2024 Southeast Chapter Nursing Awards
during National Critical Care Awareness and Recognition Month

The Southeast Chapter of SCCM is proud to offer the "Barbara A. McLean Contributions to Critical Care Nursing Award" honoring extraordinary commitment to the practice of critical care nursing.

This year we will also offer the “Chase A. Hall Exemplary Novice Award” honoring the unique contributions of our colleague Chase A. Hall who guided and sheltered novice nurse, even while being one himself.

These awards will be delivered to two critical care nurses in the Southeast Region of the Southeast Chapter who exemplify the values of the SCCM: That model is based on collaboration, contribution, evidenced based communications and collegiality.

Who qualifies for the “Barbara A. McLean Contributions to Critical Care Nursing Award”? Any Critical Care Bedside Nurse (does not have to be a member of SCCM) that meets the following criteria:

- In practice for > 3 years
- Precepts and mentors’ others, modeling team behavior and exceptional guidance
- Seeks out and accepts opportunities that evolve the practice of critical care (for example: lecture, publish, committees)
- Attends critical care meetings and educational programs supporting personal and professional growth.

Who qualifies for the “Chase A. Hall Exemplary Novice Award”?
Any Critical Care Bedside Nurse (does not have to be a member of SCCM) that meets the following criteria:

- In practice for < 2 years
- Models and practices in a team role and goes above and beyond what is required by their job.
- Seeks out and accepts opportunities that evolve the practice of critical care.
- Attends critical care meetings and educational programs supporting personal and professional growth.

What do the awards consist of?
The chosen recipients will receive a check for $250 and a one-year membership to both the local and national SCCM organizations and an award plaque in recognition of his/her commitment to critical care.

Who can nominate?
Any individual (professional) who

- participates on the critical care team.
- is a member of the Southeast Chapter of SCCM
- is not on the Southeast Chapter of SCCM board or currently holding office.
How to submit the nomination?

- The nominator must provide a letter detailing the nominee’s contribution to critical care nursing excellence AND a team approach to managing the critically ill or injured patients.
- **Please make sure to include the name of your nominee, years of experience as a critical care nurse, place of practice, and relationship to the nominee.**
- This letter should validate the nominee’s clinical, educational and/or leadership contributions relevant to critical care. In addition, the contributions to health care outside of their workplace should be highlighted.

Nomination and a letter of support should be emailed with original signatures and letterhead (if possible) to: communications@sccmse.org with the subject title "NCCARM nursing award nomination".

Nominations must be received by **May 31st, 2024**.