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Foundation for Physical Therapy Awards 2011 Florence P. Kendall Doctoral Scholarships

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ALEXANDRIA, VA, (December 8, 2011) –Three physical therapists were awarded a total of \$15,000 as recipients of the Florence P. Kendall Doctoral Scholarships for the 2011-2012 academic year from the Foundation for Physical Therapy.

The \$5,000 Kendall Doctoral Scholarship is awarded annually to outstanding physical therapists as they begin their first year of graduate studies toward a postprofessional doctoral degree. These scholarships are funded by the Henry O. and Florence P. Kendall Doctoral Scholarship Fund.

Scholarships were awarded to: Ryan Marker, PT, DPT, University of Colorado, Denver; Jennifer Reneker, PT, MSPT, Kent State University; and Bahar Shahidi, PT, DPT, University of Colorado, Denver.

“We are very proud to support these individuals as they begin their careers in physical therapy research. Their growth and success as researchers will help ensure our profession’s future,” said Foundation Board of Trustees President and Chair William G. Boissonnault, PT, DPT, DHSc, FAPTA, FAAOMPT.

The Foundation for Physical Therapy was established in 1979 as a national, independent nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality and delivery of physical therapy care by providing support for scientifically based and clinically relevant physical therapy research and doctoral scholarships and fellowships.

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