

Hello Maine APTA Members,

My name is Mallory Burchill and I am the President of the Maine APTA Student Special Interests Group (SSIG). This year, the SSIG is planning to host the 2nd Annual Maine APTA Student Conference at the University of New England from April 14th-16th 2023. This conference will include educational presentations and networking opportunities for physical therapy students and professionals in the field of physical therapy. We are searching for sponsors and presenters for this event from local clinicians such as yourselves to make this event a success!

There are a few different ways to become a sponsor, as we are offering a tiered sponsorship system this year. The sponsorship tiers are as follows:

- **General Sponsor**: \$100: Company logo on Maine APTA website with a link to the company webpage for 1 year. Company logo will also be included on the registration page and small logo on conference pamphlet.
- **Breakout Session Sponsor**: \$175: Will include the benefits from General Sponsor package (medium logo on website and conference pamphlet) and the capability to sponsor a talk with a promo read before the talk. The option will include choosing from **one** of the scheduled breakout sessions.
- Gold Sponsor: \$400: Will include the benefits from General Sponsor package (large logo on website, conference pamphlet, and Maine APTA quarterly newsletter) and the capability to have a promo read while all attendees are joined together during opening and closing remarks. Also includes the option to reserve table at the career fair (table fee waived).

In addition to sponsorship, we will be offering the option to register for a table at the career fair that is new to the conference this year. This is a great opportunity to meet physical therapy students of Maine and share about your clinic, interests, and programs. This is separate from sponsorship and registration fee is \$300.

Interested in presenting? We would love to have you! Here are the topics that students selected as the topics they would like to hear about at the conference this year:

- Pediatrics
- Orthopedics
- Advocacy/Legislation
- Neuro
- Pelvic Health
- Practice Management
- Orthotics and Prosthetics
- Interviewing Etiquette

If you are interested in sponsoring or presenting on one of the above topics, please contact APTA Maine executive director Christie Krueger ckrueger@orthopt.org. There are a limited number of Breakout Session and will be granted on a first come, first serve basis.