



# Amy J. Berman Geriatric Nursing Leadership Award

## PURPOSE

Designed to celebrate the accomplishments of an emerging nurse leader, the Amy J. Berman Geriatric Nursing Leadership Award is bestowed upon an individual who has demonstrated contributions to collaborative practice through involvement in interprofessional teams and defined commitment to gerontological nursing. Articulating impact via policy, advanced practice, system change, and advocacy is an important part of this leader's experience.

***Sigma membership is required.***

## ELIGIBILITY

All active Sigma members worldwide are eligible to be nominated for this award. Members may not self-nominate; any self-nominations will be disqualified.

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

## CRITERIA

Nomination should show evidence of meeting a majority of the following criteria:

1. Demonstrates valued outcomes for improving care through leadership of an interprofessional team and collaborative practice
2. Influences the advancement of geriatric healthcare practices within a clinical setting
3. Improves geriatric health outcomes through leadership enactment of evidence-based care

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Supporting documents required below should address a majority of the above criteria. Entries that do not meet the criteria and requirements below will be disqualified. A complete online nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative, from the nominator (1-2 pages)
- Two letters of support from diverse sources supporting the criteria (interprofessional colleague, supervisor, coworker, etc. – excluding nominator)
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Letter of Acceptance – Statement from the nominee agreeing to attend Sigma's Biennial Convention if selected
- Supporting documentation as evidence of nominee's contribution as outlined in the criteria above (not to exceed 10 pages)

### NOMINATION TIMELINE

1 November 2018 – 1 March 2019

### ENTRY FEE:

US \$50

The fee structure for nominations outside the US is set according to World Bank classifications based on per-capita income designated as low, middle, and high.

### NOTIFICATION

Award recipients will be notified in July 2019.

### PRESENTATION

All awards will be presented at Sigma's [45th Biennial Convention](#) in Washington, DC, USA.

### PAST RECIPIENTS

[View a brief biography of past recipients online.](#)

### CONTACT

For further information, visit [International Awards](#) or contact [Megan LoGreco](#).