



2015 Award Presentations

February 6, Westin Indianapolis Grand 4
Following the HPA Business Meeting (6:30 pm – 8:00 pm)

Anna Edwards, PT, MA, MBA

LAMP Lighter Leadership Award



Anna is an Assistant Professor at the University of St Augustine California Campus, teaching courses in Pediatrics and Neuro Rehab and she coordinates the Adult and Pediatric POINT Labs and the patient participation events. She is an alumna of UCSF's Physical Therapy Program. Anna's clinical experience has included working in a variety of settings: acute, ambulatory, rehabilitation, home health, school and private practice with pediatric, geriatric, orthopedic and neurology patient populations, and she continues providing School Based Physical Therapy as a consultant.

Since graduation from physical therapy school, Anna has been active in district, chapter and national APTA activities. Serving the San Diego district as treasurer, continuing education chairperson and nominating committee.

In the California Chapter, she served on the Board and served on several committees as well as being a member of the California delegation to the House of Delegates 21 times. She participates actively in several sections.

First she was a member and Chair of the Section on Administration Program Committee and served on the joint board that completed the merger of the Section on Administration and the Section on Health Policy Licensure and Regulation. In the new Health Policy and Administration section, she served as HPA program chair, serving on the program committee from 1999 to 2007. After the first LAMP program Anna was asked to coordinate the LAMP summits as part of the program committee activities. The Summits focused on how leadership, administration, management and professionalism could be connected at the grassroots level to achieving Vision 2020 from 2001 to 2006. The summits grew into the LAMP Institute for Leadership and Physical Therapy. Anna has remained active in the development of the Institute and has served as a Member of the LAMP committee and helped support the CSM Institute 101 and 201 Leadership courses for the last four years.