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The Audrey Nelson Award for Excellence in  
Safe Patient Handling and Mobility

**Description**

This award recognized excellence in safe patient handling and mobility. It will recognize the accomplishment of individuals and/or organizations in any of the following areas (researchers, front line clinical staff from a wide variety of disciplines, organizations and safe patient handling/falls injury prevention advocates are welcome to apply).

* Programs of research that addresses important gaps in the science, is widely disseminated and contributes to improved worker, patient or organization outcomes
* Excellence in implementing evidence-based safe patient handling and mobility programs
* Excellence in clinical leadership to promote and implement safe patient handling and mobility. Clinicians should spend at least 50% of their time in clinical practice and be active proponents of SPHM.
* Promotion of the use of safe patient handling and mobility, sometimes facing resistance and seemingly insurmountable obstacles., including worker and patient safety through safe patient handling and mobility programs.

**Instructions**

1. Complete the nomination form below
2. Attach a narrative of no more than two pages addressing:
   1. What *specifically* has the nominee done to achieve excellence in safe patient handling?
   2. Give examples of the methods used and outcomes achieved.
   3. How has the nominee disseminated research findings?
   4. How has the research influenced policy, clinical practice, or programming or how has the nominee shared their success with the healthcare community?
   5. Include anything else you would like us to know about this candidate.
3. Attach the nominee’s curriculum vitae.

Nominations will be evaluated using the rubric below…

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| Criteria | 1 | 2 | 3 | Rating |
| Scope of activities | Limited to needs of one or limited number of organizations or one unit in a hospital. | Research addresses healthcare systems priorities or activities broader in scope than one unit. | Research addresses national priorities or unit activities that are linked to organizational activities. |  |
| Interprofessional Collaboration | Limited to one profession | Includes 1-2 professions | Multidisciplinary with significant inclusion |  |
| Dissemination - Publications | Limited to internal dissemination | System-wide or regional peer reviewed publications | National or international peer-reviewed publications |  |
| Dissemination - Presentations | Internal or small audiences | Multiple national conferences | Keynote/plenary presentations at national conferences |  |
| Impact of activities | Anecdotal evidence | Limited outcomes measured | Strong outcomes measurement |  |
| Impact on clinical practice, program implementation or policy | Implementation of findings at local level | Implementation of findings in a healthcare system | Widespread implementation |  |
| Sustainability of practices and program or long and short term impacts of activities | Limited to one-year outcomes | Outcomes demonstrated up to 5 years | Outcomes demonstrated past 5 years |  |
| Qualities | Feedback limited to one hospital or direct co-workers | Recognized by other organizations or individuals for leadership qualities | Peers or other organizations articulate qualities that make these qualities stand out. |  |
| BONUS POINT | **1** | **2** | **3** | **Rating** |
| Discussion of other considerations | Not articulated | Minimal discussion | Convincingly discussed |  |
|  |  |  | **Total Points** |  |

**Nominations must be received by November 1, 2020**

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