

SWPONL's 2011 Poster Presentation Winners are:

Leadership Development Category

1st place

Designing a Unit Director Orientation to Position Nurse Leaders for Success*

*** 1st place in category and in all categories**

Authors – Denise Petras, DNP, RN-BC, & Joseph Dominick, MSN, RN, NE-BC
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

2nd place

Facilitating Leaders through an Evidence-Based Practice Fellowship

Authors – Elisabeth L. George, RN, PhD & Kristine Keefer Wolff, MSN, RN, NEA-BC
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

3rd place

Mentoring Nurse Leaders in Exemplary Leadership Practices

Author – Susan Pedaline, DNP, RNC, MS
Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC

Professional Nurse Development & Work Environment Category

1st place tie

Nurse Leaders Address Bullying and Lateral Violence in Nursing by Establishing Social Support Systems

Author – Mary A. O'Connor, PhD, RN
California University of Pennsylvania

1st place tie

The Experience of Workplace Violence by Student Nurses

Authors – Wendy Kastelic, RN, MSN & Doris Cavlovich, RN, MSN, CCRN
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

2nd place

Energy Capacity Model for Nurses: Building a Health and Wellness Platform Study

Author – Susan Hoolahan, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Vice President, Patient Care/CNO
UPMC Passavant

3rd place

Online Interactive Evidence Based Practice Journal Club: Advantages and Obstacles

Author – April Adame, RN, BSN
Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh Healthcare System

Quality and Outcomes Category

1st place

Teaching Teach Back ... Understanding what patients understand.

Authors – Katie Shradley, RN, BS, CVRN & Tina Dietman, RN, BS-BC
Pinnacle Health System, Harrisburg, PA

Information Technology & Communication Category

1st place

Shift Communication Using a Patient Centered Handoff

Author – Cynthia Coates, MSN, RN-BC
Veterans Administration Medical Center

2nd place

Patient Safety and Shift Report: A Strategy for Effective Communication
Authors –Diane McDade, RN-BC, BSN & Libor Kaplanek, RN

Patient Safety & Error Reduction Category

1st place

Developing Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis Protocol for Patients on Two High-risk Acute Care Units at a 373-bed Regional Medical Center.
Authors – Doreen Steiner, RN, MSN, PCCN, Lee Baron, RN, BSN, & Jewell Coulter, RN, BSN
Jefferson Regional Medical Center

2nd place

Refining Care of the Observation Patient
Authors –Lisa Kelley, RN, Helen Halpin, RN, & Michele Johnson, RN
St. Clair Hospital