

Candidate Profile

Angie Johnson, PT

Treasurer (2020-2021)

Portland, OR



Education:

- Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy, 2018-2019 - in process, anticipated graduation Fall 2019, Arcadia University
- Bachelors of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) with Class I Honours, University of Sydney—Sydney, Australia 2002 – 2006. Thesis title: “The Effect of Six Weeks of Stretching on Delayed Onset Muscle Soreness”
- Bachelor of Arts (English), University of Missouri—Columbia, MO, USA

Certifications:

- 2017 – Women’s Health Clinical Specialist Certification (WCS) from the American Board of Physical Therapists

Current Practice

- Women’s Health Physical Therapist, July 2013 - current
- Kaiser Permanente, Sunnyside OR and Vancouver, WA
 - Collaborate as a part of the multi-disciplinary uro-gynecology team, including MDs, RNs, and MAs
 - Participate and contribute to complex case conference monthly with urology, colo-rectal and uro-gynecology doctors
 - Read and discuss latest evidence within the women’s health team for journal club monthly
 - Evaluate and treat chronic pelvic pain and other women’s health conditions, including incontinence and constipation

Professional Awards and Contributions

- Guest speaker at Ethiopian Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecologist, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia – February 2019
- Global Health trip to Mekelle, Ethiopia to continue training of the Women’s Health physiotherapy department – February 2019
- Concordia University Guest Lecturer - Fall 2018 - "Physical therapy and pregnancy"
- Kaiser Permanente Presentation to Obstetric and Gynaecological team: Physical Therapy and Pelvic Pain - May 2017
- Herman and Wallace blog: Strengthening hip muscles could improve pelvic floor strength: An Article Review, May 2016
- Lab Assistant for Herman and Wallace - April 2016

Previous Involvement in SoWH:

- Attended the annual meeting at CSM 2018 - no official involvement

Previous Involvement in the APTA or State Chapter or other Sections:

- Specialization Academy of Content Experts (SACE) item writer – American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS) - January 2018 to January 2020

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Please address the following questions in 300 words or less: 1. What is your personal vision? 2. How would you lead the Section? Where do you feel the Section is going?

My personal vision is to improve the health of women around the world. This vision can be met as a women's health physical therapist, serving in the Section of Women's Health and contributing my clinical skills and knowledge to other providers, decision makers and in a global health capacity.

In my most recent global health experience, I learned the value of structure, quality and compliance in a healthcare setting and therefore feel a new passion that improving the health of women must come through a system of structure and organization. Having an honest, fiscally responsible, transparent, detail-oriented treasurer can be the backbone of this necessary structure and organization of the Section of Women's Health. Being treasurer, I would ensure that the budget and direction of the section are being upheld.

I feel like the Section is moving in a very positive direction - impacting more therapists and medical providers around the world in ongoing education and specialization. It is a very exciting time to be a part of the Section!