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Dr. Jain is actively involved in several professional organizations, such as the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) and the International Society of Biomechanics. His pre-conference session, "Pathway to Publication: A Journey in Research Design, Data Analysis, and Dissemination for Physical Therapists," offers participants a unique blend of online learning and in-person, hands-on training. With his extensive experience in research design, data analysis, and dissemination strategies, Dr. Jain will guide participants through the complexities of academic and clinical research, empowering them to elevate their contributions to the field of physical therapy.