

January 4, 2019

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Dear Dr. Schneider:

On behalf of the *Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports Physical Therapy*, it is my pleasure to inform you that your article titled "*Changes in Measures of Cervical Spine Function, Vestibulo-ocular Reflex, Dynamic Balance, and Divided Attention Following Sport-Related Concussion in Elite Youth Ice Hockey Players,*" which appeared in the December 2018 issue of *JOSPT*, has been selected by *JOSPT's* award committee to receive the 2018 *JOSPT* Excellence in Research Award.

The award will be presented to you, Dr. Meeuwisse, Dr. Palacios-Derflingher, and Dr. Emery during APTA's Combined Sections Meeting in Washington, DC in later this month. The award will be presented at the awards ceremonies of APTA's American Academy of Sports Physical Therapy on Friday evening, January 25, at 6:30 p.m., at the Marriott Marquis, Archives room, and again at APTA's Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy on Friday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Marriott Marquis, Salon 5.

The *JOSPT* Excellence in Research Award recognizes the best article published in *JOSPT* during a calendar year within the category of non-clinical research reports or brief reports (i.e. that do not carry a "Level of Evidence" at the end of the abstract), and Clinical Commentaries on research topics. Selection of the recipient is based on:

1. The importance of the contribution of the manuscript to the clinical or basic science related to orthopaedic or sports physical therapy
2. The relevance of the manuscript to clinical practice
3. The quality of the research question, methodology, and interpretation/synthesis of the findings with the existing literature
4. The quality of the writing

Congratulations on your paper's selection as the recipient of the 2018 *JOSPT* Excellence in Research Award. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to Anthony Willard in the *JOSPT* office via fax at 703-891-9065 or email at anthonywillard@jospt.org as soon as possible. We look forward to meeting you in Washington DC.

Sincerely,

Guy G. Simoneau, PT, PhD, FAPTA
Interim Editor-in-Chief

Clare L. Ardern, PT, PhD
Editor-in-Chief Elect

Dr. Schneider, congratulations on receiving the *Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports Physical Therapy's* 2018 *JOSPT* Excellence in Research Award!

Please complete this form and return it to Anthony Willard in the JOSPT office via fax at 703-891-9065 or email at anthonywillard@jospt.org as soon as possible.

You and all your co-authors are invited to attend the presentation of the *JOSPT* award at APTA's American Academy of Sports Physical Therapy on Friday evening, January 25, at 6:30 p.m., at the Marriott Marquis, Archives room, and again at APTA's Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy on Friday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Marriott Marquis, Salon 5. We will have personalized awards for all co-authors containing full names and credentials.

Please indicate below which of your co-authors will be present to accept the awards.

Will attend ___ Will not attend ___ – Kathryn J. Schneider, PT, PhD

Will attend ___ Will not attend ___ – Willem H. Meeuwisse, MD, PhD

Will attend ___ Will not attend ___ – Luz Palacios-Derflingher, PhD

Will attend ___ Will not attend ___ – Carolyn A. Emery, PT, PhD

– No authors will be present. Please ship the awards to the following address:

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Please note:

- Please plan to meet the JOSPT staff and Interim Editor-in-Chief Dr. Guy Simoneau outside the Marriott Marquis, Archives room, after the American Academy of Sports Physical Therapy's award ceremony on Friday, January 25, for photos.
- You do not need to make remarks, but should you choose to do so, please limit them to 1 minute.
- You are responsible for the cost of your trip to Washington, DC.
- ***You are also cordially invited to attend JOSPT's Reviewers Reception, which takes place on Wednesday evening, January 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Marriott Marquis, Salon 7.***

Thank you for your contribution to JOSPT and our profession.