



Indiana Chapter

American Physical Therapy Association

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Southern Region Director at Large

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southwest and Southeast district co-hosted ISPI Pain Course on “Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome” on February 4, 2017 at Ivy Tech Community College (hosted by Ivy Tech PTA Program).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southeast district collaborated with KPTA central district for their monthly social gathering “PT3” where they met up at a southern Indiana restaurant on June 15.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the Southeast and Southwest districts held annual elections. This was the first year the Southwest district held their elections online. All positions are currently filled in both districts.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southeast district participated in a PT Day of Service event in Louisville, KY. They had a booth set up and participated in the Down Syndrome of Louisville Step to Independence Fun Run/Walk on 9/30/17. This event helped raise money for their foundation. The District was able to provide information and educate those in attendance on the role physical therapy can play with patients diagnosed with Down Syndrome.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Southeast district is also participating in a fundraiser for PT Month. They are collaborating with Exit 0, a non-profit organization with the goal to offer resources that prevent and end homelessness. The District is hosting a drive to collect clothing and other resources to help in the Exit 0 mission.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Southwest district participated in PT Day of Service volunteering at a SWIRCA (Center for older adults). The district provided free community balance screenings. The district worked with PTA and DPT students from University of Evansville to provide screenings to over 50 people.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southeast district voted to create a “New Professional” position at the district level with responsibilities of retaining student members, recruiting potential members, and organizing social events. The position will require a therapist with 0-3 years of experience and will commit to a 2 year term. The position is not currently filled.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Southwest district has currently held 4 meetings in 2017 with guest speakers, a business meeting, and offering food at all the meetings.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Southeast district has currently held 3 meetings in 2017 with guest speakers, a business meeting, and offering food at all the meetings.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both District board members have held board meetings in 2017 to communicate upcoming meetings, district plans, and plans for 2018.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director at Large worked with the other two directors at large as well as Suzie and Emily to create a Director at Large Job description. Also, worked on a document to create consistency with the online district elections.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director at Large attended the Spring conference, three SE district meetings, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, and presented at SE district winter meeting. Communicated via email with district chairs at least one time per month and after all BOD meetings to inform the district chairs of any new information from the board meetings. Communicated with other directors at large as well as board members and Suzie regularly.

