

**BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT AND CONSENT TO SERVE FORM**

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**Years of Membership in APTA and Indiana Chapter:**

APTA – 16 years and INAPTA 15 years

**Position running for:** President

**Education:**

2010 Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

PhD. Physical Therapy.

2008 Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Master of Science in Biomechanics.

2001 University of Manchester, Manchester, England

Master of Science in Physiotherapy

1. University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

Bachelors of Science in Physiotherapy

**Previous APTA/Other Leadership Activities:**

2016 - present Delegate - INAPTA

2015 - 2016 Alternate Delegate - INAPTA

2014 - 2016 Committee member of the Orthopedic Section Awards Committee

2013 - present Vice President - INAPTA

2013 - present Chair of INAPTA Conference and Continuing Education Committee

2012 - 2014 Delegate - INAPTA

2011 - 2014 Chair of INAPTA’s Orthopedic and Manual Therapy SIG

2011 - 2012 Treasurer - INAPTA

3/10 - 11/10 Capitol District Liaison for APTA’s Brand - NCPTA

1/10 - 11/10 Committee member on the Legislative Committee - NCPTA

2009 - 2013 Committee member of the Practice and Service Subcommittee - APTA

2007 - 2009 Vice President - INAPTA

2007 - 2009 Delegate - INAPTA

2006 - 2009 Committee member on the Practice Committee - INAPTA

2006 - 2008 Chair of the Central District - INAPTA

2004 - 2009 Chair of the Awards and Scholarship Committee - INAPTA

2004 - 2009 Committee member on the Conference Committee - INAPTA

2004 - 2006 Member of the Nominating Committee of the Central District - INAPTA

**Write a statement about why you want to run for a particular position (this will be published in your words):**

Physical therapists (PTs) and physical therapist assistants (PTAs) across the state of Indiana work hard every day to improve the lives of patients and clients who seek out physical therapy services. The impact that physical therapy has on the lives of so many cannot be underestimated. However, our profession currently faces many challenges to providing care such as access to physical therapy services, dwindling reimbursement for care provided, and increased co-pays for our patients.

The mission of the Indiana Physical Therapy Association (INAPTA) is to *promote integrity, excellence, and professionalism in the practice of physical therapy and advocate for its members and the public they serve*. I see the role of the President of INAPTA is to steer INAPTA in this charge to tackle the challenges that interfere with the ability of PTs and PTAs in this state to provide optimal care to their patients.

Having served in multiple roles within INAPTA over the past 15 years, I have been fortunate to have been involved in leadership roles within INAPTA at the district, committee and chapter levels. I have a good understanding of the past successes of the chapter and the challenges that face us today. Additionally I am fortunate to have developed a strong support network of therapists both at a state and national level to be a resource for INAPTA leadership when needed.

My role as Vice President over the past three years has allowed me to work alongside our current President, Shane Sommers PT, MS, OCS, where I have been able to appreciate the role of the President. During Shane’s time as President, the leadership of INAPTA has developed and has the potential to continue to develop to help us fulfill our mission. I firmly believe that the INAPTA Board of Directors, Districts and our committees can do great things when working together, and I will strive to find ways to strengthen the engagement of these elements of INAPTA if elected as President.

As a full-time faculty member at the Krannert School of Physical Therapy at the University of Indianapolis (UIndy), I have the opportunity every day to work with the future of our profession. It is really exciting to see the passion and drive of our doctor of physical therapy students in their desire to go out and make a difference in the lives of others. In addition to my position at UIndy, I also am in the clinic two days a week evaluating and treating patients.

In summary, I have as much if not more passion for our profession than when I first started out as a physical therapist over 20 years ago, and I will bring that passion and energy to my position as President of INAPTA.

**Consent to Serve Statement:**

I acknowledge the duties of the above position have been provided to me and I agree to serve in the position should I be slated and then elected. I am willing and able to attend all INAPTA Meetings as requested. I agree to be responsive to electronic communications as part of conducting the business of INAPTA.

Signature:  Date: 9-11-16

PLEASE PROVIDE A HEADSHOT (DOES NOT NEED TO BE FORMAL)

Please return the Biographical Statement & Consent Form and Headshot to [inapta@apta.org](mailto:inapta@apta.org) by September 16, 2016.

