2007 INTERNATIONAL AWARDS for NURSING EXCELLENCE

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

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 39th Biennial Convention in Baltimore, Maryland on 3-7 November 2007.

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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 the Sigma Theta Tau International biennial convention, and the recipient will be invited to present an abbreviated presentation of his or her work during a concurrent session. A $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.

CRITERIA
- The nominee is a nurse and a member of Sigma Theta Tau International. (Honorary members are eligible).
- The individual's work is considered a major development or breakthrough in nursing informatics that has sustained a notable and historic impact on the health care industry.
- The individual's accomplishments include being a consultant in the field of nursing informatics or a leader of a prominent health care institution, university, business, or other health care setting.
- The individual is recognized as an informatics expert whose contributions have the capacity and scope to enhance quality, safety, outcomes and decision making in health and nursing care from a national or an international perspective.

JUDGING
Judges will include a committee of honor society 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
- 500-700 word support summary that addresses criteria from the nominator
- Three diverse letters of support that address criteria
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Any other supporting material (not to exceed ten pages) that provides direct evidence of the sustained leadership in the contribution to nursing informatics for which the nominee is being recognized

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