



OCTOBER 16-18, 2025 OMAHA, NE

# IN-PERSON CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The ANPT Annual Conference will take place on the second floor of the Hilton Omaha Downtown.

All times are local time to Omaha, NE – Central Time Zone

<b>Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b>	
<b>Thursday, October 16 5:00 – 7:00 pm</b> <b>Blackstone Ballroom</b> <i>Moving Forward Forum - Neuro PT in the Real World: Individualizing Care for Complex Patients with Context-Driven Decision Making</i>	<b>Moderator:</b> Beth Crowner PT, DPT, MPPA <b>Speakers:</b> Oscar Gallardo PT, DPT, NCS Kimberly Miczak PT, NCS Kerry Pickering PT, DPT, NCS
<b>Thursday, October 16 7:00 – 8:30 pm</b> <b>Grand Central Ballroom ABC Exhibit Hall</b> <i>Poster Presentation Reception with Exhibitors in Exhibit Hall</i>	
<b>Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b>	
<b>Friday, October 17 7:30 – 9:00 am</b> <b>Grand Central Ballroom ABC Exhibit Hall</b> <i>Conference Breakfast in Exhibit Hall</i>	
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<b>Friday, October 17 9:00 – 11:00 am</b> <b>Blackstone Ballroom</b> <i>Breaking Silos: Integrating Interdisciplinary Dual Task Training in Neurologic Rehabilitation</i>	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Nicole Dawson, PT, PhD, FNAP</b> Associate Professor, University of Central Florida <b>Annalise Perez, PT, DPT, NCS</b> Physical Therapist, University of Central Florida <b>Kelly David, MA, CCC-SLP, CBIS</b> Clinical Instructor, University of Central Florida <b>Lauren Bislick, PhD, CCC-SLP, CBIS</b> Associate Professor, University of Central Florida
<b>Friday, October 17 9:00 – 11:00 am</b> <b>Grand Central Ballroom DE</b> <i>Biases and Clinical Challenges in Individuals with Chronic Progressive Neurological Conditions</i>	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Hina Garg, PT, MS, PhD, NCS</b> Associate professor, MS Center Director, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions <b>Rose M. Vallejo, PT, DPT</b> Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico <b>Jemma Kim, PT, DPT</b> Clinical Researcher, PhD Student, University of Delaware
<b>Friday, October 17 9:00 – 11:00 am</b> <b>Saint Nicholas</b> <i>Neuro Rehab in Rural America: Interprofessional Strategies for Implementing Evidence Based Practice</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Rebecca L. Kinnison, OTD, OTR/L, BCPR</b> Assistant Professor, Clinical Academic Fieldwork Coordinator, Creighton University <b>Stacie ML Christensen, PT, DPT, NCS, CBIS, CSRS</b> Assistant Professor <b>Amy J. Goldman, PT, DPT</b>

	Stroke Program Manager, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals <b>Colleen Spellman, OTD, OTR/L</b> Assistant Professor/Gerontology Fellowship Coordinator, Creighton University
<b>Friday, October 17 11:00 - 12:00 pm</b> <b>Blackstone Ballroom</b> <i>Networking Session</i>	<b>Networking Session:</b>
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<b>Lunch Break: 12:00-1:30 pm - On Your Own</b> <b>Exhibit Hall Open: 11:00-1:30 pm</b>	
<b>Friday, October 17 1:30 – 3:30 pm</b> <b>Blackstone Ballroom</b> <i>Breathing Life into Rehab: Respiratory Muscle Training for People with Neurologic Conditions</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Deborah A. Priluck, PT, DPT, NCS, ATP</b> Assistant Professor, Washington University in St. Louis <b>Jennifer L. Anderson, PT, DPT, CCS</b> Assistant Professor, St. Louis University Program in Physical Therapy
<b>Friday, October 17 1:30 – 3:30 pm</b> <b>Grand Central Ballroom DE</b> <i>Disorders of Consciousness: Evidence Based Rehabilitation after Severe Brain Injury</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Judith M. Burnfield, PT, PhD</b> Vice President of Research, Director Institute for Rehabilitation Science and Engineering, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals <b>Brooke Murtaugh, OT, OTD</b> <b>Samantha Trausch, PT, DPT</b> Inpatient Physical Therapist, Inpatient Brain Injury Program Leader, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals
<b>Friday, October 17 1:30 – 3:30 pm</b> <b>Saint Nicholas</b> <i>Exploring New Directions of HIIT: Methodology &amp; Application of the Fitness After Stroke Trial (FAST)</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Amanda J. Britton-Carpenter, DPT, NCS</b> Physical Therapist, University of Kansas Medical Center <b>Sandra A. Billinger, PT, PhD, FAHA</b> Professor, KU Medical Center
<b>Friday, October 17 3:45 – 5:45 pm</b> <b>Blackstone Ballroom</b> <i>From Observation to Action: Using the Universal Framework for Movement Analysis &amp; Balance Diagnoses</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Ana M. Sanchez Junkin, DPT</b> Adjunct Faculty, MGH Institute of Health Professions <b>Christine Tyrell, PT, DPT, PhD, NCS</b> Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, College of Rehabilitation Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University <b>Christine Zimmerman, PT, DPT, NCS, CBIS</b> Physical therapist in the Center for Brain Injury, HMM JFK Johnson Rehab Institute
<b>Friday, October 17 3:45 – 5:45 pm</b> <b>Grand Central Ballroom DE</b> <i>Use it and improve It: Practical strategies for optimal learning in DPT education</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Jennifer James, PT, DPT</b> Assistant Teaching Professor, Wichita State University <b>Christina Ashbrook, PT, DPT</b> Assistant Professor, Wichita State University
<b>Friday, October 17 3:45 – 5:45 pm</b> <b>Saint Nicholas</b> <i>Evidence Elevates: Knowledge Gained and Lessons Learned from the 'Moving Forward KT Task Force'</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Ryan C. Knight, PT, DPT</b> Physical Therapist, Post-COVID Program Manager, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals
<b>Friday, October 17 6:00 – 8:00 pm</b> <b>Grand Central Ballroom ABC Exhibit Hall</b> <i>Poster Presentation Reception with Exhibitors in Exhibit Hall</i>	
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<b>Saturday, October 18 8:15 – 10:15 am</b> <b>Blackstone Ballroom</b> <i>Finding the Appropriate Emphasis in Classroom and Clinic: Functional Activity vs Medical Diagnosis</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Dennis W. Fell, PT, MD</b> Professor Emeritus, University of South Alabama
<b>Saturday, October 18 8:15 – 10:15 am</b> <b>Grand Central Ballroom DE</b> <i>From Hurdles to Solutions: Transforming Telerehabilitation for Progressive Neurological Conditions</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Hina Garg, PT, MS, PhD, NCS</b> Associate professor, MS Center Director, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions <b>Alys Giordano, PT, DPT, PhD</b> Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy Education, Elon University
<b>Saturday, October 18 8:15 – 10:15 am</b> <b>Saint Nicholas</b> <i>Let's Collaborate: How are we mentoring for excellence in the early career physical therapists?</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Elizabeth Wylie, PT, DPT, NCS</b> Assistant Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Physical Therapy <b>Kathleen Blackburn, PT, DPT, NCS, MSHQS</b> Quality Manager - Rehabilitation Services, UAB Spain Rehabilitation Center <b>Laura Martin, PT, DPT, NCS</b> Residency Director, TIRR Memorial Hermann
<b>Saturday, October 18 10:30 – 12:30 pm</b> <b>Blackstone Ballroom</b> <i>The Crossroads of Aging, Spinal Cord Injury, and Complex Rehab Technology</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Kristen Cezat, PT, DPT, ATP/SMS, NCS</b> Physical Therapist, Clinical Education Specialist, Altimate Medical, Inc <b>Lawrence A. Harding, MSPT</b> President and Founder of Spinal Mobility, Spinal Mobility LLC
<b>Saturday, October 18 10:30 – 12:30 pm</b> <b>Grand Central Ballroom DE</b> <i>Beyond Compliance: Leveraging Outcome Measure Recommendations to Transform Patient Care and Advocacy</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Wendy Romney, PT, DPT, PhD, NCS</b> Assistant Professor, Sacred Heart University <b>Kate Kugler, PT, DPT, NCS</b> Adjunct Assistant Professor, Creighton University <b>Patricia Scheets, PT, DPT</b> <b>Irene Ward, PT, DPT, NCS</b> Clinical Research Coordinator, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation
<b>Saturday, October 18 10:30 – 12:30 pm</b> <b>Saint Nicholas</b> <i>Cerebral Palsy Across the Lifespan: Managing Function, Wellness, and Quality of Life Through PT</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Deborah A. Priluck, PT, DPT, NCS, ATP</b> Assistant Professor, Washington University in St. Louis <b>Cody Birely, PT, DPT, NCS</b> Physical Therapist (Advanced Clinician 2), OSF HealthCare <b>Kate Mueth, PT, DPT</b> Physical Therapist Clinical Associate, Washington University in St. Louis Physical Therapy Program
<b>Lunch Break: 12:30 - 1:45 pm</b> On Your Own <b>Exhibit Hall Open: 12:30 – 1:45 pm</b>	
<b>Saturday, October 18 2:00 – 4:00 pm</b> <b>Blackstone Ballroom</b> <i>Multidisciplinary Long COVID Rehab: Advancing Outcomes across Outpatient and Community Settings</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Ryan C. Knight, PT, DPT</b> Physical Therapist, Post-COVID Program Manager, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals <b>Judith M. Burnfield, PT, PhD</b> Vice President of Research, Director Institute for Rehabilitation Science and Engineering, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals <b>Virginia Chaidez, PhD, RD</b> Director Translational Research in Nutrition Sciences, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals <b>Dennis E. Scofield, MAEd</b> Research Exercise Physiologist, Research Institute <b>Natalie A. Williams, PhD</b> Translational Research Director of Health Psychology, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital

<b>Saturday, October 18 2:00 – 4:00 pm</b> <b>Grand Central Ballroom DE</b> <i>Challenges in Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo:  A Video Case Approach to Atypical  Presentations</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Mary Crumley, PT, DPT, NCS</b> Assistant Professor, Washington University in St. Louis Program in Physical Therapy <b>Beth Hughes, PT, DPT, NCS</b> Assistant Professor, Washington University Program in Physical Therapy
<b>Saturday, October 18 2:00 – 4:00 pm</b> <b>Saint Nicholas</b> <i>Residency Platforms</i>	<b>Presentations TBD</b>
<b>Saturday, October 18 4:00 – 5:00 pm</b> <b>Blackstone Ballroom</b> <i>Networking Session</i>	<b>Conference Connection Networking Session and Discussion</b>

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