



The American Physical Therapy Association 2017 Honors & Awards Recipients

Catherine Worthingham Fellows of APTA

Janet R. Bezner, PT, DPT, PhD, FAPTA
Certified Health and Wellness Coach

Gerard P. Brennan, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Diane L. Damiano, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Timothy W. Flynn, PT, PhD, FAPTA
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy
Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists

Ethel Maureen Frese, PT, MHS, DPT, FAPTA
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Physical Therapy

Steven Z. George, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Regina T. Harbourne, PT, PhD, FAPTA
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy

Ben F. Massey Jr, PT, MA, DSc (Hon), FAPTA

Thomas P. Mayhew, PT, PhD, FAPTA

David M. Morris, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Elizabeth Mstrom, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Cheryl D. Resnik, PT, DPT, FAPTA
Fellow of the National Academies of Practice

Randy Roesch, PT, DPT, MBA, FAPTA

Darlene K. Sekerak, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Nicole L. Stout, PT, DPT, FAPTA
Certified Lymphedema Specialist

23rd John H.P. Maley Lecture Award

Robert J. Palisano, PT, ScD, FAPTA



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Lucy Blair Service Award

Jennifer Braswell Christy, PT, PhD

Alan B. Crothers, PT

Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Sports Physical Therapy

Dennis W. Fell, PT, MD

Joe Godges, PT, DPT, MA

Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy

Tamara N. Gravano, PT, DPT

Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy
Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults

Venita Lovelace-Chandler, PT, PhD

Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy

Scott Newton, PT, DPT

Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy
Certified Wound Specialist

Patricia J. Ohtake, PT, PhD

Catherine Patla, PT, DHsc

Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy
Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists
Manual Therapy Certified (USAHS)

Joseph M. Schreiber, PT, PhD

Jerry Arthur Smith, PT, LAT, MBA

Certified Athletic Trainer

Ellen R. Strunk, PT, MS

Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy
Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults
Certified in Healthcare Compliance

Kathy Swanick, PT, DPT

Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy



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Marilyn Moffat Leadership Award

Cathy Haines Ciolek, PT, DPT
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy

Henry O. and Florence P. Kendall Practice Award

Deanna M. Wanzek, PT
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy
Certified Kinesio Taping Instructor
Certified Lymphedema Therapist

Outstanding Physical Therapist Assistant Award

Sean Bagbey, PTA, MHA
Certified Athletic Trainer
Certified Industrial Rehabilitation Specialist

Eugene Michels New Investigator Award

Bernadette T. Gillick, PT, MSPT, PhD
Brian Noehren, PT, PhD
Joseph Zeni Jr, PT, PhD

Marian Williams Award for Research in Physical Therapy

Samuel R. Ward, PT, PhD

Helen J. Hislop Award for Outstanding Contributions to Professional Literature

Kathleen A. Sluka, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Dorothy E. Baethke-Eleanor J. Carlin Award for Excellence in Academic Teaching

Myla Claire U. Quiben, PT, DPT, PhD, MS
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Geriatric and Neurologic Physical Therapy

Signe Brunnström Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching

Joan A. Drevins, PT, DPT
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Physical Therapy

Margaret L. Moore Award for Outstanding New Academic Faculty Member

Jo Armour Smith, PT, PhD
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy

F.A Davis Award for Outstanding Physical Therapist Assistant Educator

Diana N. Ploeger, PT, MEd



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Mary McMillan Scholarship Awards

Physical Therapist Students

Emma A. Goldberg, PT, DPT, MPH.....*Emory University*
Megan E. Gray, BS, SPT.....*University of Miami*
Ryan C. Maddrey, SPT.....*Medical University of South Carolina*
Karen E. Thatcher, SPT.....*The Ohio State University*

Physical Therapist Assistant Students

Brendon Larsen, PTA.....*Brigham Young University*
Leah Huber Wright, SPTA.....*Somerset Community College*

Minority Scholarship Awards

Physical Therapist Students

Avelene Chan Adler, PT, DPT.....*University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Joohi Butt, PT, DPT.....*Springfield College*
Matthew B. Downey, PT, DPT.....*California State University*
Wendee Gardner, PT, DPT, MPH.....*University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Adrianna Martinez Hermsillo, SPT.....*West Coast University*
Nathalie Musey, PT, DPT.....*Arcadia University*
Alexis Nyekan, SPT.....*Thomas Jefferson University*
Cruz Romero, DPT.....*Northern Arizona University-Phoenix*

Physical Therapist Assistant Students

Ellen M. Sam, SPTA, BS, MS.....*Somerset Community College*