

## Occupational Health Special Interest Group Strategic Plan 2010-2013

<b>1</b>	<b>Promote and support evidence-based practice in occupational health physical therapy including research, clinical judgment, and patient/client needs</b>
1A	Disseminate information of occupational health related evidence-based practice in physical therapy
1B	Solicit manuscripts for OPTP
1C	Provide consultation on evidence-based practice in occupational health physical therapy
1D	Promote and support writing and dissemination of case reports in the practice of occupational health physical therapy
1E	Explore voluntary clinic certification based on EBP guidelines/standards set by the SIG
<b>2</b>	<b>Promote the occupational health physical therapist as the practitioner of choice for illness and injuries that impact worker health and performance</b>
2A	Establish and maintain liaison/relationships with state chapters (and ortho section) to share guidelines and other information
2B	Promote and update occupational health guidelines and position statements
2C	Promote occupational health branding
2D	Present on occupational health related topics and payor forums (when scheduled)
2E	Improve search capabilities to identify occupational health physical therapists (internally within ortho/APTA and to external stakeholders)
<b>3</b>	<b>Facilitate professional development and specialization in occupational health physical therapy</b>
3A	Pursue specialization status for occupational Health through ABPTS petition
3B	Develop infrastructure for testing/examination and test review materials
3C	Provide educational sessions at CSM
3D	Provide targeted educational programming to support member needs and professional development outside of CSM
3E	Develop/promote residency or fellowship program
<b>4</b>	<b>Advance, promote, and advocate for the practice of occupational health physical therapy</b>
4A	Serve as a resource to chapters & APTA on issues related to legislation and payment policy
4B	Serve as content expert for external groups
4C	Serve as a content expert on occupational health for education/professional degree programs
4D	Support initiative to form a subgroup on occupational health within the WCPT
<b>5</b>	<b>Develop a process to understand and meet the needs of our members while growing membership and attracting active OHSIG participants in volunteer/leadership roles</b>
5A	Increase membership 20% by 2012
5B	Increase active participation & leadership in committees & special projects