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I. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Soliciting Nominations

The Orthopaedic Section's Awards Committee is responsible for soliciting nominations for Section awards each year.

B. Publication of Nominees

Names of award nominees will not be published as part of any printed minutes in Section publications.

C. Submission of Award Packets

Copies of all award packets for Section awards are to be sent to the Section office. The due date for receipt of Section awards packets is November 1st.

D. Steve Rose Video/Photograph

The Steve Rose video will be shown during the Rose Award Celebration at CSM on special occasions and anniversaries. Steve Rose's photograph will be displayed each year at the Rose Award Celebration at CSM.

II. SECTION AWARDS

A. Awards Policy:

- i. The Orthopaedic Section, APTA, Inc., through its awards, honors eligible individuals, eligible institutions, and APTA components whose contributions to orthopaedic physical therapy or the Section are outstanding and substantial and satisfy the approved criteria for the award.
- ii. The Section's awards provide attention and recognition for the contributions of the recipients and serve to enhance the reputation and public awareness of orthopaedic physical therapy. For individual members so honored, Section awards represent the highest level of peer recognition.

B. Outstanding PT and PTA Student Awards

i. **Purpose**

- To identify a student physical therapist and student physical therapist assistant (first professional degree) with exceptional scholastic ability and potential for contribution to orthopaedic physical therapy.

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- To provide the means for an exceptional student to attend and participate in a national meeting, with the intention that this exposure will encourage future involvement in Orthopaedic Section activities.

ii. Eligibility

- The nominee must be currently enrolled in a PT or PTA program.
- The nominee **must be a member of the Orthopaedic Section, APTA, Inc.**

iii. Criteria for Selection

- The student shall excel in academic performance in both the professional and prerequisite phases of their educational program.
- The student shall demonstrate exceptional nonacademic achievements, representing initiative, leadership, and creativity.
- The student shall be involved in professional organizations and activities that provide the potential growth and contributions to the profession and orthopaedic physical therapy.

iv. Procedure for Nomination

- Any member of the Orthopaedic Section may nominate candidates for this award.
- **One (1)** original set and **five (5)** duplicates of all materials submitted for each nomination must be received by the Program Coordinator at the Section office by **November 1**, for consideration for the award in the following year.
- The materials submitted for each nomination shall include **no more than five (5) letters of support** as indicated below in the following order:
 - A support statement from the nominator, highlighting reasons for the nomination and clarifying the relationship between the nominator and nominee.
 - A support statement from **two (2)** faculty members in the educational program in which the nominee is enrolled.
 - Support statements from **two (2)** student colleagues.

v. In addition to the above mentioned letters of support, please include:

- A resume and cover letter from the nominee detailing previous health care experiences, honors and awards, evidence of service activities, and participation in professional activities.
- The nomination materials should document examples of how the nominee fulfills the criteria for this award.

vi. Procedure for Review and Selection

- Nomination materials shall be submitted to the Section office. The Section office will retain the original set of materials and will provide the Awards Committee with copies for their review.
- The Awards Committee will review the nominations and recommend the most qualified candidate to the Executive Committee.
- The award will be presented only if there are qualified candidates, and one is selected.
- Nomination materials are considered the property of the Awards Committee, who will maintain their confidentiality.
- Nomination materials will not be returned. If any individual is not selected for the award in a given year, that individual may be nominated in a subsequent year. New nomination materials must be submitted in subsequent years.

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1 vii. **Notification of Award**

- 2 • The Section President will notify the recipient by December 1st and obtain written
3 confirmation of acceptance by December 15.
4 • The nominators of individuals not selected will receive a letter thanking them for their
5 participation and informing them of the award recipient.
6 • The confidentiality of the Outstanding Student Award will be maintained until the
7 recipient has been notified.

8 viii. **The Award and it's Presentation**

- 9 • The Orthopaedic Section will recognize the student at the Orthopaedic Section's
10 Business Meeting during the Combined Sections Meeting.
11 • The student will receive a certificate suitable for mounting.

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13 C. Paris Distinguished Service Award

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15 i. **Purpose**

- 16 • To acknowledge and honor a most outstanding Orthopaedic Section member whose
17 contributions to the Section are of exceptional and enduring value.
18 • To provide an opportunity for the recipient to share his or her achievements and ideas
19 with the membership through a lecture presented at an APTA Combined Sections
20 Meeting.

21 ii. **Eligibility**

- 22 • The nominee must be a member of the Orthopaedic Section, APTA, Inc., who has made
23 a distinguished contribution to the Section.
24 • Members of the Executive Committee and members of the Awards Committee shall not
25 be eligible for the award during their term of office.

26 iii. **Criteria for Selection**

- 27 • The Nominee shall have made substantial contributions to the Section in one or more of
28 the following areas:
29 ○ Demonstrated prominent leadership in advancing the interests and objectives of the
30 Section.
31 ○ Obtained professional recognition and respect for the Section's achievements.
32 ○ Advanced public awareness of orthopaedic physical therapy.
33 ○ Served as an accomplished role model, and provided incentive for other members to
34 reach their highest potential.
35 ○ Utilized notable talents in writing, teaching, research, administration, and/or clinical
36 practice to assist the Section and its membership in achieving their goals.
37 • The nominee shall possess the ability to present a keynote lecture, as evidenced by:
38 ○ Acknowledged skills in the organization and presentation of written and oral
39 communications of substantial length.
40 ○ Background and knowledge sufficient.

41 iv. **Procedure for Nomination**

- 42 • Any member of the Orthopaedic Section may nominate candidates for the Award.
43 • One (1) original set and five (5) duplicates of all materials submitted for each
44 nomination must be received by the Program Coordinator at the Section office by
45 November 1, for consideration for the award in the following year.
46 • The materials submitted for each nomination shall include the following:

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- One (1) support statement from the nominator, indicating reasons for the nomination, and clarifying the relationship between the nominator and nominee.
- Support statements from two (2) professional colleagues.
- Support statement from two (2) former or current Orthopaedic Section officers or committee chairs.

v. **In addition to the above mentioned letters of support, please include:**

- The nominee's curriculum vitae.
- The nomination materials should document examples of how the nominee fulfills the criteria for this award.

vi. **Procedure for Review and Selection**

- Nomination materials shall be submitted to the Section office. The Section office will retain the original set of materials and will provide the Awards Committee with copies for review.
- The Awards Committee will review the nominations and recommend the most qualified candidate to the Executive Committee.
- The Executive committee will select the recipient.
- Any member of the Awards or Executive Committees, who is closely associated with the nominee, will abstain from participating in the review and selection process.
- The award will be presented only if there are qualified candidates, and one is selected.
- Nomination materials are considered the property of the Awards Committee, who will maintain their confidentiality.
- Nomination materials will not be returned. If any individual is not selected for the award in a given year, that individual may be nominated in subsequent years. The Section office will retain nomination materials for two years.

vii. **Lecture**

- The recipient will present their lecture at a Section "Awards Session" at the APTA Combined Sections Meeting. The lecture should not last longer than thirty minutes.
- The title of the lecture will be left to the discretion of the recipient.
- The lecture should focus on the recipient's ideas and contributions to the Section and orthopaedic physical therapy.
- The recipient will be invited to submit a written copy of the lecture for publication in the Section's official publication, *Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Practice*.

viii. **Notification of the Award**

- The President of the Section will notify the recipient by November 15th and obtain written confirmation of acceptance by December 1st.
- The name of the recipient will be kept confidential until announced at the APTA Combined Sections Meeting.
- The award will be presented at the APTA Combined Section s Meeting following presentation of the lecture.
- Those nominees not selected will be so informed in writing.
- The nominators or individuals not selected will receive a letter thanking them for their participation and informing them of the award recipient.

ix. **The Award and its Presentation**

- The Orthopaedic Section will reimburse the recipient for round trip coach airfare from any site in the US. or Canada to the Combined Sections Meeting at which the lecture is

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presented, two days per diem consistent with the Section's current reimbursement rates and one day's conference registration.

- On the occasion of the presentation of the lecture, the awardee will receive an appropriate plaque, a Section pin with a semi-precious ruby stone, and an honorarium of \$250.
- The recipient's name and date of award will also be inscribed on a Distinguished Service Lecture Award plaque that is retained and displayed in the Section's headquarters.

D. James A. Gould Excellence in Teaching Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Award

i. Purpose

To recognize and support excellence in instructing OPT principles and techniques through the acknowledgment of an individual with exemplary teaching skills.

ii. Eligibility

- The nominee **must be a member in good standing of the Orthopaedic Section of the APTA**. The nominee must have taught or presently be teaching either physical therapy or physical therapy assistant students the principles and clinical applications of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy for five years or more.
- The nominee may be either a faculty member (full-time or adjunct) or a clinical instructor of an accredited physical therapy or physical therapy assistant program.
- Members of the Section Awards Committee are excluded from eligibility during their term of office.

iii. Criteria for Selection

The Awards Committee will consider the following as guidelines in the selection process:

- The instructor devotes the majority of his professional career to student education.
- The instructor teaches from a sound, comprehensive, and current knowledge base, integrating basic science with the principles of orthopaedic physical therapy.
- The instructor demonstrates excellence in instructional methods, presentation techniques, planning and organizational skills, and the ability to motivate students.
- The instructor serves as a mentor and role model with evidence of strong student rapport.
- Teaching materials are innovative and well-designed.
- Instructional techniques are intellectually challenging and promote retention of necessary knowledge and skills.
- The instructor demonstrates an ability to relate academic knowledge to clinical practice.
- The instructor displays objectivity in the evaluation and presentation of ideas, hypotheses, and concepts.
- The instructor is receptive to student and peer feedback.

iv. Procedure for Nomination

- Any member of the Orthopaedic Section may nominate candidates for the award.
- **One (1)** original typewritten set and **five (5)** duplicates of all materials submitted for each nomination must be received by the Program Coordinator at the Section office by November 1 for consideration for the award in the following year.
- The materials to be completed and submitted for each nomination shall include **no more than five (5) letters of support** as indicated below in the following order:

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- A support statement from the nominator, highlighting reasons for the nomination and clarifying the relationship between the nominator and nominee.
- A support statement from one (1) faculty member from all physical therapy or physical therapy assistant educational programs with which the nominee is affiliated.
- Support statements from one (1) professional colleague.
- Support statements from two (2) current and/or former students. If the nominee is a clinical instructor, the clinical education experience must be full-time for a minimum of six weeks.

v. **In addition to the above mentioned letters of support, please include:**

- The nominee's curriculum vitae.
- The nomination materials should document examples of how the nominee fulfills the criteria for this award.

vi. **Procedures for Review and Selection**

- Nomination materials shall be submitted to the Section office. The Section office will retain the original set of materials and will provide the Awards Committee with copies for review.
- The Awards Committee will review the nominations and recommend a recipient to the Executive Committee.
- Any members of the Awards Committee who are closely associated with the nominee will abstain from participating in the review and selection process.
- The award will be presented only if there are qualified candidates, and one is selected.
- Nomination materials are considered the property of the Awards Committee, who will maintain their confidentiality.
- Nomination materials will not be returned. If any individual is not selected for the award in a given year, that individual may be nominated in a subsequent year. New nomination materials must be submitted in subsequent years.

vii. **Notification of the Award**

- The recipient of the award will be notified by the Section president.
- Those nominees not selected will be so informed in writing.
- The nominators of individuals not selected will receive a letter thanking them for their participation and informing them of the award recipient.
- The confidentiality of the Excellence in OPT Teaching Award will be maintained until the recipient has been notified.

viii. **The Award and it's Presentation**

- The Orthopaedic Section will reimburse the round trip coach airfare from any site in the United States or Canada to the APTA Annual Meeting (CSM) site, two days per diem, consistent with the Section's current reimbursement rates and one day's conference registration.
- The award will consist of an appropriate plaque and a \$250.00 honorarium.
- The award will be presented at the APTA Annual Meeting (CSM) by the Chair of the Awards Committee.

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E. Rose Excellence in Research Award

i. Procedure for Review and Selection

- The Orthopaedic Section's Research Committee will consider all published research papers that examine issues related to orthopaedic physical therapy as being eligible for the award. The Committee will formally review the leading orthopaedic physical therapy journals for eligible papers and will choose the winner. The following journals will be screened for eligible papers:

American Journal of Sports Medicine
Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery
Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy
Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise
Spine

- Section members can notify the Research Committee if research papers in other journals should be considered for the award. The same eligibility and selection criteria that have been used previously for the award will continue to be used.

ii. Eligibility

- The recipient must:
 - be a physical therapist licensed or eligible for licensure in the United States of America;
 - be a member of the American Physical Therapy Association; and
 - be the primary (first) author of the published manuscript.
- The article must be published in a reputable, refereed scientific journal between September 1, 2004 and August 31, 2005 to be considered for the award. Should the journal containing an otherwise eligible article experience a delay in releasing its August 2005 issue, the article must be available to the general public no later than September 1, 2005 to be considered.

iii. Selection Criteria

- The article must have a significant impact (immediate or potential) upon the practice of orthopaedic physical therapy. The article must be a clinical research report that summarizes clinical research relevant to orthopaedic physical therapy. Reports of single clinical case studies or reviews of the literature will not be considered.

iv. The Award

- The award will consist of a plaque, a Section pin with a semi-precious sapphire stone and \$500 to be presented at the Combined Sections Meeting. The author will also receive round-trip coach airfare, one day per diem at conference, and one-day conference registration.