The DAISY Foundation (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) is a nonprofit organization that honors the nursing profession globally by recognizing exceptional nursing in a variety of practice settings. The foundation was created in 1999 by the family of Patrick Barnes, a patient who was hospitalized with idiopathic thrombocytopenia purpura (ITP) and subsequently passed away from complications of his diagnosis. Patrick’s family wanted to recognize and thank the nursing profession, whose compassionate care touched the Barnes family, resulting in the creation of The DAISY Award® for Extraordinary Nursing. Now, in 2020, the DAISY Award® honors nurses in more than 4,500 health care facilities and schools of nursing in 29 countries around the world.

In 2018, along with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), The DAISY Foundation began a national call to action to meaningfully recognize nursing faculty who are the early role models of compassionate and expert care for the next generation of nurses. The DAISY Award® for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty was specifically designed to honor faculty who model the art and science of nursing in every student or patient experience they have.

With the recent challenges of teaching nursing students in the midst of a global pandemic, nursing faculty should be recognized now more than ever for instilling compassion in the practices of the next generation of nurses. For more information on the DAISY Award® for Extraordinary Faculty, and how to nominate a faculty member, please visit the official website.

New Look for International Center for Regulatory Scholarship (ICRS) Website

In addition to design updates, the new International Center for Regulatory Scholarship (ICRS) website makes it easier to find course, badge and instructor information. The ICRS is an educational initiative presented by NCSBN for nurse regulators that provides unprecedented opportunities for global networking and collaboration.

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