

Occupational Health Special Interest Group Strategic Plan 2013-2016

1	Promote and support evidence-based practice in occupational health physical therapy including research, clinical judgment, and patient/client needs
1A	Disseminate information of occupational health related evidence-based practice in physical therapy
1B	Solicit manuscripts for OPTP
1C	Provide consultation on evidence-based practice in occupational health physical therapy
1D	Promote and support writing and dissemination of case reports in the practice of occupational health physical therapy
2	Promote the occupational health physical therapist as the practitioner of choice for illness and injuries that impact worker health and performance
2A	Establish and maintain liaison/relationships with state chapters (and ortho section) to share guidelines and other information
2B	Promote and update occupational health guidelines and position statements
2C	Promote awareness of Occupational Health Physical Therapists
2D	Present on occupational health related topics and payor forums (when scheduled)
2E	Continue to advocate for sharing information between members
2F	Develop new strategies to increase networking among members
3	Facilitate professional development and interest in occupational health physical therapy
3A	Provide educational sessions at CSM
3B	Provide targeted educational programming to support member needs and professional development outside of CSM
4	Advance, promote, and advocate for the practice of occupational health physical therapy
4A	Serve as a resource to chapters & APTA on issues related to legislation, practice and payment policy
4B	Serve as liaison to external groups
4C	Serve as an expert on occupational health for education/professional degree programs
4D	Support initiative to form a subgroup on occupational health within the WCPT
5	Develop a process to understand and meet the needs of our members while growing membership and attracting active OHSIG participants in volunteer/leadership roles
5a	Increase active participation & leadership in committees & special projects