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## 2016 Gala Celebration of Nursing Excellence

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**Oct. 29**  
**5-11:30 p.m.**

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## A Word from Mary Ann Fuchs

I hope that you already have Oct. 29 on your calendar as the date for our annual Nursing Gala. We select the date early each year and include it in the “Upcoming Activities and Opportunities” section of the newsletter every issue so that everyone has the opportunity to attend this Celebration of Nursing Excellence.

As always, we’ll begin the evening with a reception at 5 p.m., which will be followed by our Award Ceremony at 5:45 p.m. We’ll continue the celebration with a buffet dinner, and after dinner,



**Mary Ann Fuchs**  
*Vice President of Patient Care  
& System Chief Nurse Executive  
Duke University Health System*

disc jockey Kevin Moran, will play great dance tunes until 11:30.

We are very fortunate to have a program like Friends of Nursing (FON) at Duke University Health System. Very few hospitals or health systems have an endowed program that supports nursing excellence. Now in its 28th year, FON plays a vital role in our organization by sponsoring Nursing Grand Rounds and seminars, National Nurses Week activities – and our annual Gala.

At this year’s Gala, we’ll feature two former Duke Nurses who played a significant role in our organization’s history – Mary Ann Peter and Norma Harris. This recognition carries on the theme, “Yesterday, Today, Forever,” which we introduced in 2014. The theme encourages us to remember the incredible people who worked to build a foundation for nursing excellence at Duke. We began our individual recognitions in 2015, when we featured Wilma Minniear and Turk James.

The highlight of our Gala will be recognizing the [238 nurses](#) nominated for this year’s FON awards and honoring the [36 winners](#) on stage. Be sure to register early so that you will have a place at this amazing event.

I hope to see you at the Gala!

Mary Ann Fuchs, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN



## Registration Is Open for the 2016 Friends of Nursing Gala

Duke Nurses can register now for the 2016 Gala Celebration of Excellence [online](#). The Gala will be Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Durham Convention Center. The deadline for registration is Friday, Oct. 14; however, the event may be full before that date. Please register early to ensure a place at the celebration. In recent years, this event has had a waiting list.

Details about the Gala are available on the [FON Intranet / Gala](#). Remember that DUHS Nurses attend the Gala free of charge; the fee for guests (anyone who is not a DUHS Nurse) is \$25 per person. Payments for guests must be received by Oct. 14, and refunds are only available if cancellations are received on or before that date.

The [Durham Convention Center](#) is in downtown Durham – 301 West Morgan Street. Event parking is available in the [Durham Center Garage](#) on Morgan Street, just across from the entrance to the convention center. The event parking fee is \$3, payable with cash upon entry.

Many staff support Friends of Nursing by making annual gifts or through payroll deduction ([form](#)). To be listed in the 2016 Gala souvenir program and on the FON Intranet ([link](#)), donors must make their gift by Oct. 7. For a number of giving options, please visit the [Duke Forward](#) website. To be sure that gifts are credited to Friends of Nursing, designate “Friends of Nursing / 204300019” on the gift form. For gifts by credit card: [link](#). Remember that donations can be made “in honor” or “in memory” of a colleague or loved one.

For more information about the 2016 Gala or Friends of Nursing, please contact: Jana Alexander ([jana.alexander@duke.edu](mailto:jana.alexander@duke.edu) or 919-681-5094).

## Remembering Duke Nurses

At the 2016 Gala, Friends of Nursing will have a special display to remember Duke Nurses who have passed away since the last Gala (Nov. 7, 2015). Please help FON create a comprehensive and meaningful tribute. First of all, review the following list and alert FON if a nurse has been overlooked. And secondly, please send along photos or other digital resources that can be used for the display. Names and resources should be sent to [friendsofnursing@dm.duke.edu](mailto:friendsofnursing@dm.duke.edu).

Duke Nurses who have passed away since Nov. 7, 2015:

Diane Marie Donovan

Eleanor Francis “Lynn” Dudka

Sharon Elliott-Bynum

Linda Cloyd Folsom

Ellen Hale

Viola Hunter

Marie S. Johnson

Amy Joyce

Alene Haas Love

Diana Jane Pearce

Lorolyn Poole

Frances Ann Roberts Sharpe

Gail Shugart Summerlin

Laura Turkel

Patricia Ann Wachs

Annie Ruth Williams

Effie Eunice Kinsey Wood

## October Nursing Grand Rounds Addresses Incivility and Safety

For the October Nursing Grand Rounds, Sara L. Emory, DNP, RN, PMHCNS-BC, NEA-BC, will present “Incivility and Safety: *The What, When, Where and How to Change Risk.*” Everyone is welcome to attend the activity, which is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 11, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Duke North Room 2002 at Duke University Hospital.

During this Nursing Grand Rounds, Emory will explore situations that put health care workers at risk and discuss strategies and resources for preventing or de-escalating situations. Emory is the clinical operations director for Psychiatry Clinical Services at Duke University Health System.

The purpose of the Nursing Grand Rounds is to enhance nurses’ knowledge of the prevalence of incivility and safety events and to equip them with strategies and resources to reduce their risk of being involved in incidents. Those who complete the activity (DEV1189-4\*) will receive 1.0 Joint Accreditation Credit Hour. *\*In support of improving patient care, DUHS Clinical Education and Professional Development is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education for the health care team.*

For more information about Nursing Grand Rounds or other Friends of Nursing activities, please contact Jana Alexander ([jana.alexander@duke.edu](mailto:jana.alexander@duke.edu) or 919-681-5094).

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## Recognize Duke Nurses with Award Nominations

Duke Nurses are exemplars of the profession and deserve to be nominated for awards. Please review these upcoming awards cycles and consider nominating a colleague. The deadlines for the awards cycles are included in the first column:

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| Sept. 30<br>@ 5 p.m. | Oncology Nursing Society ( <a href="#">link</a> )<br>Distinguished Awards ( <a href="#">link</a> ):<br>Distinguished Researcher Award ( <a href="#">link</a> )<br>Lifetime Achievement Award ( <a href="#">link</a> )<br>Rose Mary Carroll-Johnson . . . for Consistent Contribution<br>to Nursing Literature ( <a href="#">link</a> )<br><br>Pearl Moore “Making a Difference” Awards ( <a href="#">link</a> ):<br>Emerging Leader ( <a href="#">link</a> )<br>Frontline Caregiver ( <a href="#">link</a> )<br>International Award for Contributions in Cancer Care ( <a href="#">link</a> )<br>Team Achievement ( <a href="#">link</a> )<br><br>Excellence Awards ( <a href="#">link</a> ):<br>Blood and Marrow Transplantation ( <a href="#">link</a> )<br>Cancer Prevention and Early Detection ( <a href="#">link</a> ) |
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Care of the Older Adult with Cancer ([link](#))  
Linda Arenth Excellence in Cancer Nursing Management ([link](#))  
Mary Nowotny Excellence in Cancer Nursing Education ([link](#))  
Medical Oncology ([link](#))  
Oncology Nursing Health Policy and Advocacy ([link](#))  
Patient/Public Education ([link](#))  
Radiation Therapy Nursing ([link](#))  
Surgical Oncology ([link](#))  
Survivor Advocacy ([link](#))

- Oct. 7            Modern Healthcare ([link](#))  
                  Diversity in Nursing  
                  Lillian Carter Exemplary Acts in Nursing Award  
                  Nursing Team-Achievement  
                  Senior Level Nurse Administrators  
                  Unit/Department Nursing Leader
- Oct. 10           American Association of Nurse Practitioners State Awards for Excellence ([link](#))  
                  Nurse Practitioner  
                  Nurse Practitioner Advocate
- Oct. 31           American Board of Neuroscience Nursing Certificant of the Year  
                  Award information ([link](#))  
                  Application ([link](#))
- Oct. 31           American Association of Neuroscience Nurses ([link](#))  
                  Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing  
                  Excellence in Clinical Patient Care  
                  Excellence in Neuroscience Education  
                  Mary Decker Mentorship Award  
                  Rising Star in Clinical Practice

Nominations for these awards are also due in the next few months: American Nurses Association ([link](#)) and the American Organization of Nurse Executives ([link](#)). Details about award cycles are on the Friends of Nursing Intranet / [External Awards](#). A pdf document of the cycles is also available: [link](#).

Jana Alexander, director of special programs for DUHS Nursing, maintains the list of awards, as well as a database of nominations; please provide her with details about awards that need to be added, as well as copies of nominations that have been submitted. She is also available to assist with nominations and has numerous resources to assist nominators. Contact: [jana.alexander@duke.edu](mailto:jana.alexander@duke.edu) or 919-681-5094.

## Upcoming Activities and Opportunities

Oct. 7            **Deadline:    Donations to Friends of Nursing – for 2016 Gala Program**

- Oct. 11      Nursing Grand Rounds**  
Title:            Sara L. Emory, DNP, RN, PMHCNS-BC, NEA-BC  
Presenter:      Incivility and Safety: *The What, When, Where and How to Change Risk*  
Venue:          Duke University Hospital, Duke North Room 2002  
Flier:            [Link](#)
- Oct. 14      Deadline:      Registration for 2016 Friends of Nursing Gala**
- Oct. 29      Friends of Nursing Gala**  
Time:            5:00-11:30 p.m.  
Venue:          Durham Convention Center  
Details:        [Intranet](#)  
Registration:   [Link](#)
- Nov. 1       DUHS Champion Workshop**  
Time:            8:00 a.m-12:15 p.m.  
Venue:          Duke School of Nursing—1103  
Flier:            [Link](#)
- Nov. 3       2016 Nursing Research Conference**  
Time:            9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Venue:          Duke University School of Nursing

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