



University of Toronto

Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy 2019 Alumni Achievement Award Nomination Package

Dear Alumnus or Member of the Public: The year 2019 marks the 23rd anniversary of the Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Alumni Achievement Awards. The PT and OT Alumni Achievement Awards, first awarded in June 1996, acknowledge graduates who have made exceptional contributions as members of the Physical Therapy or Occupational Therapy professions. Alumni or members of the public may nominate a University of Toronto graduate in Physical Therapy or Occupational Therapy for this award. Each year, one alumnus from Physical Therapy and one alumnus from Occupational Therapy receive the award at the Alumni Reunion held in June.

We encourage all alumni or members of the public to consider nominating University of Toronto graduates in Physical Therapy and/or Occupational Therapy for these distinguished awards. The achievements of the alumnus should demonstrate qualitative impact for the health and well-being of individuals, organizations and/or society. The nominations must include evidence of outstanding achievements and contributions to the professions in three or more of the following six categories

1. Scholarly Activity in clinical, community, or academic environments

- publications, research papers or books that add to the knowledge base of therapists, the health field, and/or the public
- research projects and/or clinical studies that result in improved client care/management
- lively pursuit of new knowledge and the application to teaching/learning and/or clinical practice
- development of academic and/or research programs

2. Therapeutic Practice

- direct quality service to clients that is exemplary
- development and/or implementation of new programs
- development of new tools for program evaluation or for assessment of clients
- development of new treatment methods or interventions
- design or development of innovative equipment, technology and/or services
- service commitment in a given specialized/challenging area of practice

3. Education of PT/ OT students, other health professionals and/or the public

- innovation in direct teaching to enhance learning
- optimization of clinical demonstrations
- exemplary field work and/or clinical placement supervision
- presentations at professional meetings and conferences
- public presentations
- development of promotional materials

4. Administration

- direction/ leadership/ management of OT/PT practice, and /or other health related activities
- leadership in strategic planning activities that significantly contribute to the success of professional endeavors
- leadership roles within PT/OT professional associations
- leadership that influences government activities or related policy initiatives
- development of new business initiatives that enhance PT/OT practice

5. Political Influence and Advocacy carried out to benefit:

- a specific client group
- the PT and/or OT professions
- the PT and/or OT associations
- issues relative to healthcare delivery
- government activities or initiatives related to OT/PT or Rehabilitation
- the health and well-being of individuals, groups, organizations and/or society

6. Other

- an area of achievement not specifically covered in the previous five categories

Previous Alumni Achievement Award Recipients

Please see the list of prior Alumni Achievement Awards recipients at <https://ptosotalumni.com/alumni-awards/>

Nomination Process

To nominate an alumnus for this prestigious award, please complete the nomination form found on page 4, assemble the required package of information in cooperation with the nominee, and mail or email all information to the PT/OS&OT Alumni Association Office at:

Alumni Achievement Award PT/OS&OT
University of Toronto
160- 500 University Avenue, Room 161,
Toronto, ON, M5G 1V7
ptotalumni.facmed@utoronto.ca

If you require further assistance or have additional questions while completing a nomination, please contact Anwaar Hasen-Gowdie rehabSector.Reception@utoronto.ca Phone: 416-978-1820 and she will be pleased to assist you. All nominators will receive email acknowledgement of complete nominations. Information submitted will be used exclusively for determining the awardee.

Required Package of Nomination Information

Nominations should demonstrate significant contributions in three or more of the six categories outlined on pages one and two and must include:

- A cover letter from the nominator(s)**
- A completed Nomination Form (page 4)**
- Nominee's current Curriculum Vitae or Resume and Career Summary**
- Documentation detailing the nominee's professional achievements and contributions in each of the checked categories on the nomination form**

The Selection Committee's decisions will be based on a review of the candidate's contributions as described in the submission. Nominators are strongly encouraged to provide detailed information on their nominees.

Nomination Form (Please print this form and and fill in manually)

NOMINATOR

Name:

Address:

Telephone:(H/C)

(W)

E-mail:

NOMINEE

Name:

Address:

Telephone:(H/C)

(W)

E-mail:

Please check only the categories for which you have provided supporting documentation.

Scholarly Activity ____

Therapeutic Practice ____

Education ____

Political Influence/Advocacy ____

Administration ____

Other (Specify)_____