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Society for the Arts in Healthcare Announces Distinguished Fellows at 22nd Annual International Conference in San Francisco, CA

Washington, DC [May 4, 2011] – The Society for the Arts in Healthcare announced its inaugural appointments for Distinguished Fellows at the organization’s 22nd annual international conference, *Advancing Patient-Centered Arts*, which took place April 13 – 16, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport hotel. The Society selects Distinguished Fellows to recognize those members who have demonstrated outstanding contributions to the arts in healthcare field.

Distinguished Fellows must be Society members for no less than five consecutive years and have made significant and influential contributions in at least one of the following four areas: 1) distinguished contributions to the Society; 2) distinguished contributions to the field outside of the Society; 3) distinguished scholarly/academic contributions to the arts in healthcare field; or, 4) distinguished diverse contributions to the arts in healthcare field. Excellence within these categories is the hallmark of a Distinguished Fellow. This year’s 20 recipients include:

- Marlene Alexander
Bend, OR, USA
- Sandra Bertman, PhD, FT
Boston, MA, USA
- Cam Busch, Med, RN,
ATR-BC, LPAT
Chattanooga, TN, USA
- Helen Currier RN, CNN
Houston, TX, USA
- Sally Denman, MA
Petaluma, CA, USA
- Donna Glassford
Nashville, TN, USA
- John Graham-Pole, MD,
MRCP
Antigonish, NS, Canada
- Betty Haskin, MA
Durham, NC, USA
- Lynn Kable
Clifford, VA, USA
- Margret Meagher
Port Macquarie, NSW,
Australia
- Paula Most
Providence, RI, USA
- Shanti Norris
Washington, DC, USA
- Janice Palmer
Hillsborough, NC, USA
- Annette Ridenour
San Diego, CA, USA
- Judy Rollins, PhD, RN
Washington, DC, USA
- Blair Sadler
San Diego, CA, USA
- Elaine Sims, MA
Ann Arbor, MI, USA
- Jill Sonke, MA
Gainesville, FL, USA
- Paul Sznawajs, MFA
Chicago, IL, USA
- Naj Wikoff
Keene Valley, NY, USA

Together, the work of the Society’s Distinguished Fellows encompasses the vast landscape of the arts in healthcare and represents the tremendous strides the field has made over the past two decades.

Please follow this link to the Distinguished Fellows webpage:
http://www.thesah.org/template/page.cfm?page_id=847

About the Society for the Arts in Healthcare:

The [Society for the Arts in Healthcare](http://www.thesah.org) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 international organization based in Washington, DC, USA. Founded in 1991, the Society is dedicated to advancing the arts as integral to healthcare. The Society, funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts and Johnson & Johnson, provides program development support through grants, consulting services, and conferences and symposia designed to reach a wide range of arts and healthcare organizations. Over 1,700 Society for the Arts in Healthcare members, including artists and healthcare professionals, serve patients and their families around the globe. For more information visit <http://www.thesah.org>.