

THE AAOMPT DISTINGUISHED LECTURER AWARD

ELIGIBILITY

- Member in good standing of AAOMPT and must not have previously received the award
- Able to present engaging lecture of interest (supported by CV/knowledge and past history of oral presentations)

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The nominee is recognized as:

- a professional role model and mentor /universally recognized leader in OMPT
- advancing OMPT within the profession and across the health care arena
- having received prior awards/honors acknowledging significant contributions
- having a consistent track record of influence over the course of a career
- having made a significant contribution to AAOMPT

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION

- Nominations must be submitted electronically via email to Rusty Smith at smith.ar@lynchburg.edu. **All required materials must be organized and submitted as a complete packet by the primary nominator.** The packet must be received by **August 1**.
- The nominator is responsible for the completion of all steps in the submission process before its final submission. The following documents will be required:
 - Current curriculum vitae or resume of the nominee.
 - 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 three (3) pages.
 - Four (4) letters of support not to exceed two (2) pages each

AWARD PRESENTATION

- A plaque will be presented to the recipient by the Awards Sub-Committee Chair and a representative from the Executive at the Academy's Annual Conference, and an official announcement of the award will appear in an AAOMPT publication. The content of the lecture will be published to the AAOMPT website.
- The recipient will present a 45 minute lecture on the topic of his/her choice during Annual Conference.
- The recipient will receive free airfare to the conference, one night hotel and full conference registration.



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Physical Therapists*

Purpose:

*To acknowledge an
individual who has made
distinguished
contributions in the
orthopedic manual
physical therapy field in
terms of contributions
that might be
demonstrated through
one of many avenues
including, but not limited
to, research, education,
patient care or
legislative efforts.*