INTERNATIONAL
AWARDS for
NURSING EXCELLENCE

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.

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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Best Practice in Technology Award

PURPOSE
The Best Practice in Technology Award recognizes and honors an individual, developer, or vendor that clearly exemplifies an outstanding use of technology in an instructional or clinical setting.

Pilot projects accepted; please include completion timeline and remaining operation milestones for completion.

ELIGIBILITY
Any individual, developer, or vendor is eligible for this award. STTI Board of Directors, STTI staff, STTI consultants and contracted staff, and members of the judging committee are not eligible.

CRITERIA
The goal should be to improve healthcare by using nursing clinical data **-or-** by using an educational technology application. The main criteria are uniqueness and originality in the application. Some examples of items that the application might address are listed below, but the criteria are not bound to these.

- Uses technology in a manner that furthers professional and/or educational goals.
- Bug-free (i.e., all items work); is easy to navigate.
- Is innovative, interactive, creative, flexible, and uses technology well.
- Has had significant leadership and involvement of nurses throughout the development of the application.
- Makes available data needed by the nurse and the agency for decision making in providing nursing care, including, but not limited to:
  o Individual patient records
  o Data in the aggregate to provide clinical data for administrative reporting and other data needs
  o Current literature accessibility
- Describe any noteworthy aspects that the committee should know that are not delineated above including, but not limited to, how this program/website has value beyond one institution and how it furthers the mission and vision of STTI.

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)
- Letter of acceptance
- Any supporting software or URL. Provide passwords and allow usage through judging process (March-May)
- Any other supporting documentation (not to exceed 10 pages) might include, but is not limited to:
  o Screen shots
  o Articles about the application
  o Testimonials

CONTACT INFORMATION
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