



# Evidence-Based Practice Award

In collaboration with the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

## Call for Entries opens

1 November 2016

## Deadline

1 March 2017

## 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](http://www.nursingsociety.org/awards).

## Judging

Qualified judging panels representing strong talent and expertise are appointed.

## Notification

Award recipients will be notified by email by 1 July 2017.

## Presentation

All awards will be presented at STTI's 44th Biennial Convention Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, 28 October - 1 November 2017.

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## PURPOSE

The Evidence-Based Practice Award is the process of integrating knowledge and clinical experience to achieve excellence in nursing practice. It is characterized by a high level of curiosity, critical thinking, continuous learning, reflective practice, and the ability to seek and use a spectrum of interdisciplinary resources in care delivery.

The Evidence-Based Practice Award, formerly known as the Clinical Scholarship Award, was established in 1997 to recognize a nurse, group of nurses, or organization who is self-motivated and foster a practice environment that promotes and values creativity, questioning, data-based decision making, access and synthesis of new knowledge, and the use of innovations to improve practice and clinical outcomes.

## ELIGIBILITY

STTI Board of Directors, STTI staff, STTI consultants and contracted staff, and members of the judging committee are not eligible.

## CRITERIA

- Advances evidence-based practice through work in integrating knowledge and evidence in practice
- Influences the health of individuals and communities by bringing together professionals from various disciplines and roles
- Engages researchers, clinicians, patients, and families

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative (1-2 pages)
- Three (3) letters of support
- Letter of acceptance
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Any other supporting documentation (not to exceed 10 pages)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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