2023 NMC ANNUAL REPORT

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Molly Grismore, RN, Honored with NMC's Community Service Award



In May 2023, the NMC Board of Directors recognized Molly Grismore, RN, posthumously as the recipient of NMC's 2023 Community Service Award in recognition of her devoted service to the NMC and our patients.

The award was presented by Board President John Casavant who remembered Molly as a lifelong friend, and influential personality at NMC. Molly served as an Emergency Department nurse leader for over 40 years, and passed away this February.

Molly began her nursing career in 1966 at Kerbs Hospital where she started on the maternity floor. When she started in NMC's Emergency Room, there were two nurses on duty during the day, two in the evening, and none at night, with no physicians staffing the room. Through her stewardship, the Emergency "Room" became a true Emergency Department. She led the establishment of a highly professional group of health care providers, recruiting full time physicians, nurses, ED Techs and Unit Secretaries. She advocated strongly for the ambulance bay to be built, and in 1996 it finally happened. She shepherded these changes with strength and confidence.

In 1995 she collaborated with the ED team to develop the "THINK" signs that are placed state-wide at sites where deaths associated with drinking and driving occurred.

Molly became certified as a Sexual Assault Nurse

Examiner (SANE) in 1996 and was in the first class offered in Vermont. She established one of the first SANE programs in Vermont hospitals and was instrumental in developing and maintaining services to sexual assault victims in the Emergency Department.

Molly had a strong partnership with the Northwest Unit for Special Investigations where she worked closely with law enforcement, DCF, victim advocates and prosecutors to ensure that all victims of sexual violence and child abuse were dealt with compassionately and fairly.

In 2011, she stepped down from her Nurse Manager role and continued to work in the ED as a triage nurse. She was a charter member of the VT Emergency Nurses Association and held the position of President for 5 years and received the Lifetime Achievement Award from NMC in 2018.

The NMC Community Service Award was established by NMC's Board in 2013 to recognize an individual or organization residing in Franklin or Grand Isle Counties who exhibits enthusiasm, integrity, and perseverance beyond the ordinary to help fellow citizens and the community through selfless giving to improve the overall health of the community. Nominations are taken from NMC's Board, staff, medical staff, volunteers, and Incorporators. The NMC Board makes the selection from the nominations.

The NMC Community Service Award is presented each year at a meeting of the NMC Incorporators. Recipients are presented with a crystal maple leaf commemorative award and have their name added to a plaque which hangs in the NMC Conference Center. Prior recipients of the NMC Community Services Award include: Dr. Thomas Howrigan; Marcia Perry; Helene Biggie; Dr. Frank & Judy Zsoldos; Retired Rear Admiral Warren and Barbara Hamm; Emerson Lynn; Kathleen Keenan, RN, Pam Cross, RN, Janet McCarthy, RN and Leon Berthiaume.

Dr. Louis Dandurand Earns the 2022 Deogracias "Deo" P. Esguerra, MD Service Award



Dr. Louis Dandurand accepted the "Deo" P. Esguerra, MD Service Award from last year's honoree, Dr. Laura Bellstrom as well as Chief Medical and Quality Officer, Dr. John Minadeo, and past Deo Award honoree, Dr. Robert Beattie.

Dr. Louis Dandurand, Emergency Department Medical Director, was honored with the Deogracias "Deo" P. Esguerra, MD Service Award at NMC's Medical Staff Appreciation event held in November.

The award was created in 2011 to honor a provider with a "passion for excellence and dedication to the patients of our community." Its namesake, Dr. Esguerra, was known as a caring, passionate and inspirational physician who loved both the science and art of medicine.

"I have been so fortunate to live and work in the community in which I grew up and love, to help neighbors, friends and community members in their times of highest need and develop trust and therapeutic relationship in a wide variety of emergency situations. More recently, rising to the challenges of an epidemic and supporting our community as a whole, have led my focus of care towards colleagues and our organization.

I am deeply humbled and honored by the 'Deo' award and will use it as a catalyst to continue creating systems of medical care that are effective, safe, and provide ease of access to anyone in our community." Dr Dandurand says. Dr. Dandurand joins a list of "Deo Award" honors that that includes Dr. Fred Holmes, Dr. Frank Zsoldos, Dr. Mike Corrigan, Dr. Chip Chiappinelli, Dr. Robert Zelazo, Dr. Stephen Payne, Dr. Toby Sadkin, Dr. John Minadeo, Dr. Robert Beattie, Dr. Lowery Sullivan, and Dr. Laura Bellstrom.

This year's Medical Staff Appreciation event was held in person at the Barn at Boyden Farm in Cambridge. During the meeting, new providers were recognized, and physicians and advance practice providers who achieved milestones in length of service were also honored.

Three additional physicians were recognized for their leadership during the presentation. Dr. Leonard Tremblay earned the Distinguished Achievement Award, Nicole Stone, CRNA earned the Clinical and Cultural Excellence Award, and Dr. Marc Kutler earned the Leadership Award.

Congratulations to Leonard Tremblay, MD



for earning the Distinguished Achievement Award

Recognizing a physician or APP who contributes to the advancement of dedicated patient care, outstanding medical ethics, extraordinary clinical knowledge and expertise, and collaborative teamwork.

Congratulations to Nicole Stone, CRNA



for earning the

Clinical and Cultural Excellence Award

Recognizing a physician or APP who actively promotes a culture that embraces, expects and rewards the delivery of exceptional patient- and family-centered care.

Congratulations to Marc Kutler, MD



for earning the **Leadership Award**

Recognizing the valuable skills the Physician or APP is developing through activities undertaken alongside his/her medical practice. Examples include recruitment of new providers, committee work, volunteer work and medical staff leadership.



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NMC is incredibly appreciative of our Volunteers who support our hospital operations specifically in the Medical Office Building, Main Lobby, Surgical Services, Gift Shop, Courier, Café, Cobblestone Reception, Enosburg PT and Pet Therapy. Earlier this year, we were able to recognize with an in-person event and thank them for the special contribution they make to our community hospital.

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