

HISTORY

The society was established in 1977 as a non-profit organization exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes. The objective of MSHCSP is to promote the professional development of its members and recognition of the society.

Betty M. Baker of Lansing General Hospital founded MSHCSP. The first meeting of the organizing committee was held in Lansing, Michigan on November 30, 1977. Members of the committee were:

- Betty Baker, Chairperson, Lansing General Hospital, Lansing
 - Elaine Wilcox, Midland Hospital, Midland
 - Robert Hilboldt, Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo
 - Billie Johnson, W.A. Foote Memorial Hospital, Jackson
 - Henry LeBrun, U of M Hospital, Ann Arbor
 - Lloyd Underwood, St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids
 - Kim Sadler, Marquette General Hospital, Marquette
 - Lynn Larson, Munson Hospital, Traverse City
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Mission Statement

We will endeavor to provide the highest quality educational programs, enhance communication, and act as an informational resource for healthcare professionals to advance their careers and to provide the skills, which ultimately will result in the continual improvement in patient care within the State of Michigan.

Past Presidents

77-78 Betty Baker - FOUNDER

79-80 Henry LeBrun

80-81 Betty Baker

81-82 Robert Hilboldt

82-83 Merry Holthof

83-84 Merry Holthof

84-85 Kathleen Fulks

85-86 Merry Holthof

86-87 Gary Helfrick

87-88 Duncan Campbell

88-89 John MacDougall

89-90 Glenda Webster
90-91 Linda Burrows
91-92 Eva Zazo
92-93 Jerry Gebauer
93-94 John MacDougall
94-95 Stephen Kovach
95-96 Bryant Broder
96-97 John MacDougall
97-98 David Wise
98-99 Mary Ellen Fortenberry
99-00 Robin Savara
00-01 Ann Blaser
01-02 Penny Sabrosky
02-03 Kurt Browne
03-04 Mary Velasco
04-05 Mary Velasco
05-06 Sandra Kellay
06-09 Patrick Wagner
09-10 Stacey Barber-Walker
10-11 Wilma Wilder
11-12 Elsie Conley
12-13 Mary Velasco
13-14 Wilma Wilder
14-15 Penny Sabrosky
15-16 Stacey Barber-Walker
16-17 David Wise

Robert Hilbolt Award Recipients

Robert Hilboldt from Bronson Hospital was a founding member of the MSHCSP and contributed much to its success. He passed away unexpectedly in 1985 at which time the Society established this award in his memory. This award is the society's highest.

1986 Betty Baker
1988 Gary Helfrick
1991 Naomi Green
1992 Betty Leiffers
1993 Lou Burroughs
1995 Elizabeth "Ann" Blaser
1997 Stephen Kovach
1998 Penny Sabrosky
2001 Bryant Broder
2002 John MacDougall
2003 David Wise

2004 Mary Wagner
2005 Constance "Connie" Fordyce
2005 Merry Holthof
2009 Ann Hart
2010 Mary Velasco
2011 Ralph A. Basile Sr. (posthumously)
2012 Chuck Hughes
2013 Martha Young
2014 Ray Taurasi
2015 Shelley Knott-Cardenas
2016 Wilma Wilder
2017 Bonnie Dibble

Honorary Lifetime Members

Betty Baker
Naomi Green
Merry Holthof
Stephen Kovach
Mary Wagner
Connie Fordyce
Bryant Broder
Penny Sabrosky

Baker/Green Technician Scholarship Award

The Baker/Green Technician Scholarship Award is named after the Society's founder, Betty Baker and Naomi Green. The Award is given to recognize those technicians who clearly demonstrate the expertise in their field. The scholarship includes tuition and one night lodging to the MSHCSP annual conference held in May.

1991 Emily Paheew, St. John Hospital - Detroit

Carol Lamb, Foote Hospital - Jackson

Bonnie Dibble, South Haven Community Hospital - South Haven

David Wise, Butterworth Hospital - Grand Rapids

Janice Carroll, St. Joseph Hospital - Flint

Joanne Hawkins, Charlevoix Area Hospital - Charlevoix

1993 Carrie Ferguson, Marlette Community Hospital - Marlette

Sylvia Topolowski, Garden City Hospital - Garden City

- Kim Yost, Borgess Medical Center - Kalamazoo**
- Joanne Hawkins, Charlevoix Area Hospital - Charlevoix**
- Rachelle Owen, Foote Hospital - Jackson**
- 1994 Lois Furlong, Foote Hospital - Jackson**
- 1995 Alicia Harper, Garden City Hospital - Garden City**
- 1996 Ann Hicks, Foote Hospital - Jackson**
- Eddie Roberson, Blodgett Memorial Medical Center - Grand Rapids**
- 1997 Janet Jackimowicz, Northern Michigan Hospital - Petoskey**
- 1998 Randy Lintula, Genesys Health System - Grand Blanc**
- 2001 Kim Yost, Borgess Medical Center - Kalamazoo**
- Debbie Schenk, St. Mary's Hospital - Livonia**
- Elsie Conley, Soo Area Hospitals - Sault Ste Marie, Canada**
- 2002 Carol Scharpenberg, St. Joseph Hospital - Ann Arbor**
- 2003 Wilma Wilder, Providence Hospital - Southfield**
- 2004 Deborah Hardy, St. John Hospital & Medical Center - Detroit**
- 2005 Deborah "Debbie" Halstead, St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital - Howell**
- 2007 Bonnie Dibble**
- 2011 Paula Foster**
- Bonnie Osborn, Spectrum Health-Blodgett - Grand Rapids**
- 2013 Misty Clark, Spectrum Health-ORC - Grand Rapids**
- 2014 Paul Swafford, Bronson Battle Creek Hospital**
- 2015 Barbara DeArmon, Metro Health – Wyoming**
- 2017 Jennifer Lakey, Crowne Point Endo & Surgical Center - Flint**
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MSHCSP Conference Scholarship Recipient

- 2010 Charlitta Thompson, St. John-Providence**
- 2011 Paula Foster**
Bonnie Osborn, Specturm Health-Blodgett
- 2014 Sue Jendhoff, Oakland Regional Hospital; Paula Foster, St. John Macomb Hospital; Mary Hall, Spectrum Health-Butterworth**
- 2015 Ryan DiStefano, University of Michigan Health System – Ann Arbor**
- 2016 Tekia Marshall, Henry Ford Health System – Detroit**
- 2017 Nicholas Finkbeiner, Spectrum Health-Butterworth – Grand Rapids**
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Department Of The Year

This award shall be given yearly to a Central Service Department within the State of Michigan for outstanding accomplishments.

The Board of Directors will evaluate each nomination in five (5) areas: Customer Service, Education and Training, Productivity, Teamwork, and Strategic Outlook.

- 1999 St. Mary's Hospital - Livonia**
- 2001 Spectrum Health-Blodgett - Grand Rapids**
- 2002 St. Joseph Hospital - Ann Arbor**
- 2003 St. John Hospital - Detroit**
- 2004 Providence Hospital - Southfield**
- 2005 Botsford General Hospital - Farmington Hills**
- 2006 St. Joseph Hospital-Livingston**
- 2007 Oakwood Hospital - Wyandotte**
- 2010 Henry Ford Hospital (Main Campus) - Detroit**
- 2011 St. Mary's of Michigan – Saginaw**

2013 Mercy Health Muskegon