

AWHONN Awards of Excellence

2021

Award of Excellence in Clinical Education
Award of Excellence in Scholarly Education
Award of Excellence in Leadership
Award of Excellence in Practice
Award of Excellence in Research

Mary (Kathy) Carson, MS, CNS, RNC-OB, C-EFM
Linda G. Cassar, DNP, RNC-OB, CNE
Carole Kenner, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF
Karen Frantz, BSN, RNC
Jill DeMirici, PhD, RN, IBCLC

2020

Award of Excellence in Education
Award of Excellence in Leadership
Award of Excellence in Practice
Award of Excellence in Research

Susan Drummond, MSN.
Amy Dagestad, MSN, RN, NE-BC, RNC-OB
Anelique Silva, MS, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
Jinhee Park, PhD, RN

2019

Award of Excellence in Practice
Award of Excellence in Scholarly Education
Award of Excellence in Clinical Education
Award of Excellence in Leadership
Award of Excellence in Research

Ludrena Rodriguez, DNPc, WHNP-BC, RNC-OB, C-EFM
Carol Shieh, DNSc, MPH, RNC-OB, FAAN
Sarah Copple, MSN, RNC-MNN
Monica McLemore, PhD, RN, MPH
Diane Spatz, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN

2018

Award of Excellence in Practice
Award of Excellence in Scholarly Education
Award of Excellence in Clinical Education
Award of Excellence in Leadership

Jeanette Anderson, BSN, MSN, RNC-OB
M. Cynthia Logsdon, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAAN
Nancy Comello, DNP, CNM, RNC-OB/MN, C-EFM
Shakira Henderson, PhD, DNP, MS, MPH, RNC-NIC, IBCLC

2017

Award of Excellence in Clinical Education
Award of Excellence in Research
Award of Excellence in Leadership
Award of Excellence in Bedside Practice
Award of Excellence in Practice
Award of Excellence in Scholarly Education

Suzanne Baird, DNP, RN
Ann Bianchi, PhD, RN
Rana Limbo, PhD, RN, CPLC, FAAN
Diane Dengate, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
Cheryl Roth, PhD, WHNP-BC, RNC-OB, RNF
Holly B. Fontenot, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC

2016

Award of Excellence in Research
Award of Excellence in Education
Award of Excellence in Practice
Award of Excellence in Community Service

Jeanne Alhusen, PhD, FNP, RN
Julie Arafah, MSN, RN
Amy Dempsey, MSN, RN
Margaret Glasgow, BSN, RNC-OB

2015

Award of Excellence in Education
Award of Excellence in Research
Award of Excellence in Advocacy
Award of Excellence in Practice
Award of Excellence in Community Service

Joyce K. Edmonds, PhD, MPH, RN
Heidi Collins Fantasia, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC
Melanie Foltz, MSN, RN
Patricia "Trish" Klassa, MSN, RN, IBCLC
Lashea Wattie, RNC, C-EFM, BSN, Med

2014

Award of Excellence in Community Service
Award of Excellence in Research
Award of Excellence in Advocacy

Aimee Chism Holland, DNP, WHNP-BC, FNP-BC, RD
Kathryn A. Lee, PhD, RN, FAAN, CBSM
Isabelle DeSilver, MSN, RNC, CNM

Award of Excellence in Practice
Award of Excellence in Education

Clifton Kenon, Jr., DNP, RN, IBCLC, RLC
Genae Strong, PhD, CNM, RNC-OB, IBCLC, RLC, CLC, CNE

2013

Award of Excellence in Education
Award of Excellence in Research
Award of Excellence in Practice
Award of Excellence in Advocacy

Emily Drake, PhD, RN
Patricia E. Hershberger, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC
Patricia McCartney, PhD, RNC-OB, RN-BC, FAAN
Starla McGorty, RN, BSN, IBCLC

2012

Award of Excellence in Community Service
Award of Excellence in Advocacy
Award of Excellence in Practice
Award of Excellence in Education

Mary DeLashmutt, PhD, CNM, RN
Maj. Gwendolyn A. Foster, CNM
Shakira Henderson, MS, MPH, RNC, IBCLC
Catherine Chalmers, RN, MSN, CNM, WHNP

2011

Award of Excellence in Research
Award of Excellence in Community Service
Award of Excellence in Education

Audrey Lyndon, PhD, RNC, CNS
Mary Smalarz, EdD, RN
M. Terese Verklan, PhD, CCNS, RNC, FAAN

2010

Award for Excellence in Education
Award of Excellence in Community Service
Award of Excellence in Practice
Award of Excellence in Research

Major Amber Barker, BSN
Linda M. Brice, RN, PhD
Patricia Connors, RNC, MS, CNS, WHNP
Dianne Morrison-Beedy, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN

2009

Award of Excellence in Research
Award of Excellence in Education
Award of Excellence in Practice
Award of Excellence in Advocacy

Rita H. Pickler, PhD, RN, PNP-BC, FAAN
Marilyn Stringer, PhD, WHCNP-BC, RDMS
Laurie Van Damme, RN, BN
Karen Winfrey, MS, RN

2008

Award of Excellence in Advocacy
Award of Excellence in Practice
Award of Excellence in Research

Birdie Gunyon Meyer, RN, MA, CLC
Joanne Barnes, MS, RNC
Deborah Koniak-Griffin, WHC-NP, RNC, EdD, FAAN

2007

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Award of Excellence in Research

Carole Kenner, DNS, RNC, FAAN
Stephanie Wyatt, MNSc, APN
Marie-Josée Trépanier, RN, BScN
Susan Ludington, RN, CNM, PhD, FAAN

2006

Award of Excellence in Advocacy
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Award of Excellence in Practice
Award of Excellence in Research

Vivian Gamblian, RN, MSN
Anne B. Broussard, CNM, DNS, FACCE
Judith Komives Harris, EdD, ARNP
Major Jill O'Rear, RNC, MN, WHNP
Barbara Medoff-Cooper, PhD, RN, FAAN

2005

Award of Excellence in Advocacy
Award of Excellence in Community Service

Karen Adkins-Bley, RN, BSN, MSA, JD
Carole Kanusky, RN, MSN, CNS

Award of Excellence in Research
Award of Excellence in Education

M. Cynthia Logsdon, DNS, ARNP
Deitra Lowdermilk, RNC, PhD, FAAN

2004

Award of Excellence in Practice
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Award of Excellence in Advocacy
Award of Excellence in Community Service
Award of Excellence in Research

Maria Reyes, CNP, APN, MSN
Sandra Cesario, RNC, PhD
Linda Chagnon RNC, MBA, MN
Veronica Evans, RN, MS, CCE
Lynn Callister, RN, PhD, FAAN

2003

Award of Excellence in Practice
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Award of Excellence in Advocacy
Award of Excellence in Community Service
Award of Excellence in Research

Kim Armour, CNP, APN, RDMS, MSN
Commander Kristi Brennan, RNC, MSN, IBCLC, CHPD
Joanne Goldbort, RN, MS
Susan Kendig, RNC, MSN, WHCNP
Dr. Lorraine Tulman, DNSC, FAAN

2002

2001

2000

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Award of Excellence in Education
Award of Excellence in Advocacy
Award of Excellence in Community Service
Award of Excellence in Research

Kathleen Rice Simpson, PhD, RNC, FAAN
Deborah A. Raines, PhD, RNC
Carola Bruflat, RNC, MSN, WHNP
Linda Mitchell Miller, MEd, RN
Judith Maioni, PhD, RN, FAAN

1999

Award of Excellence in Practice
Award of Excellence in Education
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Award of Excellence in Community Service
Award of Excellence in Research

Elizabeth T. Jordan, MSN, RNC
Karen H. Morin, DSN, RN
Mylinda Staton Sweeney, RN, MSN, CAN
Martha S. Smith, RNC, MS
Linda Jane Mayberry, PhD, RN

1998

Award of Excellence in Education
Award of Excellence in Community Service
Award of Excellence in Research

Patricia R. McCartney, rnc, PhD
Karen M. Brown, BSN, MS, cnaa, rnc
Ruth York, PhD, FAAN

1997

Award of Excellence in Practice
Award of Excellence in Education
Award of Excellence in Community Service
Award of Excellence in Research

Sheila Ecklund, RNC, MSN
Dr. Yondell Masten, RNC, PhD, WHNP, CNS, ICCE
Bunny Lewis, CNM, NP
Patricia Grant Higgins, PhD, RN