



The Christa Nicole Bauer Award of Clinical Excellence

Purpose:

To recognize members of the Academy of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Physical Therapy who demonstrate clinical excellence, acknowledging Christa Nicole Bauer, who made impactful strides to exemplify clinical excellence in her professional career.

Eligibility:

Nominees for the award must:

1. Be a current member of the APTA
2. Be a member of the Academy of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Physical Therapy
3. NOT be a member of the Awards Committee. Members of the Awards Committee are responsible for reviewing nominations, recommending recipients, or awarding an award are not eligible for nomination or consideration for this award.

Criteria for Selection:

The recipient must demonstrate excellence in the following:

- Commitment to personal and professional growth
- Passion for the Profession of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Physical Therapy
- Exemplary patient-centered care
- Dedication as a clinical mentor
- Compassionate friend, colleague and teacher

Procedure for Nomination:

The nomination letter must be submitted via the website no later than October 1st.

The Nominating Committee will collect and review all nominations submitted by the deadline. During their review, the Nominating Committee will:

- Verify that all nominations are complete
- Verify that nominees are members in good standing with APTA and the Academy
- Rank the nominees according to the number of criteria categories for which information has been provided

Review of the nominations will take no longer than 4 weeks from the deadline. Upon completion of the initial review, the Nominating Committee Chair will forward the nominations and the results of the review to the Academy Officers for final review and award determination.

Procedure for Notification of Award by the Academy

Award recipients will receive notification of the award after the October board of directors meeting.

Acknowledgment of the recipient will be presented at the Academy's Annual Membership Meeting at CSM if the recipient is in attendance. If the recipient is unavailable to attend CSM, then the award acknowledgement will be mailed to him/her following the meeting.

An announcement celebrating their award also will be placed in various Academy media.
