

ARP Awards of Merit Recipients

ARP Masters

2018: Charles G. Helmick, MD	2021: Norma Liburd, APRN
2018: Carol Oatis, PT, PhD	2022: Janet Poole, FAOTA, OT, PhD
2019: Geri Neuberger, RN, MSN, EdD	2022: Jan Richardson, PT, PhD, OCS, FAPTA
2019: Robert Richardson, PT, MEd, FAPTA	2023: Catherine L. Backman, OT, PhD
2020: Teresa Brady, PhD	2023: Kimberly Kimpton, PT
2020: Patricia Katz, PhD	2024: Susan Bartlett, PhD
2021: Marian Hannan, DSc, MPH	2025: Leigh F. Callahan, PhD

Addie Thomas Service Merit Award

1983: David Wayne Smith, Ded	1998: Laura Robbins, DSW
1983: Marjorie Becker, PhD	1999: Carolee Moncur, PT, PhD
1984: Gail K. Riggs, MA	2000: Rodney Rutkowski, MSW
1984: Phyllis Cook, OTR	2001: Laura E. Ray, MA, MLS
1985: Edith S. Shear, MSW	2001: Patricia A. Rettig, RN, MSN, CRNP
1985: Joan D. Sutton, RN, MSN	2002: Judith Fifield, PhD, RN
1986: Joy Cordery, OTR	2003: Ann Kunkel, BS
1986: Melinda W. Seeger, OTR	2004: Michele L. Boutaugh, BSN, MPH
1987: Cynthia S. Kulp, OTR	2004: Norma L. Liburd, RNC, MSN
1987: Victoria Gall, PT, Med	2005: Diane G. Dolan, RN
1988: Eric P. Gall, MD	2005: Geri B. Neuberger, RN, EdD
1988: Kathleen M. Haralson, RPT	2006: Leigh F. Callahan, PhD
1989: Judy R. Sotosky, PT, Med	2006: Maura D. Iversen, PT, DPT, SD, MPH
1990: Alison J. Partridge, LICSW	2007: Janalee Taylor, RN, MSN, CNS
1990: John H. Mason, PhD	2008: Janet S. Austin, PhD
1991: JoAnn I. Weaver, RN, BSEd	2008: Roberta Horton, LCSW, ACSW
1992: Marita K. Murrman, RN, MSN	2009: Jane S. Brandenstein, BS, PT
1993: Y. Lynn Yasuda, MEd, OTR	2010: Susan J. Wright, OT
1995: Teresa J. Brady, PhD	2011: Debra Bancroft Rizzo, MSN, FNP-C
1996: Bruce M. Clark, CPT	2012: Kathleen A. Arntsen, BA
1997: Saralynn H Allaire, ScD, CRC	2013: Sandra J. Mintz, BSN
1998: Diana L Anderson, PhD, RN	2014: Linda Ehrlich-Jones, PhD, RN

Addie Thomas Service Merit Award

2015: Donna K. Everix, MPA, BS, PT	2022: Charles Helmick, MD
2016: Carol A. Oatis, PT, PhD	2023: Hazel Breland, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
2017: Kimberly F. Kimpton, PT	2023: Christine Stamatou, DNP
2019: Monique Gignac, PhD	2024: Courtney Kremer, MSN, ARNP, C-PNP
2020: Paul Adam, MSW	2025: Linda Rodamaker, NP
2021: Debbie Feldman, PhD, PT	

Distinguished Scholar Merit Award (1992-Present)/Scholarship Award (1984-1991)

1984: John H. Mason, MA	2005: Robert F. DeVellis, PhD
1985: Carol S. Burckhardt, RN, PhD	2006: Yuqing Zhang, DSc, MPH
1986: Carolee Moncur, PT, PhD	2007: Joan C. Rogers, PhD, OTR/L
1987: Marilyn Potts, MSW	2008: Thea P.M. Vliet Vlieland, MD, PT, PhD
1988: Barbara F. Banwell, PT, MA	2009: Catherine L. Backman, PhD, OT (C)
1989: Christopher D. Lorrish, PhD	2010: Basia Belza, PhD, RN
1990: Jerry C. Parker, PhD	2011: Maura D. Iversen, PT, DPT, SD, MPH
1990: Marian A. Minor, PT, PhD	2012: Elena Losina, PhD
1991: Jean Goeppinger, PhD, RN	2013: Brett D. Thombs, PhD
1991: Lawren H. Daltroy, PhD	2013: Monique A. Gignac, PhD
1992: Laurence A. Bradley, PhD	2014: Dorothy Dunlop, PhD
1993: Andrew A. Guccione, DPT, PhD	2015: Linda C. Li, PT, MSc, PhD
1994: Leigh F. Callahan, PhD	2016: Kaleb D. Michaud, PhD
1995: Edward H. Yelin, PhD	2016: Kelli D. Allen, PhD
1996: Susan T. Reisine, PhD	2017: Elizabeth M. Badley, DPhil
1997: Patricia P. Katz, PhD	2018: Debbie Feldman, PhD, MSc, BSc, PT
1998: Kate R. Lorig, PhD	2019: Michael LaValley, PhD
1999: John E. Hewett, PhD	2020: Anthony Perruccio, PhD
2000: Marian T. Hannan, MPH, DSc	2021: Emily Somers, PhD, ScM
2001: Donna J. Hawley, RN, EdD	2022: Aileen Davis, BScPT, MSc, PhD
2001: Erik Taal, PhD	2023: Helene Alexanderson, PhD, RPT
2002: Christina H. Stenstrom, PhD, RPT	2024: Cynthia S. Crowson, PhD
2003: Michael A. Rapoff, PhD	2025: Afton L. Hassett, PsyD

Distinguished Research Award

1983: Louis E. Adams, BS

Outstanding Contributions to Rheumatology

1982: Alan Jette, PhD, PT

1982: Jeanne L. Melvin, MS, OTR

1982: Kate Lorig, RN, PhD

Lifetime Achievement Merit Award

1995: Janice S. Pigg, BSN, RN, MS

2014: Leigh F. Callahan, PhD

1996: Alison J. Partridge, LICSW

2015: Patricia P. Katz, PhD

2003: Carolee Moncur, PT, PhD

2016: Geri B. Neuberger, RN, MN, EdD

2005: John E. Hewitt, PhD

2017: Teresa J. Brady, PhD

2006: Robert W. Richardson, PT, MEd, FAPTA

2018: Christina Opava, PhD, RPT

2007: Marian A. Minor, PhD, PT

2019: Maura Daly Iversen, MPH, DPT, PT, SD

2008: Diane G. Dolan, RN, BSN, PHN

2020: Scott Hasson, PT, EdD

2009: Kate R. Lorig, DrPH

2021: Catherine L. Backman, PhD

2010: Donna J. Hawley, RN, EdD

2022: Marian T. Hannan, DSc, MPH

2011: Laura Robbins, DSW

2023: Jan K. Richardson, PT, PhD, OCS, FAPTA

2012: Saralynn H. Allaire, ScD

2024: Janet Poole, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

2013: Marilee K. Phillips, RN

2025: Thea Vliet Vlieland, MD, PT, PhD

Distinguished Clinician Merit Award

2003: Marie Weafer Hodgins, RPT	2014: Marie Westby, PT, PhD
2004: Victoria A. Merrell, MPT	2015: Karen Huisinga, MN, ARNP, FNP 2016:
2005: Gail C. Davis, RN, EdD	Christine A. Stamatou, DNP, ANP-C 2017:
2005: Patricia A. Rettig, RN, MSN, CRNP	Carole Dodge, OT, CHT
2006: Gay Kuchta, OT	2017: Debra Bancroft Rizzo, MSN, FNP-BC
2006: Marilee K. Phillips, RN	2018: Daniel Schaffer, PA-C
2007: Gail R. McIlvain-Simpson, MSN, APRN, BC	2019: Joni Dean, MSN, NP
2007: Norma L. Liburd, RNC, MN	2020: Roberta Horton, MSW
2008: Elizabeth L. Roth-Wojcicki, RN, MS, CPNP	2022: Adena Batterman, LCSW, MSW
2009: Karen L. Kerr, MSN, NP, CPNP, PNP-BC	2022: Heather Benham, APRN, CPNP, DNP, RhMSUS
2010: Karla B. Jones, MS, RN, CPNP	2023: Martha Curry, MS, APRN, CPNP-PC
2011: Victoria Gall, PT, MEd	2024: Victoria Ruffing, FN-BC
2012: Janet L. Poole, PhD, OTR	2025: Laura Nemoy, PA-C
2013: Jennifer L. Trizuto, MPT	

Ann Kunkel Advocacy Merit Award

2007: Amye L. Leong, MBA	2016: Christina H. Opava, PhD,
2007: Kathleen A. Arntsen, BA	2017: Jennifer L. Trizuto, MPT
2008: Maura D. Iversen, PT, DPT, SD, MPH	2018: Lisa Robbins, RN
2009: Sandra M. Frear	2019: Heather Benham, DNP, RN
2010: Karen L. Kerr, MSN, NP, CPNP, PNP	2020: Donah Crawford, BS, MA
2011: Kamala M. Nola, PharmD, MS	2021: Monique Gignac, PhD
2012: Deborah A McCloskey, RN, BSN	2022: Sue MacQueen, ACPAC, BScPT, PT
2013: Carole V. Dodge, BS, OTR, CHT	2023: Jillian Rose-Smith, PhD, MPH, MSW
2014: Nancy Baker, ScD, MPH, OTR/L	
2015: Janalee Taylor, MSN, RN, CNS, CNP	

Distinguished Educator Merit Award

2010: Marian T. Hannan, DSc, MPH

2011: Geri B. Neuberger, RN, EdD

2012: Carol A. Oatis, PT, PhD

2013: Michael P. LaValley, PhD

2014: Janet L. Poole, PhD, OTR

2015: Susan E. Klepper, PhD, PT

2016: Cynthia S. Crowson, MS

2017: Scott M. Hasson, EdD, PT

2018: Jillian Rose, LMSW

2019: Annelle Reed, MSN, CRNP

2020: Maura Iversen, DPT, DSc, MPH, PT

2021: Kamala Nola, PharmD, MS

2022: Linda Li, PhD, PT

2023: Jessica Farrell, PharmD

2024: Marie Westby, PT, PhD