

Candidate Profile

Carina Siracusa

PT, DPT, WCS

Running for Director of Programming (2020-2023)

Reynoldsburg, OH



Education:

- BS in Allied Health, Marietta College, 2002
- Doctor of Physical Therapy, Ohio University, 2005

Certifications:

- WCS- 2015

Current Practice

I am a pelvic floor physical therapist and the oncology rehabilitation program coordinator for OhioHealth in Columbus, Ohio.

Professional Awards and Contributions

I have taught in the CAPP pelvic series for the Section on Women's Health since 2010. I also authored and teach a course on Bowel and Bladder treatment for the pediatric patient for the Section on Women's Health. I have presented at numerous conferences on the topics of neuro and pediatric pelvic health at WCPT, CSM, IUGA, AUGS and ICS.

Previous Involvement in SoWH:

I was the CAPP pelvic committee chair for 4 years and I have served as the Director of Programming for the last two years.

Previous Involvement in the APTA or State Chapter or other Sections: N/A

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?

1. I want to make CSM one of the top-rated speaking engagements for clinicians and continue to elevate the programming offerings for the Section on Women's Health. In the last several years the SoWH has become known for putting on top notch preconferences and improving the diversity of programming during the actual conference. My vision is to create intelligent, diverse programming that provides education for all learners, from beginning to advanced. I want to create programming in tracks so that attendees can feel that they receive knowledge on current education topics that they can use in the clinic on Monday morning.

2. I want to continue to make other conferences and speakers aware of the section on women's health as well as improve our relations with other conferences. I also want to continue to represent my constituents on the Board of Directors as we usher in this new era of leadership.

3. I feel that the section continues to grow and change in positive ways. We are the voice for pelvic floor therapists across the country and I am excited to see where we go from here.