
Board of Directors: Director



Michael Puthoff, PT, PhD

I am excited to be considered for a Board of Directors position. I have served APTA Geriatrics through the Exercise and Physical Activity and Aging Conference I and II Steering Committees, presentations at CSM, publishing in JGPT, and most recently a task to create an Annual Visit for Aging Adults. I have also been involved at the state and district level for APTA Iowa. I am a faculty member at St. Ambrose University and currently serve as the program director. I have additional administrative experience as the former Dean of Graduate Studies. I want to do more and now is the time. Through my work, in addition to my service to the community, I believe I have the experience, knowledge of issues facing our profession, and passion to be an effective leader in our organization. My vision for APTA Geriatrics is that we continue to reframe aging as a gift and that our members have a duty to support a meaningful aging experience. This means working at the person level, but also at the societal level. As a Director, I want to help lead efforts such as these and contribute to the work already being done.