

Academy Honorary Membership Judging Rubric

AWARD DESCRIPTION: This award is intended to recognize non-O&P certified individuals who are closely allied with the orthotics and prosthetics profession. The recipient of this award should have demonstrated a very high level of knowledge and a dedication to the O&P profession. Examples of this dedication would include, but not be limited to, volunteering to give scientific presentations at O&P scientific meetings, collaborating with and mentoring O&P practitioners with research activities, or participating as a volunteer in the ABC certification process. This is a lifetime designation and there shall be no requirement to pay dues. There are no voting privileges nor may the recipient hold Academy elected office. The award shall be presented from time to time, as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

Nominator must demonstrate how nominee meets each criteria, providing specific examples.

Prerequisites: The nominee must not have an O&P certification.

This rubric ensures a fair and thorough evaluation process, recognizing non-O&P certified individuals who are closely allied with the orthotics and prosthetics profession and have demonstrated exceptional knowledge and dedication to the profession.

CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	SCORE
Knowledge of O&P Profession	Demonstrates exceptional knowledge of the orthotics and prosthetics profession, with significant expertise and understanding.	
Dedication to O&P Profession	Shows outstanding dedication to the O&P profession through consistent and impactful involvement in various activities.	
Scientific Presentations	Regularly volunteers to give high-quality scientific presentations at O&P scientific meetings, significantly contributing to the profession.	
Collaboration and Mentoring	Actively collaborates with and mentors O&P practitioners in research activities, making substantial contributions.	
Volunteer Participation	Regularly participates as a volunteer in the ABC certification process, demonstrating high commitment and impact.	
Overall Contribution to O&P profession	Has made an outstanding lifetime contribution to the O&P profession, with a lasting and profound impact.	
FINAL SCORE OUT OF 30		

Scoring Guidelines

5 points: Nomination describes at least five of these behaviors.

4 points: Nomination describes at least four of these behaviors.

3 points: Nomination describes at least three of these behaviors.

2 points: Nomination describes at least two of these behaviors.

1 point: Nomination describes at least one of these behaviors.

0 points: Nomination provided no information on this criterion.

Evaluation Process

1. Nomination Review: Each nominee's accomplishments and contributions will be reviewed and scored individually based on the criteria.

2. Scoring: Each judge will score the nominees on a scale of 0 to 5 for each criterion.

3. Total Score: The scores from all criteria will be summed to obtain the total score for each nominee.

4. Discussion and Consensus: Judges will discuss the scores and provide justifications. A consensus will be reached to select the most deserving candidate.

5. Award Decision: The nominee with the highest total score, provided they meet the high standards set by the Board of Directors, will be recommended for the award.