


# 2010

## Innovations in Patient Care Award



Iowa Organization  
of Nurse Leaders



Submission Deadline  
April 7, 2010

Poster Presentations &  
Awards Ceremony  
May 7, 2010

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This award, sponsored by the Iowa Organization of Nurse Leaders, recognizes and promotes IONL members' outstanding achievements, excellence, and leadership in quality patient care innovations. The award honors nurses who have designed and/or contributed to an innovative approach to the delivery of quality patient care.

## Eligibility

- ★ All individuals holding full membership in IONL are eligible to apply for this award.
- ★ Individuals who previously submitted an entry for the Innovations in Patient Care Award are allowed to RE-SUBMIT the presentation ... **IF all of the elements described in the "Selection Criteria" have been updated and are complete.**
- ★ Multiple entries may be submitted from a single institution if all of the criteria have been met.

## Selection Criteria

Applications for IONL's *Award for Innovations in Patient Care* will be reviewed by the Professional Recognition Committee. Nominations for the award will be forwarded to the IONL Council for final approval.

Applications will be scored on the following:

- Demonstrates creativity and uniqueness
- Improves nursing practice and/or patient care delivery
- Includes outcome measurements
- Creates a professional environment and meets a community need
- Demonstrates a leadership role within the organization(s)/system in designing and implementing the project
- Key elements of the project (purpose & description of project or study)
- Development of the project (this could include research)
- Applicant's role in its development and implementation
- Project's outcomes
- Project's potential for successful application in other settings
- Project evaluation
- Project Completeness (Part I & Part II)

## Part I: Project Description

*Not more than one typewritten, double-spaced page should be submitted for **EACH** component listed below.*

- ★ Key elements of the project (purpose & description of project or study)
- ★ Development of the project (this could include research)
- ★ Applicant's role in its development and implementation
- ★ Project's outcomes
- ★ Project's potential for successful application in other settings
- ★ Project evaluation

## Part II: Poster

- ★ Each presenter will be limited to displaying one poster at the IONL Spring Meeting.
- ★ Each presenter will be provided with a table.
- ★ The poster is required to be displayed on the table provided.
- ★ Electricity should be requested. All other audio-visual needs are the responsibility of the presenter.
- ★ Poster presenters will be responsible for setting up and dismantling their displays.
- ★ Posters should be set up within 15 minutes of the start of conference registration.
- ★ IONL requires that each poster displayed be attended at all times during the hours of presentation.
- ★ Poster presenters must register for the IONL Spring Meeting.
- ★ The primary focus of the presenter's poster should relate to one or more of the following IONL Strategic Plan priorities: *Design of Future Patient Care Delivery Systems, Healthful Practice Environments, Workforce Supply, Workforce Competency, Leadership, Creating an Engaged Membership, Positioning Nurse Leaders as Valued Health Care Executives and Managers*
- ★ Posters should identify a concrete problem and quantify an end result.
- ★ The proposal submission deadline will be adhered to.
- ★ Each presenter will bring 200 copies of their project abstract to be made available at their poster display.



# 2010 Innovations in Patient Care Application

Lead Person/IONL Member	
Member(s) of Project Team:	
Employer	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone & Fax	
Email:	
Poster Presenter's Name	
Professional Title	
Title of Poster	
★ Poster Category – choose from one of the following: <b>Design of Future Patient Care Delivery Systems, Healthful Practice Environments, Workforce Supply, Workforce Competency, Leadership, Creating an Engaged Membership, Positioning Nurse Leaders as Valued Health Care Executives and Managers</b>	
Size of Poster	
Do you need electricity? (Yes or No)	

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Two ways to submit your information:

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