



GI PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

American Board of Certification for Gastroenterology Nurses

*Improving quality of patient care by advancing knowledge and
validating a professionals' commitment*

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INTRODUCTION:

The American Board of Certification for Gastroenterology Nurses is dedicated to professional development of gastroenterology nurses. Through awards this organization seeks to recognize those nurses who are dedicated in validating their qualifications through certification, and those who demonstrate commitment and leadership among colleagues and patients to enhance the practice of gastroenterology nursing.

ELIGIBILITY:

A nominee must...

- Must be a current member of SGNA member
- Must be currently employed as a care provider in gastroenterology nursing
- Must certified for a period of 3 years

NOMINATION PROCESS:

Anyone nominating an individual for the GI Professional of the Year Award must complete the nomination form in this brochure. The nominator form includes the biographical data on the nominator with two recommendation forms. One recommendation form will be completed by the nominator and the other recommendation form by another colleague who has benefited by through a professional relationship with the nominee. The recommendation form requires an essay describing the nominee in 250 words or less, which will be reviewed by the ABCGN Awards Committee. The recommendation essay should include the following criteria using the headlines below. These criteria will be used as part of the scoring criteria for the candidate.

- **Clinical**
 - Demonstrates clinical competency and leadership in advancing the practice of gastroenterology nursing
 - Impacts positive patient outcomes
 - Is recognized by peers as an inspiration in the practice of gastroenterology nursing
 - Influences the practice through effective communication
- **Education**
 - Participates in educational programming for peers and the public at large
 - Demonstrates commitment to high standards and competence by effective patient teaching
 - Maintains current knowledge of changes in gastroenterology nursing
- **Service**
 - Exercises leadership among colleagues and patients and is recognized as an expert in gastroenterology
 - Seeks to enhance the image of gastroenterology nursing to other health care professionals
 - Supports certification among peers

Please note that the deadline for nomination forms is **February 15th**. The forms should be returned to:

ABCGN
GI Professional of the Year Award
401 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

For questions please call ABCGN Headquarters at 800-245-7462, or e-mail info@abcdn.org.

**The GI Professional of the Year Award will be announced at the ABCGN Recognition Dinner. The recipient will receive a commemorative pin/crystal award, Annual Course registration, airfare and two night's hotel expenses to the SGNA Annual Course.*

Nomination Form
GI Professional of the Year Award

PLEASE PRINT

Nominator Information

Name:	
Company/Hospital:	
Address:	
Phone:	E-mail

NOMINATION:

I nominate the following individual for the ABCGN GI Professional of the Year Award

Name:	
Company/Hospital:	
Address:	
Phone:	E-mail

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Recommendation Essay from Nominator

Describe how you have benefited through your professional relationship with the nominee. Please type and limit description to **250 words**.

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- **Service**
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Second Recommendation Essay from Peer

PLEASE PRINT below information on yourself

Name:	
Company/Hospital:	
Address:	
Phone:	E-mail

Describe how you have benefited through your professional relationship with the nominee. Please type and limit description to 250 words.

Name of Nominee _____

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