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Grant Receives 2015 HPNA Distinguished Career Achievement Award

Marcia Grant, a professor of nursing research and education at City of Hope Medical Center, was presented the award during the 2015 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM)/HPNA Annual Assembly in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH (March 3, 2015) – Marcia Grant, DNSc, RN, FAAN, a distinguished professor of nursing research and education at City of Hope Medical Center, is the recipient of the 2015 HPNA Distinguished Career Achievement Award, the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association announced today. The award is given by the HPNA Board of Directors to an individual who has made a major contribution in the area of research and development, career, and/or education in palliative nursing. Grant was selected for the significant impact her educational and research efforts have had on the lives of patients and their families, as well as advancements in the specialty of palliative nursing.

Grant served as the director of Nursing Research at the City of Hope until 2013. She has dedicated her career and research to enhancing symptom management and quality of life for patients and has had continuous funding from National Institute of Health (NIH) for more than 25 years. Her projects have included pain management in elderly cancer patients; pain management at home; and pain education for nurse educators, and hospital and ambulatory care nurses.

Grant has focused her research on symptom management for colorectal cancer and hematopoietic cell transplant patients. She has more than 200 publications in peer-reviewed journals, including the *American Journal of Nursing*, *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, *Oncology Nursing Forum*, *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Quality of Life Research*, *Seminars in Oncology Nursing*, *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*, and *Supportive Care in Cancer*.

Grant has received several national awards, including an elected fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Distinguished Researcher Award, ONS Excellence in Oncology Nursing Education Award, ONS Distinguished Award for Lifetime Achievement, and induction in the City of Hope Scientific Research Portrait Gallery Award.

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