



# Virginia K. Saba Nursing Informatics Leadership Award

## NOMINATION TIMELINE

1 November 2018 – 1 March 2019

## ENTRY FEE:

US \$50

The fee structure for nominations outside the US is set according to World Bank classifications based on per-capita income designated as low, middle, and high.

## NOTIFICATION

Award recipients will be notified in July 2019.

## PRESENTATION

All awards will be presented at Sigma's [45th Biennial Convention](#) in Washington, DC, USA.

## PAST RECIPIENTS

[View a brief biography of past recipients online.](#)

## CONTACT

For further information, visit [International Awards](#) or contact [Kathleen Munsch](#).

## PURPOSE

The Virginia K. Saba Nursing Informatics Leadership Award honors an individual for his or her innovative and cutting-edge work in the field of nursing informatics. The individual's work must have resulted in a significant development and sustained contributions to advance the discipline of nursing informatics. The individual's work also must achieve a recognizable and momentous public benefit. ***Sigma membership is required.***

The recipient will receive a stipend and be invited to present a special session at Sigma's biennial convention.

## ELIGIBILITY

All active Sigma members worldwide are eligible to be nominated for this award. Members may not self-nominate; any self-nominations will be disqualified.

Current Sigma International Board of Directors, Sigma staff, Sigma consultants and contracted staff, and members of the judging committee are not eligible.

## CRITERIA

Nomination should show evidence of meeting a majority of the following criteria:

1. Is an established leader in the field of informatics related to nursing and health from a national and international perspective
2. Makes contributions in the field of nursing informatics and has a sustained, notable, and historic impact on the healthcare industry, education, and/or research
3. Participates in a significant or major breakthrough in the field of informatics
4. Serves as the nursing informatics leader in a prominent healthcare institution, university, business, or other healthcare settings or serves as a consultant in the field
5. Is a recognized informatics expert whose work has the capacity and scope to enhance quality, safety, outcomes, and decision-making

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Supporting documents required below should address a majority of the above criteria.

Entries that do not meet the criteria and requirements below will be disqualified. A complete online nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative, from the nominator (1-2 pages)
- Two letters of support from diverse sources supporting the criteria (interprofessional colleague, supervisor, coworker, etc. – excluding nominator)
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Letter of Acceptance – Statement from the nominee agreeing to attend Sigma's Biennial Convention if selected
- Supporting documentation as evidence of nominee's contribution as outlined in the criteria above (not to exceed 10 pages)