



Amy J. Berman Geriatric Nursing Leadership Award

PURPOSE

The award is named in honor of Amy J. Berman, BSN, for her dedicated contributions to the geriatric nursing community. The Amy J. Berman Geriatric Nursing Leadership Award honors an emerging nurse leader who demonstrates significant contributions to the health care of older adults through exemplary vision, influence, critical thinking, communication and role modeling. The nurse leader demonstrates commitment to gerontological nursing as a member or leader of an inter-professional team. This individual creates an important impact through policy, system or practice change within an organization.

This award will be presented during the Sigma Theta Tau International biennial convention, and the recipient will be invited to make a presentation of his or her work. The recipient will also receive a complimentary registration day to the convention, as well as a commemorative award.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominee must be an active member of Sigma Theta Tau International. Current members of STTI's Board of Directors or members of the headquarters staff are NOT eligible.

CRITERIA

- Influences geriatric care and outcomes through membership in or leadership of an inter-professional team.
- Influences geriatric health care practices within a clinical setting.
- Improves geriatric health outcomes through leadership and enactment of evidence-based care.
- Impacts geriatric leadership development or care delivery through dissemination of knowledge.

JUDGING

Judges will include the members of the Geriatric Nursing Leadership Academy Advisory Committee.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Supporting documents required below must address the criteria. A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form
- Supporting narrative (1-2 pages)
- Three (3) letters of support
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Letter of acceptance
- [Any other supporting documentation](#) that provides direct evidence of the nominee's contributions to gerontological nursing (not to exceed 10 pages)

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information or to make a contribution to fund this award, please contact Kayla Woodward at +1.317.634.8171 (International), 888.634.7575 (U.S./Canada toll free) or e-mail kayla@stti.iupui.edu.

Call for Entries opens

1 November 2012

Deadline

1 March 2013

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 2013.

Presentation

All awards will be presented at STTI's 43rd Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, 16-20 November.

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