

FIVE NANDA-I MADRID CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO NURSES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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(Green Bay, WI) – NANDA International (NANDA-I) is pleased to announce the award of five conference fee scholarships to the 2010 NANDA-I / AENTDE Congress in Madrid, Spain. The scholarships are sponsored by Dr. T. Heather Herdman, NANDA-I Executive Director, inspired by meeting nursing colleagues in many developing countries. *NANDA-I is a professional nursing association that develops, refines and publishes terminology accurately reflecting nurses' clinical judgments.*

The cost of attending an international conference is out of reach for many nurses in developing countries – the conference fee alone exceeds a month or more of their nursing wages. These scholarships enable the recipients to meet and learn from colleagues with internationally-recognized expertise in standardized nursing language.

The scholarship recipients are:

- Ruth América Aliaga Sánchez of Peru
- Monisola Oginni of Nigeria
- Anita Collins of India
- Rosario Meza of Peru
- Lisiane Pruinelli of Brazil

The recipients were selected from 50 applicants, based on their stated goals for conference attendance.

“It has been my honor to represent NANDA International in several countries throughout the world,” said Dr. Herdman. “My most memorable experiences have been with nurses in developing countries, who work under conditions that many of us cannot imagine. I find myself caught up in their enthusiasm and their commitment to improving patient outcomes. I admire their passion for nursing, patient care and NANDA-I, and wanted to provide some inspiration and support to these colleagues. These nurses inspire me every day.”

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NANDA International (NANDA-I) is an organization of nursing professionals from more than 20 countries, that develops, refines and publishes terminology accurately reflecting nurses' clinical judgments. NANDA-I's unique, evidence-based standardized nursing language includes social, psychological and spiritual dimensions of care. It is used in 32 countries worldwide. To learn more, go to: www.nanda.org

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