



ConnOTA Award Recipients

Award of Merit

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

2021	No Award
2022	No Award
2023	Susanne Giannitti, OTR/L
2024	Lola Halperin, EdD, OTR/L



Award of Clinical Excellence

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
2022	Beth Sullivan-Well, OTR/L
2023	Brynn Lafferty, OTR/L
2024	Stefanie Seanor, OTD, OTR/L
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Award of Service

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
2022	No Award
2023	Kate Keefe, OTD, OTR/L
2024	Donna Sweeney, M.Ed., OTR/L



Emerging Leader

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
2022	Anne Graikoski, OTR/L
2023	Brianna Zelman, OTS
2024	Rhonda Schneider, OTAS



Fieldwork Educator of the Year

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
2022	Lou Elmo, OTR/L
2023	Alicia Rose, OTR/L
2024	Amaya Scinto, OTR/L



President's Award

Year	Recipient
2015	Judith Sheehan
2017	Valnere McLean
2018	Valerie Strange
2019	No Award
2020	Amy Burton, OTD, OTR/L
2021	No Award
2022	Maggie Moriarty, MS, COTA/L
2023	No Award
2024	Tessa Boston, MOT, OTR/L