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## **EDUCATA Professor Patrick Van Beveren receives Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Practice Award**

**The prestigious Henry D. and Florence P. Kendall award will be bestowed at the APTA Annual Conference in June 2010**

(Calabasas, Calif. June 22, 2010)— [Patrick Van Beveren](#), PT, DPT, MA, OCS, GCS, CSCS has been selected by the Board of Directors of the APTA to receive the Henry D. and Florence P. Kendall Clinical Excellence Award at the 2010 association's annual conference, held in Boston, Massachusetts June 16 – 19, 2010.

The award, which was first established in 1976, seeks to acknowledge individuals who made outstanding and enduring contributions to the practice of physical therapy as exemplified in the professional careers of Henry O. and Florence P. Kendall.

“Dr. Van Beveren has a long and distinguished career as a clinician and educator,” said [Marilyn Pink](#), EDUCATA president and CEO. “In selecting him for this award the APTA recognizes a professional with impeccable credentials in evidence-based practice. We are proud to have him as part of the team of EDUCATA professors, so that PTs around the globe can tap into his expertise anytime, anywhere.”

In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Van Beveren is a nationally-recognized speaker on function and exercise for older adults. He has integrated a unique niche in Physical Therapy as a board-certified specialist in both orthopaedics and geriatrics while incorporating his expertise as a certified Strength and Conditioning specialist. He has

also served as a past president of the New York Physical Therapy Association and as co-chair of the APTA's Committee on Chapters and Sections.

The "[Functional Assessment and Exercise for the Aging Adult](#)" course, which he teaches along with Dr. Dale Avers, is one of EDUCATA's most popular online courses.

**About the Henry D. and Florence P. Kendall Clinical Excellence Award:** The award is named in honor of Henry O. Kendall and Florence P. Kendall, outstanding physical therapist clinicians in Maryland for more than 50 years. To qualify, nominees must have:

1. Engaged in extensive clinical practice for at least fifteen (15) years.
2. Positively and substantially affected the shape, scope, and quality of physical therapy practice.
3. Had an impact on other physical therapists in a manner that has significantly increased their abilities to practice physical therapy.
4. Contributed to the overall and widespread development of physical therapy as a caring profession.
5. Demonstrated contributions to the Association.

**About EDUCATA:** EDUCATA.com is a unique, interactive, Web 2.0 education platform that delivers online learning. It offers a broad spectrum of courses that are taught by top-ranked educators and experience clinicians. EDUCATA's partners include the World Confederation for Physical Therapy and many American Physical Therapy Association Chapters. [Continuing education for physical therapists](#) and other medical professionals is the focus of the first launch. Subsequent launches will target additional professions.