



Physical Therapy Association of Arizona, Inc.
2018 Spring Conference Schedule
University of Arizona, College of Medicine
1501 N. Campbell Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85724

Friday, May 4, 2018

7:00-9:00 pm ***Discussion and Debate: "Clinical Practice Guidelines: Boon or Bane?"***
Aloft Hotel, Tactic Room, 1900 East Speedway Boulevard, Tucson, AZ 85719

Saturday, May 5, 2018

7:00-7:45 am **Registration**

7:45-8:00 am ***Welcome from AzPTA President***
- John D. Heick, DPT, PhD, OCS, NCS, SCS

8:00-10:00 am ***Primary Care for Musculoskeletal Pathology: The Role of Physical Therapists***
- Dr. Dan Rhon, PT, DSc
ORISE Research Fellow, Office of the Army Surgeon General

8:00-10:00 am ***Disruptive View on Gait Safety and the True Value of Physical Therapy***
- Tiffany Piquilloud, PT, MSPT, NCS
Executive Director, Challenge Center, La Mesa, CA

10:00-10:15 am **Break and Visit with Exhibitors**

10:15am-12:15 pm ***Administrators Panel Discussion on Issues Related to PTs in Emergency Care***
- James Tompkins, PT, DPT, Session Facilitator
Director of Rehab, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ

- Lisa TenBarge, PT, DPT
Northern Arizona Healthcare, Emergency Department, Flagstaff, AZ

- Nancy Taxeras, RN, MSN, MSHA
Carondelet St. Joseph's Hospital, Tucson, AZ

- Melinda Richardson, PT, MA
Director, Rehab, HonorHealth, Tucson, AZ; Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy,
President (outgoing)

- Trish Lough, PT
Northern Arizona Healthcare, Clinical Manager, Flagstaff, AZ

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- 10:15am-12:15 pm** ***Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy: An important referral option for the primary care physical therapist assessments, interventions, and when to refer out.***
- Diana Fassett, PT
Success Physical Therapy, LLC, Tucson, AZ
- 12:15-1:00 pm** **Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors**
- Special Presentation: APTA National Update***
- Carolyn Oddo,PT, MS
APTA Board of Directors and AzPTA liaison
- 1:00-3:00 pm** ***Cash-Based Practice Model Panel Discussion***
- Brian Schmitz, PT, DPT,OCS, FAAOMPT, Session Moderator
 - Tiffany Piquilloud, PT, MSPT, NCS
Executive Director, Challenge Center, La Mesa, CA
 - Gina Rooney, PT, MPT, LMT
Owner, Set Your Fascia Free, Tucson, AZ
 - Karen Litzy, PT, DPT, OCS (via live video cast)
Karen Litzy Physical Therapy, PLLC; Podcast Host, Healthy Wealthy and Smart, New York
 - Craig Smith, PT, DPT,
Smith Performance Center, Tucson, AZ
- 1:00-3:00 pm** ***Goal-directed Interventions in Critical Care***
- Dan Saftoiu, PT, DPT, CCS
Northern Arizona Healthcare, Critical Care/ICU Flagstaff, AZ
 - Rebecca Ashcraft, PT, DPT
Northern Arizona Healthcare, Critical Care/ICU Flagstaff, AZ
 - Shannon Estes, DPT, PhD
Northern Arizona Healthcare, Critical Care/ICU Flagstaff, AZ
- 3:00-3:15 pm** **Break and Visit with Exhibitors**
- 3:15-5:15 pm** ***Current Issues in Orthopaedic Practice***
- Robert Klingman, PT, MPT, OCS, FAAOMPT, ITPT
Clinical Director, Athlon Physical Therapy, Oro Valley, AZ
- 3:15-5:15 pm** ***It's Only a Flesh Wound: Integrating Wound Care in Your Practice***
- Beth Heick, PT, DPT, CWS
Flagstaff, AZ
- 6:00 pm** ***PT PubNight, Aloft Hotel Backyard Patio***

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Sunday, May 6, 2018

- 7:30-8:00 am** **Registration/Committee Breakfasts/Visit with Exhibitors**
- 8:00-10:00 am** ***How to Integrate Pain Education into Current Practice***
- Mark Kargela, PT, DPT, OCS, cert-MDT, MTC, FAAOMPT
 Owner, Modern Pain Care; Clinical Assistant Professor, Midwestern University, Phoenix, AZ
- 10:00-10:15 am** **Break and Visit with Exhibitors**
- 10:15 am-12:15 pm** ***Healthcare Journalism Behind the Scenes:
Communicating with the public and the media to convey the right message***

- Kimberly Romo, B.A. Communications
 Director of Marketing Operations and Business Development, HealthSouth, Tucson, AZ

- Ronda Bodfield, B.A. Journalism
 Director, Communications and Government Relations at Tucson Medical Center, Tucson;
 Freelance Writer, BizTucson Magazine
- 12:15-2:00 pm** **Lunch provided, Membership Meeting and Town Hall**
- 2:00-2:15 pm** **Visit with Exhibitors**
- 2:15-3:30 pm** ***Patient Access to the Physical Therapist: Legislative Issues and Perspectives***
Rep. Randall (Randy) Friese, MD, FACS, FCCM
State of Arizona, House of Representatives District 9, Ranking Dem Health Committee, Judiciary
Committee; Trauma Surgeon. University of Arizona, Associate Professor, Surgery;
- 3:30 pm** Adjourn

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