Clinical Research Award

The purpose of this award is to give public recognition to APTA of MA physical therapists and physical therapist assistant members who are outstanding clinicians, and who have make significant contributions to the profession of physical therapy through the implementation and reporting of quality research.

Process
Nominations for the award will be solicited in the Chapter Newsletter. Nomination forms will be submitted to the Nominating Committee by any Association member(s). Each nomination is to be directed toward only one individual.

The nominations will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee. The award will be presented to the recipient in the form of an engraved plaque at the Annual Meeting following selection.

Objectives
The award is to be given in recognition of individuals who have made significant contributions to the body of scientific knowledge within physical therapy by:
1. Performing outstanding research relevant to physical therapy;
2. Presenting orally and/or publishing their scientific studies in areas appropriate to the profession of physical therapy.

Operational Criteria
The quality and quantity of the research, as well as other contributions will be evaluated. Evidence must be given that:
1. The body of research material makes a meaningful contribution to the scientific bases of physical therapy;
2. Oral presentation and/or publication research material has been reported to the appropriate audience;
3. Total research and scholarly output of the individual represents commitment to the profession.

Method of Nomination
See Nomination Form for more information on Deadlines and how to submit the Nomination Form