Member of the Low Country Graduate Consortium
2012-2018 Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions, Chair Southern Deans
2014-2018. Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions, Chair Advocacy Strategic Planning Committee

Goals and Plans if elected?

1. Recruit individuals to serve as delegates
2. Mentor all delegates as needed
3. Continue to provide opportunities for APTA SC members to give feedback on upcoming topics in the APTA House of Delegates
4. Represent the voice of APTASC members in the HOD

Why are you qualified for this position?

I believe that my 7 years on the APTA Board of Directors (3 serving as Vice-President) provided me with excellent working knowledge about the operations and functions of the APTA and the challenges and opportunities facing our profession. Since the House of Delegates sets the policies for the profession, I believe that my background and experience are a good match for this role. In addition, I have served as Chief Delegate for SC for 9 years during my service to APTA SC, and I would love the opportunity to serve in this role one last time.

Video: [Lisa Saladin](#)

Delegate

Name:

Lisa Crowell

Employer:

Encompass Health

Education:

Masters in Physical Therapy and Bachelor of Arts & Sciences, Ohio University

Related Experience:

In my many years as a physical therapist, I have been able to act as a clinical instructor, a treating therapist and as a leader in multiple organizations. I have experienced different sectors of therapy, including skilled nursing acute care, inpatient rehab, and home health. I have served on the Colorado State Board of physical therapy for two years before moving to the state of South Carolina. I've attended the state and annual conferences throughout my career which I've been so very much inspired. I have been provided the opportunity to work with local schools at the high school, collegiate levels and professional levels. I have volunteered in the community for many healthcare related events and increased awareness for medical and physical therapy screenings. I continue to volunteer in the states animal shelters to assistance support those that cannot speak for themselves.

I have appreciated the honor of participating on the HGTC advisory board for their PTA program.

I currently serve as the CCCE with my professional employer.

In the past 12 years of my career my leadership platform has allowed me to conduct research, promote evidence based practice, opportunities with public speaking, work side-by-side with universities, and obtain my certification in process improvement/implementation.

For the past eight years, I have served as the Therapy Operations Director for a national inpatient rehabilitation organization. Prior to my current employer, I served as an area rehab director overseeing 11 skilled nursing centers and I served as the Area Rehab Director for tri-state area in the home health sector.

Goals and Plans if elected?

My goal would be to inspire our therapists and our profession to ask "why" more often. Many times we form an opinion without asking "why" and this often leads to invalid information. I truly feel that if we ask "why" and learn different perspectives that we can develop more creative sustainable solutions to our current barriers. When we ask "why" we allow ourselves to be inspired to learn more. Inspiration is the key to our future as a profession is the foundation of what keeps us going through all the challenges that we have among us. Inspiration allows us to focus on the positive.

My plan would be to influence others to work at the top of our physical therapy license

so our profession can be protected as a professional degree. My plan would be to influence more in person, hands-on skills training that involve networking. My plan would be to increase our community sponsorships to increase visibility of the APTA and its resources.

Why are you qualified for this position?

I am qualified for this position for the following reasons. I have worked in a variety of settings in the past 25 years that gives me a diverse perspective of the profession. I currently and have consistently worked with a diverse team of experienced and newer professionals that allows me to look at things differently, and to challenge ourselves to progress the profession. I have acted as a treating therapist since 2001 and continue to do so today. I am credentialed clinical instructor through the APTA and mentored many students through their professional careers. My leadership responsibilities and connections allow me a platform to help gather feedback quickly and influence at a local and regional level. I have served on the Colorado state board of physical therapy and learn the differences between the professional organization and the state platforms. Most importantly, I am extremely passionate about being a physical therapist and about working with competent, progressive and engaging clinicians to protect the public consumers and ensure that they have a strong outcome from our skilled efforts and prescription.

Video: [Lisa Crowell](#)

Name:

Amber Gadow

Employer:

SPROUT Pediatrics

Education:

Medical College of Georgia (Doctor of Physical Therapy) 2013

University of South Carolina (Bachelor of Science Exercise Science with an Emphasis in Motor Development) May 2010

Related Experience:

APTA SC:

- Chief Delegate: 2019-2023 (2 terms)
- Coordinator student mock House of Delegates at APTA SC Annual Conference: 2024 & 2025
- Delegate: 2017-2019, 2023-2026 (2 terms)
- Mentor at MUSC Mock House of Delegates: 2022-2025
- Coordinator of APTA SC Annual Conference Mock House of Delegates 2024-2025

Goals and Plans if elected?

I have enjoyed my experiences at the House of Delegates over the last several years, I have been honored to have served as a delegate for 2 terms and as our chief delegate for 2 terms. I would love to continue in my time at the house representing our state. I feel passionate about bringing a diverse voice to the house that represents all of our

members, from different stages in their career, to different treatment settings and different backgrounds. I promise to continue to seek out your opinions when discussing house motions and voting in the best interest of advancing our profession forward.

Why are you qualified for this position?

During my time as chief delegate I really worked to engage APTA SC members in the work of the house, starting with students and presenting at DPT and PTA programs on how the house works as well as starting a tradition of virtual town halls for members to hear about motions each year and weigh in on how they would like the membership to vote. I created our first ever school wide mock house of delegates at annual conference 2024 that we repeated again in 2025 that allowed DPT and PTA students from different programs to come together for a simulated house of delegates.

Video: [Amber Gadow](#)

Name:

Jessica Morgan Poston

Employer:

Bayada Home Health in a joint venture with MUSC

Education:

B.A. in Biological Sciences, Clemson University
DPT, MUSC

Related Experience:

Current staff physical therapist at Bayada Home Health. Previously rehab lead at Centerwell Home Health. I am currently a Sunday school/Bible study teacher at my church in Johnsonville, South Carolina.

Goals and Plans if elected?

My goal is to learn as much as possible about the governance of APTA and ways that I can assist in advancing our profession.

Why are you qualified for this position?

I am a physical therapist with nearly 16 years of experience in multiple treatment settings. I bring a unique perspective to the discussions regarding issues that face, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. I have experienced from an acute care, acute inpatient rehab, outpatient, and now home health environment.

Video: [Jessica Morgan Poston](#)

Name:

Bryant Seamon

Employer:

Medical University of South Carolina

Education:

DPT (University of Florida 2013)

PhD (Medical University of South Carolina 2021)

Related Experience:

Assistant Professor Division of Physical Therapy at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)

Board-Certified Neurologic Physical Therapy Specialist; Clinical Instructor for MUSC CARES clinic

Goals and Plans if elected?

If elected, I can promise to work closely with APTA SC leadership and maintain accessibility to you. My goal is to represent South Carolina well in the APTA House of Delegates by prioritizing the needs of our practitioners and the communities we serve. I plan to work with our delegate team to draft and present motions to improve payment for physical therapy services and expand our scope of practice. I will also commit to listening to physical therapists and physical therapist assistants across the state so that your needs and ideas shape our motions. My core values are respect, collaboration, and integrity. You can expect my actions as a delegate to align with these values as your representative for our profession.

Why are you qualified for this position?

I believe I am uniquely qualified for this position due to my experience as an active clinician, researcher, and educator. Involvement across these domains gives me important insight into the current challenges our profession faces and some foresight into how the APTA can position us to address future needs with innovation. I have experience serving as a delegate and consultant for APTA-SC's delegation, which has allowed me to learn about the functions and operations of the House of Delegates. Additionally, I have experience working with other delegations on motions to ensure collaboration and success. This breadth of experience positions me to provide thoughtful, informed leadership that reflects the needs and priorities of our state and profession.

Video: [Bryant Seamon](#)

Nominating Committee

Name:

Victoria Wilson Harris

Employer:

Medical University of South Carolina

Education:

I completed my DPT at MUSC in 2017 and went on to complete a neurologic residency there in 2018. In 2019, I became a board-certified neurologic specialist. I am currently working on an education doctorate from USC.

Related Experience:

I have been a physical therapist for nearly 9 years and a specialist for 7 of those years. I have been engaged in service at a pro bono clinic at MUSC since I was a student, have been an active member and chair of my department's shared governance, and am director of the neurologic PT residency at MUSC. Additionally, I have actively engaged in MUSC's Parkinson's Foundation Center of Excellence, contributing clinically and providing education to individuals with Parkinson's disease and their families.

Goals and Plans if elected?

I plan to leverage my connections at various clinics and hospitals across the state to engage others in APTA-SC. I have these connections from teaching and running the residency at MUSC which has allowed me to travel to various parts of the state and meet individuals in other locations. I am eager to serve my state using the skills I have learned in my years working in this program.

Why are you qualified for this position?

As neurologic residency director and a teacher, I have well-developed interpersonal communication and organizational skills. I also have the opportunity to interact with many people across the state as a part of my role which will be beneficial to contributing to the pool of candidates for the nominating committee.

Video: [Victoria Wilson Harris](#)

Name:

Jonathan Kirby

Employer:

MUSC Health

Education:

DPT - University of St Augustine
MS - SUNY Plattsburgh
BS - SUNY Plattsburgh

Related Experience:

Medical University of South Carolina Health – Orangeburg, SC Physical Therapist |
March 2024 – Present

- Lead care delivery across acute and outpatient therapy settings, managing complex orthopedic and neurological caseloads.
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary leadership to streamline patient transitions, improve efficiency, and enhance communication between rehab and nursing teams.
- Mentor students and peers on evidence-based neurorehabilitation and advanced outcome measures (FGA, 10mWT, 6MWT).
- Implement Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) and orthotic integration to improve gait quality and functional independence.
- Contribute to departmental initiatives for patient satisfaction, safety, and quality assurance.

Medical University of South Carolina – Charleston, SC Neurological Physical Therapy
Resident | September 2024 – August 2025

- Complete advanced post-professional residency training in neurological rehabilitation.
- Manage complex cases involving stroke, Parkinson's disease, SCI, and TBI with evidence-based frameworks.
- Conduct scholarly project integrating FES and orthotic intervention to enhance gait and function.
- Participate in teaching, mentorship, and interdisciplinary research aimed at improving program outcomes.

University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences – St. Augustine, FL Leadership &
Student Involvement Roles | 2021 – 2023

- Served as Class Representative and Advocacy Liaison for the Student Physical Therapy Association.
- Organized professional development and community service initiatives to promote engagement and leadership.
- Supported peer mentorship and facilitated communication between faculty and students.
- Contributed to improvements in lab structure and learning environment efficiency.

Goals and Plans if elected?

If elected to the APTA South Carolina Nominating Committee, my goal will be to help identify and support members who demonstrate strong leadership potential and a commitment to advancing the physical therapy profession within our state. I believe the strength of APTA depends on engaged and diverse leadership, and I would work to ensure that a broad range of members including early-career clinicians, experienced practitioners, and those from varied practice settings are encouraged to pursue leadership roles.

I also hope to leverage my experience serving on the APTA Acute Care Nominating Committee to support transparent, fair, and thoughtful candidate selection processes. My plan would be to actively engage with members across the state, promote

awareness of leadership opportunities within APTA South Carolina, and help develop a strong pipeline of future leaders who are passionate about advocacy, professional growth, and advancing the role of physical therapy in healthcare.

Why are you qualified for this position?

I currently serve on the APTA Acute Care Nominating Committee, where I help identify and support members with leadership potential within the section. I practice as a physical therapist within the Medical University of South Carolina system in acute care and neurologic rehabilitation and completed a Neurologic Physical Therapy Residency, recently sitting for the Neurologic Clinical Specialist examination. Through my clinical experience, professional involvement, and commitment to the growth of the profession, I hope to support leadership development and member engagement within APTA South Carolina.

Video: [Jonathan Kirby](#)