



**Call for Entries opens**  
1 November 2006

**Deadline**  
1 March 2007

**Entry fee**  
US \$45

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/programs](http://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 2007.

**Presentation**  
All awards will be presented at the honor society's 39<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention in Baltimore, Maryland on 3-7 November 2007.

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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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