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The Stanley Shalom Zielony Institute
For Nursing Excellence

2011 Nurses' Week Awards

Vera Alempijevic, RN

Rookie of the Year
Hillcrest Hospital

Linda Apsaga

Patient Support Service Collaboration Award
Lutheran Hospital

Stephen Archacki, MD

Nightingale Physician Collaboration Award
Euclid Hospital

Esther Bernhofer, PhD(c), RN-BC

The Nancy M Albert Award for Excellence in Nursing Research
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

Mary Jo Blonski, RN

The Linda Solar Award for Operating Room Excellence
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

William Bryant

Jan Nesta Leadership Award
Lakewood Hospital

Amber Cefaratti, RN

Nursing Hall of Fame
Marymount Hospital

Kerrilyn Collins, RN

Nurse of the Year Award
Cleveland Clinic Florida

Deney Cordoba, MA

Outstanding Clinical Support Award
Cleveland Clinic Florida

Marianne Costanzo

Rookie of the Year Award
Medina Hospital

Peggy Daggs

Helping Hands Award



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Lakewood Hospital

Joe Dessasure, PCNA

Nursing Support Person of the Year
Marymount Hospital

Marianne Dolinar, Supervisor Information Services

Partner Award
Hillcrest Hospital

Eric Efoe, RN

Nurse Patient Safety/Advocacy Award
Euclid Hospital

Michelle Elkevizth, LPN

The LPN Clinical Excellence Award
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

Jean Ellsworth-Wolk

Janice G. Murphy Award
Fairview Hospital

Stephanie Fiala, RN

Night Owl of the Year
Marymount Hospital

Debra Gindlesperger, Health Unit Coordinator

Nursing Support Award
Hillcrest Hospital

Kristi Gogala, Nurse Manager

Nurse Leader of the Year Award
Euclid Hospital

Cheryl Grier

Patient Support & Collaboration Award
South Pointe Hospital

Sara Hallam, RN, CWOCN

The RN Clinical Excellence Award
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

Kayla Haywood, STNA, ICY

Nursing Support Excellence Award

Euclid Hospital

Kay Hill, RN
Louise McNamara Award
Fairview Hospital

Margaret Hill
Robert & Lorrain Warren, Sr. Nursing Award
Fairview Hospital

Kimberly Hujarski
Inspired by Example
Fairview Hospital

Ernest King
Nurse Clinical Support Award
Lutheran Hospital

Rudy Kump, MA, LICDC
The Poinsetta Jeffery Humanitarian Award
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

Sam Kuntz
Outstanding Nursing Support
Fairview Hospital

Carolyn Lawrence, BSN, RN
Inspire by Example Excellence of Leadership Nursing Award
Huron Hospital

Steven Mailer, RN
Frances Morris Award for Clinical Excellence
Euclid Hospital

Joanne Majewski, RN
Nursing Hall of Fame
Marymount Hospital

Renee Marincic, RN
Nancy McGinty Excellence Award for Compassionate Care Giving
Euclid Hospital

Lorri Martin
Nursing Professional Development Award
Lakewood Hospital

Robyn Matuska
Coach of the Year Award
Medina Hospital

Shanna Marie McIntosh, RN, CPN
The Hannah Boland Award for Pediatric Clinical Excellence
Cleveland Clinic, main campus



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Marymount Hospital, 2 East
Nursing Vision Unit of the Year

Patricia Metzger, RN
Louis McNamara Professional Nurses Award
Fairview Hospital

Nutrition Services Department
Most Supportive Department Recognition Award
Huron Hospital

Lori Oldehoff, RN
Inspire by Example Award
Cleveland Clinic Florida

Kathy Olexa
PBDS Coach Award
South Pointe Hospital

Patrick Parete, BSN, RN, RNFA, CNOR
The Corrine Hofstetter Ambulatory Excellence Award
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

Judy Pearce, BSN, RN, CCRN
The Marilyn Tetonis Nursing Unit Excellence Award
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

Perioperative Services
Virginia Henderson Nursing Unit Award
Hillcrest Hospital

Michelle Peterson, RN
The Carol Udydz Excellence in Home Care Nursing Award
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

Linda Reed
Support Person of the Year
Marymount Hospital

Basma Ricaurte, MD, Supervisor Information Services
Physician Nurse Champion Award
Fairview Hospital

Lakecia Rivera, RN

Nurse Coach of the Year Award
Euclid Hospital

Ron Rock, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC

The Carolyn Nieman Award for Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

Patricia Selesnak

Patient Safety Advocate of the Year Award
Medina Hospital

Tanisha Smith

Clinical Support Award
South Pointe Hospital

Angela Sotka, RN

Clinical Distinction Award
Hillcrest Hospital

Kelly Speice

Robert & Lorraine Warren, Sr. Nursing Award
Fairview Hospital

Denise Stanton, MD

Outstanding Support by a Certified/Licensed Care Giver
Fairview Hospital

Denise Strasshofer, HUC, ICU

Nursing Support Excellence Award
Euclid Hospital

Leslie Tanks, Clinical Technician

The Caregiver Collaboration Award
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

Marcus Tower, MD

Physician Partner Award
Hillcrest Hospital

Dana Wade, MSN, RN, CNS-BC, CPHQ

The Abbie Porter Leadership Award
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

Lisa Wallace, Health Unit Coordinator

Donna J. Ballantyne Award for Nursing Excellence
Fairview Hospital

Amber Whited, RN
Nurse Rookie of the Year Award
Euclid Hospital

Charles G. Winans, MD
The Nightingale Physician Collaboration Award
Cleveland Clinic, main campus