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## Balance and Falls SIG: Secretary



### **Holly Brook Bennett, PT, DPT**

As an early professional clinician with various achievements, including being the first Student Liaison, and current Early Professional Liaison for the APTA Geriatrics Balance and Falls Special Interest Group, I have gained the experience and mentorship to contribute to the BSIG as the Secretary. In my prior roles, I promoted clinically relevant tools for use of balance and falls management for student members as well as strived to increase student engagement within the field of geriatrics. I developed and disseminated a student/early career newsletter to members and promoted involvement through social media. I have been a contributor for APTA Geriatrics National Falls Prevention Awareness Day (NFPAD) Toolkit by collaborating with the BFSIG Clinical Liaison to develop the "Student Involvement Letter Template" to recruit healthcare professional students to participate in a NFPAD Event. Having the opportunity to be Secretary for the BFSIG will enable me to advocate for the community of older adults that I am passionate in working with and advocate for increasing engagement of early career professionals. As a physical therapist, I strive to further my growth with opportunities that expand my knowledge within the geriatric population for application in my profession.