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## Balance and Falls SIG: Vice Chair



### **Haim D. Nesser, PT, DPT**

During my tenure as Clinical Liaison, State Advocate and Programming Committee member for APTA Geriatrics, I have worked to promote evidence-based practice, professional engagement, and professional development for clinicians and students alike. I created user-friendly content for older adults to promote health and wellness and falls safety promotion. As a Clinical Liaison of the Balance and Falls Special Interest Group (BFSIG), I expanded the Monthly Challenge, nearly tripling the membership while mentoring others to continue growing the program. As Chair for Falls Prevention Awareness Toolkit Taskforce, we created a first-of-its-kind publication for APTA Geriatrics. I was humbled to receive the 2020 President's Award for Exceptional Contributions to APTA Geriatrics for my efforts on the project. Finally, I served on the Outcome Measures Toolkit Task Force, which I co-presented on at the CSM in 2020. In all, I have been a strong contributor toward each pillar of our organization's Strategic Plan: Providing Trusted Resources, Promoting Lifelong Learning and Advocacy. With the support of my peers and APTA Geriatrics, I have and will continue to expand my efforts to help fulfill our Strategic Plan, while advancing our profession for the present and future. I respectfully ask for your vote.