



2023 Honors & Awards AOPT Members Receiving Awards

Catherine Worthingham Fellow of the American Physical Therapy Association

Carol Courtney, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Jane Fedorczyk, PT, MSPT, PhD, FAPTA

Marie Johanson, PT, PhD, FAPTA
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy

Robert Manske, PT, DPT, MEd, FAPTA
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Sports Physical Therapy

Christine McDonough, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Alison McKenzie, PT, DPT, PhD, 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

29th John H. P. Maley Lecture Award

Philip McClure, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Lucy Blair Service Award

Gregory Hicks, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Matthew Hyland, PT, PhD

Marilyn Moffat Leadership Award

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

Societal Impact Award

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

Dorothy Briggs Memorial Scientific Inquiry Award

Katie Butera, PT, DPT, PhD, for article "Low Risk for Persistent Back Pain Disability Is Characterized by Lower Pain Sensitivity and Higher Physical Performance," published in PTJ: Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Journal, Vol. 102, No. 3.

Helen J. Hislop Award for Outstanding Contributions to Professional Literature

Chad Cook, PT, PhD, MBA, 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

Minority Initiatives Award

Northwestern University Department of Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences

Outstanding Physical Therapist Fellow Award

Joseph Derian, PT, DPT
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy

Mary McMillan Scholarship Award

Shane Mathew, SPT, University of Florida

Minority Faculty Development Scholarship Award

Paula Johnson, PT, DPT, MBA

Minority Scholarship Award

Xavier A. Gibson, SPT, Springfield College

Isabel Lorimer, SPT, University of Colorado

Christine Rodriguez, SPT, University of Miami

Federal Government Affairs Leadership Award

Lance Mabry, PT, DPT
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy