

## **Section Awards**

### **\$2,500 Adopt-A-Doc Scholarship Award**

The Education Section Adopt-A-Doc program seeks to increase the number of doctorally prepared faculty teaching in PT and PTA education programs by providing financial support to current or former PT or PTA faculty members who are in the dissertation phase of their doctoral programs.

**Award:** One award is to be given in 2004. It will include a \$2,500 award to offset tuition or doctoral research costs and reimbursement of Section membership dues for 2004. The award presentation will be made at the 2004 Combined Section Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. Award recipients must plan to work in a PT or PTA education program following graduation.

**Eligibility Criteria:** (1) Member of the Education Section, (2) Current or former faculty member within a PT or PTA education program, (3) Doctoral candidate with an approved dissertation proposal.

**Application Procedure:** Assemble the application information, in order, as noted below. Submit one original and 3 copies to:  
Attn: Adopt-A-Doc, Education Section, 1111 N. Fairfax St.,  
Alexandria VA 22314.

Applications must be received on or before November 1.

Application Information:

1. Signed application letter, which must include the following information:

a. Name, mailing address, telephone and fax number(s), e-mail address if applicable, APTA membership number and dates of Education Section membership. b. Name of institution in which enrolled c. Description of doctoral program d. Anticipated date of completion of doctoral education e. Description of teaching experience (didactic, clinical, continuing education) f. Career goals related to PT or PTA education

2. One-page itemized budget request. Allowable award expenditures include tuition, equipment, supplies, printing, fees, software, statistical

consultation, subject honoraria, travel related to research. Note the amount and sources of other funding received during the course of doctoral study. Personal expenses and association dues are not eligible for funding.

3. Curriculum vitae

4. Verification of doctoral candidacy status

5. Abstract of approved doctoral dissertation proposal (additional documentation of approval is needed if the committee signature is not included on the abstract).

6. Letters of recommendation from dissertation advisor and from PT or PTA program director at the program with which the applicant has been associated.

### **Award for Leadership in Education**

The Award for Leadership in Education is the highest honor given by the Education Section. Criteria for receipt of the award include:

1. The recipient will be a Section member who has exhibited outstanding leadership throughout his or her career as shown by contributions to physical therapy education in at least 3 of the 4 following areas: scholarship, teaching, administration, or service.
2. The activities of the recipient will have reflected substantial credit on physical therapy or physical therapy education.
3. The actions of the recipient will have reflected substantial credit on physical therapy. Physical therapy education, and the APTA.
4. The recipient will be a nationally prominent educator who will be widely recognized as a leader in physical therapy education.

Individuals who are current members of the Education Section Awards Committee, the Education Section Board of Directors, the APTA Board of Directors, or

APTA Staff are not eligible for this award and may not participate in the nomination process.

Nomination Procedure:

1. Four copies of the nomination packet must be received in the Education Section office by November 1. Mail to : Education Section, 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

2. Nomination packets must be in writing and shall include: a. Written nomination letter addressing the nominee's contributions as a leader in physical therapy education. The letter should carefully document the ways in which the nominee fulfills the criteria noted above.

b. Formal resume or curriculum vitae which includes biographical information pertaining to major professional activities and accomplishments of the nominee.

c. Five support letters from Association members, at least three of which are from Education Section members. These letters should support the nomination letter by providing a personal account of the nominee's work in at least one of the areas (teaching, scholarship, administration, or service) specified in the criteria listed above.

Any additional materials that accompany the nomination will not be forwarded to the Awards Committee.

\* Please note that this award does not have to be given annually. Nominees not selected for the award will not automatically be considered in successive years.

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**Distinguished Educator in Physical Therapy Award**

The Distinguished Educator in Physical Therapy Award is to be given to recognize excellence in teaching. Criteria for the receipt of the award include.

1. Each recipient will be a Section member who is currently engaged in physical therapy education.
2. Each recipient will have distinguished himself or herself through excellence in academic or clinical education in physical therapy at the national, regional, or local level.
3. Each recipient will have distinguished himself or herself in a subject matter area as evidenced by publications or other appropriate demonstrations.
4. Each recipient will have extended education by developing innovative teaching methodologies or materials.

When more than one individual has been involved in a cooperative activity or project that demonstrates excellence in teaching, a joint nomination of all individuals who meet the criteria may be made.

Individuals who are current members of the Education Section Board of Directors, the APTA Board of Directors, or APTA Staff are not eligible for the award and may not participate in the nomination process.

Nomination Procedure:

1. Four copies of the nomination packet must be received in the Education Section office by November 1. Mail to: Education Section, 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.
2. Nomination packets must be in writing and shall include:
  - a. Written nomination letter addressing the characteristics that distinguish the nominee or nominees. The letter should carefully document the ways in which the nominee(s) fulfill(s) the criteria noted above.
  - b. A formal resume or curriculum vitae of the each nominee which includes biographical information

pertaining to major professional activities and accomplishments of each nominee.

c. Three support letters from Association members, at least two of which are from Education Section members. These letters should support the nomination letter by providing a personal account of the teaching activities that distinguish the nominee(s).

Any additional materials that accompany the nomination will not be forwarded to the Awards Committee.

\* Please note that this award does not have to be given annually. Nominees not selected for the award will not automatically be considered in successive years.

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## **Linda Crane Memorial Lecture Award**

### **History**

Dr. Linda Crane was a dedicated member of the profession of physical therapy since 1970, and was someone who helped to create a significant part of the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section's history. She was one of the first three APTA board certified clinical specialists in cardiopulmonary physical therapy (awarded in 1985), and was awarded the Lucy Blair Service Award for distinguished service to the profession in 1992. In the early years of the Cardiopulmonary Section she served as Program Chair, Chairman of the Section (1982-86), and Delegate to the House of Delegates.

Linda's clinical practice specialty was in the area of pediatric cardiopulmonary physical therapy, and her dissertation for her doctoral degree in Exercise Physiology was entitled "The relationship of degree of kyphosis, bone density and activity history to pulmonary function in postmenopausal women with osteopenia." Dr. Crane was a dedicated educator as well, and served on the faculties of University of Connecticut, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of New England, and the University of Miami. Her efforts in the area of education are best known and recognized for the document "Entry Level Competencies in Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy."

Dr. Linda Crane died on March 24, 1999 after a lengthy battle with metastatic breast cancer.

### **Purpose**

To acknowledge an individual who has made outstanding and enduring contributions to the practice of physical therapy as exemplified in the professional career of Linda Crane. This award is made by the Cardiopulmonary Section, and supported by the Education Section.

### **Eligibility**

Nominees for the award must:

1. be a member of the APTA;
2. be a member of the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary, Education, or Pediatrics Section;
3. have demonstrated excellence/expertise in either clinical practice, academic practice, or in the area of research;
4. have demonstrated contributions to the Association through State, Section, or National involvement; and
5. NOT be a member of the Awards Committee. Members of the Awards Committee are responsible for reviewing nominations, recommending recipients, or awarding an award are not eligible for nomination or consideration for this award.

### **Procedure for Nomination**

1. Nominations may be submitted by physical therapists or physical therapist assistants but the nominee must be a member of one of the three sections: Cardiovascular and Pulmonary, Education, or Pediatrics Sections.
2. Nominations must be submitted on appropriate forms (that will be made available through the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary, Education, and Pediatrics Sections' Journals). Once the nomination form is received by the committee, the committee will send the nominee a letter notifying the person they have been nominated. The nominee will then need to send to the committee:
  - § a recent curriculum vitae,
  - § the names and addresses of at least 2 colleagues that the committee might contact for a reference, and
  - § possible topics they would consider presenting if selected for this award.

### **Send materials to:**

The Awards Committee Chairperson, as listed on the nomination form by November 1st of each year.

### **Criteria for Selection**

1. Quality and quantity of contributions to the association.
2. Quality and quantity of contributions to one of the 3 Sections: Cardiovascular and Pulmonary, Education, or Pediatrics.
3. Effect on shape, scope, and quality of physical therapy practice in cardiovascular, pulmonary, education, or pediatrics.
4. Effect on other physical therapists' ability to practice.

### **Procedure for Review**

1. Awards Committee will review the nominations and recommend a recipient to the Executive Board of the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section for final approval by the CSM meeting, one year prior to the CSM the individual will be giving the honorary lecture.
2. Decision of the Executive Board pertaining to selection of the awardee will be final and reasons for decision will not be disclosed.
3. The committee to review the nominations and recommend a recipient shall consist of the Vice President (who will act as Chair of the Committee), the Chair of the Nominating Committee, and the previous recipient. The committee will add one or two more members in the future who would be representatives from Pediatrics and Education Sections when nominees exist from these Sections.

### **Notification of Award**

The recipient of the award will be notified by the President of the Section following final approval of the Executive Board of the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section at the CSM meeting, and the recipient will be announced following the presentation of the Lecture that same meeting.

The responsibilities of the individual receiving the award will be written in a letter and mailed to the individual following the CSM that the individual is announced as the next Lecturer. The responsibilities include providing a one hour lecture and writing the speech as an article for the Journal. The lecture topic will be the decision of the individual receiving the Award, keeping in mind any theme for the upcoming CSM and the "Spirit of the Award."

### **Nature of Award**

1. A plaque will be presented to the person receiving the award.
2. The recipient will receive a monetary award of \$500 upon presentation of lecture and will receive a certificate, which will be presented following the lecture.
3. The Linda Crane Lecture speech (or developed into an article) will be published in the Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy Journal immediately following the lecture.

Linda Crane Lecture Award: Nomination Form for CSM 2004

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Section membership of nominee  
(Pediatrics/Education/Cardiovascular and Pulmonary)

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The criteria for nomination involve the answers to the following questions. If you need more space to answer the questions, please attach additional paper upon submission.

1. Please discuss briefly the nominee's contributions to one (or more) of the following Sections: Cardiovascular and Pulmonary, Education, Pediatrics, including areas of mentoring, teaching, research, and/or clinical experience.

2. Please discuss briefly the nominee's specific contributions to the APTA overall.

Please provide a minimum of 2 names and addresses of individuals who might also write a letter of support for your nomination. Submit this form by November 1 to:

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Ada, MI 49301-9348  
616/331-3509  
brooksg@gvsu.edu

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