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Dear Mrs. Fukuda:

On behalf of the *Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports Physical Therapy*, it is my pleasure to inform you that your article titled “Short-Term Effects of Hip Abductors and Lateral Rotators Strengthening in Females With Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome: A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial,” which appeared in the November 2010 issue of *JOSPT*, has been selected by the *Journal’s* award committee to receive the 2010 *JOSPT* Excellence in Research Award.

The award will be presented to you, Mr. Rossetto, Mr. Magalhães, Mr. Bryk, Dr. Lucareli, and Mrs. de Almeida Carvalho at the award ceremonies of the Orthopaedic Section and the Sports Physical Therapy Section of the APTA, scheduled during the association’s Combined Sections Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Friday evening, February 11, at 6:30 p.m., in Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Grand Salon C, and at 7:30 p.m., in Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Napoleon Ballroom, respectively.

The *JOSPT* Excellence in Research Award recognizes the best article published in the *JOSPT* during a calendar year within the category of research reports. 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 selection as the recipient of the 2010 *JOSPT* Excellence in Research Award. Please complete the enclosed form and fax it back to the *JOSPT* office in Alexandria, Virginia. I look forward to meeting you in New Orleans.

Sincerely,

Guy Simoneau, PT, PhD, ATC
Editor-in-Chief
Mrs. Fukuda, congratulations on receiving the Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports Physical Therapy’s 2010 JOSPT Excellence in Research Award!

Please complete this form and return it to the Journal office by fax at 703-836-2210 no later than Friday, January 21.

I will ___ will not ___ attend the presentation of the JOSPT award at the Orthopaedic Section and the Sports Physical Therapy Section, scheduled during APTA’s Combined Sections Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Friday evening, February 11, at 6:30 p.m., in Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Grand Salon C, and at 7:30 p.m. in Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Napoleon Ballroom, respectively.

If you cannot attend, please indicate whether one of your co-authors on the paper will be present to accept the award. Yes ___ No ___ If yes, the co-author is:

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Full names and credentials of the authors, as they should appear on the award, along with their mailing addresses:

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Please note:

- Plan to meet Dr. Guy Simoneau outside Hilton New Orleans Riverside’s Grand Salon C at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 11.
- 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 New Orleans.

Thank you for your contribution to the JOSPT and our profession.