

**2011 Southeast Region
Annual Conference
Chattanooga, TN**

Awards Presentation

Chattanooga, Tennessee

WOC Nurses - Making a Difference

- WOC Nurses are VIPS
- Evidence-Based Knowledge with Standards of Care Practice Guidelines: Expertise and Skill
- Recognized by ANA as a Nursing Specialty
- Rewarding and Challenging
- WOC Nurses are compassionate, dedicated professionals with a commitment to excellence
- WOC Nurses have an extraordinary passion for patients with an indescribable work ethic as we embark on incredible journeys daily

Southeast Region WOCN Society

- The SER WOCN Society is an association of WOC Nurses that supports its members by promoting educational, clinical and research opportunities.
- It fosters high standards of practice related to care, teaching, and rehabilitation of persons requiring the management of wounds, ostomy and incontinence.

WOC Nurse of the Year Award

- Member of the SER WOCN for a minimum of five (5) years
- Engaged in clinical practice of wound, ostomy and continence for a minimum of five (5) years
- Certified by the WOCNB in one of the following: Wound, Ostomy and/or Continence.
- Endorsed by one or more peers for recognition

WOC Nurse of the Year Award

Regina F. Holmes
MSN, RN, CWOCN, CFCN, FNP-BC



Nominated by Cindy Norris, RN, BSN, CWOCN

SER Rookie of the Year Award

- Member of SER Region WOCN for less than two (2) years
- Engaged in Clinical Practice of Wound, Ostomy and Continence for less than 2 years
- Certified by the WOCNCB in one of the following: Wound, Ostomy and Continence
- Endorsed by one or more peers for recognition status

SER Rookie of the Year Award

Angela Dye
RN, BSN, CWOCN



Nominated by Cynthia Timms
and the Emory WOC Nurse Team

SER Scholarship Honoree Award

Given in the name of an individual who has contributed to our WOCN profession in the areas of:

- Education
- Financial Support
- Service on Committees
- Clinical Expertise

SER Scholarship Honoree Award

Carolyn Watts
MSN, RN, CWOCN



Nominated by: Bonnie Thompson, RN, CWOCN
and Martha Davidson, BSN, MN, CWOCN

Carolyn Watts

- Senior Associate For the Department of Surgical Sciences at Vanderbilt University
- Past National WOCN Conference Chair
- Well published, including articles in the JWOCN
- Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year - 2006
- Presented on surgical oncology and ostomy topics nationally and internationally

SER Conference Scholarships

- Licensed RN with a Bachelor of Science Degree without attending WOCNEP
- Interested in wounds, ostomy or continence issues
- Self nominations are accepted
- Scholarship includes conference registration and meals provided at conference

SER Conference Scholarships Award

Rebecca Taylor, RN

Healthcare System, Chapel Hill, NC



Nominated by Lara Leininger, RN

SER Conference Scholarships Award

Marilyne Averitt, RN

Gateway Medical Center, Clarksville , TN



Nominated by Donna Elkins, RN, CWCN

Youth Rally Camp Scholarship



Jada Sheeler- 16 year old
Sarasota, Florida

Nominated by Joan Jacoby, RN, CWOCN

SER WOC Day Nurse Award

Melanie Owens
BSN, RN, CWOCN, CFCN



In Celebration of WOC Nurse Day

- Melanie created sayings and placed them on fun size candy bars. She distributed them to nurses and PCTs on the nursing units. Examples of the sayings were: Preventing Pressure Ulcers is nothing to SNICKER about; Teaching Ostomy Patients and their families is MOUNDS of fun and There is a big PAYDAY for turning and repositioning patients.
- She created a poster in appreciation of all the Nurse Managers and Supervisors using candy wrappers creatively. The response was overwhelming and created more awareness of the WOC nurse specialty.

Cycling for Scholarships



Our Hero, Our Mentor, Our Vision
for the WOCN Future


Katherine Jeter
BS, MA, EdD, ET

In grateful appreciation for her outstanding vision,
exemplary leadership and selfless acts of time and
dedication to our WOCN Society



Dorothy Doughty Research Grant

No Applications Received



Applications for
2012 Award Nominations
will be available on the website after
January 1, 2012