

Excellence in Neurologic Education Award, Established 2008

Purpose: To acknowledge and honor a member of the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy who is a gifted and creative educator. The awardee spends a majority of their time in an academic setting but continues to treat patients and develop strategies for intervention that directly affect patient care.

Eligibility / Criteria: as evidenced by the nomination packet, the individual must:

1. Be a current member of the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy, APTA.
2. Have been engaged in academic and/or clinical education for at least 5 years with a primary focus related to individuals with neurologic disorders.
3. Through academic and/or clinical education, have contributed to the overall development of physical therapy as an autonomous, caring, and scientific profession.
4. Excellence in clinical education may be demonstrated through academic and/or clinical teaching, writing, presentations and mentoring others.

Procedure for Nomination:

1. Download the Nomination Form from the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy website www.neuropt.org or email the Executive Director at info@neuropt.org to have a copy emailed.
2. Nominations may be submitted by individuals and components of the Association.
3. The application deadline is **August 1st**.
4. The nominator is responsible for submitting the following documents in a single packet:
 - a. Nomination form
 - b. Condensed version of nominee's current CV, resume, or NIH biosketch specifically focusing on the criteria for selection; NOT TO EXCEED 4 PAGES; font must be 11pt or larger, margins 1 inch.
 - c. 2 (minimum) or 3 (maximum) letters of support that specifically address one or more of the criteria for selection. Each letter must NOT EXCEED 1 PAGE, font must be 11pt or larger, margins 1 inch.
5. Please send a scanned PDF copy of the nomination packet by email to info@neuropt.org.
6. Individuals nominated and not selected for the award may be nominated in any subsequent year by the submission of a current nomination form and updated supporting documents.
7. Current members of the Board of Directors or the Awards Committee are not eligible for the award and shall not nominate, write letters of support, or endorse individuals for the award.

Nature and Notification of the Award:

1. After selection by the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy Board of Directors, award recipients will be notified by the President of the Academy prior to the CSM early-bird registration deadline, which is typically early November.
2. The award will be presented at the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy Business Meeting at the Combined Sections Meeting of that year. A plaque will be presented to the awardee, and the awardee will be featured on the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy web site.

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____ APTA#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (H) _____

email: _____

Nominating person or component information:

Name of Nominator: _____ APTA#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (H) _____

email: _____

Date: _____

Please send a scanned PDF copy of the nomination packet to info@neuropt.org by **August 1st**.