

The 3rd Annual **PRIMARY CARE PT SUMMIT & THINK TANK**

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**October 24-25, 2025
Savannah, Georgia**



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Engaging format that not only educates but also stimulates your thinking. The topics range from addressing the needs of special populations to think tank discussions and innovative delivery methods. Join us to enhance your skills and connect with leaders in this evolving field.



Keynote Speaker
Dr. William Boissonnault
PT, DPT, DHSc, FAAOMPT, FAPTA

CEUs
14.5 hrs

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845 - 9a

PC SIG Board - Welcome and Opening Remarks

Small Group Labs

9- 1030a

Session 1

1030-12a

Session 2

Each participant chooses
3 sessions to attend



Nathan Savage PT, DPT, PhD

Advancing primary care physical therapist
practice through point-of-care diagnostic tools:
ultrasound imaging of the shoulder



Paul Beattie PhD, PT
OCS, FAPTA, WEMT



Lt. Col Darren Hearn
PhD, DPT, MPH, WEMT

Refining your emergency care skills as a
remote and wilderness primary care Physical
Therapist: What if there is a medical emergency
and you need to be 9-1-1”



Stacy Pepitone PT, DPT, SCCS

When you hear hooves, think zebras: Lifesaving
Clinical Reasoning & Differential Diagnoses



Shane O'Malley PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT

Comprehensive Medical Screening for the
Primary Care Physical Therapist



Rick Wickstrom
PT, DPT



Scott Ege
PT, MS

Movement Screens to Promote Worker Health



Stacy Pepitone PT, DPT, SCS

Improving Physical Therapy Management of
Parkinson's Disease: A Practical Guide

12-1p

On-Site Lunch. Thank You Sponsors!

1-120p

PC SIG Board

Welcome: The Future of Primary Care PT



120-205p

**Bill Boissonnault PT, DPT
DHSc, FAAOMPT, FAPTA**

KEYNOTE: The Time is Now, Are We Ready?

105-410p

**TED Talk
meets
Shark Tank**



**Gretchen Seif
PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT**

Using AI to Train
Future Primary
Care PTs:
Enhancing History-
Taking While
Preserving Human
Connection



**Lance Mabry
PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT**

Regarding
Asymptomatics



**Alexis Del Palazzo
PT, DPT, OCS**

Will We Survive?
How Primary Care
PT Will Save
Private Practice



**Kumar Pande
MS-PT**

PT in the ER as a
provider - Forming
our path.



**Comet Mekonen
PT, DPT**

Diagnostic
challenges and
treatment
challenges
involving shoulder
pathology.

410-425p

Break

425-510p

Didactic: Physical Therapy: Doctor Up or
Get Watered Down?



**Sam Schmidt
PT, MPT, NCPI**

510-610p

**Jamie Gundlach,
PT, DPT**

**Alyssa McPherson,
PT, DPT**



**Claire Herwehe,
PT, DPT**



**Mikayla Sonneborn,
PT, DPT**

Didactic: Holistic
Approach to Women's
Health
Utilizing the Primary
Care PT Mindset

Think Tank Sessions
Session 1
Session 2

8-930a
930-11a

**Each participant chooses
2 sessions to attend**



Alexis De Palazzo
PT, DPT, OCS



Katie O'Bright
DPT, OCS

**Implementation of a Primary Care Wellness and
Surveillance Program in a Private Practice Clinic**



Alan Petrazzi
MPT, MPM, FACHE

**New Frontiers of Collaboration Between PTs
and Primary Care Teams**



Stephen Brock
PT, DPT



Marissa Gagliano
PT, DPT, OCS



Jessica Haven
PT, OCS

**Tampa VA's Primary Care PT
Landscapes: Integrating Emergency
Department, Early Access, and PACT
PT Clinics into Patient Care and
Residency Education**



Gina Calderone PT, DPT

**Healing Adverse Childhood Experiences
(ACEs) in the Body: Leveraging Physical
Therapy as the Frontline of Trauma Recovery**



Sam Schmidt PT, MPT, NCPI

**The Emerging Model of Urgent Care Physical
Therapy: A Healthcare
Revolution for Patients and for the Physical
Therapy Profession**

11-12p

On-Site Lunch. Sponsored by RS Medical

12-1

Saturday, October 25 - PM

Think Tank/Small Group
12-130p
130-3p
Session 1
Session 2

Repeated Sessions
Based on participant demand

3-315p

Break

315-445p



Lance Mabry
PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT

Visceral Referral Patters of the Upper
Abdominal Cavity

445-5p

PC SIG Board

Closing Remarks

Registration
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	Dates Available	Price
Early Bird PC-SIG Member	June 1 - August 31, 2025	\$275
Early Bird Non-Member	June 1 - August 31, 2025	\$365
Regular PC-SIG Member	Sept. 1 - Oct. 24, 2025	\$315
Regular Non-Member	Sept. 1 - Oct. 24, 2025	\$405
Student Member	June 1 - October 24, 2025	\$180
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