

Occupational Health Special Interest Group
Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, APTA
2020 – 2023 STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES

MISSION: Empower members to excel in occupational health

VISION Lead the world in optimizing movement, musculoskeletal health, and work participation from hire to retire.

GOALS

1. **Evidence to Best Practice:** Promote development and implementation of evidence for best practice.
 - **AOPT Strategic Initiative A (24):** Create innovative delivery methods for educational products to increase member use. Assigned to Practice Committee:
 - **OHSIG: Develop online courses to support practitioners in occupational health.**
 - **OHSIG: Develop in person and online presentation to communicate CPG for work rehabilitation**
2. **Value and Payment:** Enhance payment for services by demonstrating the value of physical therapy.
 - **AOPT Strategic Initiative B (18):** Improve collaboration with stakeholders to enhance payment. Assigned to Membership Committee:
 - **OHSIG: Establish key contact OHSIG member experts in all states to enhance payment and service opportunities in occupational health.**
3. **Positioning and Public Awareness:** Position members as experts in managing movement and functional performance.
 - **AOPT Strategic Initiative A (18):** Develop and disseminate resources to educate members on how to position themselves as experts. Assigned to Research Committee:
 - **OHSIG: Design and implement an advanced certificate program in occupational health to educate and position members as experts.**
 - **AOPT Strategic Initiative B (14):** Develop and disseminate resources to educate the public about orthopedic physical therapy service. Assigned to Communications Committee:
 - **OHSIG: Update Current Concepts: Role of the PT in Occupational Health to describe the scope of therapy practice in different settings.**
4. **Diversity and Inclusion:** Increase diversity of members and leaders.
 - **AOPT Strategic Initiative B (13):** Develop/create a leadership track for qualified individuals in leadership positions. Assigned to Nominating Committee:
 - **OHSIG: Create active strategies to engage members in leadership development and active participation in the occupational health SIG.**