

“As a private practitioner for over 20 years, I realize the need for clinical research. The California Physical Therapy Fund research grant provided me with necessary funding to make a clinically relevant research contribution to my profession.”

— Gary Souza, PT, OCS

“If the profession of physical therapy is to be recognized as the profession of choice to treat movement dysfunction, we will need a solid base of original research on which to base our practice. In addition, research will play an important role as we build rapport with legislators and other health care professionals.”

— Richard Kriet, PT

“Since its inception in 1977 the PT Fund has funded clinically relevant research that has been instrumental in providing evidence to support physical therapist practice. As a young investigator, I benefitted from a grant from the PT Fund. Based on the research that was conducted as a result of this funding, I was able to obtain valuable pilot data for subsequent research projects and grant applications.”

— Christopher Powers, PT, PhD

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Research is critical to the future of physical therapy

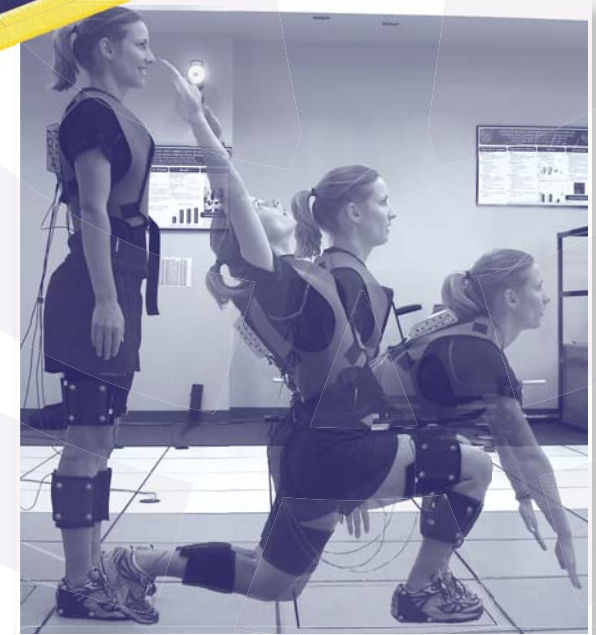


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BE A FRIEND OF YOUR PROFESSION

Become a Friend of the Fund!

The foundation of any profession is the base of knowledge that supports its existence. To match the pace of research occurring in other health-related fields, physical therapy must support an active research community.



The CAL-PT-FUND was established in 1977. It is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

The mission of the CAL-PT-FUND is to advance evidence-based practice in California by promoting the development of researchers and clinical scholars. The Fund has three principle objectives:

- Establish a donor base to raise money to support the CAL-PT-FUND.
- Secure \$200,000 over three years to support evidence-based research in physical therapy in California (\$70,000/year).
- Provide annual research grants to physical therapists.

How can I help?

To accomplish the California Physical Therapy Fund's objectives, we need financial help of individual clinicians, private practices, hospitals, business partners, and consumers who have benefited from the practice of physical therapy.

When you become a Friend of the Fund by making a donation, you will:

- Help our profession grow and mature ensuring that the citizens of California have access to high-quality rehabilitation services
- Fund clinically relevant research to enhance the effectiveness of care and insurance coverage
- Help maintain a vibrant research community to help represent our profession to legislators, other health professionals, and professional organizations

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The Friend of the Fund program allows a contributor to choose a level of financial support that meets his or her own personal preferences, while recognizing their commitment to the advancement of the physical therapy profession. Contributions can be made on behalf of an individual or facility/group and are tax deductible.

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- Bronze Contributor:** \$100 - \$249
- Silver Contributor:** \$250 - \$499
- Gold Contributor:** \$500 - \$999
- Platinum Contributor:** \$1,000

In addition to cash contributions, in-kind contributions of items donated & purchased will be accepted.

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