AOPT Organizational Structure

Purpose
The Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy leads the physical therapy field in research, practice and education so that members deliver care that is evidence-based, innovative, and effective.

Mission
The Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, empowers members to excel in orthopaedic physical therapy.

Vision
The Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, will be a world leader in providing resources to optimize movement and musculoskeletal health.

Values
- **Engagement**: A two-way inclusive communication stream demonstrating emotional intelligence, communication, and non-verbal responses in all interactions with others.
- **Excellence**: To represent and serve all members with the highest quality resources, thought leadership, and professional support.
- **Innovation**: We will continuously strive to actualize the current and future member needs in the field of orthopaedic physical therapy to improve efficiency, effectiveness and competitive advantage.
- **Respect**: We will strive to have due regard for the feelings, wishes, rights or traditions of others into the AOPT culture.

Strategic Framework, 2021-2024
- **Diversity & Inclusion**: Increase the diversity of members and leaders and engage in efforts to make AOPT a more inclusive organization.
- **Evidence to Best Practice**: Promote the development and implementation of evidence to best practice
- **Positioning & Public Awareness**: Position members as experts in managing movement and functional performance impairments
- **Value & Payment**: Enhance payment for services by demonstrating the value of physical therapy.