AWARDS PROGRAM

ENID GRAHAM MEMORIAL LECTURE

NOMINATION INFORMATION AND FORMS
PHILOSOPHY
The Enid Graham Memorial Lecture is the most prestigious award that the Canadian Physiotherapy Association can bestow upon a Canadian Physiotherapy Association member.

The profession believes that:
- Professional leadership should be fostered and supported by the Association and the profession by recognizing outstanding contributions.
- A physiotherapist that promotes the profession locally and nationally is a highly valued member of the profession.
- A physiotherapist that is notably involved in professional activities provides other physical therapists with the essential role model of professional behaviors and practice.

HISTORY
The Enid Graham Memorial Lecture was established in 1980 to honor Enid Graham. She was founder of the Canadian Association of Massage and Medical Gymnastics (later the Canadian Physiotherapy Association) and a leader in early years of the Association. Helen Gault presented the inaugural lecture in 1981.

PURPOSE
The purpose of the Enid Graham Memorial Lecture is to honor a member of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association who has provided outstanding leadership and made a distinguished contribution to the profession.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION
His/her peers must recognize the individual as being a leader committed to the promotion of the physiotherapy profession. The nominee shall have contributed significantly to the profession at a national level. He/she must have influenced the growth of the profession in two or more of the following areas: clinical practice, education, research or administration.

The individual will have:
- developed new and innovative directions for the profession
- promoted and perpetuated excellence in the profession
- positively influenced others toward higher levels of achievement and/or attainment of professional goals.

ELIGIBILITY
The individual must be a physiotherapist with a current CPA membership.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATE
The CPA Award Committee will select the recipient.

PRESENTATION
One award will be presented annually at the Enid Graham Memorial Lecture Reception at Congress.
FORM OF AWARD
- The honor of presenting the Enid Graham Memorial Lecture at CPA Congress
- A framed certificate and gift
- Reception at Congress
- Full registration, including travel and accommodation for Congress

NOMINATION PROCEDURE
Nominations may be made by a member of the Association or by a component of the Association. All nominations will be kept confidential between all nominator(s) and the Awards Committee.

The nominations must include:
1. A curriculum vitae of the nominee.
2. One of the nominators identified as the primary nominator.
3. At least three but not more than six letters of recommendation/support, none of which shall exceed four pages. At least one letter of recommendation will be from a physical therapist.
4. Each letter must outline the uniqueness of the individual and how he/she meets one or more of the criteria for the award.
5. The letters must provide supporting evidence for all of the leadership qualities of the candidate in order for him/her to be successful in the nomination process.

To facilitate writing the letters please refer to the following criteria that will be used by the Awards Committee to evaluate the strength of each individual nominated.

MARKING CRITERIA
1. Contribution to the profession of physiotherapy in the areas of administration, education, patient care or research. /40
   [Note: marks will be allotted in at least 2 dimensions based on evidence supplied for the points consideration, with marking of up to 20 points per category]
   
   Breadth/ scope
   o wide reaching, diverse effects of contributions
   o contributions in one or more of the four areas listed above.

   Depth
   o sustained contributions
   o influence on the growth of the profession nationally

   Quality
   o previous recognition of contributions, as demonstrated by other awards and honors
   o high quality achievements that demonstrate originality

   Significance
   o professional public visibility of contributions, as demonstrated by publications, presentations, invited lectures, appointed and elected positions held.
enduring quality of contributions, or potential for continuing effects of contributions to the profession
influence on the growth and development of the profession

2. General esteem in which the individual is held by colleagues /10
favorable comments made by peers in support statements
previous recognition of contributions, as demonstrated by other awards and honors
demonstrated mentor-ship and leadership within the profession
cited references to work of nominee

3. Ability to present a noteworthy lecture /10
acknowledged effective oral communication skills

Total score /60

NOMINATION PROCESS
Nominations must be submitted to CPA Head Office by October 1. Once the winner has been determined, the CPA President will contact the successful nominee and invite him/her to present the lecture at the annual CPA Congress. When the nominee has accepted the award, an announcement will be made in CPA's publications along with a short biographical sketch. National Office will be notified as soon as the award has been accepted in order to make the arrangements with the nominee, include information in the Congress program and publicize the award. Should the person selected be unable to present the lecture, a person selected by the recipient may read the lecture on behalf of the honored member.

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Date: ___________________________________

Nominee

Name of Nominee: ____________________________________________
Address of Nominee: _______________________________________
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Phone: ___________________  Email: _____________________________

Primary Nominator

Nominator (include CPA Component if applicable): ____________________________
Name: ____________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________
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Phone: ___________________  Email: _____________________________

Is the nominee aware of the nomination?  Yes _____  No _____

☐ By checking this box, the primary nominator requests that the candidate be considered in the following two years, without resubmitting a nomination package, should the nomination be unsuccessful.

The decision process is based on the information provided by the nominator(s). The Awards Committee will not seek out additional information. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:  Postmarked no later than October 15 of each year.

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