



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.*