

Call for Nominations

Linda Crane Memorial Lecture Award

History

Dr. Linda Crane was a dedicated member of the profession of physical therapy since 1970, and was someone who helped to create a significant part of the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section's history. She was one of the first three APTA board certified clinical specialists in cardiopulmonary physical therapy (awarded in 1985), and was awarded the Lucy Blair Service Award for distinguished service to the profession in 1992. In the early years of the Cardiopulmonary Section she served as Program Chair, Chairman of the Section (1982-86), and Delegate to the House of Delegates.

Linda's clinical practice specialty was in the area of pediatric cardiopulmonary physical therapy, and she was a dedicated educator as well, having served on the faculties of University of Connecticut, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of New England, and the University of Miami.

Dr. Crane died on March 24, 1999 after a lengthy battle with metastatic breast cancer.

Purpose

To acknowledge an individual who has made outstanding and enduring contributions to the practice of physical therapy as exemplified in the professional career of Linda Crane.

Eligibility

Nominees for the award must:

1. be a member of the APTA;
2. be a member of the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary, Education, **or** Pediatrics Section;
3. have demonstrated excellence/expertise in either clinical practice, academic practice, or in the area of research;
4. have demonstrated contributions to the Association through State, Section, or National involvement.

Nature of Award

1. The recipient will receive a commemorative plaque which will be presented at the lecture ceremony.
2. The Linda Crane Lecture will be published in the *Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy Journal* following the lecture.

Procedure for Nomination

1. Please submit nominations on the nominating form (available through the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary, Education, and Pediatrics Sections' Web sites, or from the Nominating Committee).
2. Nominees will be contacted for additional information, including a CV and names of potential references.
3. Send materials to the Awards Committee Chairperson, as listed on the nomination form by November 1st of each year.

For additional information or to submit a nomination, please contact:

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