CRITERIA FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF EMERITUS BOD Y03-16-05-12

The Physical Therapy (PTJ) editor-in-chief emeritus is an honorary position with no specific roles and responsibilities. An editor-in-chief emeritus may be nominated by the APTA Board of Directors, by the newly appointed editor-in-chief, or by a majority vote of the Physical Therapy Journal Editorial Board. The editor-in-chief emeritus is approved by the APTA Board of Directors. Criteria for the honor include the following:

- Has served at least 5 years in the position of editor-in-chief
- Has made a significant contribution to the development of PTJ and, thereby, to the advancement of the science and practice of the physical therapy profession. Examples of a significant contribution include, but are not limited to, improvement in the journal impact factor, increase in the number of submitted manuscripts, increase in the number of PTJ publications cited in other work, or increase in the number of international manuscript submissions.

Persons appointed will have their name placed on the PTJ masthead as editor-in-chief emeritus.

The name of an editor-in-chief emeritus will remain on the masthead until the person’s death.

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