



5th ANNUAL CONFERENCE ANPT 2025

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

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

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

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

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