

Conference Director

Shannon Kleinert, PT, DPT

I have been affiliated with Covenant HealthCare and now Mary Free Bed at Covenant for the last almost 13 years. Beginning here as a student and working my way through multiple positions to a Clinical Coordinator/Team Lead role. I currently work with PT, OT, SLP, Massage Therapists and Exercise Specialists to help serve our community through 7 outpatient campuses as well as supporting an additional 4.

My passion and focus in therapy has been working with patients with an oncology diagnosis and helping them achieve their best quality of life. Taking many continuing education courses, participating in several speaking engagements, and becoming Survivorship Training and Rehabilitation Certified before the organization dissolved. I now focus on the development of a multidisciplinary team, helping them achieve their clinical and leadership goals. I also love building and growing programs to help ensure our community has access to the treatments they need.

I am a lucky lady married to a handsome and brilliant man as well as a proud dog mom to two beautiful fur kids.

Candidate Statement: 250 words or less

I have served in the Director of Conferences role for over the last year and a half with the support of a wonderful Conference Committee, including the previous director. I have learned so much over this period, especially the great flexibility required to continue to serve our members during a pandemic. One of the biggest changes being transitioning in-person to virtual conferences. I have also been a volunteer for APTA Michigan and a part of the Conference Committee from my time as a student, helping primarily with volunteer coordination. My experiences will help me continue to serve the membership and support our profession.