



APTA South Carolina Emily H. Cate Award for Outstanding Achievement

About Emily Cate: Emily was known as the “State’s most influential physical therapist” Emily also known for her involvement in many areas of physical and occupational therapy. She served on the Board of the crippled children division, she organized the first physical therapy department in the state at the Columbia Hospital followed by many others across the state. She received the President’s award from the South Carolina Association for Health. This is just to mention a few.

PURPOSE:

To acknowledge and honor members of APTA S.C. whose contributions to APTA S.C. as a whole, as well as to the APTA, have been highly noteworthy.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Nominees for the award must be former or present members of APTA S.C. and APTA
2. Members of the APTA S.C. Executive Committee and the Awards Committee shall not be eligible for the award during their respective terms of office.

NOMINATIONS:

1. Nominations for the award may be submitted by any member of APTA S.C.
2. Nominations shall be submitted in writing, using the outline suggested by the Awards Committee and the Board of Directors.
3. Completed nomination forms must be received **no later than January 31, 2025** to be considered. Completed forms are to be addressed to the Chair of the Awards Committee.
4. Individuals nominated but not selected may be nominated again in subsequent years(s) by submission.

CRITERIA:

Contributions of exceptional value to APTA S.C.

1. May be in the realm of any area of concern to APTA S.C. or multiple areas of concern during the current year as well as previous years,
2. Will be judged on the basis of the results of an individual's service and not merely the duration and continuity of that service.

AWARD GUIDELINES:

1. Every person nominated for a specific award will have an award resume turned in to the Committee by the person making the nomination by **January 31, 2025**

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2. The Chair of the Awards Committee will review all resumes with the specific intent of removing the name and gender of the nominee.
3. Voting will then be done by all the members of the Committee except for the Chair (because of his/her knowledge of the nominee), and the Chair will tally the results. The Chair will only vote if there is a tie.
4. The award will be presented at the APTA S.C. Annual Conference following the final selection of the Awards Committee.

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APTA South Carolina Fred "Butch" Buchanan Clinical Excellence Award

About Butch Buchanan: Butch was the first physical therapist in South Carolina to be honored as "Clinical Specialist" by the American Physical Therapy Association. He consistently excelled in clinical practice of physical therapy. This award is given to Members who have unselfishly given their time to the profession and the association.

PURPOSE:

To acknowledge and honor a physical therapist for demonstrating excellent clinical skills and expertise in a particular area of Physical Therapy.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Nominees may or may not hold a certificate of specialty.
2. The nominee should demonstrate clinical skills above the standard.
3. The nominee should be innovative and possess expertise within the field of Physical Therapy.
4. The nominee should be licensed and practicing in the state of South Carolina.
5. Nominee must be a member of APTA S.C. and APTA

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CRITERIA Clinical excellence in the field of Physical Therapy

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2. Will be judged on the basis of the nomination essay.

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APTA South Carolina Willette McKamey Award for Outstanding Achievement

About Willette McKamey: Willette known for working tirelessly with patients in acute care. Her expertise is in burn management, pain management and wound care. This award is for a PTA.

PURPOSE:

To acknowledge and honor members of APTA SC ASIG whose contributions to APTA S.C. as a whole, as well as to the APTA, have been highly noteworthy.

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APTA South Carolina Chris Junkins Award for a Physical Therapist Assistant

About Chris Junkins:

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APTA South Carolina Student Award

About Student Award: To acknowledge a PT or PTA student for their noteworthy contributions to APTA South Carolina, their school and the profession of physical therapy.

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