

*The Maryland State Physical
Therapy Society.*

and

*The Maryland Academy of
Physical Therapy.*



Chartered under the Laws of Maryland.



THE MARYLAND STATE PHYSICAL THERAPY SOCIETY

Founded in 1941 by a group of progressive and active practitioners of Physical Therapy, the Maryland State Physical Therapy Society welcomes to its membership all ethical members of the Physical Therapy profession. In establishing the group the main purpose is to be kept foremost in mind. Physical Therapy has an honored place and responsibility in the field of therapeutics. The society holds a special appeal to those practitioners of Physical Therapy who have been engaged in active practice without the benefit of a progressive society to guide them in the ethics and jurisprudence of the Physical Therapy profession.

→ While uncompromising in its attitude toward the pretensions of charlatans and crackpots, the society welcomes and receives with an open mind contributions to the advancement of Physical Therapy made by all scientists, however obscure or unknown their personal reputations may be. These contributions will be discussed and read on the floor by those presenting them, for the benefit of all members.

In order to insure a continuity of policy and stability of purpose the management of the Maryland State Physical Therapy Society is, by its charter, vested in a board of five directors. These officers are elected annually by the general active membership. The society also has as counsellors two medical doctors who are prominent in their field. The society has built prestige and respect for its members and expects to continue building on the foundation by continuing its policy of cooperating and working in conjunction with the medical physician in all ways.

The society aims to promote more liberal methods in the practice of Physical Therapy, to encourage and promote research, and to enlarge opportunities for hospital staff membership to its members. The society will interest itself in those members who desire advance instruction in the field of Physical Therapy and will see that they will attain said instruction from proper sources.

Membership to the society is not limited to Maryland. The society will accept membership from other states providing the prospective member has the proper qualifications.

Membership to the Maryland State Physical Therapy Society is divided into three classes. (1) Active Members must be holders of an D.Pht. degree granted by a college approved by the Maryland State Physical Therapy Society. (2) Regular Associate Members who have been active and shown interest in the Society for one year from date of acceptance. (3) Associate Members. Associate Members must hold a certificate of graduation from an approved school or college of Physical Therapy, nursing, or must have been employed by either a medical practitioner or Doctor of Physical Therapy for not less than three years.

The membership dues are ten dollars for initiation fee and ten dollars for first year's membership. Ten dollars annually thereafter, payable in advance. This includes Certificate of Membership and Identification Card. The board of directors and the medical counsellors constitute the Examining Board of the society. No Examiners Certificate shall be issued until the Member eligible for said Certificate shall pass the required examination. Only those who hold the D.Pht. degree are eligible.

The Board of Directors are ready to discuss professional matters with any Member at any time. The society retains a prominent legal staff who are ready to offer any legal advice that may arise.

All those desiring any further information please address your communications to the Executive Secretary, Dr. Gordon D. McLean, Maryland State Physical Therapy Society, 824 Park Avenue, Baltimore - 1, Maryland.