Dateline
Submissions to Dateline should be sent to the IPTA Chapter Office. Inclusions in the calendar are as space permits and are at the discretion of the editor; priority is given to IPTA events. Cost per listing is $25 for non-IPTA events.

SEPTEMBER
14  IPTA West Central District Meeting
Location:  Koke Mill, Memorial Medical Center, Springfield
Time:  6:00 p.m. Social Hour
5:00 p.m. Tim Hennessey, IPTA Lobbyist

15  IPTA Northern District Meeting
Location:  Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL 847-697-1000
Time:  7:30 p.m.
Topic:  APTA/IPTA governance and membership information
Speaker:  Nora Francis, IPTA Membership Division Director
Contact Casey Ferguson at 630-671-9545 or 630-653-9995 for more information.

16  IPTA Southern District Meeting
Location:  Pioneer Cabin, Willisville, IL
Time:  6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Contact Jay Pardus for information.

16-19 McKenzie Approach; Part A: Mechanical Diagnosis and Treatment of the Lumbar Spine
Location:  St. Francis Hospital; Evanston, IL
Instructor:  Dana Greene, PT, Dip.MDT
For more information please contact the McKenzie Institute at 1-800-635-8380.

21  IPTA North Central District Meeting
Time:  7:00 p.m.
Location:  Northern Rehab, DeKalb, IL

OCTOBER
13  IPTPF Third Quarterly Meeting
Location:  Holiday Inn O'Hare International, The Marketplace Restaurant, Rosemont, IL
Time:  6:00-7:00 p.m. Social Hour
7:00-9:30 p.m. Dinner Meeting
Speaker:  IPTA President Rick Rausch
Topic:  SIGs and Fall Conference '99
For more information, contact George Cachares at 708-499-4497.

14  IPTA Northern District Meeting
Location:  Condell Hospital, Libertyville, IL 847-362-2900
Time:  7:00 p.m.

19  Women's Health Physical Therapy Study Group - Fall Meeting
Location:  Physical Therapy for Women, Downers Grove, IL
Time:  7:30 p.m.
Speaker:  Doris Cherwenka, CNM, MS
RSVP to ptforwomen@mediaone.net

19-21 Emergency Response Course
Location:  Cincinnati, OH
Sponsored by:  Sports Physical Therapy Section
Cost:  $325 for APTA members
Designed especially for the physical therapist providing courtside and sideline coverage for athletic events. Fulfills the requirements for a physical therapist to be eligible to submit their application for the ABPTS-SCS examination. Contact the SPTS at 800-285-7787 for additional information and/or registration.

NOVEMBER
3  IPTA Eastern District Meeting
Location:  Children's Memorial Hospital
Program:  Performance Enhancement for Golfers: Perfecting Swing and Preventing Injuries
Speaker:  Betsy Voyles, MS, PT

6-13 Yoga for the Special Child [TM]
Location:  Darien, IL
Instructor:  Sonia Sumar
Learn an integrated system of yoga techniques designed to stimulate the cognitive and motor development of children with Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and other disabilities. This hands-on program is ideal for pediatric PTs. No prior yoga experience is necessary. For more information or to receive registration forms, please contact Beth Spenadel at 630-655-8967 or Yoga for the Special Child [TM] at 1-888-900-YOCA.

12-14 IPTA Fall Conference
Location:  Eagle Ridge Resort, Galena, IL
Activities:  Board of Directors Meeting, Representative Assembly, workshops and seminars.
Contact the IPTA Chapter Office for more information.
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- Assembly Representative (1/2 of the representatives)
- District Delegate
- Nominating Committee Member

Elected individuals will take office in January, 2000. Please contact Danielle McGraw, Nominating Committee Chairperson at (630) 986-1565 for further information or to nominate an individual.

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Rothstein Resigns from Positions

Jules M. Rothstein, PhD, PT, FAPTA resigned from his positions as Head of the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Illinois and as Chief of Physical Therapy Services at the University of Illinois Hospital in early August. In resigning, he expressed the belief that at this time, due to his ongoing health difficulties and the demands of these posts, it would be best for him to reduce his workload. In particular, while he is not acutely ill and still relatively low on the priority list for a liver transplant, a diminished level of responsibility is in his best interest. After taking some leave, Dr. Rothstein will continue as a full professor in the department and looks forward to increased research activities, teaching and involvement in clinical practice. His decision to step down from his UIC administrative posts does not effect his ongoing role as Editor of *Physical Therapy*. Dr. Rothstein looks forward to continuing his commitment to the University of Illinois and the profession of physical therapy as a professor and Editor.

- This information was taken from a press release sent out by the UIC Physical Therapy Department on August 5, 1999.

PTs Donate Time for Abilities Expo

The Rosemont Convention Center was the site of the July 30th - August 1st Abilities Expo. Over 150 exhibitors were on hand to share product and service information to thousands of attendees. Among the exhibitors was the Neurology Section/APTA. Special thanks to the following IL PTs who donated their time, sharing resources and information with hundreds of attendees: Andrew Farrell, Ellen Huber, Pat Johnson, Leni Manaa, Jeanne McCoy, Paulo Dennis D. Son, Sharla Soriano, Cindy Sternisha, Don Straube and Lysa Zaide. Exhibiting there was a great experience!

- Contributed by IPTA member Jeanne McCoy
Celebrate National Physical Therapy Month!

It’s almost here! October is National Physical Therapy Month! How will you celebrate and promote the profession of physical therapy?

The APTA has offered a list of events and activities that PTs, PTAs and students can develop to spread the word about the physical therapy profession. Fitness clinics, open houses, demonstrations, exhibits and fun runs/walks are all activities that attract a wide audience.

This year’s theme is Physical Therapy: Health in Balance - a message everyone can relate to. Already IPTA Chapter members are involved in high-profile events throughout October. The “Walk for Hope” on October 17 is a fitness/leisure walk to raise awareness and money to fight breast cancer. Sponsored by Good Housekeeping and Reebok, the event is expected to draw national attention to the physical therapy profession. PTs are volunteering to help the walkers perform their warm-up exercises correctly by monitoring posture and stretching techniques. In addition, the warm-ups will be led by a PT who is a breast cancer survivor in each state that hosts a walk. IPTA member Toni Sander will lead the Chicago walkers and has been instrumental in developing the warm-up exercises with the APTA.

The Chicago Marathon, scheduled for October 24, is another popular event that therapists are helping out with. Volunteers will staff the medical tent at the end of the race route screening runners and escorting them to the medical team in the event that they need care.

So, take this opportunity to promote your profession! Celebrate National Physical Therapy Month! If you are interested in volunteering for either of these two events contact Leslie Hanson at the IPTA Chapter Office.