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Georgetown's Anderko Wins Charlotte Brody Award
Recognizes Anderko's work on Health Care Sustainability to Protect Public Health

Health Care Without Harm (HCWH) and The Luminary Project congratulates Laura Anderko, PhD, RN, for being chosen as the 2009 recipient of the CleanMed Charlotte Brody Award. Dr. Anderko serves as is Robert and Kathleen Scalon Endowed Chair for Values Based Health Care Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow at Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Studies.

HCWH's Nurses Workgroup sponsors The Luminary Project: Nurses Lighting the Way to Environmental Health, an effort to capture the illuminating stories of nurses' activities to improve human health by improving the health of the environment.

In 2006, the Charlotte Brody Award was created by HCWH in honor of a lifelong advocate for social change, a registered nurse and activist who has spent her life making the world a safer place for people around the world. The award recognizes a nurse's endeavors towards "brilliantly lighting the way to a healthier environment and inspiring other nurses to do the same."

Dr. Anderko was chosen because of the shining example she has set as a role model, researcher, educator, advocate, author and leader in the important work of improving public health by protecting the environment. Additionally, Dr. Anderko's long-time commitment and passion have inspired her nursing colleagues, nursing students and others; raised nurses' awareness of the vital role they can play in environmental advocacy; and helped position the nursing profession at the forefront of environmental health issues.

HCWH looks forward to conferring the Charlotte Brody Award upon Dr. Laura Anderko, PhD, RN at the 2009 CleanMed Conference in Chicago, IL, May 18-20.

Heath Care without Harm, an international coalition of more than 473 organizations in 52 countries, is working to transform the health care sector, without compromising patient safety or care, so that it is ecologically sustainable and no longer a source of harm to public health and the environment. www.noharm.org.

CleanMed is the premier global conference on environmentally sustainable health care. CleanMed 2009 is the 6th international conference to catalyze environmental improvements in the health care sector. CleanMed's mission is to accelerate the health care sector's commitment to environmental sustainability and regenerative health to improve the health of people and the environment. www.cleanmed.org.

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