



2014 Award Presentations

February 5, Venetian A
Following the HPA Business Meeting (6:30 pm – 8:00 pm)



GLOBAL HEALTH Special Interest Group

Promoting Social Responsibility &
Community Engagement at Home & Abroad

Alice Salzman, PT, EdD

Ronnie Leavitt Social Responsibility Award

Dr. Salzman has been an APTA and the Illinois Physical Therapy Association member for many years and has served in various capacities. She is a member of the Global Health Special Interest Group and served as the chair of the nominating committee in 2006. She was also an APTA appointee to the Task Force on Global Engagement in 2010.

Dr. Salzman has served with Health Volunteers Overseas since 1993 and has volunteered in places such as Vietnam, Peru, and Uganda. She served on the Physical Therapy Overseas steering committee for six years and was the Physical Therapy Program Director for HVO in Peru for 8 years.

Dr. Salzman has demonstrated a very high level of scholarly success through research and teaching in areas as diverse as cultural competence, professional development, social responsibility, pro-bono services, health literacy, among others. She has led the charge at Northwestern to integrate classroom activities into the DPT curriculum to promote the development of cultural competence and humility and apply ethical principles to practice.

Dr. Salzman is a leader locally and worldwide. For many years she has demonstrated a commitment to social responsibility that is to be commended and honored.

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