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## **Press Release: PLIDA Congratulates Board and PLIDA Members on AJN Book of the Year Award**

PLIDA would like to extend a heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Rana Limbo, Dr. Charlotte Wool, and Dr. Brian Carter for their 2020 American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Award.

*Handbook of Perinatal and Neonatal Palliative Care: A Guide for Nurses, Physicians, and Other Health Professionals* has been awarded the 2020 AJN Book of the Year Award in two categories - maternal-child health/prenatal nursing/childbirth and palliative care and hospice. The awards are published in the January 2021 issue of the American Journal of Nursing.

The book was edited by 2022 International Perinatal Bereavement Conference plenary speakers, Rana Limbo, PhD, RN, CPLC, FAAN, Charlotte Wool, PhD, RN, and Brian S. Carter, MD, FAAP. In addition, the book has contributions from several other IPBC plenary speakers, multiple concurrent speakers, board and PLIDA members.

This is not the first time the AJN award has been awarded for books edited by Dr. Rana Limbo and other PLIDA experts. The following have also been recognized as Books of the Year: *Perinatal and Pediatric Bereavement in Nursing and Other Health Professions* (2016; Beth Black, Patricia Moyle Wright, & Rana Limbo, Eds.); *Guided Participation in Pediatric Nursing Practice: Relationship-Based Teaching and Learning With Parents, Children, and Adolescents* (2018; Karen F. Pridham, Rana Limbo, & Michele M. Schroeder, Eds.).

Published by Springer Publishing Company, *Handbook of Perinatal and Neonatal Palliative Care*, is available for purchase on <https://www.springerpub.com>.

On behalf of the entire PLIDA board, staff, and perinatal bereavement community, we are honored to have such an amazing network of experts serving to enrich PLIDA's mission.

### About PLIDA:

*PLIDA serves as leaders in perinatal and neonatal bereavement care. We do this through education, advocacy and networking for health care providers and parent advocates. We promote the highest quality of consistent evidence-based care for all families.*

*The Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance (PLIDA) has a unique purpose: to provide a formal network and a unified international presence to increase awareness and education focused on the emotional experiences and needs of bereaved families. PLIDA's goal is to be the central place for care giving professionals, parent advocates, members of the media and policy makers to share information on the professional care of families experiencing a perinatal loss. PLIDA also organizes the biennial International Perinatal Bereavement Conference.*