

Margaret Quinn Rosenzweig | 2025 Excellence in Social Justice & Health Equity Award

What position did you hold when you won?

The position that I held when I received the Excellence in Social Justice and Health Equity Award from the ENRS was Distinguished Service Professor of Nursing, Nancy Glunt Hoffman Endowed Chair in Oncology Nursing, Vice Chair of Research, Department of Acute and Tertiary Care, and I am the Scholar in Residence for the Oncology Nursing Society.

Brief description of your career progression:

I was a staff nurse and a nurse practitioner in oncology care. I received my PhD in 2001 and have risen through the academic ranks over the years. I have maintained a faculty practice in medical breast oncology.

What did winning the award mean to you?

I was so touched and really honored to win the award.

It meant a lot, particularly in these times when DEI funding and thought are under attack. I was so happy to see the award mechanism at all. It is such important research and sometimes quite difficult work to do

What would you say to those on the fence about applying or nominating another?

I would really encourage individuals to apply or to nominate others. It is important to fill awards so that they remain visible. Awards are wonderful to receive, and it is always inspiring to see the work of others.

What value has winning the award brought to your current career path?

It has surprised me over the course of the year: the number of people who have reached out to say they appreciate the award, or the speech I made in accepting it. It was an emotional moment, and I appreciated the support and fellowship felt in the room.