



## Minutes

Friday, February 24, 2023

2023 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & AWARDS CEREMONY

6:30-6:45pm (PST) Business Meeting with 6:45-7:15pm Academy Awards

### Call to order & President's welcome

Patty Scheets, President

### Approval of the 2022 Annual Meeting minutes

Patty Scheets, President

- 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes were posted on the Academy website with e-notification for membership review on January 24, 2023. A MOTION was made to approve the 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes. MOTION APPROVED

### ANPT Update

- ANPT's new Mission/Vision and Strategic Plan were presented with representative topics highlighted.
- Annual Conference: discussed upcoming third annual conference
- ANPT Membership: Overview of membership trends
- Budget Overview: general budget considerations were presented including sources of revenue and expenditure

### Call for ANPT nominations

Nominating Committee

- Leslie Wolf, Nominating Committee Chair opened nominations to the floor for 2023 elections (Secretary, Director of Communications, Director of Practice, ANPT Nominating Committee Member, Special Interest Group Nominating Committee Members)

### Recognition of Board-Certified Neurological Clinical Specialists

Dennis Fell, Vice President

- Acknowledgement of newly certified and recertified specialists

### Academy Awards

Early Career Professional – **Jordan Birdsong, PT, DPT, NCS, Dr. Uzair**

**Hammad PT, DPT, Jeff Schmidt, PT, DPT, NCS, MSCS**

Excellence in Neurologic Education – **Lauren Szot, PT, DPT**

PT Clinical Excellence – **Laura Haritage Lenhart, PT, DPT, NCS**

PTA Clinical Excellence – **Lauren Whilden, PTA**

Outstanding Advocacy – **Kaci Handlery, PT, DPT, NCS**

Outstanding Clinical Innovator – **Hallie Zeleznik, PT, DPT, NCS**

Excellence in Neurologic Research – **Michael C. Schubert, PT, PhD, FAPTA**

CSM Abstract Research Awards

Post-Professional Student Best Abstract Award – **Alicen A. Whitaker-Hilbig, PT, DPT, PhD Candidate**

Early Career Scientist Best Abstract Award – **Sudeshna A. Chatterjee, PT, PhD**

ANPT Endowment Awards with Foundation for Physical Therapy

PODS I: Patricia Leahy Award – **Chelsea Parker Duppen, PT, DPT**

PODS II: Mary Lou Barnes Award – **Jenna Zajac PT, DPT**

PODS I: (funded through the Neurology Endowment Fund) – **David Rowland, PT, DPT**

Foundation Awards to ANPT Members PODS Awards:

**Morgan Kelly, PT, DPT**

**Anne Lorio, PT, DPT**

**Jennifer Supowit, PT, DPT**

**Ashwini Sansare, PT, DPT**

Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy

Golden Synapse Award – **Miriam Rafferty, PT, DPT, PhD, NCS and colleagues**

Service to the Academy – **Miriam Rafferty, PT, DPT, PhD, NCS**

Anne Shumway-Cook Lectureship – **Edelle C. Field-Fote**

**Recognition of ANPT Board members with 2023 term end**  
Patty Scheets, President

**Adjourn**

- With no further business, the meeting was adjourned

George Fulk, Editor JNPT

Dennis Fell, Vice President

Patrick Sparto, Director of Research

Nancy Fell, President-Elect

Patty Scheets, President

Respectfully Submitted  
Kate Kugler, ANPT Secretary