

APTA Mississippi 2026 Fall Conference

September 11-12, 2026

Friday, September 11

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration, Vendor Expo & Poster Setup

Attendees are encouraged to visit exhibitors, network with colleagues, and view poster presentations.

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

General Session

From Curiosity to Clinical Practice: Practical AI for Physical Therapists

Presenter: Kollin Napier, PT, DPT

An interactive introduction to artificial intelligence and practical ways physical therapists can integrate AI into clinical practice, education, documentation, and professional productivity.

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

APTA Mississippi PT/PTA & Vendor Reception

Markham Hotel Rooftop Bar

An evening of networking with colleagues, exhibitors, and conference sponsors.

Concurrent Student Event

Student SIG National Advocacy Dinner

Presenter: Lisa Bryant, DPT

Saturday, September 12

8:00 - 9:20 a.m.

Track 1

Integrating Pain Science, Manual Therapy, and Dry Needling for Spine Patients

Presenter: Brooks Lewis, PT

Track 2

Advanced Gait Dynamics in Prosthetics

Presenter: Brian Moore, CPO

9:20 - 10:40 a.m.

Break, Vendor Expo & Poster Viewing

10:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Track 1

Selecting the Correct Ankle-Foot Orthosis (AFO)

Presenter: Pamela Craft, PT, COF

Track 2

Pediatric Therapy: A New Way to Play

Presenter: Meg King

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch & APTA Mississippi Business Meeting

Sponsored by Vertex

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Student Special Interest Group (SSIG) Breakout Session

Facilitator: Erin Hederman, SPT

1:45 - 3:05 p.m.

Track 1

The 6-Hour CEO

Presenter: Sturdy McKee

Track 2

Clinician to Faculty Transition

Presenters: Brown, Lauderdale & Willis

3:05 - 3:10 p.m.

Break

3:10 - 4:30 p.m.

Track 1

Power Wheelchair Prescription in Stroke Populations

Presenter: M. Knight

Track 2

Beyond Jump Height

Presenters: Simpson & Young

4:30 p.m.

Conference Adjourns