

# AWARDS

## **Cameos of Caring®**

### **2018 Honorees**

Shawn Alston  
Rose M. Altmire  
Jeffrey A. Beveridge  
Jodi Boory  
Laurie Christy  
Pamela Crouse  
Mary Beth Czerniak  
Paul Fedorchak  
Cathy Harger  
Elaine Hoglin  
Holly Hughes-Nicol  
Rachel Janosik  
Holly Jensen  
Amanda Klobuchar  
Gina M. Klobucher  
Anthony Lagania  
Giuseppe Matranga  
Bryan McKelvey  
Elaine Phillips  
Rhonda Rahman  
Sarah Rickabaugh  
Lauren Scheetz  
Kimberly Tanner-Tetkoskie  
Karen Watson  
Mary Beth Weis  
Susan Wheeler  
Phyllis Marie Wilson  
Carole L. Yudt

### **Donate Life Honoree**

Aimee Hagerty

### **Advanced Practice Honorees**

Marci Bradley  
Bettina Dixon  
Wendy Lucas  
Denise Petras  
Sarah M. Sakaluk  
Karin Anne Wickwire

### **Case Manager Honorees**

Jennifer A. Devon  
Anne Morris  
Mary Jo Roberts  
Gloria Slavonic  
Nadine Tomaino

### **Nurse Educator Honoree**

Janet Skees

## **Quality and Safety Honorees**

Selena Laufenberg  
Elisa Malek  
Deborah Pesanka

### **2019 Honorees**

Gerri Adamo  
Cassidy Beener-Terry  
Valentina Bolgia  
Samantha Brison  
Christine Carlisle  
Lauren Craig  
Lisa Duska  
Tammy Eaton  
Jennifer Fleegle-Vitsas  
Laura Hunsberger  
Amanda Kisak  
Ashley Lanahan  
Courtney Lykins  
Carol Mathews  
Shannon McCloskey Stiffler  
Amy Linn McConnaughey  
Patrice Michalski  
Michelle Ritchey  
Lisa Scalise  
Caitlyn Schlack  
Janet Sheldon  
Veronica White  
Sean Williamson  
Tracey Yaworski  
Brandi Yoder  
Jerri Youngberg

### **Donate Life Honorees**

Lauren Gorman  
Courtney Nyoh

### **Advanced Practice Honorees**

Jeffrey Alvarez  
Sarah Austin  
Erin Jay  
Marianne McConnell  
Jessica Sarno  
Dana Shiderly  
Marcie Tharp  
Kimberly Wysocki

### **Case Manager Honorees**

Scott Beveridge  
Cathy Bruce  
Michelle Collins  
Susan Daugherty  
Mary Holzer  
Honi Kleya  
William Lamberton

### **Nurse Educator Honoree**

Jennifer Hoover

### **Quality and Safety Honorees**

Mary Bailey  
Christine Bingman  
Laura Iole  
Jill Kelley  
Audrey Paul

### **DAISY Awards**

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses recognizes the amazing work nurses do every day. DAISY recipients exemplify the kind of nurse that patients and families, as well as the entire health care team, recognize as an outstanding role model.

William Adamy  
Amanda Beatty  
Sarah Becker  
Lynn Belice  
Daniel Bezilla  
Julie Bopes  
Stacy Burger  
Elizabeth Carey  
Jennifer Cecere  
Pasqualina Coreno  
Allison Cortinovic  
Nicole Covell  
Nicole Cuda-Krivickas  
Dawn Damon  
Rebecca Delaney  
Melissa Dellaria  
Jessica Dressel  
Lynn Driscoll  
Jodi Faltin  
Carly Flaherty  
Amit Harushe  
Cecelia Holtgraver  
Brice Jenkins  
Kathy Johnston  
Beth Karns  
Sara Katora  
Kristen Killian  
Christina Knapp  
Amanda Kranick  
Beth Liptak  
Sara Lockhart  
Alexis Macklin  
Heather Maus  
Robert Messenger  
Jamie Mohr  
Cassie Monbardo  
Angela Murphy  
Amy Ortiz  
Mallory Parker  
Lonna Perella  
Nicole Pieri  
Kelsie Ralston  
Marvis Rhea

Justin Rosel  
Angela Rudisill  
Gina Russo-Sonafelt  
Meghan Scaringi  
Michelle Shaffer  
Lisa Spaar  
Elizabeth Stanley  
Caroline Steidl  
Brianna Szymanski  
Lisa Taliani  
Elizabeth Tracey  
Andrew Turner  
Christine Vayda  
Chrissy Wall  
Eileen Weinmann  
Yvonne Wilson  
Anelise Zamparripa-Zoucha

### **Daisy Leader Award**

Chrissy Wall

### **HAP Awards**

Hospital & Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania (HAP) Achievement Awards

Each year, HAP honors hospitals and health systems for their innovation, creativity, and commitment to patient care through an annual Achievement Awards program. The primary goal of the program is to showcase and share member hospitals' and health systems' innovations and best practices in a variety of areas. Award recipients will be selected in four categories:

- Community Champions
- Optimal Operations
- In Safe Hands
- Excellence in Care

### **2018**

The following UPMC Passavant nurses won the Community Champions award for their project, "*It Takes a Village to Raise Awareness: Making Colon Cancer Screening Easy and Accessible.*"

- Kathleen Bryte, MSN, RN, OCN
- Maria Haffely, BSN, RN, OCN, CTTS
- Breanna Kline, BSN, RN
- Mary McLaughlin, MSN, RN, OCN
- Judy Shisler, RN, OCN
- Libby Shumaker, MSN, RN, OCN
- Linda Twardy, RN,

UPMC Cole won the Community Champions award for their project, "Partnering for a Healthier Community."

UPMC St. Margaret's Quality Improvement Project entry "Improving the Medication History Intake Process", Rebecca Jahn, MSN, RN, CMSRN, was chosen as an "In Safe Hands!"

## 2019

UPMC Pinnacle's Kimberly A. Fowler, MSN, RN, CNS-BC, CHFN Heart Failure Program Manager and the Hospitalist Team's entry, "Heart Failure Hospitalist Team: An Example of Interdisciplinary Excellence," was selected to receive the Excellence in Care Award in the 2019 HAP Achievement Awards.

## Pittsburgh Magazine Excellence in Nursing Awards

### 2018

Pittsburgh Magazine's third annual Excellence in Nursing awards honors the unsung heroes of the western Pennsylvania health care community. UPMC nurses received awards in the following categories:

- Emerging Leader Winner: Alison Davis, unit director, UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside
- Advanced Practitioner Winner: Betsy George, critical care program nurse specialist, UPMC Presbyterian
- Community Honorable Mention: Cynthia Palombo, outpatient nurse coordinator, UPMC Shadyside
- Leadership/Executive Honorable Mention: Susan Hoolahan, chief nursing officer, vice president, Operations and Patient Care Services, UPMC Passavant

### 2019

Pittsburgh Magazine's fourth annual Excellence in Nursing awards honors the unsung heroes of the western Pennsylvania health care community. UPMC nurses received awards in the following categories:

- Leadership/Executive Winner: Dawndra Jones, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, chief nursing officer, vice president, Patient Care Services, UPMC East and UPMC McKeesport
- Clinician Winner: Chelsey Caputo, RN, professional staff nurse, Trauma ICU, UPMC Presbyterian
- Community Honorable Mention: Kristi Hopfer, RN, registered nurse case manager, Family Hospice, part of UPMC Home Healthcare
- Community Honorable Mention: Rachel Shuster, BSN, RN, CARN, CAAP, outpatient nurse coordinator II, University of Pittsburgh Physicians of UPMC, Center for Opioid Recovery
- Clinician Honorable Mention: Carol May, RN, MSN, MBA, CHPPN, manager, Supportive Care Program, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
- Advanced Practitioner Honorable Mention: Brenda Cassidy, CRNP, pediatric nurse practitioner, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, East Side Pediatrics.

## OTHER HONORS and AWARDS

UPMC Altoona received the Get with The Guidelines-Stroke Gold Plus & Target: Stroke Elite Award.

UPMC Altoona received this award in recognition of their high-quality metrics and sustaining them for more than two years. This achievement will be showcased on the American Heart & Stroke Association's website and will be shared in the U.S. News and World Report.

The UPMC St. Margaret Emergency Department has been selected as a recipient of the Emergency Nurses Association's (ENA) 2019 Lantern Award.

Joanne M. Boyd, MSN, RN, ACM-RN was named to the New Pittsburgh Courier's Women of Excellence Class of 2019.

Susan Comp, MBA, MHA, BSN, RN, CNOR was named in Becker's Hospital Review as one of the 60+ hospital and health system CNOs to know.

Karen Coyne, MSN, CSN, RN, was chosen to participate in the Jewish Healthcare Foundation Patient Safety Fellowship for 2019.

Elizabeth Lacey received a full-tuition scholarship for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Capella University.

Jessica Graff, MSN, RN, CMSRN, was given the Honor Society Alumni Award by the UPMC St. Margaret School of Nursing.

Dawndra Jones, DNP, RN, NEA-BC was named to the New Pittsburgh Courier's Women of Excellence Class of 2019.

Linda Lakdawala, DNP, RN, CPAN, received the Hail, Honor, Salute! Award from the American Society Perianesthesia Nurses (ASPN).

Holly Lorenz, MNS, RN was named in Becker's Hospital Review as one of the 60+ hospital and health system CNOs to know.

Kate Luther, BSN, RN, was presented the Pennsylvania Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses Patient Advocate Award by the Pennsylvania Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (PAPAN).

Kayla Mahan, MSN, RN, was inducted into the International Nursing Honor Society, Sigma Theta Tau.

Michelle Markle, BSN, BS, RN, was awarded the Nursing Alumni Scholarship from the CVS Health Foundation.

Jennifer Shoup, MSN, RN, CCM, received the Anne Denardo McGowan DNP Leadership Award from Carlow University.

Ashlee Skarzenski, MSN, BA, RN, CPAN, CEN, NE-BC, senior clinician, PACU/PASE, UPMC Hamot, was named a 2019 Young Professional Voices Honoree by the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE) Membership Committee. This program recognizes nurse leaders who exhibit significant potential as a health care leader and demonstrate exemplary leadership within their organization, community, and the nursing profession.

Shelley Watters, DNP, NE-BC, RN, received the Carlow University Laureate award.

Devin Zydel, BSN, RN, CMSRN, received the Professional Nurses of Southwestern PA Scholarship from The Pittsburgh Foundation.