

# **NOMINATION FORM FOR THE HONORARY TITLE OF DISTINGUISHED FELLOW**

American Osteopathic College of  
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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Thank you for your interest in becoming a Distinguished Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (FAOCPMR *Dist.*). This new designation was approved by the Executive Council of the College in 2011 and refined by the Conclave of Fellows during the latter part of 2013.

To qualify for this award, applicants must be nominated by other Fellows or Distinguished Fellows. The criteria for awarding the Honorary Title of Distinguished Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation are as follows:

- Involved in the active practice of physical medicine and rehabilitation and/or one of its subspecialties
- Involved on committees, boards or activities of either AOCPMR, AOBPMR or AOA
- Prior or current involvement in professional organizations on an international, national, state or local level that concern physical medicine and rehabilitation
- Involved in significant ongoing research contributions to the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation or any subspecialty areas of physical medicine and rehabilitation
- Involved in the development of a clinical training program as the program director, (initial or continuing position)
- Service to the profession that has achieved national, state, or regional recognition
- Recognition or awards for excellence in physical medicine and rehabilitation (or its subspecialty areas) from local, state and national organizations

Criteria for selection to this title will be (1) current status as a Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (FAOCPMR) for a minimum of 10 years and (2) a letter of nomination outlining the reason for this designation. All applications must contain a current CV of the Nominee. Deadlines for nomination to this award will be the same as nominations to the title of Fellow (August 15). The Conclave of Fellows will consider nominations annually at its Conclave and recommendations will be submitted to the Executive Council for final approval. Successful candidates must receive unanimous approval of the AOCPMR Executive Council. Distinguished Fellows of the AOCPMR are authorized to use the designation FAOCPMR (*Dist.*) as long as they remain as members in good standing of the AOCPMR.

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## AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED FELLOW

**Instructions:** *To be recognized as a Distinguished Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AOCPMR), the Nominee will meet the minimum qualifications. These include initial Fellowship in the College for a minimum of 10 years and specific service to AOCPMR, the profession of osteopathic physiatry and the public as outlined below.*

**To be completed by the Nominating Fellow.**

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Nominator's Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip Code

**I would like to nominate the following AOCPMR Member for the honorary title of Distinguished Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (FAOCPMR *Dist.*).**

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Candidate's Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip Code

As the Nominator of a Candidate for the title of Distinguished Fellow of the AOCPMR, I have verified the Candidate's qualifications for this Award through the submission of his or her current curriculum vitae (CV) and have summarized the significant contributions below.

Initial Fellowship Granted: \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be 10 years or more from the date of nomination)

**The Candidate will have had distinguished him or herself in one or more of the following areas. It is the duty of the Nominating Fellow to complete this form as completely as possible so that the Fellowship and Nominations Committee may fully assess the Candidate's credentials in the determination of the granting of this designation.**

1. The Candidate is involved in the field of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation through:

- Active practice in physiatry
- Active practice in physical medicine and rehabilitation or one of its subspecialties

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. The Candidate is active on committees, boards or in other activities of one or more of the following agencies: AOCPMR, AOBPMR or AOA

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain this activity and the extent of his or her involvement, e.g., committee chair, vice chair, membership (past or present) with dates of activity.

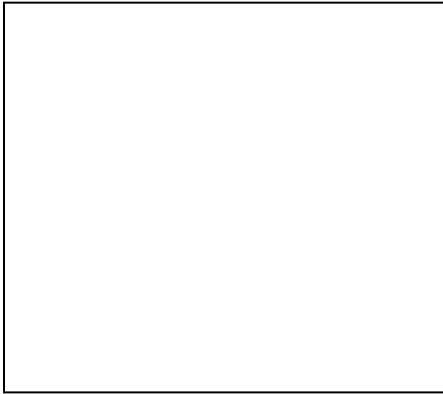
3. Please list the Candidate's activities in the AOCPMR, AOBPMR or AOA and explain what you (as Nominator) feel has made these contributions worthy of awarding this title to the Candidate:

4. Is the Candidate currently active or been previously active in other professional physical medicine and rehabilitation organizations? If so, what contribution has he or she made to further physical medicine and rehabilitation and its subspecialty areas on a local, state, national or international level? Please explain.
5. Is the Candidate involved in significant ongoing research or has he or she been involved in significant research project(s) that has contributed to furthering the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation or its subspecialty areas? Please explain.
6. Is the candidate actively involved in education or training of physical medicine and rehabilitation students and residents? Please explain Candidate's activity and involvement.

7. Please list and explain any contributions the Candidate has made that will further physical medicine and rehabilitation on a state, local, national or international level.

8. Please define and explain any activities outside of physical medicine and rehabilitation and its subspecialty areas which have allowed the Candidate the privilege of furthering osteopathic medicine or the practice of osteopathic physical medicine and rehabilitation to the community in which the Candidate lives or on a state or national level.

Please attach a passport sized (2"x2") photo of the candidate here:



Please note that the American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation reserves the right to request further clarification by letter, submission of further information, or appearance before the Fellowship and Nominations Committee prior to action on this request. **Nominations will NOT be reviewed without the submission of a letter from the Nominating Fellow, a current CV of the Nominee and a photo.** Applications for this title will be reviewed at the Conclave of Fellows.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed applications by August 15 to:

Fellowship Committee  
American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Post Office Box 4  
Phillipsburg NJ 08865-0004

*(Faxed and emailed applications will not be accepted)*