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The International Journal of Palliative Nursing Awards 2010 recognise not only individual commitment and achievement but they have become a staging post for the specialty of palliative care nursing. A panel of well-respected judges will pay particular attention to initiative and enterprise in palliative care in which the care of patients is paramount. Entries are invited from individuals or members of a team for seven major categories.

PALLIATIVE CARE NURSE OF THE YEAR

This award aims to recognise a nurse who has made a difference to the palliative care of patients in practice. This may be in the care of terminally ill patients with any diagnosis. Entries may discuss individual case studies. Alternatively, entrants may describe innovations in symptom relief, service development or changing the culture within organisations that have resulted in improved care.

EDUCATIONALIST OF THE YEAR

We are interested in hearing about a committed and influential educator who has contributed to the expansion of palliative nursing knowledge through the development of, for example, new educational strategies and materials, learning networks that encourage the growth of skills and knowledge of nurses, patients and families or carers, or the means to assess the outcomes of education. Submissions should outline how, through education, they have made a difference to patients and those close to them.

DEVELOPMENT AWARD

This award aims to celebrate the achievements of a team or an individual working in an area of the world where palliative care services are relatively new. Articles should be submitted describing the development of palliative care approaches that have made a difference to patients and those close to them. This may have involved introducing new services, education, or nursing innovations, and is likely to have taken place using limited resources. The work may have involved overcoming barriers and helping people or communities to use their own internal resources.

NON-CANCER AWARD

This award aims to draw attention to innovation in management outside of the cancer arena. Entrants should outline the achievement of improvements in the palliative care of patients. The focus will be on nurses caring for patients who are not terminally ill but who may be suffering from symptoms such as pain, breathlessness, agitation, constipation or delirium. For example, nurses working with MS, motor neurone disease and dementia patients may find this of interest and relevance.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMWORK AWARD

Good palliative care depends on teamwork between health-care professionals, patients and carers. The aim of this award is to highlight inspirational multidisciplinary working. Entrants should submit articles showing how groups of people have worked together to make a difference to the care of patients and those close to them. The articles may discuss the difficult process of developing an effective team and of overcoming barriers. Alternatively, the focus may be on systems that facilitate the communication of the information needed for different professions to bring their skills to help patients. Examples of cross-disciplinary learning and support will also be considered.

SERVICE USER/CARER/VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

This award recognises the invaluable contribution and achievements of a patient, carer or volunteer who has made a significant contribution to improving the lives of others in palliative care. This may result from a personal experience of illness or from caring for or working with a patient in a palliative care phase of illness. Entries should include everyday examples, showing evidence of hard work and dedication towards improving palliative care services for patients and helping to change things for the future.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognises the contribution made over a number of years by an inspirational and influential individual who has made an outstanding contribution to palliative nursing. Previous winners of this prestigious award are Jo Hockley, Sue Hawkett OBE, Mr Philip Larkin and Dr Mary Vachon.



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THE AWARD CEREMONY

The finalists of each category will be invited to attend a prestigious awards ceremony, which will be held at Le Méridien Piccadilly, London on the evening of Friday March 26, 2010. Winners will be presented with their awards in a formal setting following a gala dinner.

ENTRY CRITERIA

- 1 Entries are open to professionals working in palliative care individually or as members of a team.
- 2 Entries should be made either by the individual or through the nomination of a colleague.
- 3 Each entry should be supported by a statement of no more than 500 words as to why the entrant feels he/she/they should win that particular category.
- 4 For each entry there should also be a supporting statement signed by a manager and/or supervisor verifying that the entrant has achieved that which is described in their submission.
- 5 Each submission will be judged by three or four judges.
- 6 Each category will have a winner and two runner-up winners.
- 7 Short-listed candidates will be invited to a gala dinner and awards ceremony at a prestigious venue in London on the evening of Friday March 26, 2010.
- 8 No one employed or closely associated with International Journal of Palliative Nursing or MA Healthcare Ltd, be that employee, spouse, close relative or regular contributor or columnist, may enter the awards.
- 9 In certain circumstances, if the standard of entries is considered not high enough, the judges may elect not to make a particular award.
- 10 **The closing date for entries in all categories is January 29, 2010.**
- 11 The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence can be entered into.

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ENTRY FORM

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I/we wish to nominate a colleague / enter the following award category (please tick):

- | Nominate | Enter | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Palliative Care Nurse of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Educationalist of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Development Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Non-Cancer Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Multidisciplinary Teamwork Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Service User/Carer/Volunteer of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lifetime Achievement Award |

I enclose an outline of no more than 500 words, together with a supporting statement.

AWARD NOMINEE

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms etc): _____ Forename(s): _____

Surname: _____

Qualifications: _____

Home address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Home tel no: _____

Job title: _____

Place of work: _____

Work address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Work tel no: _____

Email: _____

Date of submission: _____

APPLICANT (if different from the above)

Name: _____

Home address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Work tel no: _____ Home tel no: _____

Job title: _____

Email: _____