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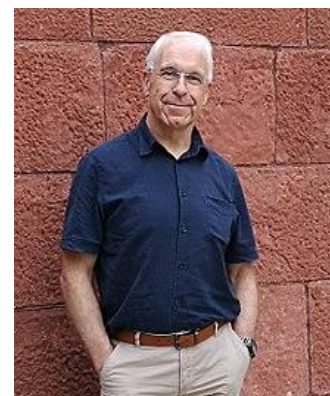
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Dr. Roger Watson

**Roger Watson is the 2022 Recipient of the
Margaret Comerford Freda Award for Editorial Leadership in Nursing Publication**
Highest Honor Bestowed by the International Academy of Nursing Editors

(Portland, ME, July 7, 2022). The International Academy of Nursing Editors (INANE) is pleased to announce that Roger Watson, FRCP, Edin, FRCN, FAAN, is the 10th recipient of the Margaret Comerford Freda Award for Editorial Leadership in Nursing Publication. The award will be presented to Dr. Watson on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 11 am (CDT) at the annual meeting of INANE, which will be held in Nashville, TN, USA. Immediately following the award presentation, Dr. Watson will present the Inaugural Margaret Comerford Freda Leadership Address: **“Are we living in Jurassic Park? Thoughts on the future of the 5000 word manuscript.”**

Dr. Watson is currently the Editor-in-Chief of *Nurse Education in Practice*, published by Elsevier. He has prior editorships at the *Journal of Clinical Nursing* (2003-2011) and the *Journal of Advanced Nursing* (2012-2022). He was also the founding editor of *Nursing Open* (2014-2020). Dr. Watson’s Wikipedia page has details about his life and career: <https://bit.ly/3IkuuYr>

“We are delighted to present Dr. Watson with the MCF Award this year,” says Julia Snethen, PhD, RN, FAAN, Chair of the Award Selection Committee. “Dr. Watson is well-known for his contributions to scholarly publishing and his service to the profession of nursing. He is committed to developing and mentoring new and associate editors and serves as a role model for aspiring editors.” Many of his former associate editors have gone on to become editors in their own right of well-known and prestigious nursing journals.

Established in 2012, the Margaret Comerford Freda Award for Editorial Leadership in Nursing Publication is INANE’s highest honor and designed to recognize editors with boundary-spanning achievements. Past award winners are listed at: <https://bit.ly/3OT9Tg3>. Since its inception, the award has been supported by Wolters Kluwer, in recognition and memory of Dr. Freda’s many achievements and contributions as Editor-in-Chief of *MCN: The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing*.

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