



Partners Program

Are you interested in the area of hand and upper extremity rehabilitation?

Are you:

- ❖ A physical therapist or physical therapy assistant from a country other than the United States?
- ❖ An occupational therapist?
- ❖ Other health professional or researcher (not eligible for APTA membership)?
- ❖ Company with products of interest to hand rehabilitation experts?

Then you are eligible to become a partner to our Section. You will join a group of enthusiastic physical therapy practitioners, educators, and researchers who are passionate about preventing, evaluating, and treating movement disorders and dysfunction in the upper extremity.

The mission of the Hand Rehabilitation Section of the APTA is to promote rehabilitation of the hand and upper extremity within the profession of physical therapy, the medical community, and the general public. We serve to mentor, educate, promote research, and respond to the ever changing needs and interests of its membership.

Hand Rehabilitation Section Partners will receive the following benefits:

- ❖ **SECTION NEWSLETTER:** Published four times annually, "*Hand Prints*" provides information on clinical issues, treatment protocols, course advertisements, listings, Section activities and announcements.
- ❖ **CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:** Active members receive discounts on registration fees for Section sponsored continuing education programming and APTA CSM
- ❖ **LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION:** Our Section promotes legislative representation through financial support to PT-PAC. Along with APTA, the Section collaborated with the U.S. Department of Labor to develop industrial guidelines to prevent the occurrence of CTDs and with CMS to assure payment for orthotics.
- ❖ **NETWORKING:** Our Section facilitates networking among its members through biannual business meetings, publications, website, online List Server, and continuing education courses.
- ❖ **PROMOTE RESEARCH:** Our Section is committed to funding clinical research that examines hand and upper extremity practice issues.
- ❖ **LIST SERVE:** Coordinate events or communicate messages to group members by using one email address. This is your invitation to join the Hand Rehabilitation email group.



How can you join as a partner? Complete the form below and send in a \$30 annual fee!

Contact Person: _____

Company Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Province:** _____

Postal Code: _____ **Country:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Mail your completed application and check payable to "Hand Rehabilitation Section – APTA:

Hand Rehabilitation Section, APTA

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Date order received by HRS: _____

Date payment received by HRS: _____