

Practice Innovation Award

Purpose

To acknowledge an individual physical therapist who has made significant contributions to the literature in physical therapy or in other health care disciplines in the areas of theory, practice, basic or clinical research, education and administration.

Eligibility

Nominees must have been actively engaged in writing and publishing professional literature for a sustained period of not less than five (5) years.

Criteria for Selection

1. The nominee must be a physical therapist who has made a significant contribution to health care by writing in the areas of theory, practice, basic or clinical research, education or administration.
2. The nominee must have published in at least two (2) different health care professional journals, or contributed to at least two (2) books or monographs or proceedings from scientific meetings.
3. The scientific writings must reflect expertise of subject matter, innovation of ideas and clarity of expression.
4. Examples of the nominee's published writings must be provided. These examples should be from health profession's publications, both within and outside the discipline of physical therapy. Publications can include scientific journals, books, monographs or proceedings from scientific meetings. [Note: Since all materials have to be sent to three (3) individuals for review, it is not practical to submit books or other bulky or expensive publications.

Procedure for Nomination

- Nomination packages must be submitted with the current nomination form provided by Connecticut Physical Therapy Association
- Forms can be obtained from the CPTA website. The current nomination form indicates the year in which the award nomination will be considered.
- An ORIGINAL nomination package (completed nomination form with original signatures and original supporting documents) must be submitted for consideration for the award and received by _____.
- The nomination package must include:
 - Current nomination form.
 - Current curriculum vitae or resume of the nominee.
 - Three (3) letters of support that specifically focus on the strengths of the nominee with respect to the criteria for selection.
- Send all materials to: CPTA _____.