

Kosiak Award

The Kosiak award is presented at each NPUAP Biennial conference to recognize persons having made significant contributions to the prevention and /or treatment of pressure ulcers through their leadership in the fields of, research, education and/or patient care.

2009 Winner

Sharon Baranoski, RN, MSN, CWOCN, APN, FAAN
President, Wound Care Dynamics, Inc.

Previous award winners

2007: Elizabeth Ayello, RN, PhD
2005: George T. Rodeheaver, PhD
2003: Richard M. Allman, MD
2001: JoAnn Maklebust, MSN, RN, CS, CNP
1999: Barbara Braden, Ph.D., RN, FAAN
1997: Roberta S. Abruzzese, Ph.D., RN, FAAN
1995: Martin C. Robson, MD
1993: Thomas Krouskop, Ph.D.
1991: Nancy Bergstrom, Ph.D., RN, FAAN

Stewart Founder's Award

The Stewart Founders Award is presented each Biennial conference to honor persons who have made significant contributions to the field of pressure ulcer prevention and treatment, particularly relating to public policy. This prestigious award reflects NPUAP's ongoing commitment to positively impact public policy to improve the field of pressure ulcer prevention, treatment, education and patient care.

2009 Winner

Joseph A. Rolley
Vice President, Global Government Affairs & Health Policy
ConvaTec, Inc.

Past recipients of the award have been:

2003: Dr. Thomas Stewart, as founder of the NPUAP
2005: Beverly Cullen with CMS for her work in revising the interpretative guidelines for the F 314 tag in Long Term Care.

2007: Courtney Lyder, ND, NP, FAAN, for his work in public policy on behalf of the NPUAP.

Roberta Abruzzese Award

Providing travel funds to a student showing interest and promise in the field of pressure ulcer research, treatment and prevention or education. This award is named in honor of Dr. Roberta Abruzzese for her vision, leadership, and support in promoting educational endeavors in relation to pressure ulcer management. This award is sponsored by Gaymar Industries, Inc.

2009 Winner

Richard A. Benoit, Jr., MSN, RN, CCRN

Poster Awards

| New Investigator Award | | Poster Title | Poster Author |
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| Winner | #24 | Development Of An In Vitro Mature Biofilm Model Using Porcine Skin Explants And Assessment Of Antimicrobial Dressings On Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Biofilms | Priscilla L. Phillips |
| Honorable Mention | #72 | Utilizing Predictive Models for Evaluation of a Patient Medical Profile to Predict an Individual Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessment | Todd Smith and Mary Meldrum |
| Contribution to Field Winner | #15 | Feasibility of A Novel Four Degree-of Freedom Force Sensor Utilizing Change in Capacitance for Skin Interface Force Measurement | Yusuke Ishikuro |
| Honorable Mention | #3 | The Effect of Web-based Braden Scale Training on the Reliability and Precision of Braden Scale Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessments | JoAnn Maklebust |
| Young Investigator Winner | #14 | Impact of linen layers to interface pressure and skin microclimate | Rachel Williamson |
| Honorable Mention | #1 | Curriculum Development In Skin And Wound Care. | Samina Ahsan |

