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GI PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Improving quality of patient care by advancing knowledge and validating a GI nursing professionals’ commitment

Application Form
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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 a current member of SGNA
• Must be currently employed as a care provider in gastroenterology nursing
• Must be certified for a period of three years
• 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 nominator form includes the biographical data on the nominator with 2 recommendation forms. One recommendation form will be completed by the nominator and the other recommendation form by another colleague who has benefited by the professional association with the nominee. The recommendation 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
   a. Demonstrates clinical competency and leadership in advancing the practice of gastroenterology nursing
   b. Impacts positive patient outcomes
   c. Is recognized by peers as an inspiration in the practice of gastroenterology nursing
   d. Influences the practice through effective communication

2. Education
   a. Participates in educational programming for peers and the public at large
   b. Demonstrates commitment to high standards and competence by effective patient teaching
   c. Maintains current knowledge of changes in gastroenterology nursing

3. Service
   a. Exercises leadership among colleagues and patients and is recognized as an expert in gastroenterology
   b. Seeks to enhance the image of gastroenterology nursing to other health care professionals
   c. Supports certification among peers

Please note that the deadline for nomination forms is November 30th. The forms should be returned to: ABCGN | Certified GI Professional of the Year Award | 330 N. Wabash Ave., Suite 2000 | Chicago, IL 60611

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

*The Outstanding Certified GI Professional of the Year Award will be announced at the ABCGN Annual Meeting. The recipient will receive a commemorative pin/crystal trophy, course registration, air fare and 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 Award

Name:

Company/Hospital:

Address:

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Recommendation Essay from Nominator

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Second Recommendation Essay from Peer

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