

Dr. Nicole D. Windsor, PT, DPT, PhD, FAAOMPT, CERP, is currently serving as PAC Chair. She is a physical therapist, educator, and businesswoman. Currently, she is an Associate Teaching Professor at Wichita State University (WSU). She received her PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences from the University of Kentucky (UK). Her dissertation research focused on the use of Pain Neuroscience Education (PNE) intervention with patients experiencing chronic musculoskeletal pain and concurrent opioid dependence.

While in the Kansas City metro area, Nicole owned and operated Cornerstone Physical Therapy and was also an assistant professor at the University of Saint Mary. She has presented multiple education sessions on the neuroscience behind chronic pain and opioid dependence to various student populations at WSU, UK, and the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association.

Dr. Windsor has been a member of APTA since 2002 and served as the APTA Federal Affairs Liaison for the state of Kansas from 2016 to 2018. She is currently serving as the Vice-chair of the Academy of Physical Therapy Research Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee. She is also a current senior nominating committee member of the Academic and Clinical Faculty SIG via the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists (AAOMPT) and was recently placed on the practices affairs committee for AAOMPT.

Dr. Windsor received her Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Physical Therapy from Wichita State University. She obtained a transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy from the University of Kansas in 2009, as well as a fellowship with AAOMPT in the same year. In 2017, she became a Certified Equine Rehabilitation Practitioner (CERP) and is now certified to perform physical therapy services on horses. Additionally, she is currently training a therapy dog to be utilized in forthcoming human-animal bond research.