

CSM 2026 Pre-Conference Workshop

Biophysical Agents and Energies in Educational Curricula (DPT & PTA)

February 11, 2026 — Anaheim, California

Course Overview

This interactive pre-conference course is designed for physical therapy faculty (DPT and PTA) and practicing clinicians who aim to enhance their ability to teach and integrate biophysical agents (BPAs) within evidence-based academic and clinical environments.

Participants will experience a dynamic mix of:

- Brief lectures providing up-to-date content and clinical rationale.
- Collaborative group sessions promoting exchange of best practices.
- Hands-on laboratory experiences for real-world skill development.
- Focused discussions on clinical integration and innovative pedagogy.

Key Topics

- Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS) for pain and wound management
- Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES) for strengthening and recovery
- Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation (LASER) applications
- Transfer of Energy Capacitive and Resistive (TECAR) therapy principles
- Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy (ESWT) and emerging modalities

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Integrate current evidence into BPA instruction and clinical decision-making.
2. Apply practical teaching methods that connect classroom and clinic.
3. Evaluate and adapt BPA laboratory experiences for student engagement.

Registration

Register now through the APTA CSM 2026 website: csm@apta.org
Spaces are limited — early registration is encouraged.

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