

## **AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEES**

\*The APTA Awards Committee has eight subcommittees. Each Awards subcommittee shall have a chair. Each subcommittee chair shall work with the staff liaison as needed to manage the work of their subcommittee and shall serve on the APTA Awards Committee.

### **CHARGE**

The Awards subcommittees shall apply the criteria established by the Board of Directors (Board) for each association honor and award to each nomination received for each award under its purview and make recommendations to the Board regarding award recipients.

The Board of Directors' determined charge for each Awards subcommittee is to:

- Review award nominations\* received for each award that falls under the subcommittee's purview against the applicable criteria established by the Board.
- Recommend potential recipients to the Awards Committee for final review.
- Review the current awards platform for recommendations and improvements.
- Review and make recommendations on proposals for new awards applicable to the subcommittee's award category and provide feedback on the utility of the criteria and measurement tools for existing awards within the subcommittee's purview.

\*A nomination is the packet of materials submitted to APTA in response to the association's annual call for nominations for its honors and awards program. Each subcommittee works independently to review the received nominations that fall within its purview.

\*\*A recommendation is what each Awards subcommittee brings to the Awards Committee after it has completed its review of all nominations for each honor or award under its purview. The Awards Committee will submit recommendations to the Board. It is the Board's responsibility to either accept or reject recommendations.

## **TERMS OF APPOINTEES**

Individuals appointed to a subcommittee shall serve a two-year term and shall not serve consecutive terms for appointments beginning in 2026 or thereafter. APTA members shall not serve on more than one board-appointed group at a time with the exception of APTA Board members.

## **SUBCOMMITTEES**

The subcommittees are as follows:

### **ADVOCACY AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE**

This subcommittee will review nominations received for the following awards:

- State Legislative Leadership Award & State Legislative Commitment Award
- Federal Government Affairs Leadership Award
- Public Service Award

### **Qualifications for Appointees**

Preference will be given to individuals with the following experience:

- Federal Affairs Liaison or Federal Key Contact.
- Current or former component leader (president or board member).
- Former Advocacy Award recipient.
- PTPAC Club member.
- State legislative chair.

## **Meetings**

This subcommittee meets virtually two times per year between December and March. Additional virtual calls will be scheduled as needed.

## **SIZE OF APPOINTED GROUP**

Six APTA members.

## **CATHERINE WORTHINGHAM FELLOW OF THE APTA AWARD SUBCOMMITTEE**

This subcommittee will review nominations received for the honor of Catherine Worthingham Fellow of the American Physical Therapy Association, the association's highest membership category.

## **Qualifications for Appointees**

- Must be a Catherine Worthingham Fellow of APTA.

## **Meetings**

This subcommittee meets virtually two times per year between December and March. Additional virtual calls will be scheduled as needed.

## **SIZE OF APPOINTED GROUP**

Six APTA members.

## **EDUCATION AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE**

The Education Awards Subcommittee will review nominations received for the following awards:

- Dorothy Baethke-Eleanor J. Carlin Award for Excellence in Academic Teaching
- F.A. Davis Award for Outstanding Physical Therapist Assistant Educator
- Margaret L. Moore Award for Outstanding New Academic Faculty Member
- Minority Initiatives Award
- Signe Brunnstrom Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching
- Outstanding Physical Therapist Fellow Award
- Outstanding Physical Therapist Resident Award

## **Qualifications for Appointees**

Must have expertise in education.

## Meetings

This subcommittee meets virtually two times per year between December and March. Additional virtual calls will be scheduled as needed.

## SIZE OF APPOINTED GROUP

Six APTA members.

## LECTURE AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE

This subcommittee will review nominations received for the following awards:

- **Mary McMillan Lecture Award**
- **John H.P. Maley Lecture Award**

## Qualifications for Appointees

- Must have distinguished contributions to the profession of physical therapy in the areas of administration, education, patient care, or research.
- Preference will be given to past McMillan lecturers and/or past Maley lecturers.

## Meetings

This subcommittee meets virtually two times per year between December and March. Additional virtual calls will be scheduled as needed.

## Size of Appointed Group

Six APTA members.

## PRACTICE AND SERVICE AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE

This subcommittee will review nominations received for the following awards:

- **Henry O. and Florence P. Kendall Practice Award**
- **Lucy Blair Service Award**
- **Marilyn Moffat Leadership Award**
- **Outstanding Physical Therapist Assistant Award**
- **Outstanding Physical Therapist/Physical Therapist Assistant Team Award**
- **Humanitarian Award**
- **Societal Impact Award**

## Qualifications for Appointees

- Must have expertise in clinical practice.
- One subcommittee member must be a physical therapist assistant member.
- For review and recommendation of the Henry O. and Florence P. Kendall Practice Award only: Preference is given to qualified Maryland Chapter members; if no chapter representative is identified, then the award will be reviewed per standard procedure by those appointed.

## Meetings

This subcommittee meets virtually two times per year between December and March. Additional virtual calls will be scheduled as needed.

## Size of Appointed Group

Six APTA members.

## PUBLICATIONS AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE

This subcommittee will review nominations received for the following awards:

- **Chattanooga Research Award**
- **Dorothy Briggs Memorial Scientific Inquiry Award**
- **Helen J. Hislop Award for Outstanding Contributions to Professional Literature**
- **Jack Walker Award**
- **Jules M. Rothstein Golden Pen Award for Scientific Writing**

## Qualifications for Appointees

Must have expertise in one of the areas of practice, education, and research, with an overall expertise in written communications.

## Meetings

This subcommittee meets virtually two times per year between December and March. Additional virtual calls will be scheduled as needed.

## Size of Appointed Group

Five members and the editor-in-chief of PTJ: Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Journal as consultant. The PTJ editor-in-chief is not a voting member of the subcommittee.

The Editorial Board may, at its discretion, submit a nomination for applicable Publication Awards. Should the PTJ editor-in-chief actively participate in the Editorial Board's selection of the nominated article, they must recuse themselves from discussion of the respective nomination when meeting with the subcommittee.

## RESEARCH AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE

This subcommittee will review nominations received for the following awards:

- **Eugene Michels New Investigator Award**
- **Marian Williams Award for Research in Physical Therapy**

## Qualifications for Appointees

Must have expertise in research.

## Meetings

This subcommittee meets virtually two times per year between December and March. Additional virtual calls will be scheduled as needed.

### Size of Appointed Group

Six APTA members.

## SCHOLARSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE

This subcommittee will review nominations received for the following awards:

- **Mary McMillan Scholarship Award**
- **Minority Scholarship Award**

The Minority Scholarship Award also includes the Minority Faculty Development Scholarship Award.

## Qualifications for Appointees

- Must be an educator.
- One subcommittee member must be a PT or PTA who is a physical therapist assistant educator.

## MEETINGS

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### SIZE OF APPOINTED GROUP

Six APTA members.