

**Past ConnOTA Award Winners**

[**2021 Award Winners**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CMonica%5CDocuments%5CDesktop%20Documents%20from%20XP%5CNew%20ConnOTA%5CAWARDS%5C2019%5C2019%20Award%20Winner%20Bios.pdf)

* Award of Merit

Joyce Rioux, EdD, OTR/L, SCSS, FAOTA

* Award of Clinical Excellence

Moira Ethier

* Award of Service

Kristen Downer, OTR/L

* Emerging Leader

Kailene Rampone, COTA/L

* Fieldwork Educator of the Year

Meghan Hobold, COTA/L

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* Award of Merit

Stephanie Shivers

* Award of Clinical Excellence

Moira Ethier

* Award of Service

Judith Sheehan

* Emerging Leader

Kelly Pestey

* Fieldwork Educator of the Year

Maureen Leyes

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* Award of Merit

No award

* Award of Clinical Excellence

Meghan Spielman

* Award of Service

Goesta H. Schlegel

* Emerging Leader

No award

* Fieldwork Educator of the Year

Deb Orris

* Award of Merit:

No award

* Award of Clinical Excellence

Rick Klimowicz

* Award of Service:

Donna Sweeney

* Fieldwork Educator of the Year

Erin Wells

* Emerging Leader Award:

No award

**2017 Award Winners**

* Award of Merit:

Elaine Adams

* Award of Service:

Sheelah Schlegel

* Fieldwork Educator of the Year

Joanna Perez

* Emerging Leader Award:

Donna Reed-Oliver

Lisa Marie Tarchini

**2016 Award Winners**

* Award of Merit:

Sharon McCloskey, MBA, OTR/L DipCOT

Joyce Rioux, EdD, OTR/L, SCSS

* Award of Service:

Lisa Toussaint, OTR/L

* Fieldwork Educator of the Year

Karen Crainich, OTR/L

[**2015 Award Winner Bios**](https://connota.site-ym.com/resource/resmgr/Awards/2015_Awards.docx)

* Award of Merit: Lenore Frost, PhD, OTR/L, CHT, FAOTA
* Award of Service:

Sharon McCloskey, MBA, OTR/L, DipCOT

Joyce Rioux, EdD, OTR/L, SCSS

* Emerging Leader: Morgan Villano, MPS/MSPS, OTR/L
* Fieldwork Educator:
* Scholarship Recipient

Michael Dezmin, MOTS

Dawn Lesinksi, OTAS

* President's Award: Judith Sheehan, OTR/L, CFo

[**2014 Award Winner Bios**](http://www.connota.org/resource/resmgr/Awards/2014_Award_Brochure_Final.doc)

* Award of Merit:  Kimberly Hartman, PhD, OTR, FAOTA
* Award of Service: Susan Goszewski, MSM, OTR
* Emerging Leader: Stacey McIver, MS, OTR
* Fieldwork Educator: Louis Elmo, MS, OTR
* Scholarship Recipient:  Kelly Sasso, BS, MOTS

[**2013 Award Winner Bios**](http://www.connota.org/associations/13036/files/2013%20Awards%20Brochure%20Final.docx)

* Award of Merit: Sal Bondoc, OTD, OTR, BCPR, CHT, FAOTA
* Award of Service: Elaine Adams, OTR
* Emerging Leader: Erin Wells MS, OTR
* Fieldwork Educator: Janice McLeod, OTR

[**2012 Award Winner Bios**](http://www.connota.org/associations/13036/files/2012%20Awards%20Brochure%20Final.pdf)

* Award of Merit: Tracy Van Oss, DHSc, MPH, OTR, SCEM, CHES, CAPS
* Award of Service: Kimberly Hartmann, Ph.D., OTR, FAOTA
* Emerging Leader: Mary Beth O’Neill, MOTR
* Fieldwork Educator: John Pagano Ph.D. OTR; Regina Morgan, OTR

[**2011 Award Winner Bios**](https://connota.site-ym.com/associations/13036/files/ConnOTA%20Awardees%202011%20.pdf)

* Award of Merit: Judith Oliva Sheehan, OTR/L, CFo
* Award of Service: Heather Miller Kuhanek, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA
* Emerging Leader: Kari Cruanes,MS, OTR/L
* Fieldwork Educator: Anne Golensky, OTR/L