



## 2016 National Awards

### Jessie M. Scott Award

For demonstration of the interdependent relationships among nursing education, practice and research.

### Rose Constantino, PhD, JD, RN, FAAN, FACFE Pennsylvania State Nurses Association

Dr. Rose Constantino is one of the world's foremost researchers of intimate partner violence (IPV), which includes any act of coercion, abuse or violence perpetrated by one partner toward the other. Research has shown that IPV, though vastly underreported, is a major source of mortality both in the United States and globally.

Dr. Constantino has more than 40 years' experience advising and teaching undergraduates and graduates as an associate professor at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Nursing. She is also a practicing lawyer, a forensic examiner, a fellow of both the American Academy of Nursing and the American College of Forensic Examiners, and a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE). She has developed courses addressing nurses' needs for enhanced forensic knowledge based upon a broad range of clinical nursing specialties, ethics, and the law. Her research emphasizes the underlying systemic social justice issues that lead to violence and health inequities, and encourages health care practitioners to be mindful of the human experience accompanying these challenges to health.



Throughout her career, she has authored peer-reviewed articles, abstracts, presentations, book chapters, and professional publications and has won several honors and awards. She was the senior editor of the book "Forensic Nursing: Evidence-Based Principles and Practice," published in 2013. The book provides readers with case studies that invoke critical appraisals of evidence, is a comprehensive guide in teaching and learning forensic nursing, and was translated into Japanese. She has provided educational support to nurses in her native country of the Philippines by teaching courses in the PhD program at a university in the Philippines and by mentoring faculty researchers through the Sigma Theta Tau International Gerontological Nursing Leadership Academy and the Asian American Pacific Islander Nurses Association. She is a member of the ANA SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program Advisory Board and is a 2016-2017 Fulbright Scholar. She is a sought-after speaker for nursing and health educational conferences, symposia, convocations and other special nursing events worldwide.

Dr. Constantino's research has focused on IPV and its consequences on health. She has compared and tested a variety of technologies combined with social support for delivering interventions to women and teens experiencing IPV. Her unparalleled research, teaching and pro bono family law practice continues to advance the nursing and legal professions, inspire her peers and students, and influence health care policy.

