2018 Nursing Award Winners Announced

Todd Griner, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, executive director of Critical Care Services, (left) presents Danielle Smith with a Clinical Care Support Award at the 36th Annual Nursing Award Ceremony.

More than 200 people filled Harvey Morse Auditorium last month for the 36th Annual Nursing Award Ceremony. Awards in more than 20 categories were
presented during the event, honoring Cedars-Sinai staff for their exceptional achievements and years of service.

Congratulations to this year’s winners:

**Maggie Stempson-Carter, RN, Excellence in Caring Award**
Donna Dooley-Aiello, RN

**Keith Black, MD, Department of Neurosurgery Nursing Excellence Award**
Julie Ann Go, BSN, RN, CCRN

**Elliott E. Blinderman, MD, Neurosurgical Nursing Award**
Aileen Espiritu-Tepper, MSN, RN, CMSRN

**Cathy Cherbosque Continuing Nursing Education Award**
Daniel White

**Sue and Al Dorskind Oncology Nursing Excellence Award**
Armyla Epstein, BSN, RN, OCN

**Dorskind Family Women’s Health Nursing Award**
Mary Annalee Famas, BSN, RNC-OB

**Dorskind Family Community Health Nursing Excellence Award**
Joyce Spalding, MSN, RN

**Lillian Klapper, RN, Orthopedic Nursing Award**
Paulina Andujo, BSN, RN, ONC

**Kern Tower Hematology Oncology Award**
Erica Arroyo

**Learning Tree Endowment Award**
Katherine Casseday, BSN, RN

**Helping Hand Perinatal Nursing Excellence Award**
Tatyana Mascaro, MSN, RN-C

**Ralph Parsons Nursing Excellence Award**
Maureen Chin, MSN, RN, CPN

**Nursing Informatics Excellence Award**
Justin Munar, BSN, RN, CCRN
Rheema Nisperos, BSN, RN-BC

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Tower Urology Excellence Award
Flor Tacsan, BSN, RN-BC

Geri and Richard Brawerman Daisy Awards
Dawn Alexander, BSN, RNC-NIC
Renette Antonio, BSN, RN-BC
Wendy Hill, MSN, NP, FNP-BC
Tina Kiani, BSN, RN
Emily Leach, MSN, RN, SCRN
Diana Maglalang, BSN, RN-BC
Charisse Murakami, MSN, RN-BC
Gian Nagano, BSN, CMSRN
Dionne Reyes, BSN, CMSRN
Mark Rue, MSN, RN, PCCN
Monique Tyrell, BSN, RN-BC
Lauren Wisdom, BSN, CCRN
Jenny Yang, BSN, RN, CWON

Clinical Care Support Awards
Martha Amador
Rolando Bajo
Sandra Colocho
William Cortez-Garcia
Nora Hernandez
Zachery Ogletree
Alexander Sansur
Danielle Smith

Geri and Richard Brawerman Nursing Excellence Awards
Raymund Avenido, MSN, RN, CNOR
Melanie Baron, MSN, RN
Christina Lee, BSN, CMSRN
Mary Reyes-Gonzales, MSN, RN-BC
Sarah Stepien, MPH, MSN, RN, CSMSRN

Geri and Richard Brawerman AONE Nurse Manager Fellow
Carol Mention, MSN, RN, CCRN

Zifkin Family Scholarship Nursing Awards
Courtney Caufield, MSN, RN-BC, CPN
Tracy Delacruz, BSN, RNC-NIC
Tiffany Dzou, MSN, RN-BC
Todd Griner, MSN, RN, NEA-BC
Charito Olay, BSN, RN, PCCN
Sharlyn Santa Romano, BSN, RNC-NIC  
Shannon Sexton, BSN, RN-BC

**Zifkin Family Nurse of the Year**  
Jenita Gutierrez, MSN, RN, CNRN, WCC

**Friends of Nursing Awards**  
Carrie Allen  
Laura Amador, MSW  
Jason Benson  
Yan Berezsin  
Bojan Cercek, MD  
Jorge Cherbosque, PhD  
Carlos Dominguez  
Caroline Gibson, MD  
Jonathan Gonzales  
Frank Jenkins  
Danielle Kahanowitch, MSW  
Meryl and Russell Kern  
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