



The Capstone International Nursing Book Award

PURPOSE

New for 2011, The Capstone International Nursing Book Award recognizes the excellence of one outstanding book published for nurses.

ELIGIBILITY

Any nursing books published for the first time from 1 July 2009 through 1 February 2011 are eligible. Book must be in print by close of eligibility period.

NOMINATIONS

Publishers, authors or readers may nominate books for The Capstone International Nursing Book Award.

CRITERIA

Book will be judged for the following qualities:

- Book must support the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide.
- Book must exhibit exceptional publishing qualities including editorial, production and manufacturing values.
- Book should include an electronic distribution component (please note in supporting narrative).
- Book must exhibit excellence in its subject matter through author expertise, level and type of coverage, contributors, reviews, awards, adoptions, endorsements, etc.
- Judges will also take into consideration originality and approach, reader appeal, academic and scholarly quality and suitability of vocabulary and content for the specific audience within nursing.
- Book must be submitted in English

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative (summary) that addresses criteria (1 page)
- Supporting PDF of reviews, author bios and credentials, contributor bios and credentials, and other examples that support the judging criteria
- Four (4) nonreturnable copies of the book in English mailed to STTI, attention to Renee Wilmeth. Books must be at headquarters before the 1 March 2011 deadline.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information or to make a contribution to fund this award, contact Renee Wilmeth, STTI publisher, +1.317.634.8171 (International), 888.634.7575 (U.S./Canada toll free) or e-mail renee@stti.org.

Call for Entries opens
1 November 2010

Deadline
1 March 2011

Entry fee
US \$50

The fee structure for nominations outside the U.S. will be set according to World Bank classifications based on per capita income designated as low, middle and high.

Submission guidelines
Award entries must be submitted via the online submission system. Instructions are available at www.nursingsociety.org/awards.

Judging
Qualified judging panels representing strong talent and expertise are appointed.

Notification
Award recipients will be notified by e-mail by 1 July 2011.

Presentation
All awards will be presented at STTI's 41st Biennial Convention in Grapevine, Texas, USA, on 29 October – 2 November 2011. The award presentation is sponsored by Doody Enterprises, Inc.

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