



The Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care Honors our 2013 Award Recipients

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Ida M. Cannon Award

The inspiration for this most prestigious SSWLHC award, first presented in 1971, was Ida M. Cannon, who organized the first social work department in an acute care medical setting. This award honors a national figure in health care social work for outstanding contributions to the leadership of social work in a health care setting and to the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care. The recipient of this award must be a widely recognized leader in the field of health care social work and demonstrate the skills, qualities and ethics that made Ida Cannon successful as the first social work leader in health care.

2013 Recipient:
Stanley G. Remer, MSSW, LCSW

Health Care Social Work Leader of the Year Award

Established in 1981, this award recognizes an exceptional member of the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care. This award honors a social work leader in health care who develops and implements creative and innovative ways to improve the delivery of social work services. In this context, leader refers to all social workers who are members of the SSWLHC and who have had central involvement in developing the improved delivery systems.

2013 Recipient:
Virna Little, PsyD, LCSW

Eleanor Clark Award

The *Eleanor Clark Award* was established in 1985 as a fitting way to honor the memory of SSWLHC leader Eleanor Clark. This award honors an individual or team for the development, implementation and evaluation of a clinical or social action program that emulates Eleanor Clark's spirit of discovery and innovation. In addition, the award seeks to promote the creative and valuable new programs throughout the health care field.

2013 Recipient:
Paula Crombie, LCSW

Hyman J. Weiner Award

Known to many Society members and other peers around the country as "Hy," Hyman J Weiner was a great social work leader, inspiring teacher, and thoughtful researcher who was instrumental in the advancement of the practice of social work in health care settings. This award honors an individual who typifies Hyman J. Weiner's outstanding qualities as a teacher, scholar, advocate, change agent and humorous and compassionate person.

2013 Recipient:
Carolyn Messner, DSW, MSW

Ida M. Cannon Award Recipients

1971	Beatrice Phillips	1986	W. June Simmons	2001	Rose Popovich
1972	Bernice C. Harper	1987	Herbert J. Allen	2002	Sona Euster
1973	Maurice V. Russell	1988	Andrew Weissman	2003	Ellen Perlman Simon
1974	John Wax	1989	Lawrence C. Shulman	2004	Linda Brandeis
1975	Helen Rehr	1990	Evelyn E. Bonander	2005	Jill E. Manske
1976	Evelyn McNamera	1991	Robert T. Stepanek	2006	Mary Norris Brown
1977	Jean M. Dockhom	1992	Patricia Meadows	2007	Mary Lou Krieger
1978	Abraham Lurie	1993	No Recipient	2008	Polly Jones
1979	Eleanor Clark	1994	Susan Haikalis	2009	James Zabora
1980	Martin Nacman	1995	Candyce Berger	2010	Richard Woodrow
1981	Jayne B. Shelton	1996	Judith Trachtenberg	2011	Charles L. Robbins
1982	Barbara Henley	1997	Alice Scesney	2012	Sheri L. Hilger
1983	Patricia J. Vollard	1998	Greg Jensen	2013	Stanley G. Remer
1984	Gary Rosenberg	1999	Alice Kitchen		
1985	Susan B. Baillis	2000	No Recipient		

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1983	Francis Littman	1994	Barbara J. Cohn	2005	Daniel Reece
1984	Gene C. Rifkin	1995	Suzanne M. Hemp	2006	Kathleen M. Wade
1985	Jane A. Collins	1996	Susan Saunders	2007	Paula Crombie
1986	M. Susan Schneberger	1997	Christopher Carpenter	2008	Pamela Thompson
1987	C. Arlene Castanada	1998	Deborah Chesky	2009	Rodney Fifield
1988	Michael King	1999	Roger Lamontagne	2010	Judy Lukas Arnold
1989	Mary Ann Soerries	2000	Sandra Ryant-Devine	2011	Margaret Meyer
1990	Charles S. Hughes	2001	Sarah A. Oland	2012	Mary Norris Brown
1991	Virginia Vayda	2002	Kathleen Krieg	2013	Virna Little
1992	Jeanette D. Perdue	2003	Linda May Jones		
1993	Gail Rothrock	2004	Stephanie Lane Rakofsky		

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1983	Frances Nason	1994	Hans S. Falck	2005	Ann Daniels
1984	Alex Gitterman	1995	Zelda Foster	2006	Susan Matorin
1985	Abraham Lurie	1996	Charles L. Robbins	2007	Judith Trachtenberg
1986	Donna King	1997	Richard D. Woodrow	2008	Edward Woomer
1987	Barbara Berkman	1998	William J. Spitzer	2009	No Recipient
1988	Claudia Coulton	1999	Sona Euster	2010	William Tietjen
1989	Sylvia Clark	2000	Susan Blumenfield	2011	M. Carlean Gilbert
1990	Thomas Owen Carlton	2001	Susan Saunders	2012	No Recipient
1991	Candyce Berger	2002	Margaret Dietz Domanski	2013	Carolyn Messner
1992	Kermit Nash	2003	Jane Parker		
1993	Kay Davidson	2004	Patricia Kolar		

Eleanor Clark Award for Innovative Programs in Patient Care Recipients

1986	Sandra McCormick	1996	Sarah Meadows	2004	Virna Little
1987	Polly Jones	1997	Stephen E. Corso	2005	Deborah Chesky
1988	W. June Simmons	1998	No Recipient	2006	Susan Kheder
1989	Thomas E. Bryden	1999	Grady Memorial Hospital, <i>Charlotte</i> <i>Turner, Director</i>	2007	No Recipient
1990	Anne Groves and Helen Clinton			2008	Kathleen Wade
1991	Cheri Plavnick			2009	No Recipient
1992	Gayle Doucette	2000	No Recipient	2010	No Recipient
1993	Ellen Parker and Laurie Hackett	2001	Jaris S. Hammond	2011	Carol Frazier Maxwell
1994	Mary Anne Macaulay	2002	Terri Drew	2012	No Recipient
1995	Paula Edwards-Wills	2003	Toni Cabat	2013	Paula Crombie