

## EXCELLENCE IN GERIATRIC RESEARCH AWARD

The Research Committee of the Section on Geriatrics is seeking nominations for its Excellence in Geriatric Research Award. The recipient will be honored at the Awards Ceremony at the Combined Sections Meeting, and will receive an engraved plaque.

### Eligibility Criteria:

1. The individual nominated must be a physical therapist who has been the author (or coauthor) of a paper dealing with clinical geriatric physical therapy research.
2. This paper must have been published in a recognized journal, (e.g.: *Physical Therapy*, *Journal of American Geriatric Society*, *Journal of Gerontology*, etc.), and must have been published no more than 4 years prior to the deadline for nominations.
3. If several physical therapists are coauthors, the first named will be the individual who is eligible for the award.

### Selection Process:

The Research Committee will evaluate nominated papers based upon clarity of writing, applicability of content to clinical geriatric physical therapy, relevance of results, and potential impact on both physical therapy and other disciplines.

### Making a Nomination:

To make a nomination, send a cover letter and one copy of the nominated author's paper (with complete reference citation) electronically as one complete document (Word or pdf) to:

geriatrics@apta.org

Deadline for receipt of nominations is November 1.