

Mihirkumar Trivedi, PT, DPT

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Mihirkumar Trivedi, PT, DPT is a Foreign-educated PT who completed his Bachelor of Physical Therapy from India in 2006, and obtained his PT license for the Michigan in 2009. He completed his transitional DPT from Utica College, New York in 2014. He is also a Certified Exercise Experts for Aging Adults (CEEAA).

Trivedi has worked in the various settings such as outpatient clinics, home health, subacute care, and skilled nursing facilities in the Central and Eastern Michigan. Currently, he works for Encore Rehabilitation Services at Dimondale Nursing Care Center, Dimondale, MI since 2015 focusing on geriatric population with various medical complexities.

Trivedi is currently serving as a director for Eastern District for term 2019-2020 and enjoyed assisting leaders of Eastern District in creating volunteer opportunities for members and organizing continuing education courses throughout the year. Trivedi is a Co-chair for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee for Michigan chapter. He is also a member of APTA Geriatrics and APTA Geriatrics Co-Advocate for Michigan state for term 2019-2020. He is a liaison to Outreach and Development workgroup of Health Promotion and Wellness Special Interest Group of Geriatrics section.

## **Candidate Statement:**

It's an honor and privilege to be slated as a candidate to serve as an Eastern District Director for second term. As a Director, I have actively participated in the Eastern District leadership to organize many onsite and online continuing education courses along with many volunteer opportunities in the Eastern District. If I get elected, I intend to work closely with leaders of the Eastern District to create various online/onsite courses in the Eastern District.

**Director for Professional Development:** I intend to facilitate communication and integration of educational offerings across the state. I also would like to work with the Board of Directors to enhance the resources for the membership regarding Professional Development Requirements (PDRs). If I get elected, I would like to work closely with the Board of Directors to improve the policies regarding CEU approval, and also on developing and facilitating implementation of plan for professional development initiatives. With my recent experience of serving as a director for the Eastern District and also serving as a Co-Chair for the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee of Michigan chapter, I also intend to work with local, state, and national leaders of APTA, and other organizations to increase opportunities of professional development of our members. Hereby, I would like to dedicate my time to assist our association to achieve the goals of its vision, and allows the association

to better provide services, representation, and products to our members. Therefore, I humbly ask for your vote to serve you as a director for the Professional Development for term 2020-2021.