Mary Seacole Leadership and Development Awards 2013

24 October 2013
On behalf of UNISON, the RCM, RCN, CPHVA, NHS Employers and the Department of Health it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 2013 Mary Seacole Awards.

At a time when the health service, nurses, midwives and health visitors are striving to ensure that patients, women and service users receive high quality care, these awards provide us with a unique opportunity to celebrate all that is great about the profession today.

We hope that you enjoy the event, last year’s winners will be presenting their outstanding work – each help to either address health or staff inequality. Please take time to visit their presentations after the ceremony and help us to promote, not only the Mary Seacole Awards, but also their amazing work.

“We stand on the shoulders of giants.”

Tom Sandford
Director England, Royal College of Nursing and Chair Mary Seacole Awards Committee
Programme

3.15pm  Registration and exhibition

3.40pm  Welcome address

Cecilia Anim, Deputy President RCN

3.45pm  Mary Seacole Awards Steering Group Chair’s opening remarks

Tom Sandford, RCN

3.50pm  Guest speaker

Professor Laura Serrant-Green, Dean for Research and Enterprise, University of Wolverhampton

4.15pm  Announcement of the 2013/14 Mary Seacole Development and Leadership Awardees

Jane Cummings, Chief Nursing Officer, NHS England

4.25pm  Presentation of the 2012/13 Mary Seacole Award winners' certificates by the funding organisations:

Dean Royles, Chief Executive, NHS Employers

Jane Cummings, Chief Nursing Officer, NHS England

- Desiree Campbell-Richards
- Kelly Hylton
- Anita John
- Olwyn Lidster
- Gloria Likupe
- Fiona McGregor
- Sonia Wijesundare

4.35pm  Presentation of the 2012/13 Mary Seacole Projects

5.15pm  Keynote speech

Jane Cummings, Chief Nursing Officer, NHS England

5.40pm  Closing remarks

Dr Peter Carter, Chief Executive & General Secretary, RCN

5.45-6.30pm  Refreshments and entertainment
Mary Seacole Statue Appeal

We would ask that you give generously to the fundraising campaign to build a statue to honour Mary’s work.

There are 124 statues of a named person in London yet only 11 are of women and four of these are monarchs. It’s about time we marked and recognised the outstanding contribution which women make to society.

Donate directly here today

You can donate via the Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/maryseacolememorial/donate

You can become a friend of Mary and receive updated information on the campaign – it’s really worthwhile – to find out more go to: www.justgiving.com/friendsofmaryseacole

You can also follow the campaign on Facebook: www.facebook.com/SeacoleStatueAppeal

and on twitter: twitter.com/#!/seacoleStatue