

2013 Outstanding Physical Therapist Award

Mary Kay Hannah, PT, DPT, SCS

This award honors a physical therapist (PT) who has in some outstanding way advanced the profession of Physical Therapy (PT). Mary Kay started her PT career while serving in the Army as a Military Police Officer, then graduating from the Army-Baylor Graduate program in PT at Ft. Sam Houston, TX. She worked as a PT at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and served as the Assistant Chief of PT Service at Womack Army Medical Center at Ft. Bragg, NC. Her last Army assignment was with the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division in Afghanistan. Since retirement from the Army after 23 yrs of service, Mary Kay has a part-time private practice in Cary, NC and works as adjunct faculty at Elon University's PT program. Mary Kay has served as a NC delegate to the APTA's House of Delegates. She assisted in developing the NCPTA Value Proposition statement and is actively leading and driving a task force to help revise the NC PT Practice act regarding spinal manipulation. Mary Kay is sharing her experience in the Army as she actively researched and developed the military topics track for the 2014 APTA Annual Conference as a representative of the NCPTA. Her passion and dedication to the profession of PT illustrates that Mary Kay exemplifies the role of NCPTA's 2013 Outstanding Physical Therapist.