



## International Partner of the Orthopaedic Section

### Application

An International Partner of the Orthopaedic Section is any physical therapist or physical therapist student who lives in a country other than the United States and who is not eligible for membership in the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA).

International Partner benefits include:

- Online access to full text of the *Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy* (published monthly)
- Online access to full text of *Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Practice* (published quarterly)
- Access to the Orthopaedic Section's web site
- Orthopaedic Section member discount on Independent Study Courses, educational courses, conferences, and more when purchased online
- Eligible to become an International Partner of Special Interest Groups within the Orthopaedic Section

*Please Note: International Partners are prohibited by the Bylaws of the Orthopaedic Section from participating in activities exclusively reserved for Orthopaedic Section members, such as serving as elected officials.*

***An International Partners Fee of \$100, to cover a single year of benefit costs, must be submitted along with this application or the application will not be considered. This fee is required annually for each successive renewal of International Partner status.***

Please fill out all of the information below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**International Partner Fee = \$100 (Please make your check payable to: "Orthopaedic Section, APTA" or submit payment online via the Section's web site using a credit card)**

I want to be an International Partner of the following Special Interest Groups (please check all that apply):

- Occupational Health
- Pain Management
- Foot and Ankle
- Performing Arts
- Animal Physical Therapy

Please briefly list the reasons that you wish to become involved with the Orthopaedic Section, APTA:

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### Supporting Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Research

The Orthopaedic Section Research Endowment Fund is dedicated to improving orthopaedic patient care by funding scientifically based and clinically relevant physical therapy research—building a foundation for the future. If you would like to send a tax-deductible gift, please enclose a separate check.

Yes, I want to give all the support I can. Enclosed, please find my contribution of:

\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_ \$1,000 \_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make separate check payable to the “Orthopaedic Section Research Endowment Fund”).

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE ORTHOPAEDIC SECTION, APTA, AND FOR ANY DONATION TO THE ORTHOPAEDIC SECTION RESEARCH ENDOWMENT FUND OVER AND ABOVE YOUR ANNUAL FEE.**

*The Orthopaedic Section’s International Partners Program is only for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Students who are not eligible for licensure in the United States. Any United States licensed Physical Therapist is not eligible to participate in the International Partner’s Program.*

Please submit this application, check or money order for the annual International Partner Fee (\$100 made out to Orthopaedic Section, APTA):

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