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Supporting PT Research That Helps Improve the Movement, Function, and Quality Life For Aging Populations

Founded in 1979, the Foundation for Physical Therapy Research (FPTR) is the national research-funding organization established under the American Physical Therapy Association. As the only nonprofit dedicated exclusively to funding physical therapy research, FPTR supports doctoral scholarships, postdoctoral fellowships, and research grants that build the evidence base for physical therapy practice, and develop the next generation of physical therapy researchers, clinicians, and academic leaders.

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The Foundation currently offers two grants focused specifically on Geriatrics

- Geriatric Physical Therapy Research Grant (\$40K), sponsored by APTA Geriatrics
- Marilyn Moffat Geriatric Physical Therapy Research Grant (\$40K)

In 2027, up to 13 other grants can focus on specific populations, such as residents in skilled nursing facilities.

Funding Research That Includes Cost Analysis

The Foundation recognizes that more research needs to include cost analysis and results that inform patient care, policies, and payments. Starting this year, the Foundation is proudly offering the Magistro Family Foundation Research Grant (maximum \$250,000) over three years for observational studies that include cost.

Supporting Research Success Through TIGRR and GAMER

The Foundation supports two mentored grantwriting training programs that help researchers strengthen their ability to develop competitive funding proposals. Trainings in Grantsmanship for Rehabilitation Research (**TIGRR**) provides intensive grantwriting mentorship for rehabilitation researchers, while Grantsmanship and Mentoring in Education Research (**GAMER**) supports education researchers across physical therapy, occupational therapy, audiology, and speech-language pathology through mentorship, feedback, and collaborative learning.

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Based in Reno, Nevada and part of the Hanger, Inc. ecosystem, Accelerated Care Plus (ACP) is one of the most recognized rehabilitation solutions providers in post-acute care. ACP blends innovative rehabilitation technologies with clinical services, therapist training, and ongoing support at thousands of skilled nursing and post-acute facilities nationwide.

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Reduce Falls to Help Improve Your Patient Outcomes and Reduce Re-hospitalization

ACP's fall prevention and balance program combines innovative rehabilitation technologies with customized clinical protocols and pathways, advanced therapist training and ongoing support by ACP's physical and occupational therapists. This fully integrated and highly customizable approach incorporates electrotherapy and muscle strengthening exercise regimen to substantially reduce fall incidences, which improves patient outcomes and differentiates your clinic in the community by leading to a better five-star quality rating.

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Shaping the Future of Post-Acute Care

At Aegis Therapies, our family of brands fulfills our mission of inspiring change, impacting lives and innovating to drive success. Through insightful methodologies and strategic partnerships, we challenge the status quo, improve care delivery and support our clients' success.

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The John A. Hartford Foundation is a private, national philanthropy dedicated to improving the care of older adults. Its work concentrates on three priority areas: creating Age-Friendly Health Systems, supporting family caregivers, and improving serious illness and end-of-life care.

Rather than fund care one site at a time, the Foundation invests in models that spread, building the evidence, the partnerships, and the national infrastructure that let proven practices reach health systems, nursing homes, emergency departments, pharmacies, and home-based care teams across the country.

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Mobility is one of the 4Ms

The Age-Friendly Health Systems movement, led with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, organizes care for older adults around four essentials: what Matters, Medication, Mentation, and **Mobility**. Care teams can join free seven-month Action Communities to adopt the framework, with webinars and coaching from IHI or AHA.

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The organization's clinical work centers on high-intensity, evidence-based physical therapy and close collaboration with nursing partners, an approach designed to restore function, protect independence, and keep older adults moving throughout their stay and after discharge.

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Powerback is the nation's leading provider of rehabilitation therapy and wellness services, delivering unmatched expertise in Physical, Occupational, Speech-Language, and Respiratory therapies, as well as Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).

With decades of industry leadership, Powerback supports recovery, independence, and better living for older adults in senior care settings and at home. Our expertise extends beyond therapy, we partner with senior care centers and facilities to optimize business operations, ensuring the highest standards of care.

Powerback also delivers pediatric in-home ABA therapy, early intervention services, and in-school interventions in select markets, providing essential support for children and families.

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Personalized Care That Puts You First

Powerback is the nation's leading provider of expert rehabilitation therapy, Physical, Occupational, Speech-Language, Respiratory, and Pediatrics, along with preventative Wellness services. With unmatched expertise and decades of experience, we deliver results that restore independence, enhance well-being, and transform quality of life like no one else can.

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