



Virginia K. Saba Nursing Informatics Leadership Award

PURPOSE

The Virginia K. Saba Nursing Informatics Leadership Award honors an individual for his or her innovative and cutting-edge work in the field of nursing informatics. The individual's work must have resulted in a significant development and sustained contributions to advance the discipline of nursing informatics. The individual's work also must achieve a recognizable and momentous public benefit.

This award will be presented during STTI's biennial convention, and the recipient will be invited to present an abbreviated presentation of his or her work during a concurrent session. A US \$500 stipend and a commemorative award will be given to the recipient, and his or her travel and convention registration will be funded by the Foundation.

The award will become permanently endowed and offer a notable stipend in the future through Dr. Saba's planned gift to the Sigma Theta Tau International Foundation for Nursing. Donors may contribute directly to this award by contacting the Foundation for Nursing.

ELIGIBILITY

The nominee is a nurse and an active member of Sigma Theta Tau International. Honorary members are eligible. Self nominations are invited.

CRITERIA

- The nominee has made contributions during his or her professional career in the field of nursing informatics and has had a sustained, notable and historic impact on the health care industry, education and/or research.
- The nominee has had a major impact or participated in a significant or major breakthrough in the field of informatics.
- The nominee has served as the nursing informatics leader in a prominent health care institution, university, business or other health care setting or served as a consultant in the field.
- The nominee is a recognized informatics expert whose work has had the capacity and scope to enhance quality, safety, outcomes and decision making.
- The nominee is an established leader in the field of informatics related to nursing and health from a national and international perspective.

JUDGING

Judges will include a committee of STTI members appointed by Sigma Theta Tau International, members of nursing informatics specialty groups and past recipients.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative that addresses criteria (1-2 pages)
- Three (3) diverse letters of support that address criteria
- Letter of acceptance
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Supporting documentation that provides direct evidence of the sustained leadership in contribution to nursing informatics for which the nominee is being recognized (not to exceed 10 pages)

CONTACT INFORMATION

For additional information or to make a contribution to fund this award, contact Margie Wilson at +1.317.634.8171 (International), 888.634.7575 (U.S./Canada toll free) or e-mail margie@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.

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