

**Jim Moore, PT, PhD**

Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy

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**Candidate Statement**

As a candidate, I would like to express my enthusiasm and commitment to serve as the Vice President for the APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy (APTA Pediatrics) if elected. With extensive experience as a Physical Therapist (1990) with Board Certification (1995), a PhD in Physical Therapy (2006), and numerous leadership roles, I believe I possess the qualifications required to effectively serve as Vice President.

Over the past 30 years, I have worked as a staff or lead pediatric physical therapist in all practice settings. I have been a core faculty member at the University of Miami (2006) teaching pediatrics at the professional/post professional level. My research, publications, and presentations (national and international) demonstrate my dedication to elevating our profession (excellence), driving innovation, and staying at the cutting edge of our profession. Since 2017, my service within APTA Pediatrics has focused on leadership in professional/post professional education. I serve as RF SIG chair (2019) leading several initiatives to increase capacity and access and improve teaching and mentorship.

I envision that our Academy will remain at the forefront of advancements in physical therapy education, service delivery, and intervention. We will continue to create an environment that welcomes diverse perspectives, ensuring that our organization remains dynamic and adaptive to changes in societal needs.

My mission as Vice President would be to leverage my academic and clinical background, and professional experience to foster and support collaboration within our community, and promote evidence-based, consumer-centric care that addresses the unique needs of children and their families.

I am confident that, if elected, I will bring unwavering dedication, a collaborative spirit, and a sense of purpose to the role of Vice President. Together, we can advance excellence in pediatric physical therapy and work towards the vision of a world where every child can experience a fulfilling life.

**Service to the APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy**

- As a Board member: NA
- As a committee or Special Interest Group chair:
  - Residency & Fellowship Special Interest Group, chair (2019-present)
- As a task force or work group chair:
  - Academic and Clinical Educators, Residency and Fellowship Directors subcommittee, Co-chair (2017-2019)
- As a member of a committee, task force, or work group:
  - APTA Pediatrics Movement System Committee, member (2022-present)
  - Education Summit III Planning committee (2020-2023)
  - MidCareer Workshop committee on Promotion and Tenure (2020-2022)
  - MidCareer Workshop committee on Faculty Development (2020-2022)

- Any other positions in APTA Pediatrics:
  - Pediatric Physical Therapy Journal, reviewer
  - Academic and Clinical Educators, Clinical Reasoning Theater (2020-2021)

### **Service to the American Physical Therapy Association**

- Residency/Fellowship Education SIG (RFESIG) – Think Tank workgroup member (2017-2018)
- APTA, Specialization Academy of Content Experts (SACE), Item Writer (2009-2012)

### **Service to Your Community**

#### **International**

- Volunteer faculty (Pediatrics) - AMERF International University, Kenya (2020)
- Volunteer faculty (Neurorehab/Pediatrics) - Addis Abba University, Addis Ababa. (2015-2016)

#### **Local**

- Volunteer clinician - Local and Global Outreach Clinic (LAGO), University of Miami, (2017-2020)
- Board of Directors (member) - Kid's Quest, Inc, Jupiter, FL. (2002-Present)