

ISPN Awards
2012 Call for Nominations
Nominations Due by February 17, 2012

Thank you for participating in ISPN's annual recognition of some of the many outstanding contributions of our members throughout the world!

Members and non-members may nominate individuals for awards. **Nominees must be ISPN members at the time of nomination** (except for the Service to Psychiatric Nursing award). Using criteria established by ISPN, the Awards Committee selects recipients of the 10 ISPN and Division-specific awards described below. The nomination process description follows the award descriptions.

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ISPN AWARDS

Melva Jo Hendrix Lectureship Award

To honor the memory of Melva Jo Hendrix, DNSc, RN, FAAN: to celebrate her leadership and to recognize her lifetime of contributions to psychiatric-mental health nursing. This award acknowledges psychiatric-mental health nurses whose careers exemplify Dr. Hendrix's values and principles - her unswerving commitment to improving care for the underserved, stigmatized, or disenfranchised and her dedication to mentoring others. The Award Winner will be announced at this year's conference and will present the lecture at the 2012 conference. Criteria: 1) articulate speaker; 2) evidence of leadership or emerging leadership; 3) recognition of work in the community (education, practice and research); 4) nominee's career addresses key variables in the purposes of the award - i.e. work with underserved populations or mentoring.

Clinical Practice Award

The Clinical Practice Award is given to a psychiatric-mental health nurse who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the care of people with mental illness and/or their families at a local and/or national level. The primary responsibilities of this nurse are clinical rather than administrative or academic. Clinical practice may include direct care, consultation, etc. The candidate demonstrates exceptional clinical performance that has made an impact on nursing practice and patient/family outcomes and is viewed as a role model by colleagues.

Education Award

The Education Award acknowledges exceptional creativity and effectiveness in curriculum development, teaching strategies, student recruitment and support, educational outreach and/or other activities by a psychiatric-mental health nurse educator; viewed as a mentor and role model by colleagues and students.

Research Award

Candidates for the Research Award are evaluated on the following criteria: 1) contribution to the generation of new psychiatric-mental health nursing knowledge; and 2) impact of their research on improved psychiatric-mental health nursing clinical practice, care delivery, and/or policy. The nomination must describe the impact of the research on clinical practice, care delivery and/or policy. Peer reviewed presentation and publication of findings, receipt of external grant funding, and research activities, such as mentorship, consultations and peer review service, are included in the evaluation of the candidate.

Diversity/Equity Award

The Cultural Competence Award recognizes an ISPN member (and may also recognize organization/s with which she/he works) who individually or as part of an organization has demonstrated outstanding leadership in providing culturally sensitive mental health services to individuals, families and/or groups through 1) development of innovative and significant contributions to teaching of, research about, and/or practice of culturally sensitive mental health care in nursing, 2) development of knowledge that contributed to improved understanding or strategies regarding the influences of culture on mental health, and/or 3) establishment of a culturally sensitive program to promote access to services for diverse individuals, families and groups.

Service to Psychiatric Nursing Award

The Service to Psychiatric Nursing Award is given to a non-nurse (individual or group of individuals) or to a non-psychiatric nurse who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of psychiatric nursing.

DIVISION AWARDS

ACAPN Division Award

The ACAPN Award is given to an ACAPN member who has demonstrated outstanding achievements in one of the following areas: 1) clinical practice - leadership in the advancement of the care of children /adolescents with mental health problems and their families at a local and/or national level; 2) service - contribution to the advancement of the discipline of child/adolescent psychiatric nursing or the care of children or adolescents with mental health problems and their families; 3) research - contribution to the body of knowledge concerning children or adolescents with mental health problems and their families through research; 4) education - contribution to the preparation of child or adolescent psychiatric nurses through teaching, policy development or curriculum development.

AGPN Division Award

The AGPN Award is given to a member of the Adult and Geropsychiatric Nursing Division who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in one or more of the following areas: 1) clinical practice - is actively involved in the management of the mental health needs of the adult and/or geriatric population: Practice occurs in individual or family

settings and reflects expertise, sound knowledge of mental health issues, advocacy, fairness, respect, and compassion; 2) leadership/service - contributes to the promotion/advancement of the discipline or the care of clients or families with actual or potential needs through program development or promotion of collaboration with other psychiatric nursing groups and mental health disciplines; 3) research/writing - adds significantly to the knowledge base of adult or geriatric psychiatric nursing knowledge through published works; 4) education - contributes to the preparation of adult or geriatric psychiatric nurses through teaching, curriculum development, or policy development.

ISPCLN Division Leadership Award

The ISPCLN Division Award is given to a member of the division of International Society of Psychiatric Consultation Liaison Nurses who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in psychiatric consultation liaison nursing in one or more of the following areas: 1) clinical practice - contribution to ISPCLN clinical performance that has made a significant impact on nursing practice and patient outcomes; is viewed as a role model by colleagues; 2) leadership/service - contribution to the promotion/advancement of the discipline of psychiatric consultation liaison nursing or the advancement of the care of patients and families with actual or potential mental health sequelae to other health problems or life events; promotion of collaboration with other psychiatric nursing groups and mental health disciplines; 3) research/writer - contribution to the body of nursing knowledge through valid, reliable nursing research in the ISPCLN field, publication of work that influences patient outcomes related biopsychosocial needs, or published work that has added significantly to the knowledge base of PCLN practice; 4.) education - contribution to the preparation of psychiatric consultation liaison nurses through teaching, policy development or curriculum development.

SERPN Division Jeanette Chamberlain Award

The SERPN Jeanette Chamberlain Award is given to a psychiatric nurse who has contributed to psychiatric nursing through activities that have advanced the field through public service, administration, development of healthcare policy and other service activities.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominator's Role

Prepare and submit (e-mail or hard copy) a ***complete nomination packet*** that includes:

1. Your official nomination letter describing the ways the nominee meets qualifications for the specific award. Comment on the impact of the individual's contributions on the population served and/or the discipline of mental health nursing – and any special contributions the nominee has made to ISPN. **Please discern that the nominee is an active ISPN member.**
2. At least one additional letter of endorsement/support - which should cover similar considerations or elaborate on one or more primary achievements.

3. Relevant portions of the nominee's resume – a maximum of 10-12 pages. Include education, credentials, and employment history – plus selected pages that document accomplishments that directly support the award – but in all cases, not more than 12 pages.
4. E-mail address and phone numbers for both nominee and nominator
5. If there is anything additional you'd like to include (eg, letter from a grateful parent, local newspaper article, etc.) that's fine too.
6. Please notify Karen Boardman at kboardman@creighton.edu that you are submitting a nomination. This allows the awards committee to track nominations and assure that none get lost.

- **An individual should be nominated for only one award.**
- **Recipients of each award for the past 5 years are listed below. Please do not re-nominate an individual for the same award.**
- **Nominees for the Division Awards must be members of the awarding divisions. No self-nominations accepted.**
- **All nominees must be members of ISPN at the time of nomination (except for the service to psychiatric nursing award.**
- **Nominators do not need to be ISPN members.**

You can let a nominee know of the nomination, or you can let it be a surprise.

Please submit your nomination packet (on or before February 17, 2012) using one of the following methods

- email to adavis@reesgroupinc.com
- mail to ISPN, Attention: Ashlie Davis, 2424 American Lane, Madison, WI 53704 (608.443.2463)

Nominators and selected winners will be notified of the results prior to the annual conference. Winners will be recognized at the 2012 ISPN Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, March 27 – 31, 2012, at the Melva Jo Hendrix Lectureship and Awards Ceremony.

Awards Committee's Process

Winners are selected by considering the nominee's contributions and impact on individuals, systems, or populations using the criteria of the particular award. To a lesser degree, general contributions the individual has made to the profession -- including ISPN or one of the constituent divisions – are considered. While many award recipients are seasoned achievers, early career members who are making solid contributions have received awards in recent years.

Questions?

Welcome at any point . . . Karen Boardman, Awards Committee, at kboardman@creighton.edu or 402-280-2031.

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

2011

Melva Jo Hendrix Lectureship: Susan Krupnick
ISPN Clinical Practice: Maj. Rosanne Visco
ISPN Education: Evelyn Parrish
ISPN Research: Roberta Waite
ISPN Diversity/Equity: Sara Horton-Deutsch
ACAPN: Judy Hirsch
ISPCLN: Priscilla Adams
SERP/Janette Chamberlain: Susan McCrone
SERVICE TO PSYCHIATRIC NURSING: Bob Woodruff Foundation

2010

Melva Jo Hendrix Lectureship: Beth Bonham
ISPN Education: Jean Klein
ISPN Diversity: Laura Hein
ACAPN: Ellen Rindner
ISPCLN: Sue Krupnick
SERP: Ruth Beckmann Murray

2009

Melva JoHendrix Lectureship: Charlotte Herrick
ISPN Clinical Practice: Marilyn Shirk
ISPN Education: Teresa Steele
ISPN Research: Mona Shattell
ISPN Diversity: Roberta Waite
ACAPN: Kathleen Delaney
ISPCLN: Ann Robinette
SERP/Chamberlain: Geraldine Pearson

2008

Melva Jo Hendrix Lectureship: Jaclene Zauszniewski
ISPN Clinical Practice: Karalee LaBreche
ISPN Education: Eleanor Yurkovich
ISPN Research: Rick Yakimo
ISPN Diversity: Vicki Hines Martin
ACAPN: Linda Stephan
AGPN: Mary Paquette
ISPCLN: Karen Ragaisis
SERP/Chamberlain: Pat Howard

2007

ISPN Research: Linda Chafetz

ISPN Education: Mary Weber

ISPN Clinical Practice: Barbara Johnson

ACAPN: Charlotte Herrick

SERP/Chamberlain: Mary Jo Regan-Kubinski

Melva Jo Hendrix Lectureship: Sally Raphel