

From Prior Level of Function to Potential: Shaping a Forward Focused Physical Therapy Practice

October 22, 2026 • Highlander Hotel, Iowa City, IA • Up to 6.0 CE Credit Hours

DRAFT AGENDA — Sessions, speakers, and titles marked "pending" are still being finalized and are subject to change.

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER(S)
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Arrival & Meet and Greet	—
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Welcome & Introduction	APTA Leadership Marcie Becker , DPT, GCS
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Break / Move to Rooms	
9:15 – 10:45 AM	SESSION A · Acute Care / Inpatient Balancing Risk, Scarcity, and Professional Values: Supports for navigating POC decision-making in acute care	Annie Fangman , DPT, NCS Andrew Phillips , DPT Patrick McCue , DPT University of Iowa Health Care
(concurrent)	SESSION B · OP Ortho / Sports Predicting Injury Recurrence Among Athletic Injuries (title pending)	Mike Boykin , DPT, SCS, CSCS — University of Illinois Andrew Broderick , DPT, OCS, SCS, CSCS, CPSS — Des Moines Sports Institute
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Break / Move to Rooms	
11:00 – 11:30 AM	SESSION C · All Attendees Micro-Talks: Innovative PT Practice Models Three 10-minute talks	Micah Wong , PT, DPT, RMSK — Univ. of Iowa Dept. of PT & Rehab Science PhD Student Jake Raecker , PT, DPT, GCS — Age On Physical Therapy and Fitness Shannon Matasovsky , PT, DPT, CMT — Believe Physical Therapy and Performance
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch	

AGENDA – CONTINUED

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER(S)
12:30 – 2:00 PM	SESSION D · Clinical Instructors & Mentors Thinking Beyond PLOF: Cultivating Clinical Reasoning and Professional Identity in Students and Novice Clinicians	Marcie Becker , DPT, GCS Patrick McCue , DPT Directors of Clinical Education , University of Iowa
(concurrent)	SESSION E · Pediatric-Focused “Tiny” Orthopedics – Playground Injury Rehabilitation	Carla Franck , PT,DPT Abby Erion , PT, DPT, SCS
2:00 – 2:15 PM	<i>Break</i>	
2:15 – 3:15 PM	SESSION F · Keynote · All Attendees Mastering the Art of Clinical Problem Solving	Dr. Manish Suneja University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
3:15 – 4:15 PM	DISCUSSION SESSION · All Attendees Open Q&A with the day's presenters	Moderator: Sue Bravard , IPTA Dr. Manish Suneja

Sessions A/B and D/E run concurrently – attendees choose one track per block.