



**Academy of Clinical Electrophysiology & Wound Management  
2023 Award Nomination Form**

**Nominee**

Name (include all professional designations):

Email:

Phone:

**Nominator**

Name (include all professional designations):

Email:

Phone:

**Select award for this nomination (full award descriptions on attached sheet):**

1. Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice
2. Award of Excellence in Research
3. Award of Excellence in Academic Education
4. Award of Excellence in Clinical Education
5. Award of Excellence in Service
6. Lynda D. Woodruff Award of Excellence in Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
7. Outstanding Student Award
8. Outstanding Physical Therapist Assistant Award

Please provide a brief summary below of the nominee's accomplishments in reference to the award for which they are being nominated

**Nomination Deadline – November 15th, 2023**

Send questions and completed nomination form to [ckrueger@orthopt.org](mailto:ckrueger@orthopt.org)

### **Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice**

Recognizes an ACEWM member who has excelled in clinical practice, improved the quality of patient care, and supported the multidisciplinary care of patients. Nominees should exhibit the following:

- Commitment to continuous quality improvement of patient care
- Leadership in hospital, clinic, and community settings
- Support of the multidisciplinary team approach and collaborative work to improve patient outcomes

### **Award of Excellence in Research**

Recognizes an ACEWM member who has contributed significantly to the scientific body of evidence in the areas of clinical electrophysiology, biophysical agents, wound management, or neuromusculoskeletal diagnostic ultrasound. Nominees should exhibit the following:

- Commitment to and documented contribution to the body of knowledge in physical therapy
- Leadership in the development of clinical, bench, or student research projects
- Contributions to the literature as demonstrated by scientific presentations at the state, national, and/or international levels and publications in peer reviewed journals, textbooks, etc.

### **Award of Excellence in Academic Education**

Recognizes an ACEWM member who has demonstrated leadership in the development of future physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. Nominees should exhibit the following:

- Leadership in the development or maintenance of educational initiatives and opportunities within a CAPTE-accredited education program
- Ability to effectively engage students in clinical electrophysiology, biophysical agents, wound management, or neuromusculoskeletal diagnostic ultrasound
- Contributions to the enhancement of academic education by using innovative teaching methods and adult learning models
- Mentoring of students in the research process including the dissemination of research findings

### **Award of Excellence in Clinical Education**

Recognizes an ACEWM member who has excelled in clinical education mentorship through positive interactions and demonstrated ability to develop students in clinical practice. Nominees should exhibit the following:

- Commitment to clinical education
- Leadership activities that foster innovative clinical education experiences for students
- Support of students in academic programs

### **Award of Excellence in Service**

Recognizes an ACEWM member who has made outstanding contributions in service within the Academy. Nominees should exhibit the following:

- Commitment to Academy service
- Servant leader values
- Support of the various ACEWM initiatives, committees, and groups

**Lynda D. Woodruff Award of Excellence in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** Recognizes an ACEWM member who has engaged in activities focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion. This may include leadership or activities that address social inequities and healthcare disparities.

Nominees should exhibit the following:

- Activities focused on improving diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Leadership that fosters positive interactions between persons of different cultural and social backgrounds
- Consistent efforts which illustrate a commitment to the support, recognition, and celebration of persons who are members of traditionally underrepresented groups

### **Outstanding Student Award**

Recognizes an ACEWM student member who has demonstrated leadership skills, peer engagement, and collegiality by continuously supporting the Academy. Nominees should exhibit the following:

- Active, significant participation or leadership in ACEWM committees or work groups
- Documented efforts to increase visibility and foster recruitment of students to the ACEWM
- Consistent efforts to engage with Academy leaders for mentorship

### **Outstanding Physical Therapist Assistant Award**

Recognizes an ACEWM PTA member who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to clinical practice, service, research, and/or education. Nominees should exhibit the following:

- Commitment to quality patient care and collaborative PT/PTA relationship
- Commitment to professional service
- Participation in clinical research initiatives and/or service as a PTA clinical instruction