



NEWS RELEASE

MIDWIVES, OTHER CLINICIANS RECOGNIZED AT ACNM ANNUAL MEETING

The American College of Nurse-Midwives Presents Awards to Midwives and Other Clinicians in San Antonio, TX

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Silver Spring, MD – Midwives and other clinicians were honored with a variety of awards last week at the American College of Nurse-Midwives 56th Annual Meeting & Exposition in San Antonio, TX.

The 2011 ACNM Award Winners Include:

Louis E. Hellman Midwifery Partnership Award

This joint award is given by the A.C.N.M. Foundation, the Midwifery Business Network, and ACNM. Dr. Hellman was a respected and well-known physician pioneer in the development of midwifery practice in the United States. The intention of this award is to present a national award of recognition to a physician who has been a champion/supporter of midwifery practice. This award was presented at the annual meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), held April 30 – May 4, 2011.

Timothy Johnson, MD, FACOG, of Ann Arbor, MI, earned this award for his demonstrated excellence in clinical practice, education, administration, and research focused on the health care of women, specifically in the area of antepartum fetal assessment.

Public Policy Award

This award recognizes legislative, regulatory, or health policy efforts that furthered the profession of midwifery or have had a significant impact on the practice of midwifery either nationally or locally.

Lonnie Morris, CNM, ND, of Tenafly, NJ

Mary Rossi, CNM, of Minneapolis, MN

Nell Tharpe, CNM, of East Boothbay, ME

Distinguished Service Award

This award recognizes a CNM/CM or other professional for an unusual and exemplary effort in the field of community service, innovation in midwifery practice, education, or research.

Jeanne Prentice, CNM, of Spearfish, SD

Maureen Shannon, CNM, FNP, PhD, of Kailua, HI

Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health Awards

The following two awards are sponsored by Wiley-Blackwell

Mary Ann Shah New Author Award

Jeremy Neal, CNM, PhD, RNC, of Delaware, OH

For the article entitled: "'Active Labor' Duration and Dilation Rates Among Low-Risk, Nulliparous Women With Spontaneous Labor Onset: A Systematic Review" published in Volume 55, Issue 4 (July/August 2010) of the *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health*.

Best Article of the Year Award

Dr. Leissa Roberts, CNM, DNP; Brenda Gulliver, RN, MS; Janet Fisher, RNC, BSN; and Kristin G. Cloyes, RN, PhD for the article entitled:

“The Coping with Labor Algorithm: An Alternate Pain Assessment Tool for the Laboring Woman” published in Volume 55, Issue 2 (March/April 2010) of the *Journal of Midwifery & Women’s Health*.

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With roots dating to 1929, the American College of Nurse-Midwives is the oldest women's health care association in the United States. ACNM's mission is to promote the health and well-being of women and newborns within their families and communities through the development and support of the profession of midwifery as practiced by certified nurse-midwives and certified midwives. Midwives believe every individual has the right to safe, satisfying health care with respect for human dignity and cultural variations. More information about ACNM can be found at www.midwife.org.

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