

## Take the shot: Message from the president - Recipients of the 2015 SNRS annual awards

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Two awards were given based on submitted papers. Valerie Lander McCarthy received the D. Jean Wood Nursing Scholarship Award for her paper entitled “Promoting self-transcendence and well-being in community-dwelling older adults: A pilot study of a psychoeducational intervention” (McCarthy, Bowland, Ling, Rudd-Sarfin, & Connelly, 2015), and Bonnie Mowinski Jennings received the Research in Nursing and Health Authorship Award for the paper she authored with colleagues, entitled “Turning over patient turnover: An ethnographic study of admissions, discharges, and transfers” (Jennings, Sandelowski, & Higgins, 2013). The Society also grants the SNRS/John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Research Award to an individual whose established program of research has enhanced the practice of geriatric nursing in the southern region.

To learn more about the awards, visit <http://www.snrs.org/awards>. Consider nominating yourself or a colleague for 2016! The deadline is October 1, 2015.

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