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MEDSURG Nursing Journal Announces 2015 – 2016 Writer’s Awards Winners

PITMAN, NJ – MEDSURG Nursing, The Official Journal of the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses, recently announced its Annual Writer’s Awards at the 2016 Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) Annual Convention in Washington, DC.

All manuscripts published in the journal from July 2015 to June 2016 were evaluated in six different categories, and the winners were selected by a committee of nursing experts.

The awards and winners are as follows:

Clinical Practice Writer’s Award
Bree Blumstein, MSN, RN, AGACNP-BC, Registered Nurse in the Medical Intensive Care Unit at the Ronald Reagan University of California Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA.

Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, FAANP, Professor of Nursing, Coordinator of the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Option, and Director of Nurse Practitioner Programs at California State University, Los Angeles, CA.

“Neuropathic Pain Management: A Reference for the Clinical Nurse”
November/December 2015

Research for Practice Writer’s Award
Lori Fewster-Thuente, PhD, RN, Education Specialist, DeWitt C. Baldwin Institute for Interprofessional Education, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, North Chicago, IL.

September/October 2015

Continuous Quality Improvement Writer’s Award
Major Veronica Perry, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CMSRN, MHM, Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist, Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base, MD.

CPT Mollie Christiansen, RN, AN, CMSRN, Clinical Nurse Officer In Charge, Burn Progressive Care Unit, U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research, San Antonio, TX.

LTC Angela Simmons, PhD, RN, AN, Nurse Scientist and Deputy Chief of Research, Center for Nursing Science and Clinical Inquiry, San Antonio Military Medical Center, San Antonio, TX.
“A Daily Goals Tool to Facilitate Indirect Nurse-Physician Communication During Morning Rounds on a Medical-Surgical Unit”
March/April 2016

First-Time Author Writer’s Award
Alaa Mujallad, MA, RN, Doctoral Student, Loma Linda University School of Nursing, Loma Linda, CA.

Elizabeth Johnston Taylor, PhD, RN, Professor, Loma Linda University School of Nursing, Loma Linda, CA.

“Modesty Among Muslim Women: Implications for Nursing Care”
May/June 2016

Gerontological Nursing Writer’s Award
Andrea Jennings, DrPH, RN, Senior Nurse Researcher, Cleveland VA Medical Center, Cleveland, OH.

“Assessing Oral Hygiene in Hospitalized Older Veterans”
November/December 2015

Professional Issues Writer’s Award
Maria Pescatore, MSN, RN, AGCNS, AGACNP, CMSRN, Major, U.S. Army, AG Clinical Nurse Specialist, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, TX.

“Coping with Death and Dying in Afghanistan: A Reflection”
July/August 2015

All award winners received a plaque and a complimentary registration to the AMSN Convention. The winners are also announced in MEDSURG Nursing.

For more information about the MEDSURG Nursing Writer’s Awards, contact Kathy Thomas; phone: 856-256-2300; e-mail: msjrnl@ajj.com; Web site: medsurgnursing.net. All manuscripts published in the journal are eligible for consideration.

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