

# 2023 Candidate Bio – Candidate for Nominating Committee



## Ken Harwood, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Dr. Harwood is currently the Professor and Dean of the College of Health and Education at Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia. Dr. Harwood earned his BS in Physical Therapy from the State University of New York at Downstate Medical Center and his MA and Ph.D. degrees from New York University's Biomechanics and Ergonomics Program. He practiced orthopedic physical therapy in acute care institutions, and private practices and developed a consulting practice. He held full-time academic positions at Columbia University, New York University, George Washington University, and SUNY, Health Sciences Center at Brooklyn. In addition, he was the Director of Practice and then the Vice President of the Practice and Education Divisions for the American Physical Therapy Association.

Dr. Harwood was an active member of the Hawaii, New York, and Virginia chapters and is active in the District of Columbia chapter. He served many years as a state and national delegate and held elected and volunteer positions for various districts, chapters, and sections of the APTA. Dr. Harwood published and presented nationally and internationally in the area of physical therapy, functional testing, low back pain care and prevention, safe patient handling and movement, leadership, and health services research. He is a recipient of funding from the Foundation for Physical Therapy, CoHSTAR, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, and the Veterans Health Administration.

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