

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

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The Nation's leader in Primary Care Physical Therapy

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



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

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

Direct to Employer Primary Care
PT Models

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

8-930a
930-11a

Session 1
Session 2

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
OCS, FAPTA, WPM, 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

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

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Closing Remarks

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