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**TOBY LONG RECEIVES THE CATHERINE WORTHINGHAM FELLOW AWARD  
FROM THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION**

ALEXANDRIA, VA, - Physical therapist and member of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), Toby Long, PhD, of Bethesda, Maryland received APTA's 2009 Catherine Worthingham Fellow Award. She was honored during an awards ceremony at PT 2009: APTA's Annual Conference and Exhibition, held in Baltimore, MD, June 2009.

Long is an associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Georgetown University. She is also training director for the Center for Child and Human Development at Georgetown, University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities and the training director for the DC LEND at Children's National Medical Center.

Among many honors and recognitions, Long is the recipient of the Fulbright Senior Specialist Award, the APTA Lucy Blair Service Award, the APTA Section on Pediatrics' G.E. "Bud" DeHaven Award, the Jeanne Fisher Distinguished Mentorship Award, and Georgetown University's Vicennial Award. She received her bachelor of science degree from Boston University, her master's degree from George Washington University and her PhD in Human Development from the University of Maryland.

The Catherine Worthingham Fellows of the Association recognizes those persons whose work has resulted in lasting and significant advances in the science, education, and practice of the profession of physical therapy. The Catherine Worthingham Fellowship is the highest honored bestowed upon physical therapists by the Association. Long joins a highly selective group of physical therapists, currently only 125 therapists have been honored as Catherine Worthingham Fellows.