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The descriptions from the above awards follow. Any member of MPTA may nominate someone for the awards by email, fax, mail, or submitting a form online.

The award deadline date is July 11, 2009 for all award nomination submissions.

THE MARJORIE STAMM OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD OF THE MICHIGAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION.

MARJORIE N. STAMM AWARD (To honor a MPTA member for service)

PURPOSE: This award has been established to honor Michigan Chapter members who have provided outstanding service for physical therapy in Michigan.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any member of the Michigan Physical Therapy Association in good standing.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

I. The recipient shall have made outstanding contributions to the field of physical therapy in one or more of the following areas:

A. The Profession of Physical Therapy

1. Education

- a. Teaching in any of the following areas: academic clinical in-service, continuing education
- b. Development and implementation of teaching methods
- c. Administration of a physical therapy program or a physical therapist assistant program.

2. Clinical Research

- a. Development of treatment procedures
- b. Development of evaluation methods and forms
- c. Publication or dissemination of research results

3. Service

- a. Patient care: direct, consultative, administrative, or educational
- b. To professional allied health organizations; for example, the Michigan Public Health Association.

B. The American Physical Therapy Association or its components

1. Promotion of the organization and its goals
2. Chapter or national elected offices
3. Chapter or national committee memberships or task forces

C. The Community

1. Service, organizations or facilities
2. Local, state or federal government on an elected or voluntary basis

II. Documentation in the support statement(s) should assist the committee in distinguishing exceptionally valuable contributor(s) from those persons who have provided long and continuous service for physical therapy in Michigan.

III. Documentation in the support statement(s) should describe the outstanding contributions (s) and the impact the contribution(s) has had on the profession of physical therapy in Michigan. A curriculum vitae is helpful if available.

IV The Nominating Committee will not seek additional information so all supporting documentation must be included with the nomination.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

1. A copy of the nomination form and criteria will be made available to the membership each year.
2. Nominations must be submitted to the Nominating Committee Chair and be received by July 11, 2009 at:
Chair, Nominating Committee Michigan Physical Therapy Association
3300 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 220, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
3. Nominees must be recommended for the award by a Michigan Chapter member.
4. Nominations must be made in writing and include:
 - a. Name, address, and telephone of nominee
 - b. Present employment of nominee
 - c. Biographical data
 - d. Statement containing documentation of contributions and their impact on physical therapy in Michigan which qualifies the nominee for this award.
 - e. Signature of nominator
 - f. Date
5. Individuals nominated and not selected may be reconsidered in a subsequent year if they are re-nominated with current information submitted.
6. Individuals may be granted this award more than one time only if the "Outstanding" contribution(s) are subsequent to the initial granting of the award.

SELECTION AND AWARD:

1. Nominations will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee.
2. The Nominating Committee will submit a final recommendation to the Board of Directors for approval.
3. The award will be made on the basis of merit alone and the decision of the committee will be based on the documentation received in the nomination(s).
4. No more than one award will be granted yearly. This award will be granted only if nominees with contributions of truly outstanding character are submitted. Therefore the award need not be given every year.
5. The award will be presented at the Annual Conference by the President.
6. The award will consist of a plaque.

ALAN S. JEFFREY OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD OF THE MICHIGAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

ALAN S. JEFFREY OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

PURPOSE AND CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: This award has been established to honor a person who is not part of the physical therapy profession who has provided outstanding service to the physical therapy profession and whose contribution has been of exceptional and enduring value in education, clinical research, direct patient service and/or community service.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

1. A copy of the nomination form and criteria will be published in the Fall Shorelines each year.
2. Nominations must be submitted to the Nominating Committee Chair and be received by July 10 , 2009 at:
Chair, Nominating Committee Michigan Physical Therapy Association
3300 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 220, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
3. Nominees must be recommended for the award by a Michigan Chapter member.
4. Nominations must be made in writing and include:
 - a. Name, address, and telephone of nominee
 - b. Present employment of nominee
 - c. Biographical data
 - d. Statement containing documentation of contributions and their impact on physical therapy in Michigan which qualifies the nominee for this award.
 - e. Signature of nominator
 - f. Date
5. Individuals nominated and not selected may be reconsidered in a subsequent year if they are re-nominated with current information submitted.
6. Individuals may be granted this award more than one time only if the "Outstanding" contribution(s) are subsequent to the initial granting of the award.

SELECTION AND AWARD:

1. Nominations will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee
2. The Nominating Committee will submit a final recommendation to the Board of Directors for approval.
3. The award will be made on the basis of merit alone and the decision of the committee will be based on the documentation received in the nomination(s).
4. No more than one award will be granted yearly. This award will be granted only if nominees with contributions of truly outstanding character are submitted. Therefore the award need not be given every year.
5. The award will be presented at the Annual Conference by the President.
6. The award will consist of a plaque.

PTA OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD OF THE MICHIGAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

PTA OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

PURPOSE AND CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

This award has been established to honor a Michigan Physical Therapist Assistant-Special Interest Group member who has provided outstanding service for physical therapy in the State of Michigan. The recipient must be a member of the MPTA Physical Therapist Assistant Special Interest Group in good standing.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

1. A copy of the nomination form and criteria will be published in the Fall Shorelines each year.
2. Nominations must be submitted to the Nominating Committee Chair and be received by July 10 , 2009 at:
Chair, Nominating Committee Michigan Physical Therapy Association
3300 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 220, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
3. Nominees must be recommended for the award by a Michigan Chapter member.
4. Nominations must be made in writing and include:
 - a. Name, address, and telephone of nominee
 - b. Present employment of nominee
 - c. Biographical data
 - d. Statement containing documentation of contributions and their impact on physical therapy in Michigan which qualifies the nominee for this award.
 - e. Signature of nominator
 - f. Date
5. Individuals nominated and not selected may be reconsidered in a subsequent year if they are re-nominated with current information submitted.
6. Individuals may be granted this award more than one time only if the "Outstanding" contribution(s) are subsequent to the initial granting of the award.

SELECTION AND AWARD:

1. Nominations will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee
2. The Nominating Committee will submit a final recommendation to the Board of Directors for approval.
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4. No more than one award will be granted yearly. This award will be granted only if nominees with contributions of truly outstanding character are submitted. Therefore the award need not be given every year.
5. The award will be presented at the Annual Conference by the President.
6. The award will consist of a plaque.

DARNELL RESEARCH AWARD OF THE MICHIGAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

DARNELL RESEARCH AWARD

The Richard E. Darnell Research Award was developed to acknowledge significant contributions in the area of research.

The requirements for this award are listed below:

1. The awardee must be an active member of the Michigan Physical Therapy Association.
2. The awardee must have an established record of support for clinical research.
3. The awardee must have served as a resource and/ or consultant to others on clinical research methodology.
4. The awardee must have contributed to the dissemination of information on how to conduct clinical research.
5. The awardee must have an established record of published clinical research.

The award consists of a plaque. The plaque will be presented by the President of the Institute to the awardee at the MPTA Annual Conference.

Nominations are sought by the Institute Trustees and recommendations for the award must be received by the Institute office.

To receive a nomination form, please write or call the MPTA office at 3300 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 200, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, or (800) 242-8131.

MABEL E. HOLTON AWARD OF THE MICHIGAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

MABEL E. HOLTON AWARD

This award is named in honor of the first President of MPTA when the chapter was incorporated in 1951.

The requirements for this award are listed below:

1. The scholarly work must be a recent publication completed by a Physical Therapist or Physical Therapist student who is a member of the Michigan Chapter of the APTA.
2. The work must be directed toward understanding the art or science of Physical Therapy practice problems.
3. The nomination form and one copy of the work must be received by the committee by September 1 (to be returned to the author).
4. The winner will be announced and the award presented at the MPTA Annual Conference.
5. The award will be presented to the paper. Primary and secondary authors will each receive certificates.

To receive a nomination form, please write or call the MPTA office at 3300 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 220, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 or (800) 242-8131.