

# Award Winners Announced in Minneapolis

In addition to having a very successful National Conference in Minneapolis last month, we were pleased to present the following individuals with our prestigious awards:

## Nurse Exemplar Award



Mary Beth Kean, MSN, RN-BC, CRRN

## Humanitarian Award



## President's Award



Ellyn Schreiner, MPH, RN-BC

## Distinguished Service Award



Joyce Willens, PhD, RN-BC



Lois Lagerman, EdD, ANP- BC

## Chapter Excellence Award



Eastern Massachusetts Chapter

Also awarded at our conference:

## Member's Choice Poster Award

Jane De Gooyer, RN-BC, MSN  
*Developing an Analgesic  
Competency for Nurses*

## Research Poster Award

Linda A. Thames, DNP, ANP-BC  
*A Comparison: Self Reporting vs. UDS Results  
to Drug Use at Intake to Pain Management*

## Clinical Practice Poster Award

Tracy Trail-Mahan, MSN, RN  
*Complimentary & Alternative Medicine:  
Nursing Attitudes & Knowledge*

## ASPMN® Grant Winners

Lenore Charles, MSN, CNM  
*Comfort Over Pain in Pregnancy*  
  
Elizabeth Edmundson, BSN, RN  
*A Case for the Utilization of Hypnosis  
to Decrease Pain during Pediatric Renal  
Biopsy Procedures: A Pilot Study*

These members received a \$3,000 grant to conduct their research. We are now taking applications for our 2011 grant awards. To apply, please see our [website](#).

## International Affiliate Recognition



Department of Pain Management,  
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital  
and UCD School of Nursing Midwifery  
and Health Systems  
University of Dublin – Representative  
Laserina OConnor, PhD, RNP

*A special Thank You to the Awards & Recognition Committee Members for their hard work in putting together the presentation and awards.*