

Honorary Fellow Status

General Guidelines:

Honorary Fellowship is awarded to individuals who have made substantial, historical contributions to the advancement of the current standard of practice for orthopedic manual physical therapy on a national scope. This honor is open only to those individuals not otherwise eligible for Fellowship in the Academy. Contributions may fall under 1 of the following 4 categories:

- OMPT clinical practice
- OMPT research
- OMPT education
- Service or advocacy

Note that service or advocacy may relate to:

- Legal aspects of OMPT
- Payment structure
- Professional association
- Political contribution

Nomination Procedure

1. Nominations must be submitted electronically via AAOMPT Office at office@aaompt.org. All materials completed and submitted for each nomination must be received by the AAOMPT by 5:00 pm Eastern time on March 31st for consideration for the award in that calendar year.
2. The nominator is responsible for reviewing and ensuring the completion of all steps within the online nomination submission process before its final submission. During the online process, the following documents will be required for upload:
 - a. Current curriculum vitae or resume of the nominee.
 - b. A letter of nomination (from the nominator) that specifically focuses on the strengths of the nominee in relation to the award criteria, not to exceed 2 pages.
 - c. Two letters of support not to exceed two (2) pages each.

Nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Sub-committee and recommendations forwarded to the Executive Committee. Nominees approved by the Executive will be notified by the Professional Development Committee Chair, and Honorary Fellows will be recognized at the Awards Luncheon at the subsequent AAOMPT Annual Conference.