



Call for Entries opens:
1 November 2004

Deadline:
1 March 2005

Entry fee:
US \$40

Submission guidelines:
Award entries must be submitted via the online submission system. Guidelines and instructions are available at www.nursingsociety.org/programs

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

Notification:
Nominees and recipients will be notified of the judges' decision by 1 July 2005.

Presentation:
All awards will be presented at the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International 38th Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on 12-16 November 2005.

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The Episteme Award

PURPOSE

The Baxter International Foundation's Episteme Award acknowledges a major break-through in nursing knowledge development that has resulted in a significant and recognizable benefit to the public. The Baxter International Foundation generously provides a \$15,000 stipend to the award winner. In the tradition of the Nobel Prize, The Episteme Award is presented to a person or team for highly significant research. The Episteme Laureate will be the keynote speaker on Scientific Sessions Day at convention.

CRITERIA

- The person or team has accomplished a major break-through in nursing knowledge development (either through a seminal contribution or a program of research).
- The research venture has resulted in a significant and recognizable benefit to the public.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- 500-700 word support summary that addresses criteria from nominator
- Three (3) letters of support that address criteria
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Any other supporting material (not to exceed 10 pages) that provides direct evidence of the nature of the contribution for which the nominee is being recognized

CONTACT INFORMATION

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