2023 Honors & Awards Recipients

55th Mary McMillan Lecture Award
Judith Deutsch, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Catherine Worthingham Fellow of the American Physical Therapy Association
Jill Boissonnault, PT, PhD, FAPTA
William Cade, PT, MSPT, PhD, FAPTA
Jennifer Christy, PT, PhD, FAPTA
Carol Courtney, PT, PhD, FAPTA
Jane Fedorczyk, PT, MSPT, PhD, FAPTA
Stacy Fritz, PT, PhD, FAPTA
Minal Jain, PT, DScPT, FAPTA
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy
Marie Johanson, PT, PhD, FAPTA
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy
Michele Lobo, PT, PhD, FAPTA
Robert Manske, PT, DPT, MEd, FAPTA
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Sports Physical Therapy
Kathleen Mairella, PT, DPT, MA, FAPTA
Christine McDonough, PT, PhD, FAPTA
Alison McKenzie, PT, DPT, PhD, FAPTA
Debora Miller, PT, MBA, FAPTA
Robert Rowe, PT, DPT, DMT, MHS, FAPTA
Karin Gravare Silbernagel, PT, PhD, FAPTA
Julie Tilson, PT, DPT, MS, FAPTA
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Neurologic Physical Therapy
Pamela Unger, PT, DPT, FAPTA
Francis Welk, PT, DPT, MEd, FAPTA
Lynda Woodruff, PT, PhD, FAPTA
29th John H. P. Maley Lecture Award

Philip McClure, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Lucy Blair Service Award

Beth Crowner, PT, DPT
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Neurologic Physical Therapy

Susan Griffin, PT, DPT

Gregory Hicks, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Matthew Hyland, PT, PhD

Alan Chong Lee, PT, PhD
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy

Joyce Maring, PT, DPT, EdD

Eva Norman, PT, DPT

Kristin von Nieda, PT, DPT, MEd

Marilyn Moffat Leadership Award

Sharon Dunn, PT, PhD
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy

Outstanding Physical Therapist Assistant Award

Rebecca Horton, PTA, BSPTA

Societal Impact Award

Stephen Leppard, PT

Theresa Monaco Spitznagle, PT, DPT
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Women’s Health Physical Therapy

Humanitarian Award

Claudia Senesac, PT, PhD
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy

Eugene Michels New Investigator Award

Michael Borich, PT, DPT, PhD

Nora Fritz, PT, DPT, PhD
Marian Williams Award for Research in Physical Therapy
Gammon Earhart, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Jack Walker Award
Amit Kumar, PT, MPH, PhD

Chattanooga Research Award

Dorothy Briggs Memorial Scientific Inquiry Award

Helen J. Hislop Award for Outstanding Contributions to Professional Literature
Chad Cook, PT, PhD, MBA, FAPTA
Catherine Eckels Lang, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Jules M. Rothstein Golden Pen Award for Scientific Writing
Fay Horak, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Dorothy E. Baethke-Eleanor J. Carlin Award for Excellence in Academic Teaching
John Heick, PT, DPT, PhD
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Neurologic, Orthopaedic, and Sport Physical Therapy

Signe Brunnström Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching
Leigh Langerwerf, PT, DPT

Margaret L. Moore Award for Outstanding New Academic Faculty Member
Kirby Mayer, PT, DPT, PhD

F. A. Davis Award for Outstanding Physical Therapist Assistant Educator
Clarence Chan, PT, DPT

Minority Initiatives Award
Northwestern University Department of Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences

Outstanding Physical Therapist Resident Award
Mitchell Adam, PT, DPT
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Neurologic Physical Therapy
Outstanding Physical Therapist Fellow Award
Joseph Derian, PT, DPT
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy

Mary McMillan Scholarship Award
Shondah Cowherd, PTA, Somerset Community College
Zofia Haack, SPT, University of Central Florida
Alyx Jorgensen, SPT, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Michelle Lueking, PTA, Clarkson College
Shane Mathew, SPT, University of Florida
Carolyn Schmitz, SPT, Marquette University

Minority Faculty Development Scholarship Award
Veronica Jackson, PT, DPT
Paula Johnson, PT, DPT, MBA

Minority Scholarship Award
Garreth Bell, SPT, University of Miami
McKenzie Bridges, SPT, Georgia State University
Xavier A. Gibson, SPT, Springfield College
Andrea Holloway, SPT, Alabama State University
Rosedaveia Howell, SPT, ATC, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Isabel Lorimer, SPT, University of Colorado
Jonathan Mack, SPT, Virginia Commonwealth University
Shane Mathew, SPT, University of Florida
Christine Rodriguez, SPT, University of Miami
Brianna Seawood, SPT, Andrews University
Tamya Sims, SPT, Indiana University

Federal Government Affairs Leadership Award
Lance Mabry, PT, DPT
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy
State Legislative Leadership Award
Michael Riley, PT

Honorary Membership
Dean Jacks
Richard Macko, MD