



2026 ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGIC PHYSICAL THERAPY

Annual Conference

September 17-19th | Minneapolis, Minnesota

IN-PERSON CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The ANPT Annual Conference will take place at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis.

4th Floor: Great Lakes A1-A3, Great Lakes BC, Boundary Waters Exhibit Hall

5th Floor: Lake Superior AB

All times are local time to Minneapolis, MN – Central Time Zone

Thursday, September 17 th , 2026	
Thursday, September 17 5:00 – 7:00 pm Great Lakes BC <i>Moving Forward Forum</i>	Moderator: Kelli Nielsen, PT, DPT, NCS Speakers: Christine Tyrell, PT, DPT, PhD, NCS Lois Hedman, PT, DScPT, MS Lisa Goodwin, PT, DPT, NCS Irene Ward, PT, DPT, NCS
Thursday, September 17 7:00 – 8:30 pm Boundary Waters Exhibit Hall <i>Poster Presentation Reception with Exhibitors</i>	
Friday, September 18 th , 2026	
Friday, September 18 7:00 – 8:00 am Boundary Waters Exhibit Hall <i>Conference Breakfast in Exhibit Hall</i>	
Friday, September 18 7:00 – 8:00 am Boundary Waters Exhibit Hall <i>Networking Session</i>	Networking Session:
Friday, September 18 8:00 – 10:00 am Great Lakes BC <i>Rewriting the Concussion Playbook for Aging Adults</i>	Presenters: Jenne Tucker, PT, DPT, NCS, CBIS Lauren Ziaks, PT, DPT, ATC Mary Kleban, PT, DPT, PhD, GCS
Friday, September 18 8:00 – 10:00 am Great Lakes A1-A3 <i>Empowering Lifestyle Change: Motivational Interviewing in Neurologic Physical Therapy</i>	Presenters: Jamie Nesbit, PT, DPT, NCS, GCS Emily Ramon, PT, DPT, NCS Kelly Allegro, PT, DPT, NCS Christopher Walter, PT, DPT, PhD
Friday, September 18 8:00 – 10:00 am Lake Superior AB <i>Turning Our Science into a Story: Translating Neurologic Evidence for Acute Care Discharge Planning</i>	Presenters: Kimberly Lemmons, PT, DPT, NCS, CSRS Marissa Brooks, PT, MSPT, Certified Dementia Practitioner
Friday, September 18 10:00 - 10:30 am TBD <i>Coffee Break with Networking Session</i>	Networking Session:
Friday, September 18 10:30 – 12:30 pm Great Lakes BC <i>Neuroplasticity Strikes Again: Neuromodulation Approaches Synergize with Rehab</i>	Presenters: Teresa Kimberley, PT, PhD, FAPTA Sara Prokup, PT, DPT Brian Harris, MA, MT-BC, NMT/F, FACRM
Friday, September 18 10:30 – 12:30 pm Great Lakes A1-A3	Presenters: Irene Ward, PT, DPT, NCS

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Cutting-“EDGE” Application of Outcome Measures: Results from the TBI and SCI EDGE Task Forces	Matthew Annessi, PT, DPT, NCS Janelle Engel, PT, DPT, NCS
Friday, September 18 10:30 – 12:30 pm Lake Superior AB <i>Comprehensive rehabilitation and virtual wellness interventions for individuals with cerebellar dysfunction</i>	Presenters: Jennifer Millar, PT Nicole Miller, PT, DPT, NCS Meredith Drake, PT, DPT
Lunch Break: 12:30-2:00 pm - On Your Own Exhibit Hall Open: 12:00-2:00 pm	
Friday, September 18 2:00 – 4:00 pm Great Lakes BC <i>Essential Clinical Tools for Individualized Dysautonomia Care</i>	Presenters: Lauren Ziaks, PT, DPT, ATC Jenna Tucker, PT, DPT, NCS, CBIS
Friday, September 18 2:00 – 4:00 pm Great Lakes A1-A3 <i>Integrating Balance Diagnoses into Practice: Overcoming Barriers</i>	Presenters: Ana Sanchez Junkin, DPT Christine Zimmermann, PT, DPT, NCS, CBIS Heidi Moyer, DPT Christine Tyrell, PT, DPT, PhD, NCS Lois Hedman, PT, DScPT, MS
Friday, September 18 2:00 – 4:00 pm Lake Superior AB <i>Seeing the Missing Piece: Vestibular Contributions to Neurologic Dysfunction</i>	Presenters: Cassandra Anderson, PT, DPT Sara Oxborough, PT, DPT
Friday, September 18 4:00 – 6:30 pm Boundary Waters Exhibit Hall <i>Poster Presentation Reception with Exhibitors</i>	
Saturday, September 19th, 2026	
Saturday, September 19 7:00 – 8:00 am Boundary Waters Exhibit Hall <i>Conference Breakfast in Exhibit Hall</i>	
Saturday, September 19 7:00 – 8:00 am Boundary Waters Exhibit Hall <i>Networking Session</i>	Networking Session:
Saturday, September 19 8:00 – 10:00 am Great Lakes BC <i>Beyond Silos: Integrating the Management of Orthopedic Comorbidities in Neurologic Rehabilitation</i>	Presenters: Heidi Cheerman, PT, DPT, EdD, FNAP, NCS Eric Folmar, PT, DPT, OCS Camille Powell, PT, DPT, NCS Jason Grimes, PT, DPT, PhD, OCS
Saturday, September 19 8:00 – 10:00 am Great Lakes A1-A3 <i>Navigating AI-Enhanced Physical Therapy Practice</i>	Presenters: Kelli Nielsen, PT, DPT, NCS Becky Horton, PT, DPT, NCS Deborah Madanayake, PT, JD, GCS
Saturday, September 19 8:00 – 10:00 am Lake Superior AB <i>SCI Model Care Meets the Real World: Why Is Implementation Still Our Tightest Hamstring?</i>	Presenters: Antonia Silva, PT, DPT, NCS, OCS Leslie Cook, PT, MPT, NCS Lexie Parrish, PT, DPT Jessica White, MOT, OTR Trevor Carlson, PT, DPT
Saturday, September 19 10:00 - 10:30 am TBD <i>Coffee Break with Networking Session</i>	Networking Session:
Saturday, September 19 10:30 – 12:30 pm Great Lakes BC <i>Regulate to Rehabilitate: Neuroregulation to Optimize Motor Learning</i>	Presenters: Erin Lampron, PT, DPT Kathleen Kelley, EdD, PT
Saturday, September 19 10:30 – 12:30 pm Great Lakes A1-A3	Presenters: Emily Ramon, PT, DPT, NCS

<i>Decoding the Parkinson's Iceberg: Mastering the Intersection of Motor and Non-Motor Complexity</i>	
Saturday, September 19 10:30 – 12:30 pm Lake Superior AB <i>The Right Mix: Task-specific and Underlying Impairment Intervention in the Clinic and Classroom</i>	Presenters: Dennis Fell, PT, MD Tara Andrews, PT, DPT, NCS Melissa Knight, PT, DPT, NCS, CSRS, ATP Blair Saale, PT, DPT, NCS
Lunch Break: 12:30 - 2:00 pm On Your Own Exhibit Hall Open: 12:00 – 2:00 pm	
Saturday, September 19 2:00 – 4:00 pm Great Lakes BC <i>Geriatric 5Ms and the Movement Framework for Older Adults: Application to Individuals with Neurologic Dysfunction</i>	Presenters: Susan Leach, PT, DPT, PhD Marni Larkin, PT, BPhty Kenneth L. Miller, PT, DPT, PhD, FNAP
Saturday, September 19 2:00 – 4:00 pm Great Lakes A1-A3 <i>Health Promotion in Stroke Rehabilitation Across the Continuum of Care</i>	Presenters: Mackenzie Ferree, PT, DPT, NCS, PCS Brett Rice, PT, DPT, NCS Dana Kahl, PT, DPT, EdD, NCS Ann O'Neil, PT, DPT, NCS
Saturday, September 19 2:00 – 4:00 pm Lake Superior AB <i>PT Neurologic Residency Graduate Platforms</i>	Presenters To Be Announced
Saturday, September 19 4:00 – 5:00 pm Great Lakes BC <i>Networking Session</i>	Networking Session:

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