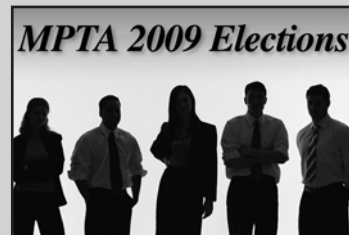


## MPTA 2009 ELECTIONS ARE HERE!

By Suzanne M. Perkins, PT, DPT, MPTA Nominating Committee Chair



### MPTA 2009 VOTING ONLINE!

The MPTA Voting Ballot is available online at the MPTA website [www.mpta.com](http://www.mpta.com). Voting is done via a secure voting process and all votes will remain confidential.

### STEPS TO VOTE:

- Each person will need to look at the APTA identification number which is printed in the address label on the outside cover of this *Shorelines* Issue. Example John Doe, PT – 1234 is the first line of the address label. The APTA Id number is after the dash and is 1234.
- Click on “MPTA Elections 2009” on the home page of [www.mpta.com](http://www.mpta.com).
- You will be asked to select the ballot that you need PT, PTA or Student.
- Then a pop up box will appear asking you for a log-in user name and password.
- Your Last name (case sensitive) is your user id. example: Doe
- Your APTA Id (numbers only) is your password 1234.
- After you log-in you will see your ballot. Proceed to select all the candidates you wish to vote for. Once you are done, hit submit.
- You will see a “Thank You for Voting” message when you are done.

**Please take the time to vote today!** There is a process to vote for those that do not have internet access. Please contact the MPTA office at 734-929-6075 or 800-242-8131 or email [mpta@mpta.com](mailto:mpta@mpta.com) and a paper ballot will be sent to you directly. Voting will be closed on September 30, 2009.

The Nominating Committee has worked very hard and brought together a slate of active dedicated MPTA members for the open leadership positions. I would like to thank Joe Donovan, Michelle Ramirez, Tim McGuire, and Debbie Bridgewater.

**Please vote today and help select the leaders of MPTA that will continue to mold the future of MPTA, APTA, and our wonderful profession of physical therapy. Terms begin January 1, 2010.**

*The positions that are open are:*

- Secretary (2 year term)
- Treasurer (3 year term)
- Chief Delegate (2 year term)
- Director #1 (2 year term)
- Director #3 (2 year term)
- Director #5 (2 year term)
- Delegate (2 year term)
- Representative to PTA Caucus (2 year term)
- Trustee to MPTA Institute (2 year term)
- Nominating Committee: Eastern District, UP District, Member at large (2 year term).

To serve in an elected position of the MPTA a member must be in good standing with the association. Please see [http://www.mpta.com/about\\_bylaws.html](http://www.mpta.com/about_bylaws.html) for more details. A listing of the candidates follows. Please take a few moments to look at job description and complete candidate information on the MPTA website at [www.mpta.com](http://www.mpta.com).

## MPTA 2009 CANDIDATES

*This listing is brief information, to see full candidate information please see the MPTA website [www.mpta.com](http://www.mpta.com).*

### SECRETARY

**Carrie A. Miller, PTA**

**Professional Title:** Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)

**Educational Background:** PTA Degree, Baker College of Flint, Bachelor's Degree in Accounting.

**APTA Membership Began in Year:** 2004

**District Activities:** Northeastern District

**Chapter Activities:** Secretary for MPTA starting in 2008. Participated in various Spring and Fall

Conferences through MPTA.

**APTA and Other Activities:** Participation in Acute and Neurology sections. Attended CSM 2008.

### TREASURER

**Peter Loubert, PT, PhD**

**Professional Title:** Professor of Physical Therapy

**Educational Background:** BS in PT from The University of Michigan MS and PhD in Anatomy and Cell Biology from The University of Michigan

**Membership Began in Year:** 1976



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## *Peter Loubert, PT, PhD (continued)*

**Chapter Activities:** MPTA President 2004-2008, MPTA Institute for Education and Research President and Treasurer, MPTA Athletic Trainers Committee  
**APTA and Other Activities:** Michigan Delegate to APTA House of Delegates and Chair APTA Advisory Panel on Research

## **CHIEF DELEGATE**

### *Chris Wilson PT, DPT, GCS*

**Professional Title:** Coordinator of Clinical Education, Wm. Beaumont Hospital Troy

**Educational Background:** tDPT with a focus in Primary Care - University of St. Augustine, FL 2005, Master in Physical Therapy - Oakland University 2001, Bachelor in Health Science - Oakland University 1999

**APTA Membership Began in Year:** 1998

**District Activities:** Chair - Eastern District - 2006-Present; Vice Chair - Eastern District 2003-2006; Eastern District Student Affairs Director 2001-2003

**Chapter Activities:** Chief Delegate 2009-Present, Delegate 2005- Present

**APTA and Other Activities:** MPT-PAC Treasurer 2009-Present; ABPTS Board Certified Geriatric Clinical Specialist, FSBPT PT Licensure Exam Item Writer, Clinical Assistant Professor - Oakland University; APTA Emerging Leader Award 2009



## **DIRECTOR #1**

### *Michael Shoemaker, PT, DPT, GCS*

**Professional Title:** Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy

**Educational Background:** BS Calvin College, DPT Slippery Rock University

**APTA Membership Began in Year:** 1996

**Chapter Activities:** MPTA Legislative Committee Chair since 2002, Michigan Chapter Delegate 2005, 2007, 2008 MPT-PAC Board of Directors 2009 MPTA Board of Directors, current Director #1 since 2007

**APTA and Other Activities:** Michigan Chapter Delegate 2005, 2007, 2008



## **DIRECTOR #3**

### *Karin Crute, PT*

**Professional Title:** Physical Therapist

**Educational Background:** BS in Physical Therapy from Wayne State University, graduated with honors in 1992



**APTA Membership Began in Year:** 1991

**District Activities:** Eastern District Member

**Chapter Activities:** Currently a volunteer on the MPTA conference committee. Regularly participates in the Spring and Fall membership meetings. Member of MAN-SIG

**APTA and Other Activities:** Member of the Health Policy and Administration Section and the Neurology Section. Work experience includes education and conference planning for Physical Therapy Education.

## **DIRECTOR #5**

### *J. Tim Zipple, DScPT, OCS, FAAOMPT, CMW*

**Professional Title:** Associate Professor of Physical Therapy - Central Michigan University

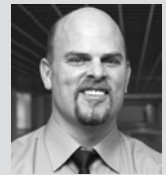
**Educational Background:** BS in PT from Oakland University 1986, MS in Biomechanics from Michigan State University 1989, DScPT from Oakland University 2007

**Certifications:** OMPT from Svendsen Consultants in 1992, OCS from ABPTS in 1993 (recertified in 2003), Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists (FAAOMPT) since 1996, Complementary Medicine and Wellness Certificate (CMW) from Oakland University in 2007

**APTA Membership Began in Year:** 1984

**District Activities:** Attends Northeastern District meetings

**Chapter Activities:** Board of Directors #1 for MPTA 2.5 years, attended legislative meetings regarding direct patient access, presented on research at MPTA meetings  
**APTA and Other Activities:** Key contact while in Des Moines, IA (1995-1998) and presently for district in Michigan, ABPTS item writer for 2 years



## **DELEGATES**

*You may vote for up to four Delegates. The four candidates who receive the most votes will be named delegates, and the candidates who receives the fifth & sixth highest number of votes will be named the alternates for a one year term. Please note that individuals may also hold an office while serving as a delegate.*

### *Aaron Bailey, PT*

**Professional Title:** Physical Therapist

**Educational Background:** BS CMU 1997, MSPT CMU 1999

**APTA Membership Began in Year:** 1997

**District Activities:** Attends Western District Meetings regularly

**Chapter Activities:** Current Director #6

**APTA and Other Activities:** Attends Clinical



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Educators SIG meetings and is a Credentialed Instructor.

## **Gina Otterbein, PT**

**Professional Title:** Physical Therapist

**Educational Background:** BS Grand Valley State University, 1990

**APTA Membership Began in Year:** 1988

**District Activities:** Former Western District Chair 2006-2007

**Chapter Activities:** Reimbursement Committee member MPTA, current

**APTA and Other Activities:** Member of special sections: Private Practice, Women's Health, Orthopaedic, Health Policy & Administration and Sports Physical Therapy, APTA HOD, 2007



## **Lucinda (Cindy) Pfalzer, PT, PhD, FACSM, FAPTA**

**Professional Title:** Professor, Associate Director for Research and Post-Professional Education

**Educational Background:** BS Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, May 1979, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, M.A. 1984, The Ohio State University, Ph.D. 1989, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, Oncology Clinical Research Fellowship, 2001

**APTA Membership Began in Year:** 1979

**District Activities:** Chair, Northeastern District, MPTA, July 2004-present, MPTA Delegate to APTA House of Delegates, July 2004-present, Vice Chair, Northeastern District, 1987-1990

**Chapter Activities:** MPTA Board of Directors, 1987-1989, 1996-2000, 2004-present, CEU task Force, Chair, 2006-present, MPTA Program Committee Member, 2006-2007, MPTA Institute for Education and Research Committee, Member, 1999-present, Conference Research Abstract reviewer 2004-present, Best Research Poster Judge 2004, 2005; Chair, Research Committee, February 2006-December 2007, MPTA Executive Committee 1988-1989, 1997-2000, Chair, Professional Development Committee 1990-2007, Liaison to AHA, Genesee County Division, 1987-1993, Liaison to MSCVPR, 1989-1993, Liaison to Section on Geriatrics of APTA, 1995-present

**APTA Activities:** Member: Sections: Oncology, Education, Research, Cardiovascular/Pulmonary, Geriatrics, Orthopedics, APTA Hotline volunteer at CSM, February 2002, 2003, APTA, June 2004, CSM, 2005, 2008. Oncology Section, Chair, Membership and Public Relations Committee, 1987-1990, Vice



President, 1990-present, President-elect, 1991-February 1992, President, 1992-1994, Section Delegate, 1992-1994, Past-President, 1994-1995, Chair, SIG for HIV/AIDS 1997-2001, Member, Board of Directors, 1987-1995, 1997-2001, Secretary of the HIV SIG, 2001-present, Member, Clinical Specialization task force, 2006-present; Section for Education, Member, Board of Directors of Section for Education, 1995-1999, Representative-at-large on Board of Directors of Special Interest Group for Academic Faculty, 1990-1992, Chair of Special Interest Group for Academic Faculty SIG, 1995-1999.

**Other Activities:** American College of Sports Medicine: Co-Chair of Cancer Interest Group 2002-2003, Liaison, ORPIS 1999-2004, Mid-West Chapter, ACSM, Program Committee member, 2001-2003; American Heart Association of MI: Genesee-Lapeer Division, Board of Directors, 1989-1993, AHA Development Committee member, 1990-1993, AHA Chair, Heartwalk Committee, 1990-1992, AHA Secretary, May 1992-1993, Community Supported Living Arrangements (Disability Network): Governing Board, member, 1993-1996, Appointed, Education and Outreach Committee, member, 1993-1996, Chair, July 1994-1996; ACVPR: Task Force on Racial and Cultural Diversity, member, November 1995-1999; Research Consultant, Rehabilitation Medicine Department, Clinical Research Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, 2002-present.

## **David W Perry, PT, MS**

**Professional Title:** Chair, PTA Program, Baker College of Allen Park

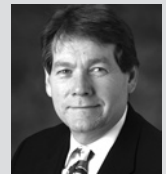
**Educational Background:** BS-Biology - Towson State College; MS Physical Therapy - Duke University; current tDPT student Wayne State University

**APTA Membership Began in Year:** 1974

**District Activities:** Eastern District Chair, PR Comm, Teller's Comm

**Chapter Activities:** Delegate, Chief Delegate, Secretary, Treasurer, Marge Stamm Outstanding Service Award

**APTA and Other Activities:** Lucy Blair Service Award; APTA Treasurer; Foundation Treasurer; APTA Finance Comm and Federal Government Affairs Comm; President, Treasurer and Delegate for Section on Administration; FSBPT Continuing Competence Comm; FCCPT Quality Review Comm; Michigan Board of Physical Therapy-member and current Chair



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## ***Teresa Stayer, PT***

**Professional Title:** Vice President, Spectra Med, Inc., Licensed Physical Therapist (State of Michigan)

**Educational Background:** 1984 - BS in Physical Therapy, Oakland University, 1981 - Associates Degree in Liberal Arts, Magna Cum Laude, Macomb Community College, 1979 - Diploma, College Preparatory Courses, Fraser High School

**APTA Membership Began in Year:** 1982

**District Activities:** 1999 - 2000, Chair of The Eastern District MPTA

**Chapter Activities:** 1998 to Present, Member MPTA Legislative Committee; 2000 to Present Member Direct Access Education Committee MPTA, Provided testimony to Michigan Senate and House Policy Committee

**APTA and Other Activities:** 2000 - 2001 and 2005 - 2008, Delegate, APTA House of Delegates; 2006, Alternate Delegate; 2004, Appointed APTA Federal Liaison for Michigan; Serve as Key Contact, Thaddeus McCotter, U.S. Congressman, Michigan 11<sup>th</sup> District



## ***Cam Williams, PT, DPT, MS***

**Professional Title:** co-Dean College of Health Sciences, Professor, PTA Program Chair at Finlandia University

**Educational Background:** BS, Physical Therapy, Northern Illinois University, 1990, MS, Community Health Administration, California College for Health Sciences, 2002, DPT, Doctorate in Physical Therapy, Simmons College, 2005

**APTA Membership Began in Year:** 1988

**District Activities:** Chair UP District (three terms), Vice Chair UP District, Nominating Committee UP District (two terms), Newsletter contributor UP District, Presenter at District Meetings

**Chapter Activities:** MPTA Board member (three terms as UP District Chair), MPTA Nominating Committee (one term), MPT-PAC trustee (one term), Presenter at MPTA Conference (PTA Roundtable facilitator)

**APTA and other Activities:** Chapter Delegate or alternate delegate to HoD 1996-2009, "March on Washington" 2004 and 2007, Key Contact: Federal Legislators: Levin, Stabenow, Stupak; State Legislators: Lahti, Prusi, APTA CI credentialed, Orthopedic Section member since 1993, Education Section member since 1996, Geriatric Section member since 2001



## **REPRESENTATIVE TO PTA CAUCUS**

### ***Debra Lynn Ludwiczak, PTA, BBA***

**Professional Title:** Physical Therapy Assistant

**Educational Background:** Associate in Applied Science in Physical Therapy Assistant, Bachelor in Business Administration

**APTA Membership Began in Year:** APTA member since 1999

**District Activities:** Past Northeastern Nominating Committee

**Chapter Activities:** Past President and Vice President for the PTA-SIG

**APTA and Other Activities:** Current PTA Caucus Representative



## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE - EASTERN DISTRICT**

### ***Simina Bono, PT***

**Professional Title:** Physical Therapist

**Educational Background:** tDPT pending from Wayne State University, Master in Physical Therapy - Wayne State University 2005

**District Activities:** MPTA Eastern District Nominating Committee Member - January 2009 to present

**APTA and Other Activities:** Presenter for Eastern District Free 3 Hour Seminar.



## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE - UP DISTRICT**

### ***Tim J McGuire, PT***

**Professional Title:** Physical Therapist, Rehab Service Program Coordinator

**Educational Background:** 1985 BS in biology - University of Michigan; 1987 BS in Physical Therapy - University of Michigan - Flint

**APTA Membership Began in Year:** 1985

**District Activities:** UP District Vice Chair 2005-2008

**Chapter Activities:** UP District Nominating Committee

**APTA and Other Activities:** Orthopedic and Home Health Section member; previously involved at the district level in the Illinois PT Association.

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE - MEMBER AT LARGE**

*There are currently no nominees for this position. If you have a candidate in mind write in the individual on the ballot. ■*