

WCPT Awards Programme 2019: summary table

Nominee information				
Award	Who can nominate?	Eligibility	Nominee attributes	Criteria judged on
<p>Mildred Elson Award</p> <p><i>Only one Mildred Elson Award is given at the time of each WCPT General Meeting</i></p>	WCPT member organisations only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a physical therapist/ physiotherapist • Must be a member of a WCPT member organisation. • Cannot be a member of the current WCPT Executive Board. 	<p>Contributed to the profession internationally and demonstrated one or more of the following attributes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • leadership and commitment to the promotion of the profession • distinguished contributions to the profession in the areas of administration, education, patient care, and/or research • positively influenced others toward higher levels of achievement and/or attainment of professional goals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breadth of impact - contribution to the enhancement of professional development within and external to the physical therapy community. • Contribution to the advancement of the profession as a whole through innovation - the development of a new contribution or advancing the knowledge base of the profession – and/or furthering the aims of the organisation and/or the profession. • Previous recognition of contributions, leadership and high quality achievements that demonstrate originality as demonstrated by other awards and honours documented in the nominee's curriculum vitae. • Professional (beyond physical therapy) public visibility of contributions, as demonstrated by publications, presentations, invited lectures, appointed and elected positions held, and other information in the nominee's curriculum vitae. • Evidence of enduring quality of contributions, or potential for continuing effects of contributions to the profession.

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<p>International Service Award</p> <p><i>Several International Service Awards may be given in each of the 5 areas at the time of each General Meeting</i></p>	WCPT member organisations, regions and subgroups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a physical therapist/ physiotherapist • Must be a member of a WCPT member organisation 	<p>Demonstrated leadership, made distinguished contributions and/or had a high impact on the profession at an international or regional level through service in one or more of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ practice ○ education ○ research ○ management/administration ○ advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustained contribution of service to important professional issues. • Regional and/or international impact of services and contributions such as regional/international consultative or collaborative work; advancement of subgroup development and growth; leading/initiating multisite research and educational programmes. • Professional and/or public visibility of contributions, as demonstrated by clinical services, publications, presentations, invited lectures, appointed and elected positions held, and other information in the nominee's curriculum vitae. • Services resulting in the advancement of the profession.
<p>Humanitarian Service Award</p> <p><i>Normally only one Humanitarian Service Award is given at the time of each General Meeting</i></p>	WCPT member organisations, regions and subgroups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a physical therapist/ physiotherapist • Normally, the physical therapist will be a member of a member organisation, however if for example, there is no member organisation in the country the nominee resides in, it is not a requirement for the award. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any physical therapist who has shown personal commitment and dedication and is held in high esteem by peers. • Individual physical therapists who have improved people's lives through their exceptional care, compassion, dedication and personal commitment. • May have carried out their work at a national or international level. • May have made their contribution as an employee or volunteer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptional service over a continued or sustained period of time. • National or international impact of personal contribution. • Professional and/or public recognition of contributions. • Impact of the personal commitment on the lives of others.

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<p>Leadership in Rehabilitation Award</p> <p><i>Only one Leadership in Rehabilitation Award may be given at the time of each WCPT General Meeting</i></p>	<p>WCPT member organisations, regions, subgroups</p> <p>Member of the WCPT Executive Board</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be an individual, group or organisation. • Do not need to be physical therapists. • Work recognised may have occurred in one or more countries or areas of the world. 	<p>An individual or group/organisation that has made an exceptional contribution to international rehabilitation and/or global health in areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • leading rehabilitation programmes in eg disaster areas, war-affected zones, areas of humanitarian need • ensuring that populations have adequate access to rehabilitation services through direct service delivery and/or advocacy and awareness raising initiatives • initiating new rehabilitation education and/or research programmes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filled an unmet need of those without resources or avenues to receive necessary rehabilitation either for the short or long term. • Provided access to rehabilitative health, education and/or research programmes and information. • Advocated for and/or raised awareness of a need which resulted in actions that responded to that need being addressed. • The services or programmes were recognised by the recipients and their community leaders as being beneficial to a significant number of people in need. • The service or programmes initiated show ongoing evidence of sustainability (if relevant).