

APTA Michigan Awards

Marjorie Stamm Outstanding Service Award

1976 Inez Peacock, Virginia Wilson, Sara Houtz
1979 Mabel Sharp and Beverly Schmoll
1980 Jack Front and Dale Fitch
1981 Roberta Cottman, Simon Dykstra, Deborah Miller
1982 Richard Darnell, Sylvia Kieffer, John Ritch
1983 Joanna Ross
1984 Cindy Kincaid
1985 Dale Fitch
1986 Roy Brigman
1987 Charles Dorando
1992 Peter Loubert
1993 David Perry
1994 Edward Yuiska
1995 Jake Jakubiak Kovacek, PT
1996 Kent E. Timm, PT, PhD
1998 Beth Marcoux, PT, MS, PhD
1999 Paul J. Roubal, PhD, PT
2000 Janet Downey, PT, MPT, PCS
2001 Deborah Miller, PT, MA
2003 Mark Beissel, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT
2004 Cindy Pfalzer, PhD, JD
2006 Deborah Ann McKenzie, PT, MA
2008 Peter V. Loubert, PT, PhD
2011 Sue Talley PT, DPT, PhD
2012 Jake Jakubiak Kovacek, PT
2012 Cindy Kincaid, PT
2013 Geraldine Connor, PT, MS
2015 Reyna Colombo, PT, MA
2016 David Perry, PT
2017 Kristine A. Thompson, PT, MPH, PhD
2020 Karen Ozga, PT, DPT
2021 Michael Shoemaker, PT, DPT, PhD
2022 Cameron T. Williams PT, DPT, MS
2023 Karen Berg, PT, DPT
Christopher Nawrocki, PT, MS
2024 Deborah Doherty PT, PhD
2025 Christopher Wilson, Jr. PT, DPT, DScPT

Jane Murdock Legislative Award

2014 Teresa Stayer, PT
2016 Susan Talley, PT, DPT, C/NDT
2021 Jake Jakubiak Kovacek, PT
2023 Representative Julie Rogers, PT

Alan S. Jeffrey Outstanding Service Award

1998 Beverley Hammerstrom
2000 Dianne Byrum
2005 Terry Warren

2007 Anthony Filippis
2014 Evelyn Zois Sweeney, Representative Margaret O'Brien, Senator John Moolenaar
2023 Representative John Fitzgerald, Representative Dale Zorn
2024 Senator Kevin Hertel
2025 Senator Sylvia Santana, Representative Matthew Bierlein

President's Award

2008 Shari Dripchak, PT
2012 Karen Grossnickle, PT
2013 Katherine Palazzolo, PT, DPT
2013 Rachel Atanosian, PT, DPT
2014 Martha Schiller, PT, DPT, C/NDT
2014 Edward Mathis, PT, DPT
2015 Melanie Wells, PT
2016 Matin Sytsema, PT, MSPT, OMPT, FAAOMPT, CIMT, Jake Jakubiak-Kovacek, PT, Gina Otterbein, PT, David Gilboe, PT, Barb Herzog, PT, Chris Nawrocki, PT, MS, OCS, Cert MDT
2017 Nichole Chakur, PT, DPT
2017 Karen Frederick, PT, DPT, CLT, FACHE
2018 Crystal Gluch, PT, DPT
2019 Bonni Kinne, PT, MSPT, DHSc
2019 Kathleen Walworth, PT, DPT
2020 Kristen Roberston, DPT & Andrew Wicks, DPT
2021 Janet L. Downey, PT, MPT & Lauren Buckel, PT, DPT
2022 Rodney Weir, PT, DPT & Julia Rice, CAE
2023 Erica Sherman PT, DPT, MBA & Emily Compagner, PT, DPT
2024 Stephen Leppard PT, OMPT, CSCS
2025 Jill Norander PT, Anneka Boomsma PT, DPT

Physical Therapist Assistant Outstanding Service Award

2003 Mike Spitz, PT, MSA, CSCS
2004 Debbie Clark, PTA
2005 Debbie Bridgewater, PTA
2006 Shirley Maureen Hartert, PTA

Outstanding Clinician Awards – Physical Therapist

2014 Kristi Schneider, PT, GCS
2016 Wendy Carender, PT, NCS
2017 Romina Bello, PT, DPT
2018 Brian Vasicek, PT
2019 Mary Roberts, PT, DPT, NCS
2020 Stephanie Kostsuca PT, DPT
2021 Gregory A Almeter PT, DSc, OCS
2022 Christie Booth Smith, PT
2023 Meghan Malley, PT, DPT
2024 Michelle Brunson, PT, DPT

2025 Erica Fernandes PT,MS,DPT, PhD(c)

Outstanding Clinician Awards – Physical Therapist

Assistant

1996 Scott Gilbert, PTA
1998 Scott Gilbert, PTA
2014 Amy Giesen, PTA, CWS, CLT
2016 Joan Ross, PTA
2018 Julie Dunn-Simmonds, PTA

Outstanding Clinician Awards – PT/PTA Team

2016 Kasey McKanna, PT/Margaret (Peggy) Tuckfield, PTA

Outstanding Educator Award

2024 William Suits, PT, DPT, PhD
2025 Ryan Bean Pt, DPT

APTA Emerging Leader Award

2009 Chris Wilson, PT, DPT
2013 Ann Fox, PT
2014 Ed Orloff, PT
2015 Shannon Kleinert, PT, DPT
2016 Christopher J. Hinze, PT, DPT
2017 Kaelee Brockway, PT, DPT
2018 Emily Wilson, PT, DPT
2019 Jorgeann M. Koenig, PT, DPT
2020 Nicole Chakur, PT, DPT
2021 Jena Colon, PT, DPT, MBA
2022 Crystal Gluch, PT, DPT
2023 Kathleen Walworth PT, DPT
2024 Sarah Patterson PT, DPT
2025 Aubrey Jabour PT, DPT

Deborah Doherty Oncology Rehabilitation Award

2020 Reyna Columbo, PT, MA
2021 Holly Lookabaugh-Deur, PT, DSc
2022 Chris Wilson, PT, DPT, DScPT
2023 Lori Boright, PT, DPT, DScPT
2024 Courtney Witzak, PT, DPT
2025 Emily Compagner PT, DPT

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Student Award

2021 Morgan Shaw-Andrade, SPT
2022 Mani Veerappan, SPT
2024 Alysse Echols, SPT

APTA Michigan Institute for Education and Research Awards

Mabel E. Holton Research Award

1998 Kent E. Timm, PhD, PT, SCS, OCS, ATC, FACSM

1999 Brian Pagett, MPT
2000 Kim Dunleavy, PT, MOMT, MS, OCS
2001 Christine Stiller, PT, PhD
2004 Jacqueline Drouin
2006 Lucinda Ann Pfalzer, PT, PhD
2006 Donna Fry, PT, PhD
2009 Melodie Kondratek, PT, DScPT, OMPT
2010 Sara Maher, Oakland
2011 Allon Goldberg
2012 Lucinda A. Pfalzer, PT, PHD, FACSM, FAPTA
2013 Beth Black PT, DSc
2014 Min-Hui Huang, PT, PhD, NCS
2015 Reyna Colombo, PT, MA
2016 Jennifer Blackwood, PT, PhD, GCS
2017 Nora Fritz, PhD, PT, DPT, NCS
2018 Laura J. Smith, PT, DPT, PhD
2019 Paul S. Sung, PT, PhD
2020 Chris Wilson PT, DPT, DScPT, GCS
2023 Tzu-Chieh (Jennifer) Liao, PT, PhD
2025 Suzanne Trojanowski PT, DPT

Richard E. Darnell Research Award

1996 Kathy Hinderer, MS, MPT, PT
1998 Gordon Alderink, PT, MS
1999 Elizabeth Mostrom, PhD, PT
2000 Donna Fry-Welch, PT, PhD
2004 Cynthia Kincaid, PT
2005 Jacqueline S. Drouin, PT, PhD
2006 Peter V. Loubert, PT, PhD
2007 Audrey Lynn Miller, PT
2011 Allon Goldberg PT, PhD
2011 Tiziano Marn ovino
2014 Tiziano Marovino, PT, DPT, MPH, DAAPM
2015 Cathy Larson, PT
2016 Christie Stiller, PT, PhD
2018 Paul S. Sung, PT, PhD
2019 Lisa K. Kenyon, PT, DPT, PhD, PCS
2020 Kris Thompson, PT, MPH, PhD
2021 Nora Fritz, PT, DPT, PhD, NCS
2022 Jennifer A. Blackwood, PT, PhD
2024 Christopher M. Wilson, Jr, PT, DPT, DScPT
2025 Sara Arena PT, MS, DScPT

APTA Michigan Clinical Educators Special Interest Group Awards

Norene Clouten – Outstanding Center Coordinator of Clinical Education Award

1999 Wendy Rzeppa, PT
1999 Jennifer Nickita, PT
1999 Kris Yackel-Friend, PT
2000 Barbara Kaye, PT

2000 Kirk Randall, PT
2000 Alexandra Sciaky, PT
2001 Carolee Hinterman, PT
2001 Laura Lovasco, PT
2001 Karen Reyhl, PT
2003 Kim Schwartz, PT
2005 Brooke E. Wayman, PT
2006 Kurt M Biebuyck, PT
2006 Theresa Moyer, PT
2007 Suzanne Gerhardt, PT
2008 Katie Bowser, PT, DPT
2009 Philip Jasheway, PT
2010 Annamarie Asher, PT
2011 Chris Wilson PT, DPT
2012 Michael Vito, PT, OMPT
2013 Julie Kiefer Eaman MA, CCC-SLP, CCCE
2014 Rachel K. Atanosian, PT, DPT
2015 Linda Hall, PT, MS, DPT, CCCE
2016 Judy Aiman, PT
2016 Kim Schwartz, PT, DPT, GCS
2017 Jamie Janes, PT, DPT, CCCE
2018 Ashley VanDam, PT, DPT
2019 Sarah McAllister, PT
2020 David George, PT, MS, SCCE
2021 Kristina Stein, PT, MPT, SCCE
2022 Jennifer Root, PT, DPT
2023 Valerie MacPherson PT, MHS, SCCE
2024 Tina Schaffner, PT, DPT
2025 Chelc Bartlebaugh PT, DPT

Cindy Kincaid Outstanding Clinical Instructor Award

1996 Vicky Pardo
1996 Adam Swain
1998 Ruth Benjamin
1998 Bill Klasner
1998 Jacqueline Terpack
1999 John Krauss, PT
1999 Malgorzata (Gosia) Serwatka, PT
1999 Quinn Carroll, PT
1999 Deborah Clark, PTA
2000 Barbara Bishop
2000 Annemarie Kammann
2000 Aruna Nieshoff
2000 Brad Oppat
2000 Kirk Randall
2001 Jonathon Ely
2001 Lodi Liversedge
2001 Jennifer Turner
2002 Michael Shoemaker, PT
2002 Sheri McLaughlin, PT
2003 Dawn Gilbert
2003 Jennifer Shifferd
2003 Ellie Casteel

2004 Sheila Isles-Truax
2004 Philip Jasheway
2004 Kevin Tabaczka
2004 David Tomsich
2004 Michael Gilbert
2005 Barbara D. Bishop, PT
2005 Stephen M. Houghton, PT, OCS
2005 Kristin L. Vander Ark, PT
2006 Marie-Eve S. Pepin, PT
2006 Leslie Westbury, PT
2006 William Roman Pourcho, PT
2007 Yvonne Katharopoulos, PT
2007 Corey Sobeck, PT
2008 Daniel R. Cady, MPT, OCS, CSCS
2008 Heather M. Staal, MSPT, CBIS
2008 Kristin L. Vander Ark, MSPT, CBIS In collaboration with Heather Staal, PT
2008 Aaron W. Holly, PT
2010 Tim Phillips, PT
2011 Ryan Bean, PT
2011 Deborah Clark, PTA
2012 Kirk Randall, PT, MS
2012 Christopher Hausbeck, PT, DPT
2012 Ryan Bean, DPT, OMPT, OCS
2013 Daniel Bannink, PT, DPT
2014 Sujoy Bose, PT, DPT, MHS, CCS
2014 Erik DeMeulemeester, PT, DScPT, OMPT, FAFS
2014 Alane Long, PTA
2015 Christine Wallis, PT
2016 Megan Roxbury, PT
2017 Mary E. Loomis, PT
2018 Dale Knuth, PT
2019 Jeffrey Cook, PT, DPT
2020 Suzette Smith, PT, DPT, OCS, CLT, RYT
2021 Monica Aho, PT, PCS
2022 Stephen Leppard, PT
2023 Nicole Boufford, PTA
2024 Kristen Robertson, PT, DPT
2025 Maricelle Ehred PT, DPT

APTA Michigan Outstanding Student Awards

1996 Christine M. Johnson
1996 Shelia York
1996 Deb Kluyting
1996 Greg Almeter
1998 Martha Johnston
1998 Douglas Helsom
2000 Janel Taylor
2000 Dyan Stadler
2000 Mary Berkenpas
2000 Katie Bowser
2000 Kimberly Coleman
2000 Marissa Cruz

2000	Tim Dahlke	2013	Sarah Hythecker, SPT
2000	David Dreener	2013	Jonica Ropiak, SPTA
2000	David Fultz	2013	Jamie Gerow, SPTA
2000	Cathie Gagnon	2013	Alaina Stempowski, SPT
2000	Daborah Kowalski	2013	Nichole Chakur, SPT
2000	Mara Reyleys	2013	Jennifer Bickel, SPT
2000	Mariska Szilagyi	2013	Corey Randall Arnold, SPT
2001	Jody Basso	2013	Alyssa Polso, SPT2014 William Arthur, SPT
2001	Sara Nelms	2014	Jorgie Hadder, SPT
2001	Cara Gillespie	2014	Alicia Faulk, SPTA
2001	Kimberly Schonrock	2014	Debra Serba
2001	Christine Mueler	2014	Michael Jacobson, SPTA
2004	Jeremy Dunker	2014	Leah Rust, SPT
2004	Marcy Munger	2014	Nathan Hawley, SPT
2004	Alex Thelen	2014	Lauren Couls, SPT
2004	Anang Chokshi	2015	Antwan Faraj, SPT
2007	Alyson Finley	2015	Benjamin DuCharme, SPTA
2007	Jonelle Haas	2015	Adam Hammer, SPT
2007	Yolanda Licari	2015	Crystal Lamb, SPT
2007	Lisa Madden	2015	Kimberly Wilkins, SPT
2007	Kristin McKenzie	2015	Casey Bernaiche, SPTA
2007	Heather Meier	2015	Tracy Shilling, SPT
2007	Kristen Plaunt	2015	Christopher Pelarski-Kelly, SPTA
2007	Michael Wiegigroch	2015	Matthew Schwartz, SPT
2008	Kelly Monsma	2016	Ashly Foor, SPTA
2008	Rondi Fillwock	2016	Hasnain Shah, SPTA
2008	Marie Melville	2016	DaQuan Whitaker, SPTA
2008	Chandra Thomas	2016	Katie Bowerson, SPT
2008	Lisa Fishel	2016	Laura Goedhart, SPT
2008	Kristen Finos	2016	Kristie Ann Koppinger, SPT
2009	Laura Scott	2016	Lauren LaBelle, SPT
2009	Sara Barr	2016	Kayla Stockdate, SPT
2009	Nicole Gordon	2016	Chantal Williams, SPT
2009	Cara Harvel	2017	Carrie Labadie, SPTA
2009	Shannon Klienart	2017	Amanda Nugaliyadda, SPTA
2009	Peter Trifan	2017	Ian Smith, SPTA
2010	Timothy E. Brown	2017	Kristen Vadnais, SPTA
2010	Stephanie Peck	2017	Krystin Dreyer, SPT
2010	Christina M. Moore	2017	Joshua Hass, SPT
2010	Brian M. Vendar	2017	Katie Moy, SPT
2010	Dayna Ryan	2017	Rachel Selina, SPT
2010	Sara Pilon	2017	Rebecca West, SPT
2011	Adrienne Green	2017	Katie Young, SPT
2011	Leann Koski	2018	Adrienne Dusky, SPT - Oakland
2011	Anna Semelbauer	2018	Alyssa Vinckier, SPT - CMU
2011	Danica Michel	2018	Alexzanda Johnson, SPT – WSU
2011	Stephanie Ziegler	2018	Molly Schab, SPT – UM Flint
2011	D’Andra Heilman	2018	Kristen Winner, SPT – GVSU
2012	Melanie Lahrman	2018	Stephen Armet, SPT – Andrews
2012	Nichole Chakur	2018	Abigail Brown, SPTA – Delta
2012	Paul Marcinkoski	2018	Kameron Joostberns, SPTA – Baker
2012	Joanne Kudla	2018	Fahad Khan, SPTA – South Univ.
2012	Todd Cates	2019	Kara Zdenek, SPT

2019	Emily Denn, SPT	2024	Brena Modzelewski, SPTA
2019	Cody Brumm, SPT	2024	Emma Woodbury, SPTA
2019	Jessica Delaney, SPT	2025	Ashley Ramos, SPT
2019	Megan Murley, SPT	2025	Briana Vollick, SPT
2019	Emily Cook, SPT	2025	Ella Dougherty, SPT
2019	Colin Breen, SPTA	2025	Matthew Corrado, SPT
2019	Kelsey Cecilio, SPTA	2025	Nolan Coon, SPT
2019	Brittany Nelson, SPTA	2025	Nolan Lawrence, SPT
2020	Kayla Petzold, SPTA	2025	Tyler Groth, SPT
2020	Rebecca Sova, SPTA	2025	Zahraa Darwich, SPT
2020	Hannah Jansheski, SPT	2025	Alexis Holmes, SPTA
2020	Tyler Thomas, SPT	2025	Josie Kozfkay, SPTA
2020	Karen Timm-Lenning, SPT	2025	Rachel Lambert, SPTA
2020	Nicole Dailey, SPT	2025	Madison Sloan, SPTA
2020	Lindsey Farris, SPT		
2020	Lauren Johnston, SPT		
2021	Madison Brandt, SPTA		
2021	Beau Dupuis, SPT		
2021	Mackenzie Rose Eble, SPT		
2021	Cameron Sipple, SPT		
2021	Amy Smith, SPT		
2021	Jordan Spiller, SPT		
2021	Rebecca Wesa, SPT		
2021	Samantha Higgins, SPT		
2022	Amy Estes, SPT		
2022	Samantha Behl, SPT		
2022	Allison Zornow, SPT		
2022	Ida Kolodziejczyk, SPT		
2022	Kayla Durbin, SPT		
2022	Logan Gray, SPTA		
2022	Patrick Lazarowicz, SPTA		
2022	Allison Adams, SPTA		
2023	Ashley Barker, SPTA		
2023	Jessica Christy, SPT		
2023	Nicole Hawes, SPT		
2023	Jose-Santiago Estrada Murray, SPT		
2023	April Peera, SPTA		
2023	Abigail Sarchet, SPT		
2023	Claire Ward, SPT		
2024	Brooke Alexander, SPT		
2024	Celine Balaghi, SPT		
2024	Grace Kempter, SPT		
2024	Carissa Mitchell, SPT		
2024	Olivia Roe, SPT		
2024	Autumn Serowoky, SPT		
2024	Brandon VanOphem, SPT		
2024	Lauren Beckett, SPTA		