

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

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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

- *Toes Out Toes In Winners*
- *Study Seeks Subjects With Coronary Artery Disease*

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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, SCRNP

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 Berezsins

Bojan Cercek, MD

Jorge Cherbosque, PhD

Carlos Dominguez

Caroline Gibson, MD

Jonathan Gonzales

Frank Jenkins

Danielle Kahanowitch, MSW

Meryl and Russell Kern

Lynn Klinenberg-Linkin

Lee Lam, PharmD

Ryan Morales

Alazar Negash

Jignesh Patel, MD

Tejal Patel, Esquire

Scott Patrick

Barbara Plowden

Hector Rodriguez, MD

David and Lori Rousso