

Educational Leadership Conference
October 6-8, 2006
Arlington, VA

Professional Development Models

Sunday, October 8, 2006
8:00 AM – 12 noon

Speakers:

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Description: What should career development look like for doctors of physical therapy? Autonomous practice requires an even greater responsibility for life-long learning. This session will address the issues related to continued competence and career development for doctors of physical therapy. In particular, the career path for future educators in physical therapy will be explored.

At the completion of this session, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the components of the APTA's Vision 2020 and the Education Strategic Plan related to career development
2. Discuss the current issues related to continued competence for physical therapy in general and for physical therapy educators in particular.
3. Delineate optimal career paths for educators in physical therapy
4. Recognize knowledge, skills, and attitudes essential to beginning a career as an educator.
5. Identify essential resources for ongoing professional growth as an educator.
6. Differentiate the multiple roles of educators and the requisite knowledge, skills, and attitudes to function within that role.
7. Provide their best advice in mentoring future educators.

Handouts: to follow

AV needs: LCD for powerpoint presentation, screen, 3 flip charts and markers and tape

Room set-up: rounds or classroom

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