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**APNA Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse of the Year**
Mary Ann Nihart, MA, APRN, PMHCNS-BC, PMHNP-BC

The APNA Psychiatric Nurse of the Year Award recognizes an APNA member who demonstrates vision, perseverance, dedication, initiative and facilitation in the delivery of mental health services to individuals, families and their communities.

**APNA Award for Distinguished Service**
Mary Moller, DNP, ARNP, APRN, PMHCNS-BC, CPRP, FAAN
The APNA Distinguished Service Award is intended as recognition for commitment, initiative, loyalty, integrity, and exceptional and meritorious service to the American Psychiatric Nurses Association.

**APNA Award for Excellence in Education**
Brenda Marshall, EdD, NP-BC
This award recognizes an APNA member who has fostered the professional growth of psychiatric-mental nurses through imparting knowledge, skill, and critical analysis to the field.

**APNA Award for Excellence in Practice - APRN-PMH**
Pamela Marcus, RN, APRN, PMH-BC
This award recognizes an APNA APRN-PMH member who has made significant contributions to psychiatric-mental health nursing practice.

**APNA Award for Excellence in Practice - RN PMH**
Martin Bosch, RN
This award recognizes an APNA RN-PMH who provides or promotes exemplary psychiatric-mental health nursing practice to patients, families and populations.

**APNA Award for Excellence in Leadership - Advanced**
Margaret Halter, PhD, APRN
This award honors an APNA advanced level member who has distinguished him/herself as an accomplished nursing leader.
APNA Award for Excellence in Leadership - Generalist
Anne Kelly, RN
This APNA member must demonstrate unique leadership qualities through significant contributions to an organization, a community, the psychiatric-mental health nursing specialty, or the nursing profession.

APNA Award for Excellence in Research
Karen Farchaus Stein, PhD, RN, FAAN
This award is granted to an APNA member who has made a significant contribution to research in psychiatric nursing care, education, leadership/management and/or health services.

APNA Award for Innovation - Individual
Nidhi Chabora, APRN, RX, BC
This award recognizes an APNA member who has developed and/or demonstrated a new, fresh approach to care through innovation in psychiatric-mental health nursing practice.

APNA Award for Innovation - Chapter
APNA Pennsylvania Chapter
This award recognizes an APNA chapter that has creatively implemented a successful project/activity that has potential to further the goals and objectives of the association.

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