

Nominations for WCC® Outstanding Achievement and Scholarship Awards now open

Nominations for the 8th annual WCC Outstanding Achievement and Scholarship Awards are open until August 1, 2014. These prestigious awards are given annually to three outstanding WCCs from across the country and one qualified individual aspiring to become wound care certified.

All achievement and scholarship winners will receive travel expenses and paid registration for the 2014 Wild on Wounds (WOW) conference, where they will be recognized. WOW 2014 will be held September 17-20 at the Rio Hotel and Convention Center in Las Vegas.

Anyone may nominate an outstanding WCC for each of the three award categories and one wound care clinician for the scholarship. One form must be used for each nominee, and nominees must meet the criteria shown below. [Click here](#) to access the nomination form. Submitted forms are the sole property of NAWCO®.

Outstanding Research In Wound Care

- Contributes to the development of evidence-based wound care through research

- Collaborates with colleagues and other wound care professionals to facilitate research
- Communicates research findings through publication and presentation at professional meetings
- Demonstrates utilization of research in practice or education
- Mentors the development of other researchers

Outstanding Work In Diabetic Wounds

- Contributes to the promotion of diabetes education
- Volunteers professional time in the treatment of diabetic wounds
- Recruits/mentors other wound care professionals in the prevention and treatment of diabetic wounds
- Organizes community outreach events on the prevention of diabetic wounds
- Serves as a liaison between the healthcare setting and the community in diabetic wound care

Outstanding WCC of the Year

- Demonstrates superior expertise in the clinical practice of wound care
- Mentors and promotes the development of other wound care professionals
- Utilizes current research and evidence-based wound care literature in professional practice
- Participates actively in community outreach, wound care legislation, or professional wound care organizations
- Collaborates with other wound care professionals to promote the delivery of quality care

WCC Scholarship (sponsored by JoernsRecoverCare)

The scholarship covers the cost of the tuition for the WCEI Skin & Wound Management course and the NAWCO national certification exam fee. The individual who receives the scholarship must be a wound care professional who aspires to further his or her education in wound care by earning the WCC credential and who meets the WCC eligibility requirements as set forth by NAWCO.

NAWCO® to sponsor WOW National Conference

The National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy (NAWCO), the largest wound care and ostomy certification organization in the United States, is pleased to announce that it is sponsoring the annual **Wild on Wounds (WOW) national conference**, scheduled for September 17-20 at the Rio Hotel and Convention Center in Las Vegas.

WOW represents hundreds of wound care clinicians and the largest contingency of WCC® (wound care certified) professionals gathered at any wound care conference. This 3-day educational event, appropriately themed “Skin is In,” is the place where wound care clinicians, both certified and not, come together to learn best practices for today’s standards of care, reacquaint with peers, and build their own unique professional network.

WOW is growing from every direction. More than 700 practicing nurses, therapists, and physicians who influence wound care decisions from all care environments are expected. Also planned are:

- 50 basic to advanced educational sessions
- 11 how-to and hands-on programs
- renowned speakers and industry experts.

“We look forward to connecting with our current wound care certificants as well as meeting future candidates at WOW,” says Cindy Broadus, RN, BSHA, LNHA, CLNC, CHRM, WCC, DWC, OMS, executive director for NAWCO. WOW 2014 is the leading wound care conference for NAWCO’s more than 17,000 certified clinicians.

NAWCO will participate in several functions at the WOW conference, including speaking directly with hundreds of clinicians during the exhibit time and making

the highly anticipated presentation of the annual WCC Outstanding Achievement and Scholarship Awards. [Click here](#) for WOW information.



Photo: Anna Young, MakerNurse Project

WCC® ‘MakerNurse’ honored at White House

Each day, 3.1 million registered nurses around the country are “making” creative solutions to improve the lives of patients, caregivers, and even their coworkers. On June 17, Roxana Reyna, BSN, RNC-NIC, WCC, (pictured above) from Driscoll Chil-

dren's Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas, participated as an "Honored Maker" at the nation's first White House "**Maker Faire**" for her creative efforts in wound care for pediatric patients.

The MakerNurse initiative, led by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Little Devices Lab with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, was launched in September 2013 with the goal of honoring the inventive spirit of nurses across America. Over the past 9 months, the initiative has collected stories from nurses about how they're creating solutions every day at the bedside to improve patient care. As a result, MakerNurse discovered hundreds of nurses who are reinventing their tools and materials.

At the White House Maker Faire, MakerNurse announced the launch of a new online community that will elevate and accelerate the ingenuity of nurses working across the United States. Additionally, the initiative will release a series of **robust tools and resources** to empower nurses to make and innovate at the bedside, improving patient care and health.

NAWCO® congratulates Roxana Reyna as an Honored MakerNurse who, by using innovative and creative advanced wound care techniques to eliminate the need for immediate surgery, alleviates the pain and suffering of children and infants born with their organs outside of their umbilicus. Her daily "making" also consists of preventing skin and wound care complications by modifying foam and other dressings to create a protective barrier. Reyna helps teach other nurses how to make these modifications to provide continuity of care.

Join the **MakerNurse community** (maker.nurse.org) and share your story. ■

New certificants

Below are WCC, DWC, and OMS certificants who were certified in April and May 2014.

Benjamin Adduru	Tracy Brown
Sarah Adkins	Terry Bryant
Imelda Aguila	Teresa Buckley
Angela Ahrens	Curtis Bullington
Gregory Albrecht, DPM	Monica Burger
Mary Ann Ambrose	Tina Canada
Edward Anderson	Greta Carlson
Ifeanyi Anigbo	Courtney Carroll
Heather Armenta	York Sing Chan, DO
Deborah Arnone	Karen Chandler
Michael Atkinson	Karen Christmas
Nathalie Bak	Diana Clay
Jennifer Barnhill	Laura Cole
Judy Baron-Brumant	Sara Collett
Angela Barrows	Thomas Collier
Emily Bartling	Michelle Collins
Jennifer Basford	April Collins
Sheena Battles	Josephine Cooper
Elaine Beardsley	Camille Copeland
Dallene Beltran	Kristy Crandell, MD
George Benedict	Carlen Crockett
Michael Benjamin	Diane Curren
Annette Benton	Linda Curto
Elizabeth Berg	Rong Dai
Mark Bero	Kathryn Daniels
Kelly Berry	Shalisa Davis
Mary Berry	Barbara Davis
Connie Betts	Psalmuelle De Leon
Ellen Bilotta	LuAnn Dean
Mary Boom	Juliana Deboviel
Jenifer Bouchard	Laura Deet
Johanna Boyd	Debra Dempsey
Victoria Branciforti	Terry Dennis
Tabitha Brewer	Carl Depalma
Susan Broussard	Susan Devita
Lexie Brown	Marianne Dickun
	Joanne Diehl

Jennifer DiSalvo
Kristina Donley
Myllinda Downing
Margo Dresch
Randy Dutter
Jennifer Eck
Nancy Edwards
Meghann Effenheim
Triva Egan
Shelly Eizyk
Debbie Elliott
Irina Elner
Ugochukwu Emezie
Jincy Endsley
Michelle Escobar
Gina Facen
Lisa Falcon
Kristen Farmer
Troy Felix
Regina Fick
Katie Fik
Clevesta Flannigan
Michele Flores
Katrina Flores Arana
Alexandria Foley
Dana Frank
Elaine Frantum-
Reed
Paula Franzi Moeck-
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Jay Son Fua
Elizabeth Gabel
Ryam Galang
Jennifer Gallo
Elizabeth Gardner
Crystal Gardner
Elizabeth Geonzon
Sharon Geraghty
Renee Gibbs
Nancy Gilligan-
Anderson
Lisa Gladden
Baley Glaze

Bethany Goldsmith
Veronica Gonzales
Terri Good
Melissa Gorbet
Shelley Guerrero
Sheila Gwin
Liberty Hackworth
Cynthia Hale
Richard Hall
Sherry Hall
Jeffrey Hallett
Tanya Hampton
Nancy Hanahue
Shannon Hardesty
Theresa Harding
Larry Harness
Regina Harrell
Kerstin Harrison
Elvia Harrison
Lora Hartland
Emily Harvey
Meagan Headrick
Janice Helton West
Mary Hernandez
Stephanie Hetrick
Mary Hicks
Angela Hobson
Katherine Hogard
Amanda Hopkins
Rachelle Houlihan
April Howard
Jessica Huber
Mandy Hubler
Carla Hughes
Patricia Hunt
Kathleen Hunter
Stephanie Irwin
Lesley Istre
Khadijah Jalloh
Amy Japp
Susan Jaskiewicz
Terry Jaster
Nancy Johnson

Daniel Jones
Adrienne Jones
Terri Jourgensen
Judy Kappes
Erick Kebenei
Kimberly Kelly
Shineka Kindred-
Smith
Jennifer Kirkland
Rose Mary Klein
Joann Kolosa
Sally Kos
Devra Kronfeld
Kelli Krpec
Ann Lade
Natalie Lajoie
Lillian Lally
Theresa Lamas
Shaunna Lampkin
Robin Landgraf
Jill Leblanc
Cheann Legaspi
Ann Marie Levis
Mary Lindon
Billy Looney, Jr.
Gregory Lott
Thomas Lubeski,
DO
Tara Ludwig
Cindy Lynch
Debbie MacGillivray
Adrean Magee
Amy Manocchio
Jennie Martin
Rebecca Martin
Maricela Martinez-
Kimbrell
Richelle Mas
Kristin Mathewson
Gilda Mayeta
Marianne McAllister
Angela McCain
Erin McCarthy

Sunny McCormick
Toni McDermott
Dawn McElhaney
Darlene McGuire
Charissa McKinnie
Tamela McKinzie
Shanda McNew
Jean Mead
Mary Miller, MD
Alicia Minard
Talma Mincey
Qin Ming
Emily Modin
Amy Moeves
Alan Mong, MD
Robert Montemayor
Heidi Montgomery
Sharon Moore
Heather Morehous
Herlinda Morris
Sarah Moses
Mary Muhs
Karen Murnan
Kelly Myers
Dana Neel
Mona Netherland
Penny Newark
Mary Newman
Manena Ng'Ambi
Don Ngo
Jasmine Noordeloos
Jessica Nott
Krista Nygaard
Diane O'Brien
Kimberly O'Brien
Elijah Ochung
Theresa Odukale
Sadiat Olayiwola
Dianne Oldcrow
Connie Oliver
Marni O'Neill
Kimberly Oropeza
Andrea Oser

Jesusa Oviedo
Jenny Pawlewicz
Michelle Pennington
Russell Petersen, Jr
Lolitha Phillips
LaDonya Pierce
Lindsey Poh
Beth Polak
Courtney Polasik
Wanda Porter
Angela Pritzlaff
Karen Queen
Leah Rafanan
LuAnn Reed
Monica Reinhardt
Roxanne Remus
Jessica Rico
Aimee Riel
Kimberly Rigdon
Holly Ritenour-
Hooks
Elnora Robinson
Anita Robinson
Catherine Robinson
Marta Rodriguez
Kim Rodriguez
Jerry Rodriguez
Niesha Russell
Hyang Ryoo
Barbara Sadowski
Freda Sansone
Monica Sarver
Marialyce Saunders
Tamara Schirtzinger
Lori Schmick
Margery Schmitt
Casey Schumacher
Bridget Sebastian
Candice Seibold
Betsy Shannon
Barbara Shepherd
Bal Shrestha, MD
Ma Corazon Sia

Wendy Sidorenko
Shannon Sikes
Helena Silman-
Cohen
Stephanie Simmons
Wanda Smith
Sharonda Smith
Susan Smith
Michelle Snyder
Jennifer Speed
Megan Speer
Tamera Speer
Lynn Stackhouse
Erika Stanley
Leslie Steffey-Davis
Stephany Stewart
Stephanie Stockwell
Susan Stokes
Angela Stone
Chriselle Sun
Larry Sutton, DO
Jessica Sylvia
Laura Syoen
Arthel Tamakloe
Benjo Tan
Janell Tatum
Victoria Taylor
Laura Tellier
Karyn Temple
Heidi Thompson
Danielle Thompson
Kelly Totman
Deala Trahan
Kay Tucker
Leann Tucker
Misty Tummins
Deana Turgeon
Sara Tuvell
Lisa Uhl
Cynthia Valderrama
Brooke Vanderpool
Monica Vasquez
Nicole Wall

Annabelle Walsh
Karen Waltz Soule
Laura Ward
Lisa Ware
Cornell Washington
Cynthia Weaver
Stacey Whalon
Kayla White
Anita Whitesides
Trisina Whiting
Sarah Wigchers
Gail Wilcox
Carla Wilkerson
Rebecca Wilks
Jennifer Williams,
MD
David Witty
Sandra Woodard
White
Mary Xenopoulos
Minangeles Zeas
Ashley Zent
Misti Zotz
Chris Zysk

Recertified certificants

Below are WCC
certificants who
were recertified
in April and May
2014.

Bonita Alderette
Charity Ampong
Traci Anderson
Maryann Andres
Jeannie Andries
Suzan Antonio
Tamela Baggett
Dorothy Bailey
Karen Barker
Laura Beebe

Tara Beering
Shannon Benjamin
Portia Benjamin
Teresa Bernaldo
Carrie Bilek
Jessica Boutin
Linda Braubitz
Renee Braun
Donna Breese
Doris Brogdin
Nanna Buckley
Kim Buhl
Wendy Bunch
Tammy Byrd
Kristi Cabral
Valerie Callaway
Audrey Campbell
Paul Cancio
Maria Cariaga
Tracy Carter
Carol Cattaneo
Wendy Chen
Rhonda Chesser
Nicholas Cianci
Vera Clemens
Belen Clemons
Patricia Cook
Monica Crivits
Kellie Crossland
McGarey-Peters
Annette Currin
Roberts
Karen Cuslidge
Roberta Dabbelt
Janice David
Ada Dickerson
Anne Dolloff
Debra Doubell
Carolyn Duenwald
Freda Duffy
Jessie Dunn
Carolyn Dvorak
Brett Emry

Sue Eugster
Vickie Faux
Wycliff Tayo Fawibe
Audrey Ferguson
Marlene Flanders
Aimee Fleeson
Donna Fraley
Roberta Futrell
Christina Gabbard
Mark Gagnon
Sarah Galbraith
Samantha Gates
Bonnie Gensch
Jeannie Gibson
Kathy Gillit
Kathleen Gorman
Rekha Goswami,
MD
Kathleen Green
Carla Green
Darcie Groeper, DO
Elaine Hales-Barlow
Kathy Hall
Emerald Heldt
Linda Henry
Maryland Hicks
Kurt Holifield
Corinne Hollister
Dawn Hover
Cynthia Hromadka
Margaret Ickes
Barbara Irish
Tamara Irwin
Marcel Jenkins
Jane Jeys
Yongmei Jin
Kathryn Johnson
Crystal Johnson
Barbara Jones
Tracy Lynn Jones
Rodgers
Rosalyn Jordan
Rhoda Kahn

Petrice Kam
Elaine Karlson
Tammy Kelley
Brian Kellum
Cheryl King
Arlene Kobulnicky
Jason Kowalski
Sarah Krasnick
Arun Lakshmiopathy,
MD
James Lang
Theresa Lewis
Fred Liedecke
Marti Livinghouse
Christa Logue
Hope Lopez
Sylvia Madden
Alicia Madore
Suzan Martz
Ellen Mays
Carol McCardle
Christy McNease
Barbie Mir
Melinda Moore
Mercedes Moreno
Christine Morris
Amy Mund
Joseph Myler
Kristine Nelson
Lorna Nichols-
Turner
Linda Orlovski
Karen Overdorf
Jamie Paro
Caroline Pendzick
Mary Ann Petrolati
Caroline Pfaff
Susan Poirier
Lorraine Poliey
Jacqueline Ponessa
Melba Poole
Donna Reddell
LuAnn Reed

Julya Rempel
Sarah Rhodes
Rita Richmond
Kimberly Rojas
Denise Rosnick
Jane Rudman
James Russell
Jenica Rusu
Lynn Saunders
Michele Schneider
Andrea Schoenfeld
Edward Seals
Elizabeth Sharp
Eileen Sherburne
Evelyn Sills
Patricia Smith
Anita Smith
Debra Smith
Sherol Soutar Earle
Nicole Spacek
Elizabeth Spears
Deborah Spilker
Lauren
Richard Squillace
Hayley Stansberry
Joan Stewart
Cheryl Stoneburner
Kristin Thompson
Judith Turay
Jennifer Ty-
DeGuzman
Jo Tracy Vaughn-
Lopez
Maria Vicharelli
Ma Gina Villanueva
Teresa Wallace
Debbie Wheelis
Vicky White
Mary Wiley
Celli Wisneski
Nancy Wong
Ronda Worrall
Ancy Zacharia ■