

Past Award Recipients

Advocacy Award

2022 - Wade Delk
2021 - Michelle Henry RN-C, APRN, CNP, ACHPN
2020 - Alan Reschke MSN, RN-BC
2019 - Sharon Wrona DNP, RN-BC, PNP, PMHS, AP-PMN
2018 - Melanie H. Simpson PhD, RN-BC, OCN, CHPN, CPE
2016 - Marsha Stanton, PhD, RN
2015 - April Hazard Vallerand, PhD, RN, FAAN
2014 - Northern IL Pain Resource Nurse Consortium
2011 - Karen Kiefer, RN, BAIS
2010 - Rosemary Polomano, PhD, RN, FAAN
2008- Nancy Kowal, MS, APRN-BC
2006 - Kathryn Bond, RN, MPA & Pamela Bennett, BSN, RN

Clinical Practice Award

2023 - Gail Hurt, MSN, ANP-BC, RN-BC
2021 - Denise Sullivan MSN, ANP, BC, PMGT-BC, ACHPN, AP-PMN
2019- Jennifer Surprise MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, RN-BC, AP-PMN
2018 - Barbara Wukovits RN, BSN, BC
2017 - Karen Macey-Stewart, MSN-BC, AGPCNP
2016 - Victoria A. Grillo, MSN, RN-BC
2015 - Lois J. Pizzi, MSN, ACNS-BC, RN-BC
2014 - Anne Miglio
2013 - Noreen O. Peyatt
2012 - Esther Bernhofer
2011- Hazel Jackson, RN, MN, ACNS-BC, CHPN, RN-BC
2010 - Fran Hoh, PhD, APN, ACHPRN, ACNS
2009 - Mary J. Kelly, RN-BC, ONC
2008 - Tom Nicholson, RN
2007 - Dorothy Lucey-Stratman, RN-BC
2006 - Anne Marie Kelly, MSN, RN-B

Distinguished Service Award

2023
2022 - Donna Sipos – Cox MSN, FNP-C, ONC, PMGT-BC, AP-PMN
2021 - Patricia Dulle BSN, RN-BC, OCN, CHTP
2020 - Michelle Czarnecki MSN, CPNP, APNP, AP-PMN
2019 - Meagan Callahan MSN, BSHS, RN-BC, CMSRN
2018 - Marilyn M. Strafer RN-BC
2017 - Patricia Bruckenthal, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN
2016 - Terry Grimes
2015 - Ann Marie Harootunian, RN-BC, MS, FNP-C
2013 - Laura Habighorst
2012 - Kathleen Broglio
2011 - Helen Turner, DNP, RN-BC, PCNS-BC
2010 - Joyce Willens, PhD, RN-BC

2009 - Karen Sikorski, MS, RN
2008 - Mary Milano Carter, MS, ARPN-BC, RN-BC
2007 - Patricia Perry, RN
2006 - Marsha R. Stanton, MS, RN

Dr. Jo Eland, Excellence in Pediatric Nursing Award

2022 - Molly Bauer ARNP, CPNP, AP-PMN, PMGT-BC, CHPPN & Anne Lebargé MSN, RN, PMGT-BC, PMHS, CPNP-PC
2021 - Lauren Renner APRN, CPNP
2020 - Renee CB Manworren PhD, APRN, FAAN
2019 - Lucinda Brown DNP, RN-BC, AP-PMN, BSN, MSN, CNS
2018 - Helen N. Turner DNP, PCNS-BC, AP-PMN, FAAN
2017 - Susan O'Conner-Von PhD, RN-BC, CHPPN, CNE
2016 - Teri Reyburn-Orne, RN-BC, MSN, PPCNP-BC/CPNP-AC, AP-PMN
2015 - Wendy Mosiman, DNP, RN-BC, APRN-NP, APRN-CNS
2014- Sharon Wrona
2013 - Sandra I. Merkel
2012 - Kim Wittmayer
2011 - Michelle Czarnecki, MSN, RN-BC, CPNP

Excellence in Nursing for Pain Management in the Older Adult

2023 - Marcia Shade, PhD, MSN, BS, RN
2021 - Todd Monroe, PhD, PMGT-BC, GERO- BC, FAAN
2020 - Staja "Star" Booker PhD, RN
2016 - Francine Hoh, PhD, APN, ACHPRN, ACNS
2013 - Hazel A. Jackson
2012 -Janet Heinle
2011 - Ann Schreier, PhD, RN
2008 -Patricia Bruckenthal, PhD, RN, ANP
2007 -Anne Marie Kelly, RN-BC
2006- Keela Heer, PhD, RN, FAAN

Humanitarian Award

2021 - Anumol Thomas DNP, FNP- C, CCRN
2019 - Jenine Graham APRN, CNP
2016 - Trudy A. Laffoon, MA, RN-BC
2015 - Jo Eland, PhD, FAAN, FNAP
2014 - Dorothy Stratman-Lucey
2012 - Misty Kirby Nolan
2011 - Lisa Holmes, RNBS, MSN, NP-c, FAAPM
2010 - Lois Lagerman, EdD, ANP-BC

Margo McCaffrey Excellence in Nursing Award

2023 - Diana Rae, MSN, RN, PMGT-BC
2022 - Noreen Peyatt MSN ED, APRN, ACNS-BC, NPD-BC, PMGT-BC, AP-PMN
2021 - Patrick Coyne MSN, ACHPN, ACNS-BC, FAAN, FRCN
2020 - Peggy Compton RN, PhD, FAAN
2019 - Carla Jungquist PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN

2018 - Barbara J. St. Marie PhD, ANP-BC, GNP-BC
2016 - Linda Vanni
2015 - Jean Brontoli, BSN, RN-BC, OCN
2014 - Mary T. Lyons
2013 - Daveda Voss, MS, APN, APN-FNP
2012 - Karen Snow Kaiser
2011 - Diane Santangelo, MS, RN, ANP-C
2010 - Mary Beth Kean, MSN, RN-BC, CRRN
2009 - April Vallerand, PhD, RN
2008 - Jan Frandsen, MSN, CNP
2007 - Karen Sikorski, MS, RN
2006 - Chris Pasero, RN-BC, MS, FAAB

Rising Star Award

2022 - Jeffrey Boon MSN, AGACNP-BC
2021 - Karen Moss PHD, RN CNL
2020 - Maddy Pelky, MSN, RN-BC, PNP, AC

Chapter Award

2021- Pacific Northwest Chapter
2020 – St. Louis Regional Chapter
2019 - St. Louis Regional Chapter
2018 -Kansas City Area Chapter
2017 - Garden State Chapter
2016 - Greater Kansas City Chapter
2015 – Maryland Chapter
2014 - Chicago Metro Chapter
2013 - Southern California Chapter
2012 – Wisconsin Chapter
2011 -North Virginia Chapter
2010 -Eastern Massachusetts
2009 - St. Louis Chapter
2008 - Long Island Chapter
2007 - St. Louis Chapter
2006 – Arizona Chapter