

## **STUDENT WINS ARTICLE CONTEST & TRIP TO SPAIN**

### ***SEVEN OTHER STUDENTS RECEIVE NURSING ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS***

#### **For Immediate Release**

(Green Bay, WI) – A nursing student from Cyprus has won NANDA International’s “Write Your Ticket to Madrid, Spain Nursing Student Article Contest.” Constantinos F. Christodoulous, from Limassol, Cyprus will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to NANDA-I’s international conference in Madrid, Spain, as well as a one year paid NANDA-I membership. The contest is sponsored by Gail Ladwig MSN, CHTP, RN and Betty Ackley MSN, EdS, RN, members of NANDA-I. NANDA-I is a professional nursing association that develops, refines and publishes terminology that accurately reflects nurses’ clinical judgments.

Christodoulous submitted an article titled *“Promoting Safety and Evidence-Based Nursing Care for Patients in the Clinical Setting, by Using the NANDA-I Standardized Nursing Language – A Review Article.”* The article will be presented in poster format at the Madrid conference and recognized at the conference Awards reception. Following the conference, Christodoulous’ article will be submitted to the *International Journal of Nursing Terminologies and Classifications* for possible publication.

“On behalf of the NANDA-I board, we sincerely congratulate Constantinos on his winning article and to Gail and Betty for stepping forward to sponsor this opportunity,” said Professor Dickon Weir-Hughes, President of NANDA-I. “It’s outstanding that Gail and Betty recognize the value in attending events such as the NANDA-I / AENTDE Congress in Madrid, Spain, as a great opportunity to meet and network with international nursing leaders.”

In addition to the overall winning entry, seven others who submitted articles are being awarded a one year paid NANDA-I membership. They include:

- Lucimara Moreli Monte Alegre – Ribeirao Preto, Brasil
- Blessing O. Nnahiwe –Ile-Ife, Nigeria
- Oyedejit Abimbola – Ilesa, Nigeria
- Laura Barron – Lancaster, California, United States
- Lucy Melville –Bangor, United Kingdom
- Maria Wang Mikkelse – Oslo, Norway
- Leah Hengel –Peoria, Illinois, United States

The NANDA-I / AENTDE Congress in Madrid, Spain will be held May 12-14, 2010. To learn more, go to: [www.nanda.org](http://www.nanda.org).

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

### **For Immediate Release**

(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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