



STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2022

VISION: To drive innovative practice across the federal sector as leaders in physical therapy.

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Every physical therapist, physical therapist assistant and student of physical therapy providing care in the federal sector will be a member. This includes: VA System; Armed Services; Public Health Service and Coast Guard, including the Indian Health Services and Federal Bureau of Prisons; National Institutes of Health; and all associated civilian employees.

- a. Increase membership to 1000
- b. Define branding campaign
- c. Initiate a public awareness campaign (federal employees and all PTs, PTAs, and students of physical therapy)
 - i. Develop centennial messaging/activities
 - ii. Communicate FPTS and federal sector activities to enhance physical therapy at the national level
- d. Increase student engagement and retention
- e. Create a PTA Liaison position

FPTS will advocate for improved regulatory provisions for all the entities represented by the Section.

- a. Increase participation in federal affairs at all levels
- b. Increase collaboration with APTA

FPTS will be the section of choice for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants who are interested in leading and collaborating in innovative practice.

- a. Increase Innovator and Researcher Award nominations
- b. Establish a Physical Therapist Assistant Excellence Award
- c. Strengthen Educational Programming
 - i. Formalize Education Committee
 - ii. Increase educational opportunities
- d. Establish and expand volunteer structure

FPTS will be seen as the premier facilitator for testing and development of innovative practice, education and research.

- a. Provide 2 CEU opportunities for members
- b. Increase FPTS profile in national publications
- c. Build strategic partnerships with industry, academia, and other entities to enhance member value

FPTS will advocate for implementation of the Federal Scope of Physical Therapy Practice