



## The Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care Honors our 2016 Award Recipients

**October 26-29, 2016**

**Hilton Orange County Hotel • Costa Mesa, California**

### **Ida M. Cannon Award**

The inspiration for this most prestigious Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care award, first presented in 1971, was the 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 for outstanding social work leadership in health care and to the SSWLHC. 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 a pioneer for the profession of social work in a health care setting.

**2016 Recipient:**

***Kathleen Wade, PHD, LMSW, ACSW***

### **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.

**2016 Recipient:**

***Laura Taylor, LCSW***

### **Eleanor Clark Award for Innovative Programs in Patient Care**

The *Eleanor Clark Award for Innovative Programs in Patient Care* 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.

**2016 Recipient:**

***Jaimie Lyons, 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.

**2016 Recipient:**

***Mary Norris Brown, MSW, MPH, LCSW, BCD***

### **Joan Upshaw Award**

This award was established in 2014 as a fitting way to honor the memory of SSWLHC leader Joan K. Upshaw. Joan was a social work leader in health care, a longtime member of the Society and a pioneer in social work enterprise. This award honors the memory of Joan's entrepreneurial spirit.

**2016 Recipient:**

***Melissa McCool, LCSW***

### Ida M. Cannon Award Recipients

1971	Beatrice Phillips	1987	Herbert J. Allen	2003	Ellen Perlman Simon
1972	Bernice C. Harper	1988	Andrew Weissman	2004	Linda Brandeis
1973	Maurice V. Russell	1989	Lawrence C. Shulman	2005	Jill E. Manske
1974	John Wax	1990	Evelyn E. Bonander	2006	Mary Norris Brown
1975	Helen Rehr	1991	Robert T. Stepanek	2007	Mary Lou Krieger
1976	Evelyn McNamera	1992	Patricia Meadows	2008	Polly Jones
1977	Jean M. Dockhom	1993	No Recipient	2009	James Zabora
1978	Abraham Lurie	1994	Susan Haikalis	2010	Richard Woodrow
1979	Eleanor Clark	1995	Candyce Berger	2011	Charles L. Robbins
1980	Martin Nacman	1996	Judith Trachtenberg	2012	Sheri L. Hilger
1981	Jayne B. Shelton	1997	Alice Scesney	2013	Stanley G. Remer
1982	Barbara Henley	1998	Greg Jensen	2014	Margaret Meyer
1983	Patricia J. Volland	1999	Alice Kitchen	2015	Edward M. Woomer
1984	Gary Rosenberg	2000	No Recipient	2016	Kathleen Wade
1985	Susan B. Baillis	2001	Rose Popovich		
1986	W. June Simmons	2002	Sona Euster		

### Health Care Social Work Leader of the Year Award Recipients

1983	Francis Littman	1995	Suzanne M. Hemp	2007	Paula Crombie
1984	Gene C. Rifkin	1996	Susan Saunders	2008	Pamela Thompson
1985	Jane A. Collins	1997	Christopher Carpenter	2009	Rodney Fifield
1986	M. Susan Schneberger	1998	Deborah Chesky	2010	Judy Lukas Arnold
1987	C. Arlene Castanada	1999	Roger Lamontagne	2011	Margaret Meyer
1988	Michael King	2000	Sandra Ryant-Devine	2012	Mary Norris Brown
1989	Mary Ann Soerries	2001	Sarah A. Oland	2013	Virna Little
1990	Charles S. Hughes	2002	Kathleen Krieg	2014	Anthony Yamamoto
1991	Virginia Vayda	2003	Linda May Jones	2015	Carol Frazier Maxwell
1992	Jeanette D. Perdue	2004	Stephanie Lane Rakofsky	2016	Laura Taylor
1993	Gail Rothrock	2005	Daniel Reece		
1994	Barbara J. Cohn	2006	Kathleen M. Wade		

### Eleanor Clark Award for Innovative Programs in Patient Care Recipients

1986	Sandra McCormick	1998	No Recipient	2009	No Recipient
1987	Polly Jones	1999	Grady Memorial Hospital, <i>Charlotte Turner, Director</i>	2010	No Recipient
1988	W. June Simmons			2011	Carol Frazier Maxwell
1989	Thomas E. Bryden	2000	No Recipient	2012	No Recipient
1990	Anne Groves and Helen Clinton	2001	Jaris S. Hammond	2013	Paula Crombie
1991	Cheri Plavnick	2002	Terri Drew	2014	Stephanie Johnstone
1992	Gayle Doucette	2003	Toni Cabat	2015	Mark Anderson, Wendy Griffith & Donna Sockow
1993	Ellen Parker and Laurie Hackett	2004	Virna Little	2016	Jaimie Lyons
1994	Mary Anne Macaulay	2005	Deborah Chesky		
1995	Paula Edwards-Wills	2006	Susan Kheder		
1996	Sarah Meadows	2007	No Recipient		
1997	Stephen E. Corso	2008	Kathleen Wade		

### Hyman J. Weiner Award Recipients

1983	Frances Nason	1995	Zelda Foster	2007	Judith Trachtenberg
1984	Alex Gitterman	1996	Charles L. Robbins	2008	Edward Woomer
1985	Abraham Lurie	1997	Richard D. Woodrow	2009	No Recipient
1986	Donna King	1998	William J. Spitzer	2010	William Tietjen
1987	Barbara Berkman	1999	Sona Euster	2011	M. Carlean Gilbert
1988	Claudia Coulton	2000	Susan Blumenfield	2012	No Recipient
1989	Sylvia Clark	2001	Susan Saunders	2013	Carolyn Messner
1990	Thomas Owen Carlton	2002	Margaret Dietz Domanski	2014	Linda Brandeis
1991	Candyce Berger	2003	Jane Parker	2015	Polly A. Jones
1992	Kermit Nash	2004	Patricia Kolar	2016	Mary Norris Brown
1993	Kay Davidson	2005	Ann Daniels		
1994	Hans S. Falck	2006	Susan Matorin		

### Joan Upshaw Award Recipients

2014	Alice Kitchen	2015	June Simmons	2016	Melissa McCool
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