

DATE: January 2008

TO: NYSNA Board of Directors
Foundation of New York State Nurses Board of Trustees
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FROM: Foundation of New York State Nurses Center for Nursing Research Planning Committee

RE: Nominations for Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award

The Foundation of New York State Nurses Center for Nursing Research Planning Committee invites nominations, including self-nominations, for the Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award. This award, sponsored by the Foundation of New York State Nurses, is designed to recognize **excellence in nursing research by members of the New York State Nurses Association (NYSNA)**. Current members of the Foundation of New York State Nurses Center for Nursing Research Planning Committee and the NYSNA Nursing Research Fellowship are ineligible to be nominated or to participate in the nomination process. Criteria for the award are enclosed for your information, and include:

1. Evidence of a coherent research program;
2. Evidence of leadership in nursing research
3. Quality of research;
4. Contribution to the science and art of nursing and health care;
5. Dissemination of research to the scientific and clinical communities.

Nominations and supporting documents must be submitted **by May 1, 2008** on the forms enclosed.* The Foundation of New York State Nurses presents the award at the Foundation's Fall annual fundraising event at a place and date to be announced later.

*ALL forms may be duplicated or completed on a separate sheet

Enclosures

THE FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK STATE NURSES
Center for Nursing Research
Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award
Previous Distinguished Nurse Researcher Awardees

1980-2007

1980	Judith Sullivan	1991	Bethel Powers	2000	Bernadette Melnyk
1981	Jean Johnson	1992	Susan Pollock	2001	Margaret Lunney
1982	Carol Hoskins	1993	Kathleen King	2002	Jean K. Brown
1983	Marilyn Oberst	1994	Christine Kovner	2003	Joyce K. Anastasi
1986	Marlene Ventura	1995	Elizabeth Manhart Barrett	2004	Dianne Morrison-Beedy
1987	Wanda Hiestand	1996	Terry Fulmer	2005	Keville Frederickson
1988	Madeline Schmitt	1997	Judith Gedney Baggs	2006	Carol S. Brewer
1989	Thelma Wells	1998	Lillie Shortridge-Baggett		Hong Li
1990	Ellen Baer	1999	Sandra Graham McClowry	2007	Mary W. Byrne

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATORS

1. Secure nominee's permission to submit name in nomination for award.
2. Submit nomination on nominator's form (p.3).
3. Give the nominee the page 4 and the Nominee Personal Statement form (page 5) for completion. (Nominee must provide curriculum vitae, copies of three (3) publications, and a brief statement describing contributions.)
4. Distribute reference forms (p.6) to two (2) other individuals willing to sponsor this nomination.
5. Compile the packet to include the listed forms and submit to the address provided.

Foundation of New York State Nurses
The Veronica M. Driscoll Center for Nursing
2113 Western Avenue
Guilderland, New York 12084

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINEE

1. Submit brief statement and signed agreement (p.5).
2. Submit curriculum vitae.
3. Submit copies of three (3) publications.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTING REFERENCES

1. Submit reference statement (p.6).

**THE FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK STATE NURSES
Center for Nursing Research
Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award**

NOMINATION

Name of Nominee _____ District _____

Using the five criteria for this award, please state why you think the nominee (or self) should be considered for the award.

Please list the names and addresses of the two individuals providing references for this nominee (or self).

1.

2.

Nominator's Signature _____ Date _____

Nominator's Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

THE FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK STATE NURSES
Center for Nursing Research
Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award

TO: Nominees

FROM: Foundation Center for Nursing Research Planning Committee

Nominees for the Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award, given annually by the Foundation of New York State Nurses, must be a **New York State Nurses Association member** who demonstrates:

1. Evidence of a coherent research program;
2. Evidence of leadership in nursing research
3. Quality of research;
4. Contribution to the science and art of nursing and health care;
5. Dissemination of research to the scientific and clinical communities.

As a nominee, we request that you submit the following supporting documentation of your eligibility for the award:

1. a list of research activities in which you have been or are involved in currently (see attached form);
2. a brief statement of what you believe to be your major contributions to nursing knowledge and nursing research (see attached form);
3. your current curriculum vitae emphasizing your research contributions (please place a checkmark or asterisk by each listed publication that is data-based);
4. reprints or copies of 3 articles, that are representative of the scope of your published research.

Please return the attached form and other requested materials by **May 1, 2008** to:

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The Veronica M. Driscoll Center for Nursing
2113 Western Avenue
Guilderland, New York 12084

THE FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK STATE NURSES
Center for Nursing Research Planning Committee
Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award

TO: Those Individuals Preparing Reference Statements for the Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award

FROM: Foundation Center for Nursing Research Planning Committee

_____ has been nominated for the Foundation of New York State Nurses Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award. The criteria for the award are:

1. Evidence of coherent research program;
2. Evidence of leadership in nursing research
3. Quality of research;
4. Contribution to the science and art of nursing and health care;
5. Dissemination of research to the scientific and clinical.

Please comment in the space provided below, on the reverse side, or on a separate sheet on the significance of the nominee's research contribution in light of the stated criteria. This completed form should be received by **May 1, 2008** by the **Foundation of New York State Nurses, 2113 Western Avenue, Guilderland, New York 12084.**

Thank you.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

THE FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK STATE NURSES
Center for Nursing Research
CRITERIA FOR DISTINGUISHED NURSE RESEARCHER AWARD

CRITERIA	EVIDENCE
<p>1. Evidence of coherent research program</p> <p>2. Evidence of leadership in nursing research</p> <p>3. Quality of Research</p> <p>4. Contribution to the science and art of nursing and health care.</p> <p>5. Dissemination of research to scientific and clinical communities</p>	<p>1. Studies related</p> <p>2. Consistent pattern of inquiry</p> <p>1. Role</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Principal investigator</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Co-investigator</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Facilitator of research (e.g, mentor, consultant)</p> <p>2. Funding</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Federal</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Major foundation</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Other</p> <p>1. Clear conceptual basis</p> <p>2. Valid methods</p> <p>3. Logical conclusions</p> <p>1. Adds to the body of knowledge</p> <p>2. Enhances clinical practice</p> <p>1. Published</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Articles</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1. Data based research</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2. Theory development</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">3. Clinical application of research</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">4. Primary author</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">5. Co-author</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Journals</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1. Refereed</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2. Prestigious research</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">3. Prestigious clinical</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">4. Prestigious issues</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Books</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1. Synthesis of research and theory</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2. Clinical application of research and theory</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">3. Sole author</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">4. Co-author</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">5. Sole editor</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">6. Joint editor</p> <p>2. Presented</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Regional meetings</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. National meetings</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. International meetings</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. Research, data-based</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">e. Research, non-data-based</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">f. Paper</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">g. Symposium</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">h. Poster</p>