

AWARDS

Pam Cupec, MS, RN, ONC, CRRN, ACM – Outstanding Contribution to NAON – award from the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses

James Hennigan, MSSL, BS, RN – scholarship from the Nightingale Awards of Pennsylvania

Jennifer Hicks, MSN, RN – 2020 Richard L. Simmons, MD, Speak Up for Safety Award

Sheryl Lynch, RN – 2020 Richard L. Simmons, MD, Speak Up for Safety Award

Rose Margiotta, RN – 2020 Richard L. Simmons, MD, Speak Up for Safety Award

Christie Santure, BSN, RN, OCN, UPMC Hillman Cancer Center - one of the three finalists for the Extraordinary Healer Award for Oncology Nursing presented by CURE® magazine.

Rhonda Sebastian, MSN, RN, CNOR, OR Excellence Award in Patient Safety from Outpatient Surgery Magazine.

Jennifer Shaffer, RN – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Quality Improvement (Sub-award, \$15,000). Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative

UPMC Hamot Emergency Department received the 2020 ENA (Emergency Nurses Association) Lantern Award

UPMC Hamot Endoscopy Unit – designated an ASGE Center of Excellence by the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

UPMC Passavant Cardiovascular ICU – American Association of Critical Care Gold Nurses Beacon Award of Excellence™

UPMC Presbyterian Cardiothoracic ICU – American Association of Critical-Care Silver Nurses Beacon Award of Excellence™

UPMC St. Margaret's Nursing Education Department – Press Ganey's Leading Innovator's Award for their Just in Time Education Response Plan

UPMC Western Maryland – Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

Shelley Watters, DNP, RN, NE-BC, Carlow Laureate, Carlow University

Eileen Yoho, RN – Ellen McCormick Award

Award for Commitment and Excellence in Service (ACES)

Patricia Hurley, RN

Cassandra McClelland, RN

Marissa McWhirthe, RN

Carrie Miller, RN, CPN

Maureen Pentz, RN, CCM

Kelly Schneiderlochner, RN, CCRN

Christi Sylvester, CRNP, MSN

Susan Wesner, RN, MSN, CS

Cameos of Caring® (presented by the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing)

Honorees

Andrea Alfano

Salvator Mundi

Abby Arthur

UPMC Altoona

Melanie Augustine

UPMC Horizon

Shannon Casey

UPMC Center for Nursing Excellence

Catherine S. Cannon

UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital

Amber N. Cole

UPMC St. Margaret

Gillian M. Covert

UPMC Pinnacle, Wound & Hyperbaric Centers

Janet Dye

UPMC East

Amy Folk

UPMC Shadyside

Connie Gallippi

UPMC Hillman Cancer Center

Federica Gibilaro

UPMC ISMETT

Todd Hart

UPMC Northwest

Valerie J. Hart

UPMC McKeesport

Rhonda Hernandez

UPMC Rehabilitation Institute

Ethan D. Hite

UPMC Passavant

Honorees *(cont'd)*

Joni Hostetter
UPMC Mercy

Gary Laabs
UPMC Hanover

Paula Anne Lasky
UPMC Hamot

Kristi Parrish
University of Pittsburgh Physicians

Kathleen Pietras
UPMC Senior Communities

Joan Ras
UPMC Pinnacle West Shore

Kristen Sandridge
UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Christie Santure
UPMC Hillman Cancer Center

Ashley Sechler
UPMC Somerset

Susan Vesa Smith
UPMC Presbyterian

Kim Ann Wambaugh
UPMC Bedford

Lynn Watt
UPMC Home Healthcare

Laura Witt
UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital

Patrice A. Young
UPMC Jameson

Donate Life

Staci Mamula
UPMC Shadyside

Jennifer Wolfram
UPMC Hamot

Advanced Practice

Jennifer Coates
University of Pittsburgh Physicians

Kimberly Corle
UPMC Altoona

Sarah Martin Cua
UPMC Center for Nursing Excellence

Ruth Fisher
UPMC Shadyside

Nicole Friedl
UPMC Hamot

Meghan Jones
UPMC St. Margaret

Kathryn Anne Williams
UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Ashlee Skarzenski
UPMC Hamot

Case Manager

Lori Balena
UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital

Denise Booher
UPMC East

Lonnie McConahy
UPMC Health Plan

Joelene Schwartz
UPMC Presbyterian

Debra Urban
UPMC Shadyside

Nurse Educator

Karen Coyne
UPMC Schools of Nursing

Quality and Safety

Tonya Alcorn
UPMC Senior Communities

Jennifer Cuzzola
UPMC Hamot

Beth Mastrangelo
UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Amy Triola
Wolff Center at UPMC

DAISY AWARDS

Hannah Anderson, RN
Benjamin Chapman, RN
Patricia Donahue, RN
Deborah Erlewein, RN
Karen Green, RN
Emily Grega, RN
Rachel Jakovac, RN
Kayla Moore, RN
Anthony Pattella, RN
Sarah Rendulic, RN
Lorena Rodemoyer, RN

DAISY AWARDS *(cont'd)*

Joselyn Rosenberg, RN
Susan Svec, MSN, CCRN
Brittany Thornton, RN

System Nurses Week Awards

Rising Star in Clinical Practice Award - Sarah Foley, BSN,
UPMC St. Margaret

Champion of Nursing Award - Jeannine Joseph, UPMC
Jameson

Legacy of Nursing Award - Lauren Saul, DNP, RN, ACNS-
BC, UPMC Shadyside

Spirit of Inclusion Award - Tyler Traister, DNP, RN-BC,
CHPN, CNE, OCN, CTN-A, UPMC Shadyside

Leading with Wisdom Award - Emily Stutzman-Shaulis,
MSN, RN, UPMC Somerset

Outstanding Preceptor Award - Nancy Stynchula, BSN,
RN, UPMC Mercy

Outstanding Patient Advocate Award - Carlene DeBee,
RN, General Academic Pediatrics at Whole Child
Wellness Clinic

Pittsburgh Magazine Excellence in Nursing Honorees

Honorees

Jennifer Bitz, unit director, UPMC East, received the
Emerging Leader award.

Allison Lewis, clinical director, Nurse Anesthesia, UPMC
Passavant, received the Advanced Practitioner award.

Honorable Mentions:

Pandemic Response Hero

Marnie Kaminski, emergency management coordinator,
UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Sarah Martin-Cua, director, Workforce Management,
UPMC Center for Nursing Excellence

Faith Colen, director, Quality and Patient Safety, UPMC
St. Margaret

Leadership

Jeannine DiNella, director, Organizational Development,
Nursing Education and Research, UPMC Presbyterian

Lauren Gorman, unit director, ICU, UPMC Magee-Womens
Hospital

Linda Dudas, unit director, OB Specialties, UPMC Magee-
Womens Hospital

Emerging Leader

Latasha Kast, advanced clinical education specialist,
Critical Care, UPMC Passavant

Clinician

Lynn Belice, administrator on duty, UPMC Children's
Hospital of Pittsburgh