

# RESEARCH COMMITTEE

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**Members:** 3 - 9 [2-year terms beginning at Spring Business Meetings in odd years]

**Council Liaison:** Director of Practice

**Meetings:** approximately 2 yearly; some activity by telephone, electronic communication and correspondence.

**Purpose:** To facilitate and encourage physical therapy research in New Jersey.

**Tasks:**

1. Coordinate “Calls for Papers” in *Jersey Jargon*, presentations, and other communications with membership and staff.
2. Coordinate research consultation service for **APTANJ** membership.
3. Establish criteria for selection of poster and platform presentations for **APTANJ** Annual Conference.
4. Review and select poster and platform presentations for **APTANJ** Annual Conference.
5. With staff, coordinate and host research and poster presentations at **APTANJ** Annual Conference.
6. Devise and make recommendations to the Council of Directors for strategies, activities and/or programs which will promote physical therapy research in New Jersey.
7. Implement efforts to promote physical therapy research, with staff assistance and Council of Directors direction.
8. Serve as a resource for Council of Directors on issues related to physical therapy research.

**Work other than at meetings:** Review of relevant materials, documents.

**Qualifications:**

Since the purpose of this committee is to facilitate and encourage research statewide, ideally would include a representative from each physical therapy school, as well as healthcare/institution-based and graduate student representatives.

*Chairperson* - previous experience in conducting and facilitating research highly recommended.

*Committee members* - Interest in and knowledge of the research process.