

Nichole Chakur PT, DPT, OCS

BIO:

Nichole Chakur PT, DPT, OCS (Niki) has been an active member in the APTA/APTA Michigan since 2010. She first became involved with the APTA Michigan as a student member in the Student Relations Committee (SRC), now Student SIG. After graduating from PT school, she remained a member of the APTA/APTA Michigan and became the APTA Michigan liaison for the SRC until April of 2020. She has also served as a member of the conference committee over the past 5 years, helping to plan Spring and Fall Conference. She has had the honor of serving as a delegate to the APTA House of Delegates since 2018. She is an active member of the APTA orthopedic section, has attended numerous conferences state and nation wide, and legislative events both in state and at the federal level in Washington D.C.. Niki graduated from U of M Flint with her Doctorate in physical Therapy in 2013 and obtained her Board certification in Orthopedic Physical Therapy in 2018. She is currently working in outpatient orthopedics as a Facility Manager with Athletico Physical Therapy in Detroit, Michigan.

Candidate Statement:

Dr. Nichole Chakur, PT, DPT, OCS (Niki) is running for the APTA of Michigan Speaker of the Chapter Meeting. As speaker, one of the main duties is to preside over chapter meetings and have knowledge of parliamentary procedures. Serving as a delegate since 2018 has given me a good understanding of parliamentary procedure, as well as helping to present motions to the board and membership. I believe that I would be a good fit to help facilitate our meetings in an efficient and effective way. Many members don't realize that they can guide APTA Michigan business through motions at our chapter meetings. My goal would be to work with our other committees, such as membership and communication, to help educate members wishing to bring motions to our meeting.