

LA ENA Awards 2016

Patient Champion Award:

Dan Flynn, BSN, BS, RN, NRP

Dan serves as an emergency nurse in the Touro Emergency Department in New Orleans. Dan exceeds his role expectations in patient care by demonstrating a strong nursing knowledge and clinical leadership skills. Dan is well known for his compassion, generosity and contagious positive attitude both within the hospital and his community. As an emergency nurse and paramedic, Dan has helped build relationships among emergency department staffs and EMS, and hence, improve patient care experiences. Dan is a true patient champion.

Leadership Award

Bryan Fagot, BSN, RN

Bryan Fagot, BSN, RN epitomizes the essence of an emergency department director with his compassionate and empathic nature, exemplary organizational skills, perseverance despite barriers, and resolve to ensure the patient's needs have been met.

Bryan started nursing in the emergency department at Charity Hospital 18 years ago. He has progressively advanced in leadership roles. Bryan served as manager and interim director for the University Hospital post Hurricane Katrina. As emergency department director of the University Medical Center, Bryan has remained instrumental in ongoing disaster event planning.

Distinguished Services Award

Mandy Moran, RN, BSN

The first thing you notice when meeting Mandy is her upbeat attitude and wonderful smile. She is an excellent nurse and a valued team member at OLOL Emergency Department. She has rich ER nursing experience from travel nursing and is a resource to her co-workers. She is involved in several areas of service.

Importantly she is trained and serves on Homeland Security Disaster Management Team currently stationed in Alabama. This team not only provides emergency care during natural disasters, but also serves at special events like the Presidential Inauguration and Special Olympics. She has served as a DMAT nurse since 2010.

Additionally, Mandy is very active in Young Life Baton Rouge. This is a Christian Based mentoring program for children. We are very proud that she is representing emergency nurses to our next generation.

Nurse Practice Award

Monica Dyne, RN, BSN

Monica is the first of the OLOL ER staff to obtain the CTRN (Certified Trauma Nurse) certification. She has numerous other certifications: TNCC and ATCN (the nursing arm of ATLS), ACLS, PALS, NRP, EMT-B, and CEN certification.

A paramedic since 2003 and then an RN since 2009, Monica first practiced at Memorial Herman in Houston, Texas. There she completed specialized training for Ebola preparedness, was a SANE nurse and involved with disaster preparedness and mass casualty education for the entire Memorial Herman system. She recently moved to home to Louisiana and choose Baton Rouge to practice specifically at OLOL! Aren't they lucky!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Nurse Educator Award

Sarah McClelland, Tulane Emergency Department

Sarah McClelland, RN ED Nurse Educator at both Tulane campuses. Previously nominated last year for this award, Sarah is a first-rate clinical educator. Sarah is a TNCC Instructor/Director and soon to be ENPC instructor. Sarah's teaching style is very engaging and fun for the participants. Her critical thinking skills are exceptional and she demonstrates strong clinical expertise as she rolls up her sleeves to work the front line when needed.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Gerard Oncale

Mary Miskkowec says that Gerard exemplifies what it means to be an emergency nurse. He positively engages patients and families in all aspects of care. In addition to his excellent clinical skills, he has been a devoted member of the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) for 23 years. He is hard working, willing to share with other colleagues, and committed to sustaining and advancing the mission of the ENA.

Gerard began his career in emergency services in 1984 as an EMT then a paramedic in 1986 and in 1989, he was named EMS Education Coordinator at West Jefferson Medical Center.

Currently Gerard is a nurse education coordinator and has encouraged many emergency nurses to obtain certification in emergency nursing. For staff education, he has developed education modules based on the CEN test blueprint. Gerard served as a professional text reviewer for Thomas Garcia "12 Lead ECG: The Art of Interpretation" as well as several paramedic and EMS textbooks.

LA ENA Special Recognition Award

This special recognition is to Our Lady of the Lake Emergency Department

Marsha Bond, ED director

Kathy Kiloh, ED manager

This award honors the Our Lady of the Lake Emergency Department who performed outstanding service in regards to emergency care on July 17th, 2016. The ER team cared for 5 law enforcement officers who were ambushed by a lone gunman on Airline highway in Baton Rouge on a quiet Sunday morning. The Care providers of the team – from the nurses and doctors to the nurse techs and housekeeping staff – worked effortlessly in the high emotion of this event to save some lives and lose others. The reports and pictures on social media provide a vivid face to the emotional and physical demands of this day and LA ENA is proud of your work. The Emergency Nursing profession is closely knit with the first responder community and the OLOL team moved through the crisis with prayer, care and skilled hands.

The Louisiana Council of the Emergency Nurses Association thus confers this Special recognition to honor the OLOL ED nursing team.