



Evidence-Based Practice Award

In collaboration with the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

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.

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PURPOSE

The Evidence-Based Practice Award formally known as the Clinical Scholarship Award is the process of integrating knowledge and clinical experience to achieve excellence in nursing practice. It is characterized by a high level of curiosity, critical thinking, continuous learning, reflective practice and the ability to seek and use a spectrum of interdisciplinary resources in care delivery. The Clinical Scholarship Award was established in 1997 to recognize a nurse, group of nurses or organization who is self-motivated and foster a practice environment that promotes and values creativity, questioning, data-based decision making, access and synthesis of new knowledge and the use of innovations to improve practice and clinical outcomes.

Past recipients of the Clinical Scholarship Award include Loretta Ford (1997), Linda Aiken (1999), Marita Titler (2001), the Center for Nursing Classification & Clinical Effectiveness (2003), Judith Maloni (2005) Ruth Kleinpell (2007) and Mary Lough (2009).

CRITERIA

- Contribution advances evidence-based practice/clinical through work in integrating knowledge and evidence-based experience to achieve excellence in practice.
- Contribution is national and/or international in scope and has documented demonstrable positive health outcomes.
- Contribution influences the health of individuals and communities by bringing together disciplines, academe, research and/or evidence-based practice/clinical in an innovative approach.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative that addresses criteria (1-2 pages)
- Three (3) letters of support
- Letter of acceptance
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Supporting documentation that provides direct evidence of nominee's contribution (not to exceed 10 pages)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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