
Nominating Committee: Member



Tara Maroney, PT, DPT

Thank you for this opportunity. I am honored and excited to be considered for this position. I graduated from Sacred Heart University's Doctor of Physical Therapy Program and completed the Jewish Senior Services Geriatric Residency Program. I am a Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy, a Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults, LSVT BIG Certified, and a 200-hour Registered Yoga Teacher. I work full time as an Assistant Professor at American International College in Springfield, Massachusetts. My teaching focus includes geriatric and neuromuscular patient management and health promotion and wellness. I spent most of my clinical career working in inpatient rehabilitation facilities and currently have per diem hours at DopaFit, a health and wellness gym that is designed for individuals with Parkinson's Disease. I serve as the Western District Delegate, Western District Assembly Representative and Geriatric Special Interest Group Vice Chair for APTA Massachusetts and I am an American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education Onsite Reviewer. In the past, I have served as the creator and Co-Chair of the APTA Connecticut New Professional Special Interest Group, member of the NEXT Planning Committee (Co-Chair in 2019), and Western District Chief Assembly Representative and Delegate-at-Large for APTA Massachusetts. I was awarded the APTA Emerging Leadership Award in 2017. My goal as a Nominating Committee member would be to help encourage the best qualified candidates to serve in leadership roles to support APTA Geriatrics' mission, vision, values, and strategic outcomes. In order to reach my goal, inclusivity, collaboration, and creative outreach will be key. It is my hope that you will entrust me to be part of the team that helps build our leadership community to advance the profession of physical therapy to optimize the aging experience.