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**COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE; PASSIONATE ABOUT CARE**

GI PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

###### ***Improving quality of patient care by advancing knowledge and***

###### ***validating a GI nursing professionals’ commitment***

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INTRODUCTION:

The American Board of Certification for Gastroenterology Nurses (ABCGN) 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 be currently employed as a care provider in gastroenterology nursing or participates in a nursing leadership role, which influences or has influenced gastroenterology-nursing practices.
* Must be certified for a period of three years
* Must be a current member of SGNA
* Cannot currently be serving on the ABCGN Board of Directors

NOMINATION PROCESS:

Anyone nominating an individual for the GI Professional of the Year Award must complete the nomination form in this document.

The Nomination form requires the following:

* Nominator and Nominee Information
* Nominator Recommendation Essay – (2) essays, one written by the nominator and one by a colleague who has benefited by his/her professional association with the nominee.

The nomination form requires an essay describing the nominee in 250 words or fewer, 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 a part of the scoring criteria for the candidate.

1. **Clinical/Leadership**
   1. Demonstrates competency and/or leadership in advancing the practice of gastroenterology nursing
   2. Impacts positive patient outcomes
   3. Is recognized by peers as an inspiration in the practice of gastroenterology nursing
2. **Education**
   1. Participates in educational programming for peers and the public at large
   2. Demonstrates commitment to high standards and competence by effective patient teaching
   3. Maintains current knowledge of changes in gastroenterology nursing
3. **Service**
   1. Exercises leadership among colleagues and patients and is recognized as an expert in gastroenterology
   2. Seeks to enhance the image of gastroenterology nursing to other health care professionals
   3. Supports certification among peers
   4. Serves or has served in a leadership role for a GI regional or national society.

Please note that the deadline for completed nomination forms is November 30th. The forms should be emailed to [info@abcgn.org](mailto:info@abcgn.org).

*\*The Outstanding Certified GI Professional of the Year Award will be announced at the ABCGN Annual Business Meeting and SGNA Annual Course. The recipient will receive a crystal trophy, course registration, air fare and one day hotel expense at the SGNA Annual Course.*

**Nomination Form**

**GI Professional of the Year Award**

**Nominator Information**

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

**NOMINATION:**

I nominate the following individual for the ABCGN GI Professional Award

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

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**Recommendation Essay from Nominator**

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**Second Recommendation Essay from Peer**

**PLEASE PRINT below information on yourself**

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

**Name of Nominee**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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