



## 28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NURSING CELEBRATION

Attention, all nurses and friends of nursing! Mark your calendars for the 28<sup>th</sup> annual **Nursing Celebration**, hosted by the Texas Nurses Association, District 9, with proceeds benefitting the Texas Nurses District 9 Foundation, the public charity formed by the Texas Nurses Association, District 9. Nursing Celebration is scheduled for **Thursday, November 8, 2018** at the Westin Galleria Houston, 5060 West Alabama, Houston, Texas 77056. Reception and silent auction begins at 6:00 p.m., with dinner and award ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Corporate sponsorships are available.

The following Twenty Outstanding Nurses will be honored at this event. The President's Award will be given to a nurse advocate and leader in nursing. Additionally, nursing scholarships and research grants will be presented to these deserving nurses and nursing students.

**We also have Special Guest and Presentation by:  
Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee**

### *20 Outstanding Nurses of 2018*

**Kathy Arthurs, Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital  
Khara Breeden, Houston Baptist University  
Emily Cerreta, Katy Internal Medicine Associates  
Mona Cockerham, Sam Houston State University  
Stacy Drake, Cizik School of Nursing at UTHealth  
Wyona Freysteinson, Texas Woman's University  
Petra Grami, CHI St. Luke's Health-Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center  
Margaret Grue, Harris Health System-Ben Taub General Hospital  
Mary Harris, Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital  
Andrea Harrow, CHI St. Luke's Health-Sugar Land Hospital  
Agnes Hsu, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Riza Mauricio, UT McGovern Medical School  
Joanne Oliver, Healthcare Resources  
Maureen Padilla, Harris Health System  
Concetta Payne, Michael E DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
Cathy Rozmus, Cizik School of Nursing at UTHealth  
Rowena Sano, Memorial Hermann Greater Heights Hospital  
Cindy Segal, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Kham Thai, Memorial Hermann Greater Heights Hospital  
Donna Walls, Elsevier**

### *President Award Recipients*

**Deborah Jones, Senior Vice President, Dean & Professor  
University of Texas Medical Branch**

**David Marshall, Vice President, Chief Nurse, Patient Care Services Officer  
University of Texas Medical Branch**

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Donna Wooten Nursing Education Scholarship Recipients  
**Maureen Caballero, Lone Star College Kingwood**  
**Osasere Ogieva, Alvin Community College**  
**Mary Vallery, Lone Star College Montgomery**

District 9 Sabina Fritsch Nursing Scholarship Recipient  
**Mischelle Hopper, Texas Woman's University**

D9 Scholarship Recipients  
**Amanda Chappell, UTHealth Cizik School of Nursing**  
**Meagan Dawkins, Chamberlain University, Pearland Campus**  
**Jessica Laureano, Sam Houston State University, School of Nursing**  
**Ariana Porfidia, Sam Houston State University, School of Nursing**

Research Grant Recipient  
**Tania Celia, Texas Woman's University**

For more information, contact Melanie Truong at the TNA District 9 office, 713-523-3619 or email at [tna9@tnadistrict9.com](mailto:tna9@tnadistrict9.com). More details and the link to register is available at [www.tnadistrict9.com](http://www.tnadistrict9.com), click Nursing Celebration. If unable to attend this splendid gala, monetary contributions and/or donations to the silent auction would be greatly appreciated and would benefit nursing scholarships and grant funding for Nursing Celebration 2019.

#### **About Texas Nurses District 9 Foundation**

The Texas Nurses District 9 Foundation was founded in 2009 to ensure the continuation of Houston area nurses and nursing students' scholarship and research awards.

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