Editor Dottie Roberts Receives 2019 President’s Award

*MEDSURG Nursing* Editor Dottie Roberts, EdD, MSN, MACI, RN, CMSRN®, OCNS-C®, CNE, received the 2019 President’s Award from AMSN President Robin A. Hertel, EdS, MSN, RN, CMSRN®, during the opening ceremonies of AMSN’s 28th Annual Convention on September 26 in Chicago, IL.

A charter member of AMSN since the organization’s inception in 1992, Dr. Roberts is certified as a CMSRN, an orthopedic clinical nurse specialist, and a nurse educator. Dr. Hertel noted some of Dottie’s contributions to AMSN including services as journal manuscript reviewer, Clinical Nurse Specialist Competencies Taskforce member, and faculty member for the on-the-road certification course. She also served as a member of the 2008 Position Statement Taskforce, editor of the *Medical-Surgical Nursing Review Questions* (3rd ed.), and chapter author for the *Core Curriculum for Medical-Surgical Nursing*.

"Over the last 2 decades, Dottie has provided numerous outstanding presentations at AMSN conventions regarding tips for writing for publication," Dr Hertel said. "Since 2003, she has served as the Editor for the *MEDSURG Nursing* journal, adding her expertise to elevate the quality of papers published for our members. In addition, she has helped countless novice authors revise their manuscripts to obtain their first publications. It is my great honor to present the AMSN President’s Award to Dr. Dottie Roberts!"