



## **Federal Physical Therapy Section Innovator Award**

To recognize an individual for groundbreaking contributions to the field of Physical Therapy within the Federal Government.

### **Rationale:**

The Clinical Innovator Award recognizes APTA members who have developed pioneering contributions to the field of PT within the Federal Government. The recipient will demonstrate achievements in advanced care delivery, improved quality of care, and/or innovative research.

### **Criteria:**

To be eligible for this award, the nominee must:

1. Be a current member of the APTA
2. Be an advocate for Federal service
3. Have been involved in Federal practice for > 1 year
4. Demonstrate innovation and leadership in program planning, clinical practice, and/or research to PT within the Federal Government

### **Nomination Process:**

Any current member of the APTA may nominate a candidate who meets the award criteria. Nomination packets should include:

1. One or more letters of nomination, addressed to the Federal PT Section Scholarship and Awards Committee, describing how and why the nominee meets the criteria;
2. A copy of the nominee's current resume or CV
3. Submit the above as a **PDF packet** to [federalptsection@federalpt.org](mailto:federalptsection@federalpt.org). Please do not send individual documents.