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MNA annual awards: celebrating the work and dedication of nurses

MNA Advocate for Nursing Award

DR. GEORGIANNA DONADIO

The MNA Advocate for Nursing Award recognizes the contributions of an individual who is not a nurse to nurses and the nursing profession.

Dr. Georgianna Donadio began her health care career as a licensed practical nurse. Subsequently, she received a master's degree in clinical nutrition, a doctorate in chiropractic medicine, and doctorate in philosophy. She is a nominated member of the New York Academy of Science; a member of the International Academy of Applied Nutrition; and a recipient of many awards. For almost 40 years, Dr. Donadio has worked to advance the profession of nursing. She is the founder and director of the New England School of Whole Health Education, which offers nurses transformational educational programs. She also founded and operates the only nurse-focused radio station in the country—NurseRadio.org. An expert in whole health, she has educated nurses locally and nationally through her numerous presentations and publications. A fellow member of her board of directors states that, "Her passion for the important role that nurses play in patient care is one that everyone who comes in contact with her is immediately aware of." Donadio is on track to become only the fourth Florence Nightingale Scholar in the country.

