



2023 Candidates

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President-Elect

Name:

Kristen Vick

City:

Lexington

Employer:

Lexington Medical Center Outpatient Rehabilitation Services

Education:

DPT 2013 Medical College of Georgia

BS Health Education: Exercise Science 2010 Georgia College & State University

Related Experience:

I am currently serving in my first term as President for APTA SC. Prior to this I served one term as Vice President for APTA SC. I also previously served a 3-year term on the Nominating Committee for APTA SC. I am also currently serving as co-chair of the Legislative Committee for APTA SC. I am a member of the APTA Academy of Pelvic Health and was recently selected to serve on the Health Impact, Access, and Equity Task Force for the Academy. Outside of the physical therapy profession I am a member of the Junior League of Columbia where I co-chair the Mentoring Committee and I am a Ruling Elder at Downtown Church.

APTA Member since 2010

APTA SC Member since 2013

Goals and Plans if elected?

Over the past year serving as President, I have been able to develop a relationship with the Board of Directors which has led to the Board engaging in productive discussions where each member is regularly asked for input so that every voice is heard, and decisions are made as a group. I have found that in my role as President I am able to help guide and organize these diverse ideas into plans that we are currently implementing. In the past year this has included helping to re-engage the districts to return to in-person member engagement events and working to forge a congenial relationship with SC LLR. In the upcoming term my goal is to attempt to identify and implement new ways to serve our members through engaging, cost-effective continuing education opportunities, member engagement on the district level, and creatively harnessing the power of our students and young professionals. In the coming year I am looking to guide the board into creation of a strategic plan that guide the board of directors and is tangible to each member. I would be honored to be able to continue into a second term as President to continue these initiatives.

Why are you qualified for this position?

I am qualified for this position as I am currently serving in the role of President and have now been a part of the Board of Directors for the past 3 years which has helped equip

me with the institutional knowledge and experience to help guide APTA SC over the coming years.

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Secretary

Name:

Mary Ann Ketterman

City:

Easley

Employer:

Dosher Physical Therapy Associates

Education:

Bachelor of Science, Biology - University of South Carolina Upstate, 2000

Master of Science in Rehabilitation Science, Physical Therapy - Medical University of South Carolina, 2003

Doctor of Physical Therapy - Medical University of South Carolina, 2008

Related Experience:

I am a physical therapist, currently working in both the outpatient and inpatient settings. I have had the opportunity to be a clinical instructor for students from physical therapy programs at MUSC, Gannon University, and Mary Baldwin University at Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences. I have been a past volunteer for the Special Olympics in their fitness screenings for athletes.

I have been a member of APTA and APTA-SC since starting physical therapy school in 2000, and continued membership since my initial PT school graduation in 2003. I have previously served as a Director on the APTA-SC Board of Directors for 2 terms, from 2016 to 2020, and during that time as a board member was liaison to the Public Relations committee. I currently serve as Secretary for APTA-SC, since March 2021, and am the board liaison to the Newsletter committee.

Goals and Plans if elected?

My main goal and plan, if re-elected, is to continue to maintain good organization of the records and minutes for the monthly board meetings, our regular business and membership meetings, and generally to continue to facilitate communication between board members as they liaison to the various committees of APTA-SC and keep record of their reports.

Why are you qualified for this position?

I believe that I am qualified for this position, as I have currently been serving as Secretary and have the foundational understanding of what is expected in this role, and have good organizational and record-keeping skills that aid in meeting the expectations of this position.

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Chief Delegate

Name:

Lisa Kristine Saladin

City:

Mount Pleasant

Employer:

Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Medical University of South Carolina

Education:

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

Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Therapy, Nova Southeastern University, 2004

Master of Science University of Manitoba, Major: Neuroanatomy, 1990

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

Related Experience:

I have been a practicing physical therapist for 38 years and currently see patients with neurological disorders in the MUSC free student run clinic. I have been a physical therapy educator for 32 years at the Medical University of South Carolina and truly enjoy mentoring and educating the next generation of therapists. During my career I have also had the privilege of being appointed to numerous administrative/leadership roles such as physical therapy program director, executive associate dean and then dean of the College of Health Professions and finally to my current role as EVP and Provost at MUSC. In those positions, I have learned many valuable leadership skills such as conflict resolution, team building, negotiating, change management, budgeting, resource allocation and more.

I have been an APTA member since 1992 and have served SCAPTA and APTA in various roles including the following:

- 1993 - 1994 Member, Task Force on Clin. Guidelines for the Rehabilitation of Traumatic Brain Injuries, APTA
- 1993 - 1999 Chairperson, Research Committee, South Carolina Chapter of the APTA
- 1993 - 1999 Member, Executive Committee, South Carolina Chapter of the APTA
- 1995 - 1997 Secretary, Stroke Interest Group, APTA
- 1996 - 1998 Task Force member, Integrating Theory and Practice, Neurology Section, APTA
- 1997 - 2002 Chair, National Stroke Interest Group, APTA
- 1999 - 2001 Am. Physical Therapy Assoc. (APTA) Cmte: Part 4 - Physical Therapy Clinical Practice Guidelines
- 1999 - 2003 Chief Delegate SCAPTA
- 2000 - 2008 Executive Board of Directors, SCAPTA
- 2003 - 2004 President-Elect South Carolina Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association (SCAPTA)

- 2004 - 2008 President South Carolina Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association (SCAPTA)
- 2007 - 2008 APTA Appointed Referral for Profit Committee
- 2008 - 2011 Member APTA Board of Directors
- 2008 - 2009 Member, APTA Government Affairs Committee
- 2009 - 2010 Chair, APTA Government Affairs Committee
- 2010 - 2011 Board Liaison, APTA Government Affairs Committee
- 2011 - 2013 Chief Delegate, SCAPTA
- 2012 - 2013 Member APTA Vision Task Force
- 2013 - 2014 Board Member of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
- 2013 - 2014 Chair-APTA Guide to Physical Therapist Practice Board Workgroup
- 2013 - 2014 CAPTE Resource Board Workgroup, member
- 2013 - 2014 APTA PTA Board Workgroup
- 2015 - 2018 Vice-President of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
- 2013 - 2018 APTA Movement System Board Workgroup
- 2019 - 2021 Delegate SCAPTA
- 2020 - 2021 APTA Governance Review Task Force

Goals and Plans if elected?

1. Continue Amber's excellent work in enhancing communication with SCAPTA membership about issues coming to the House of Delegates (HOD) and soliciting your input.
2. Develop and mentor all newer delegates to be prepared to actively participate in HOD activities.
3. Seek opportunities to initiate and develop issues to bring to the HOD on your behalf.
4. Utilize my network of PT colleagues across the country to ensure SCAPTA's voice is heard on important topics.

Why are you qualified for this position?

I believe that my significant leadership experience at the state and national level as well as my leadership roles at the Medical University of SC have prepared me to serve as your Chief Delegate. Having served as Chief Delegate for SCAPTA and on the APTA Board of Directors has enabled me to be very familiar with the process and operations of the HOD and I know how to advocate for the issues concerning SCAPTA members. I would love the opportunity to serve you again as Chief Delegate.

Video:

<https://youtu.be/ajVH7vals7c>

Delegate

Name:

Robyn Culbertson

City:

Columbia

Employer:

Fox Rehab / National Healthcare

Education:

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Related Experience:

Board Certified Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy
Certified Clinical Instructor
Member of SCAPTA, APTA, and APTA Geriatrics
Certified Fall Prevention Specialist
2019-2020 APTA Geriatrics South Carolina State Advocate
2018 PTNow Liaison to the APTA Student Assembly
2018 National Student Conclave education session presenter
2018 Combined Sections Meeting poster presenter
2018 SCAPTA state conference poster presenter
2018 Discover USC Showcase poster presenter.

Member of APTA/SCAPTA since 2015

Member of APTA Geriatrics

2022-2023 SC Delegate to APTA House of Delegates

2019-2020 APTA Geriatrics South Carolina State Advocate

2018 PTNow Liaison to the APTA Student Assembly.

Goals and Plans if elected?

To continue to ensure the APTA is approachable and meaningful for its members, to help establish national policy that benefits South Carolina PTs and PTAs, and to faithfully represent SCAPTA at the House of Delegates and to ensure that South Carolina PTs and PTAs have an effective voice at the national policy-setting table.

Why are you qualified for this position?

I am currently a member of the SC delegation to the House of Delegates, having just finished my first year in the role.

Video:

<https://youtu.be/9Bi9RBG8C4w>

Name:

Aaron Embry

City:

Summerville

Employer:

Full time - VA

Education:

PhD, PT, DPT, MSCR

Related Experience:

Clemson Black Alumni Council Board of Directors (Board member and acting VP)
Volunteer Physical Therapist at MUSC CARES Pro Bono Therapy Clinic (2013-present)
Human Rights Committee – Coastal Center (2009-2016)
Human Rights Committee, Chairperson (2012 – 2016)
Palmetto Christian Academy Strength and Conditioning Coach (2009)
Spinal Cord Injury support group facilitator – HealthSouth, N. Charleston (2008-2010)
Community health screening (May fest and local N. Charleston, SC Church – organized, led, and participated)
South Carolina Chapter of the ALS Association – Physical Therapy Resource, Special Olympics Group Coordinator
Charleston Miracle League Board of Directors (2011-2012)
Charleston Miracle League Coach (2007-2012)
Achieving Wheelchair Equality – Community Volunteer
Greyhound Crossroads Adoption Volunteer and Foster Home
American Red Cross Volunteer
Cooper River Bridge Run Volunteer
HALOS Foster Child Mentoring Program
HOPE Lodge
Project Breathe Easy
Habitat for Humanity

South Carolina American Physical Therapy Association (2004 – present)

SCAPTA / APTA South Carolina Elected Positions

- APTA SC Immediate Past President (2020-2021)
- SCAPTA President (2016-2020)
- SCAPTA President-elect (2015-2016)
- SCAPTA Vice President (2014 – 2015)
- SCAPTA Director (2010 – 2012; 2012-2014)

SCAPTA / APTA SC Committees

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Chair (2021 – present)
- Federal Affairs Key Contact (2009 - present)
- Legislative Committee Chairperson (2017 – 2020, 2009 – 2013)
- Conference Committee (2012 - 2020)

- Federal Affairs Liaison (2011-2013)
- Membership Committee (2009 – 2011)
- Legislative Committee (2007 – present)
- Student Special Interest Group (2006-2007)
- Practice Committee (2006 - 2008)

SCAPTA / APTA SC Task Forces

- Strategic Planning Task Force (2012, 2017)
- American Physical Therapy Association (2004 – present)

APTA Association Leadership Scholars – Mentor

- Jillian Watson, PT, DPT, PTA – Georgia
- Justin Robinson, SPT – South Carolina
- Lindsay Durand, PT, DPT – Virginia
- Paras Goel, PT, DPT, Med – California
- Qing Zhang, PT, DPT – California

APTA Centennial Scholars – Mentor

- Evan Moeai – University of Utah
- Molly Dalton – APTA Kentucky
- Na-hyeon Ko – California Physical Therapy Association
- Teoma Loeb – American Academy of Physical Therapy

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (2021 – present)
- DEI Roundtable Discussion Planning Group (2000)
- DEI Staff Work Group (2017-2020)
- HPA The Catalyst: LAMP Projects Committee Chairperson (2013-2016)
- HPA The Catalyst: LAMP Leadership – Faculty Trained

Goals and Plans if elected?

Continue to represent the state of South Carolina and our members to advance the profession of physical therapy. I also hope to mentor new delegates as well as work with our delegation to create meaningful policy.

Why are you qualified for this position?

I have served the South Carolina state chapter, APTA national, and Academy of Leadership and Innovation with distinction for years now. I am an active participant in the House and work with our delegation and others to create and advance policy for the association. I have the 'insider experience' as well as the outside knowledge and network to work through difficult discussions to achieve high quality policy generation. Please excuse any errors in this submission and oddities in formatting. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the state of South Carolina and APTA South Carolina. Also the video format didn't allow for any of my previous 115 attempts so enjoy the VERY abbreviated video! Thank you for your support and confidence.

Video:

<https://youtu.be/3uzPP2APSKs>

Name:

Amber Gadow

City:

Columbia

Employer:

PRISMA orthopedics

Education:

University of South Carolina 2010 BS in Exercise Science

Medical College of Georgia 2013 DPT

Related Experience:

APPT member 2010-current:

APPT engagement: Sports and Fitness SIG forum liaison 2022-current

Annual conference reviewer 2022

Online education committee member 2022-current

PTA specialization taskforce 2022-current

Mentor 2016-2019

Nominating committee member 2017-2019

Nominating committee chair 2020

KBNet Knowledge in Translation training 2019

Federal Affairs committee member 2018 – current

Represented at 2019 Federal Affairs Forum

Represented at 2018 Payment and Policy Forum

State Affairs Advocacy Liaison (SAAL) 2022-current

Advocacy social media coordinator 2022-current

Junior League of Columbia member 2014-current in which I have held several leadership positions leading 100+ women, specifically related to membership recruitment, engagement, enrichment, and retention.

APTA member (student member 2010-2013, professional member 2013-current)

APTA SC (2014- current).

APTA SC Legislative committee member 2017-current

Legislative co-chair 2020-current

APTA SC delegate 2017-2019

Chief delegat 2019-2023

Education committee member 2019-current

Goals and Plans if elected?

I have served 1 (2 year) term as delegate and I am now serving in my second term (2 year terms) as chief delegate. I have very much enjoyed my time of service for our delegation and the work that goes on in the house. During my time as CD I have initiated virtual town halls for our chapter to inform members of the motions each year, I have presented at annual conference and also presented to many of the PT and PTA programs in the state.

Why are you qualified for this position?

I think my previous service as delegate and currently chief delegate make me a great candidate to continue to serve in this role.

Video:

<https://youtu.be/pepLSG6ISpk>

Name:

Bryant Seamon

City:

Mount Pleasant

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

Faculty advisor and clinician educator for MUSC CARES clinic.

APTA Member since 2010 (12 years)

APTA-SC Member since 2017 (6 years)

APTA South Carolina: Research and Education Committee Member (2020 to present)

APTA – Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy Stroke Special Interest Group (SIG):

Awards Committee Member (2019 to present)

Goals and Plans if elected?

If elected, I can promise that I will work closely with APTA SC leadership and maintain accessibility to you. My goal is to represent South Carolina at the APTA House of Delegates well by prioritizing the needs of our practitioners and the communities we serve. I plan to critically review motions that are presented for consideration by making sure that they are worded to safeguard our profession and position us to address future needs. I also plan to work with our delegate team to craft and present motions that are in the best interest for our state and profession at large. Hearing from you will be crucial to making sure that motions address the needs that you and your communities have. Lastly, I plan to continue to embody my core values of respect, collaboration, diversity, and inclusivity, in this role. You can expect that my actions as a delegate will be in step with these values as a representative for you and our state.

Why are you qualified for this position?

I believe that I am uniquely qualified for this position because of my experience as an active clinician, researcher, and educator. Involvement across these domains have given 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 working with the APTA SC leadership as a member of the Research and Education Committee and with our current and past delegates as a coordinator for the simulated House of Delegates activity for DPT students at MUSC. Coordinating this activity at MUSC has provided me with a deeper understanding of how the House of Delegates functions, motions are created and debated, and how delegates can work

together to best represent the needs of our state along with the needs of our profession at large. As a delegate, I will be able to bring together all of these experiences to best represent you when APTA policy is established.

Video:

https://youtu.be/RUR_ePnEZM8

Board of Directors

Name:

Tori B. Gude

City:

Lexington

Employer:

Lexington Medical Center-Director of Physical Rehabilitation Services

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Health Services and Master of Physical Therapy from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
tDPT from Boston University

Related Experience:

Manager of Physical Rehabilitation Services for 9 years; Director of Physical Rehabilitation Services the past 10 years; Member of the Midland's Tech PTA Advisory Committee and Carolina Clinical Education Consortium. As a manager my role was to oversee the day-to-day operations of acute care and a hospital-based outpatient clinic. As director I am responsible for the strategic planning of our department and must ensure that our goals are in line with the strategic vision of the organization. During my time in leadership I have led many interdisciplinary committees. Our mission is to improve the quality of life of our patients and all initiatives were developed based on our community needs and keeping our mission and vision at the forefront. Some of my major projects have included, EMR implementation, expansion of our lymphedema program and offering a support group for this patient population. I was also instrumental in developing the total joint program at our facility, developing the women's health program and dry needling.

I have been a member of the APTA for 17 years and served as a delegate for two years. I currently sit on the payment and policy committee and the DEI committee.

Goals and Plans if elected?

If I am elected to this position my goals are to listen to our members and choose projects that enhance our profession, and the work we do in the community. I want to work with all members of the board to develop a strategic plan for the future of our profession and ensure that we meet our stated goals. I would like to see our membership increase and to have a continued focus on reimbursement issues and DEI initiatives. As a new board member, my plan is to learn my role and accept the mentorship of our current board members. I will be engaged and committed to fulfilling my duties if elected; I will bring my knowledge and skill set to the table to further the goals of our profession.

Why are you qualified for this position?

I feel that I am qualified for this position due to my years of experience and the variety of settings that I have worked in throughout my career. I have been a full-time clinician,

working manager, and now I am in an administrative role. As a dedicated member of this profession, I believe my skills and knowledge will support the mission and vision of our association.

Video:

<https://youtu.be/d7N2Clc7fnY>

Name:

Ryan C Maddrey

City:

Greenville

Employer:

Prisma Health

Education:

Medical University of South Carolina Doctor of Physical Therapy 2014 - 2017
Clemson University B.A. Biological Sciences 2010 – 2014

Related Experience:

2021 - 2023 APTA South Carolina Board of Directors
2018 - 2020 APTA South Carolina Nominating Committee Member
2018-2019 APTA Orthopedic Section Public Relations Committee Member
2016-2017 APTA Student Assembly Nominating Committee Chair
2015-2016 APTA Student Assembly Nominating Committee Chair-Elect
Orthopaedic/Pediatrics/Aquatics Section Liaison Global Outreach Project Committee
Liaison Editor for International Service Learning Manual for Global Health SIG

9 years as an APTA SC Member

2021 - 2023 APTA South Carolina Board of Directors

2018 - 2020 APTA South Carolina Nominating Committee Member

Goals and Plans if elected?

I plan to continue to pursue a greater membership share of physical therapists in South Carolina by demonstrating the value of membership through advocacy, profession advancement and collaboration.

Why are you qualified for this position?

I have dedicated most of my physical therapy career to service to the national and state organizations of physical therapy. I currently sit on the board of directors and continue to have the passion and dedication to donate my time and energy to our profession.

Video:

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