



# West Central District Chapter



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### Spring Continuing Education for the Westcentral District

**Title:** Using the Evidence: “Evidence Based Strategies for Examination and Treatment of Common Cervical, Thoracic, and Upper Extremities Pathologies: Skills Acquisition and Skills Check Lab Included”.

**Instructors:** Steven T. Gough, PT, DPT, MS, OCS and Rajiv Sawhney, PT, DPT, MS, OCS

### CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR

The Northwestcentral Subdistrict of the PPTA will be hosting a continuing education seminar on “Clinically Applied Biomechanics for the Tibio-femoral Joint: Implications for Evaluation and Treatment” at Dubois Regional Medical Center. Instructors: G. Kelley Fitzgerald, PhD, PT, FAPTA and Shawn Farrokhi, PT, DPT, PhD.

The course will be a one day seminar on **Saturday, March 31**. Cost for APTA members is \$100. Board approved for 4.5 Direct Access

The 2012 PPTA Legislative Training day in Harrisburg, PA is scheduled for May 8, 2012. The intent of this day is to develop those who would like to get training on working with their legislator and the process of how legislation is passed. Representative Stephenson is going to be in attendance. The day is scheduled to go 9am –1 pm. A tentative schedule is a training session held by our PPTA Legal Counsel J. Kent Culley and Paul Welk followed by Representative Stephenson. We will then plan to meet with Representatives and Senators based on who is in attendance. This is not intended to be a

### NOMINATIONS

The Westcentral District will be having their annual PT PAC fundraiser Wine Dinner either this

The West Central District is looking for candidates for the positions of District Chair, Vice-Chair, Nominating Committee Chair, and Delegate to the House of Delegates. At the state level we are accepting names to run for the positions of Vice President and the PTA Caucus Representative. All names should be submitted by June 1 with

### **WCD SPRING 2012 MEETINGS**

**SOCIAL: 6:30 P.M.**

**EDUCATIONAL TOPIC: 7:00 PM**

**BUSINESS MEETING: 8:00 P.M.**

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012

**Location:** HealthSouth Altoona Main Campus

**Speaker:** Dr. William Tyndall

**Educational Topic:** “Considerations and Post Surgical Management of a Reverse Total Shoulder Replacement”

### TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012

**Location:** Western PA Sports Medicine & Rehab Clinic, Richland Office

**Speaker and Educational Topic:** TBA

### TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2012

**Location:** St. Francis University PT Dept  
**Speaker:** Sandy McCuen, Reimbursement Specialist

**Educational Topic:** “Direct Access and Reimbursement for Physical Therapists”  
*~In addition, the SFU PT students will have their research posters on display*

### You can win a gift card by attending a district meeting

Each month, the West Central District offers different incentives for your chance to enter in a raffle to win a gift card when you attend a monthly meeting. Please check the West Central

### Annual Conference 2012

Please join us at this year's annual conference being held at the Marriott Lancaster at Penn Square from October 25–28! Conference this year will be starting on Thursday October 25th, with educational courses starting on Friday

### ATTENTION PTAs:

The state is looking for a PTA to fill a position on the PAC. For anyone interested, please contact Ann M. Lowrey PTA, PA PTA

### NEW WEBSITE

The PPTA Web Page Task Force has been working diligently over the past several months to update the look of [www.ppta.org](http://www.ppta.org). Please check out the new look and features and direct any feedback to Kara Kobal at [kkobal@francis.edu](mailto:kkobal@francis.edu). Stay tuned as additional phases of the webpage launch are rolled out.