And the winners are...

CN Awards – The Winners

The CN Awards recognise the nutrition industry as a whole – individuals, groups, and organisations who have made a significant contribution, impact or achievement within the nutrition profession.

Before we share the details of the WINNERS of the 2011/12 Awards, the CN Team would like to take this opportunity to thank all involved. Thank you to the readers that took the time to nominate their colleagues for an Award, those that voted, and of course, the companies that have sponsored a specific Award – without all of which this year’s CN Awards would not have been such a great success.

So, now it’s time to announce who has WON...
Community Nutrition Professional of the Year
Natasha Read

“I would like to say, I feel very grateful for this opportunity, truly thankful to every single person that voted for me, and when nominated I said ‘but I’m just doing my job’ and to actually win and be recognised like this is amazing! It’s the highlight of my nursing career, thank you.”

Natasha Read, Nutricia Nurse – covering Walsall

“Congratulations Natasha Read for winning the CN Award 2011/2012 Community Professional of the Year award!

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Paediatric Nutrition Professional of the Year
Sister Gill Lazonby

“I would like to thank Dr John Punts for nominating me for the Award. I was surprised and delighted to be voted Paediatric Nutrition Professional of the Year by Complete Nutrition readers and gain recognition for the nutrition service the Children’s Nutrition Team provide in Leeds.

It is 20 years this month since I started as Children’s Nutrition Nurse Specialist, where I have developed the home enteral and parenteral nutrition services for children throughout the Yorkshire region. I would like to thank all the children, their families and healthcare professionals I have worked with over the years, they have taught me so much and enabled me to develop a family focused service.”

Gill Lazonby, Children’s Nutrition Nurse Specialist, Leeds General Infirmary

“Congratulations Gill! We are delighted that your professionalism and commitment have been recognised by your winning the Complete Nutrition Award for Paediatric Nutrition Professional of the Year. Your work has clearly made a significant difference.

Congratulations also to everyone who was nominated for this Award – it’s a great achievement.”

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Nutrition Resource of the Year
PENG Pocket Guide to Clinical Nutrition

“On behalf of the Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Group (PENG), and as Editor of the PENG Pocket Guide to Clinical Nutrition, I would like to say how fantastic it is that the PENG Pocket Guide to Clinical Nutrition has won this Award. It’s great to know that readers of CN Magazine think that the Pocket Guide is a valuable nutrition resource - Thank you to all the readers that voted.”

Vera Todorovic, on behalf of PENG

Student of the Year
Lynsey Tarr

“I was delighted to find out that I had won the Student of the Year Award, especially as it was voted for by CN readers. I have really enjoyed my time studying at Leeds Met, the highlight of which was definitely doing a placement with a charity in Nepal. I’d like to thank my tutors and friends from the course for all their support throughout. Having graduated last month I look forward to starting my career as a dietitian and putting into practice all that I have learnt over the past four years.”

Lynsey Tarr

“Congratulations Lynsey! We support the CN Awards because they really do recognise those who go beyond what is expected of them – and it’s clear that you are a perfect example of this, not only for the commitment that you have shown to helping others and those less fortunate. We would also like to pass on our best wishes to all the students involved with this year’s CN Awards – whether shortlisted or not – it’s great that CN Magazine and its readers are recognising the important contribution that you will make both now and in the future.”

Ian Hulks, Director, Nutrinovo Limited
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CN Writer of the Year
The Alder Hey Dietetic Team

“Winning the CN Writer of the Year Award confirms that this series was a great opportunity to showcase the work of paediatric dietitians which has been well received by the readership”

Ruth Watling, Head of Dietetics, on behalf of the Alder Hey Dietetic Team, Alder Hey Children’s NHS Foundation Trust

“Working closely over the past year with the Alder Hey Dietetic Team has been an immense pleasure. The Team approached me last year with the idea of a series dedicated to paediatric practice and, from that point onwards, they have produced practical, topical articles from which all CN readers can take information from – sharing best practice. Their professionalism and commitment to this series deserve to be recognised – congratulations.”

Faye Eagle, Publisher, CN Magazines
The CN Team would like to take time to acknowledge all the shortlisted individuals, as well as the winners – to be nominated by your colleagues for an Award is a great achievement and one not to go unrecognised.

The CN Awards offer the chance for the world of nutrition to come together and share examples of best practice, exemplary patient care, and new innovations. We are sure that you will agree with us, when we state that all the WINNERS of the CN Awards are very worthy indeed.

We look forward to sharing pictures of the WINNERS with their Awards in the November issue of CN Magazine, along with launching the nomination process for the 2012/2013 CN Awards – watch this space!

Again, thank you to all who have been involved – sponsors, nominators, nominees and all CN readers.

The CN Awards are your Awards to recognise your profession.