POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR THE JOHN H P MALEY LECTURESHIP AWARD  BOD Y11-02-24-80 [Policy]

History

The Maley Lectureship was established to honor John H.P. Maley, former president of the Chattanooga Corporation, and to recognize the close relationship of the Chattanooga Corporation with APTA over the years. Each year, the lecture’s content is designed to address innovations in clinical practice.

Purpose

To acknowledge and honor a physical therapist member of the American Physical Therapy Association who has made a significant contribution to the profession in the area of clinical practice.

Eligibility

1. Candidates must be physical therapists who are members of the American Physical Therapy Association.

2. Candidates must have made a distinguished contribution to the profession of physical therapy in an area of clinical practice.

3. Members of the Board of Directors and Awards Committee – Lecture Awards Subcommittee, are not eligible for consideration as candidates for this award and shall not nominate, write letters of support, or endorse an individual for this award.

Criteria for Selection

1. The candidate has made a recognized and significant contribution to physical therapy in the area of clinical practice.

2. The candidate has acknowledged skills in the organization and presentation of written or oral communications and the ability to present a worthy lecture.

Procedure for Selection

1. The Lecture Awards Subcommittee shall report to the APTA Board of Directors the name(s) of the individual(s) nominated for the award and its recommendation with a supporting statement for the selection of John H.P. Maley Lectureship Award recipient.

2. Candidates shall not be notified in advance or in any way made aware of their eligibility for this honor.

3. The decision of APTA’s Board of Directors pertaining to the selection of the lecturer will be final and reasons for the decision shall not be disclosed.

Notification of Selection
1. The President of the Association shall notify the selected recipient and will obtain written confirmation of acceptance from the lecturer.

2. David Maley, son of John H.P. Maley, will be notified promptly by the Association after receipt of the confirmation of acceptance from the selected lecturer.

3. An appropriate announcement of the honor will appear in an official publication of the Association.

**Maley Lecture**

1. The lecture will be presented at a general session during the NEXT Conference and Exposition of the American Physical Therapy Association and will not be scheduled as an unopposed event.

2. The lecture shall not be more than 50 minutes in length.

3. The content of the lecture shall be related to any aspect of clinical practice and shall address ideas that promote physical therapy. The lecture shall not promote a lecturer's personal products, services, or personal beliefs on topics outside of those related to the practice of physical therapy.

4. The introduction of the lecturer and conclusion of the program will be presented, when possible, by David Maley.

5. APTA's Conference Programming Manager shall serve as staff liaison to the lecturer, provide information on the context of the lecture, and manage pre-conference arrangements and onsite production of the event.

**Nature of Award**

1. On the occasion of the presentation of the lecture, the recipient will receive a small gift of appreciation.

2. The lecturer will receive an honorarium of $2,000, reimbursement of expenses for travel to and from the site of the NEXT Conference and Exposition at which the lecture is presented, complimentary conference registration, and hotel and per diem expenses for up to two days during conference consistent with current Association reimbursement policy.

(Member Services Department, ext. 8082)

**Explanation of Reference Numbers:**
BOD P00-00-00-00 stands for Board of Directors/month/year/page/vote in the Board of Directors Minutes; the "P" indicates that it is a position (see below). For example, BOD P11-97-06-18 means that this position can be found in the November 1997 Board of Directors minutes on Page 6 and that it was Vote 18.