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Feature Session

Brian Williams interviews some of Canada’s Olympians as they share stories of overcoming obstacles and their pursuit of excellence. Clockwise from right: Clara Hughes, Alexandre Bilodeau, Jennifer Heil, Broadcaster Brian Williams and Lauren Woolstencroft.
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- Diagnostic Services
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- Information Technology
- Nursing
Nursing Leadership Award

The Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) presents the 2010 Margret Comack Award of Excellence in Nursing Leadership. This award is designed to acknowledge the outstanding leadership of an individual nurse in a senior leadership position (vice-president, director, etc), who is employed in a member organization (hospitals, associates and affiliates) of the OHA.

Dr. Joy Richards is the incoming vice-president of professional affairs and chief nursing executive at the University Health Network in Toronto, an academic health science centre composed of three hospitals – Toronto General, The Princess Margaret Hospital and Toronto Western Hospital. She is also the immediate past-president of the Academy of Canadian Executive Nurses, and holds clinical appointments at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Nursing, York University Faculty of Nursing and Humber College in Toronto.

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Special thanks to the adjudicators of the Leading Practice Displays:
Shirley Bryant, Indigo Consulting; Rob Crawford, Crawford Associates; Rodney Lau, Courtyard Group; Ryan Leib, Courtyard Group; and, Mark Walton, KPMG.
The Ted Freedman Award for Innovation in Education is open to all international healthcare organizations. Anyone or any group can submit. The award acknowledges Mr. Freedman’s contribution to quality of healthcare education and it recognizes his important support for excellence in Canadian healthcare journalism which found an early home and definition in his boardroom at Mount Sinai Hospital. This prestigious award recognizes those individuals or organizations that inspire, advocate and enable education in health, health services and healthcare management.

Longwoods Publishing, in cooperation with the Ontario Hospital Association, invites you to submit your ‘Innovation in Education’ program. Adjudication is by an independent panel headed up by Dr. Louise Lemieux-Charles from the Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto. There are three criteria: (1) the value of the innovation as an agent of change, (2) the evidence of the project’s success and (3) the appropriate use of technology.

The individual or representative from the organization honoured will receive a certificate, exquisitely framed, and an all-expenses-paid trip to HealthAchieve.

In 2010 there were 18 full submissions. The jury’s unanimous selection addressed and continues to address the shortages of medical doctors in underserviced regions and underserved populations. Using a Distributed Medical Education Program the program succeeded and in the process produces doctors educated in British Columbia who stay in British Columbia.

Dave Lampron, director, technology enabled learning, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia, and Geoff Payne, assistant dean, Northern Medical Program, University of Northern British Columbia, accepted the award on behalf of UBC’s Distributed Medical Education Program.

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The Leading Practices Electronic Display offers provinces, regions, hospitals, healthcare institutions and health management organizations, locally and abroad, the opportunity to share what they have done to improve the Patient Experience in healthcare.

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The M3 Leading Practice Award in Patient Safety & Quality — William Osler Health System for “Tool for Building a Culture of Patient Safety: Identifying Adverse Events for Disclosure and Reporting”

Left to Right: Larry McBride, 3M, Paula Chidwick, William Osler Health System, Colleen Thomas, William Osler Health System.

The Baxter Leading Practice Award in Education — Erie St. Clair Regional Cancer Program in partnership with Windsor Regional Hospital for “Your Health Matters: Workplace Cancer Prevention & Screening Referral Program”

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The KPMG Leading Practice Award in Family & Patient Centered Care — St. Joseph’s Healthcare, Hamilton for “Building the Patient Experience from the Inside Out”

Left to Right: Mark Walton, KPMG, Betty Ng, St. Joseph’s Healthcare, Mary Ann Breitigam, St. Joseph’s Healthcare, Hamilton.
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