

**ConnOTA Award Recipients   
Award of Merit**

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| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2009 | Heather Miller Kuhanek, MPH, OTR/L  Tara Glennon, Ed.D OTR/L FAOTA |
| 2010 | Marilyn B. Cole, MS OTR/L FAOTA |
| 2011 | Judith Oliva Sheehan, OTR/L CFo |
| 2012 | Tracy Van Oss, DHSc, MPH, OTR, SCEM, CHES, CAPS |
| 2013 | Sal Bondoc, OTD, OTR, BCPR, CHT, FAOTA |
| 2014 | Kimberly Hartmann, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA |
| 2015 | Lenore Frost, Ph.D, OTR/L, CHT, FAOTA |
| 2016 | Sharon McCloskey, MBA, OTR/L, DipCOT  Joyce Rioux, Ed.D, OTR/L, SCSS |
| 2017 | Elaine Craddy Adams, MPPA,OTR/L, FAOTA |
| 2018 | No Award |
| 2019 | No Award |
| 2020 | Stephanie Shivers M.Ed., OTR/L, CDP |



**Award of Clinical Excellence**

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| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2018 | Rick Klimowicz, MDiv,MHS,OTR/L |
| 2019 | Meghan Spielman, COTA/L |
| 2020 | Moira Ethier, MSGRW, OTR/L |
| 2021 | Joyce Rioux, EdD, OTR/L, SCSS, FAOTA |
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**Award of Service**

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| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2009 | Jean Festa, MPH, OTR/L  Irene Herden, MBA, OTR/L, FAOTA |
| 2010 | Judy Sehnal, MS, OTR/L, CPE, FAOTA  Jan Edmondson, MS, OTR/L |
| 2011 | Heather Miller Kuhaneck, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA |
| 2012 | Kimberly Hartmann, Ph.D., OTR, FAOTA |
| 2013 | Elaine Craddy Adams, OTR |
| 2014 | Susan Goszewski, MSM, OTR/L |
| 2015 | Sharon McCloskey, MBA, OTR/L, DipCOT  Joyce Rioux, Ed.D, OTR/L, SCSS |
| 2016 | Lisa Touissaint,OTR/L |
| 2017 | Sheelagh Schlegel, MPH, OTR/L |
| 2018 | Donna Sweeney, M.ED., OTR/L |
| 2019 | Goesta H. Schlegel, MPS, OT/L |
| 2020 | Judith Sheehan, OTR/L, CFo |
| 2021 | Kristen Downer, OTR/L |



**Emerging Leader**

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| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2009 | Jaclyn Cmero, MS, OTR/L |
| 2010 | Nicole Sawyer, BSHS, MOTS |
| 2011 | Kari Cruanes, MS, OTR/L |
| 2012 | Mary Beth O’Neill, MOTR |
| 2013 | Erin Wells, MS OTR |
| 2014 | Stacey McIvor, MS, OTR/L |
| 2015 | Morgan Villano, MPS/MSPS, OTR/L |
| 2016 | No Award |
| 2017 | Donna Reed Oliver, OTR/L  Lisa Marie Tarchini, COTA/L |
| 2018 | No Award |
| 2019 | No Award |
| 2020 | Kelly Pestey, OSTAS |
| 2021 | Kailene Rampone, COTA/L |



**Fieldwork Educator of the Year**

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| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2009 | Carol Burns, COTA/L |
| 2010 | Pamela Hewett, OTR/L, CAPS |
| 2011 | Anne Golensky, OTR/L |
| 2012 | John Pagano Ph.D., OTR/L  Regina Morgan, OTR/L |
| 2013 | Janice McLeod, OTR/L |
| 2014 | Louis Elmo, MS, OTR/L |
| 2015 | Karen Majeski, OTR/L |
| 2016 | Karen Crainich, OTR/L |
| 2017 | Joanna Perez, OTR/L |
| 2018 | Erin Wells, MS OTR |
| 2019 | Deb Orris, COTA/Lo |
| 2020 | Maureen Leyes, M.Ed., COTA/L |
| 2021 | Meghan Hobold, COTA/L |



**President’s Award**

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| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2015 | Judith Sheehan |
| 2017 | Valnere McLean |
| 2018 | Valerie Strange |
| 2019 | No Award |
| 2020 | Amy Burton, OTD, OTR/L |
| 2021 | No Award |
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