

Past Aquatic Therapy Professional Award Recipients

1992 Gwendolyn Garrett, MA, OTR/L
1993 Lynette Jamison, MOT, OTR/L
1994 Peggy Schoedinger, PT
1995 Igor Burdenko, PhD
1996 Alison Osinski, PhD
1997 Andrea Salzman, MS, PT
1998 Johan Lambeck, PT
1999 Bruce Becker, MD
2000 Paula Briggs, MS, Ex Phys, ATRIC
2000 Ann Wieser, PhD, Ex Phys, ATRIC
2001 Dori Maxon, PT, PCS, MEd, ATRIC
2002 Mary Essert, BA, ATRIC
2003 No award given – Awards given at Symposium – only in even years
2004 Luis Vargas, PhD, PT, ATRIC
2005 No award given (see 2003)
2006 Mary Wykle, PhD, ATRIC
2007 No award given (see 2003)
2008 Marty Biondi, PT, CSCS, ATRIC
2009 No award given (see 2003)
2010 Bess Maxwell, PhD, PT; Terri Mitchell, PTA
2011 No award given (see 2003)
2012 Beth Scalone, PT, DPT, OCS, ATRIC
2013 No award given (see 2003)
2014 Julia Fettig, CTRS, CMT, ATRIC
2015 No award given (see 2003)
2016 Donna Lewen, BA, ATRIC
2017 No award given (see 2003)
2018 David Berry, PhD, AT, ATC, ATRIC
2019 No award given (see 2003)
2020 No award given (COVID-19)
2021 Mary LaBarre, PT, DPT, ATRIC

Past Tsunami Spirit Award Recipients

1996 Paula Briggs, MS, Ex Phys, ATRIC; Jun Konno, ATRIC;
Sue Nelson, BS, ATRIC; Andrea Salzman, MS, PT
1997 Annie Clement, PhD, JD; Mary Essert, BA, ATRIC,
Charlotte Norton DPT, MS, ATC, CSCS
1998 Harold Dull, MA; Ruth Meyer, MEd, RKT, ATRIC;
Grace Reynolds, BA
1999 Jane Katz, EdD; Dori Maxon, PT, PCS, MEd, ATRIC
2000 Marty Biondi, PT, CSCS, ATRIC; Doug Kinnaird, BA, NCTMB, ATRIC
2001 Rosemary Herlong, MS, CTRS, ATRIC; Craig Stuart
2002 Julia Fettig, CTRS, CMT, ATRIC; Rodna Metz, MOT, OTR/L
2003 No awards given – Awards given at Symposium – only in even years
2004 Laree Shanda, CTRS, ATRIC; Mary Wykle, PhD, ATRIC
2005 No awards given (see 2003)
2006 Sue Grosse, MS; Shelley Kiefer
2007 No awards given (see 2003)
2008 Melissa Lewis, MPT, ATRIC; Mick Nelson, BS, MS; Sue Nelson, BS, ATRIC
2009 No awards given (see 2003)
2010 Steve Bergstrom and Beth Scalone, PT, DPT, OCS, ATRIC
2011 No awards given (see 2003)
2012 Donna Lewen, BA, ATRIC; Kevin Tucker, BS, CPO
2013 No awards given (see 2003)

2014 Laurie Denomme, B.Kinesiology; Connie Jasinskas, MSc
2015 No award given (see 2003)
2016 Bill Litchfield, H2Owear; Maureen Petrasko, NZ Manufacturing
2017 No award given (see 2003)
2018 Anne Pringle Burnell, ATRIC; Katrien Lemahieu, MSEN, ATRIC
2019 No awards given (see 2003)
2020 No award given (COVID-19)
2021 Maria Pritz, EdD

Past Aquatic Therapy Dolphin Award Recipients

2000 Adolph Kiefer and Luis Vargas, PhD, PT, ATRIC
2001 Karen Badzgon, CTRS and Terri Mitchell, PTA, ATRIC
2002 Bonnie Hopps and Mary Wykle, PhD, ATRIC
2003 No awards given – Awards given at Symposium – only in even years
2004 Barbara Howansky, BSE, CTRS, ATRIC
2005 No awards given (see 2003)
2006 Marty Biondi, PT, CSCS, ATRIC; Marilee Niehoff, PhD
2007 No awards given (see 2003)
2008 Vincent Fanning; Bess Maxwell, PhD, PT
2009 No awards given (see 2003)
2010 Sally Brindle, BS, ATRIC; Linda Scott, BA
2011 No awards given (see 2003)
2012 Barb Dickmann, Mary Kay Fenske, Jim Kelsey, KT; Helen Michels, BS
2013 No awards given (see 2003)
2014 Barb Batson, AS; Debra May, Nekdoodle; Joey Zucchelli, Nekdoodle
2015 No award given (see 2003)
2016 Rachel Shipman; Lupita Trujillo-Thieman; Fran Wade
2017 No award given (see 2003)
2018 Renee Budagher; Maryanne Haggerty, MS
2019 No award given (see 2003)
2020 No award given (COVID-19)
2021 Agnes McCaffery, CTRS