

NICHOLAS M. GREENE, M.D. AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING HUMANITARIAN CONTRIBUTION

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The 2014 Nicholas M. Greene, M.D. Award for Outstanding Humanitarian Contribution was presented to Dr. Lena E. Dohlman during the ANESTHESIOLOGY™ 2014 annual meeting in New Orleans. Dr. Dohlman was honored for her many contributions to education in low-income countries, including 27 years of service to Health Volunteers Overseas (www.hvousa.org) In these years, she completed nine overseas assignments, served as the program director for an anesthesia project in South Africa from 2009-12 and was a member of the HVO Anesthesia Steering Committee from 1997-2012.

Dr. Dohlman has given generously of her time and energy and opened a world of opportunity for many young professionals. Mirroring the career of Dr. Greene, for whom the award is named, Lena had committed her career to educating others, both within the U.S. and overseas. And like Dr. Greene, Dr. Dohlman has quietly influenced so many others through her example and passion.



Dr. Dohlman with the anesthesiology staff at the Hospital for Traumatology and Orthopedics in (Saigon) Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.



Dr. Dohlman served on the ASA Overseas Teaching Program and the Global Humanitarian Outreach (GHO) committees, where she also gave of herself to ensure that humanitarian outreach was part of the ASA legacy. Humanitarian outreach is certainly part of the Lena E. Dohlman legacy.

The NMG Award is maintained by the ASA GHO committee and nominations are taken annually with a deadline of July 31. Please find the nomination criteria and forms on the GHO webpage at www.asahq.org/GHO/GHO-Humanitarian-Award.aspx. More information on the career of Nicholas Greene and the Overseas Teaching Program started by Dr. Greene in 1991 can also be found on the GHO webpage.

Health Volunteers Overseas is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the availability and quality of health care in developing countries through the training and education of local health care providers. For more information, please visit their website www.hvousa.org.



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