

2018 Outstanding Women of Today Healthcare

LaVone Arthur



- Chief Strategy Officer at Baylor Scott & White
- Managed merger of Baylor Health with Scott & White in 2013
- Former National Vice Chair of Healthcare Information & Management Systems Society
- Past Chair of N Texas Healthcare Information & Quality Collaborative
- President of Downtown Dallas Altrusa Chapter and Governor of District 9
- Cancer survivor since 2012
- Her obsession with Healthcare started as a child watching soap operas

Tarah Grooms



- Director of Emergency Department at Methodist Richardson Medical Center
- Has a master's and is working toward Doctorate in Nursing Practice
- Helped design and implement *Shattered Dreams* – to help teens make wise decisions about personal safety
- Single parent of high functioning autistic son and a daughter in high school
- Implemented programs to measure employee engagement in the job
- Nurse Leader of the Year in 2013 and 2015
- “Everyone deserves a second chance whether from illness or injury... There should be grace in this life.”

Diana Kerwin



- Medical Director, Texas Alzheimer's & Memory Disorders at Presbyterian Dallas
- Chief of Geriatrics Presbyterian Dallas
- Dedicated to finding a cure for Alzheimer's and is an active researcher
- Started "Nurses Improve Care for Health Systems Elder's" (NICHE) program for geriatric patients
- Participates in numerous community events for Alzheimer's
- Wonderful mother always humble and unassuming
- Loves to do Karaoke and play piano though admittedly neither very well

Tabitha South



- Assistant Chief Nursing Officer at Medical City Plano
- Established a local chapter of the American Assoc. of Critical Care Nurses
- Tremendous ability to gather appropriate team members to accomplish a goal
- Led her team to a Med/Surg Unit of Distinction Award
- Wife and mother of 4, met her husband in 5th grade; married 18 years
- Coaches soccer, involved in Band Booster Club and PTA and is currently enrolled in Leadership Plano