

BAPT 2020-2022



What the BAPT will do for YOU

What do you get with your BAPT membership?

- **Civic Duty:** volunteer opportunities to help all members of society
- **Recreation:** regular meetings, access to local business discounts
- **Pleasure:** socialize with fellow internationally trained Physiotherapists
- **Education:** online, world-class research access, members only sessions
- **Business:** private practice support, professional networking

What impact do we want to have in our community?

- Long-term sustainability of our profession
- Cultural and professional competence
- Interactive clientele base seeking healthcare resources
- Access to quality healthcare for all
- Increased savings for the healthcare system overall
- Professional visibility and appreciation

What are the goals for the Association during this term?

1. Achieve professional visibility & regulation through government legislation
2. Support our international partnerships; BAPT website, WCPT & local PT heroes
3. Improve the membership experience with members-only monthly programs

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Building Your PT Community

What small steps can YOU take to make a big difference in your community?

1. Recruit students to work as volunteers and encourage them to join the BAPT as student affiliates for relationship building, references and future internships.
2. Encourage fellow PTs to submit abstract proposals to the WCPT annual congress, APTA CSM, NEXT, NLN annual conference which encourages diversity and a career building path in research
3. Community engagement: churches, schools, social organizations. Provide brief (30 min), professional talks about the profession to create a pathway for new patients to understand and access the profession
4. Volunteer to develop a “Pathway of Mentorship” in your workplace for high-school and 1st year college students; educate them on the PT profession through quarterly programs
5. Look for opportunities for grants, scholarship, private sponsors to those who believe in our profession and see the benefit of our work
6. Increase the opportunities for discussion in your professional circles; find like-minded health professionals who can “befriend” the association’s efforts and offer philanthropic support of our events
7. For brand new practitioners:
 - be a sounding board for advanced academic quality with evidence
 - promote accountability to the public for the profession
 - encourage institutional and international progress
 - support the improvement of internal programs at your workplace and schools and universities
 - use the association to consistently promote educational goals of higher practice behaviour and professional standards