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Washington Hospital Center , Washington, D.C.

Twenty-one pairs of mentors and mentees are participating in an 18-month Maternal-Child Health Leadership Academy offered by the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, and the Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Institute, LLC. During the 2006 Maternal-Child Health Leadership Academy, nationally known experts



in maternal-child health and organizational development prepared the mentors and mentees to influence maternal-child health practice and patient outcomes. At Washington Hospital Center, **Suzie Miltner** (*top right*), nursing director, Women's & Infants' Services (WIS), is mentoring **Valarie Ricks** (*lower left*), clinical manager, WIS.



Franklin Square Hospital Center Baltimore

Sally Brown, coordinator of research protocols in surgical oncology at the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Cancer Institute, gave a poster presentation titled "The Role of the Nurse in a Cooperative Group Clinical Trials Network" at the 14th International Conference on Cancer Nursing 2006.

Harbor Hospital, Baltimore

Bonnie Marchetti is one of 11 honorees nationwide to receive the Cherokee Inspired Comfort Award for her volunteer work in New Orleans with the American Red Cross in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. A Red Cross disaster-certified emergency nurse, Marchetti spent two weeks working from a mobile hospital unit set up in an elementary school and, after her return to Baltimore, led efforts to sponsor the school and provide supplies for the kids when the school reopened.

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