



COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF NURSING SCIENCE

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American Academy of Nursing

2018 Candidate Statements

Councilor of Finance & Records
Three year term. Vote for one candidate

Patricia Eckardt

PhD, RN

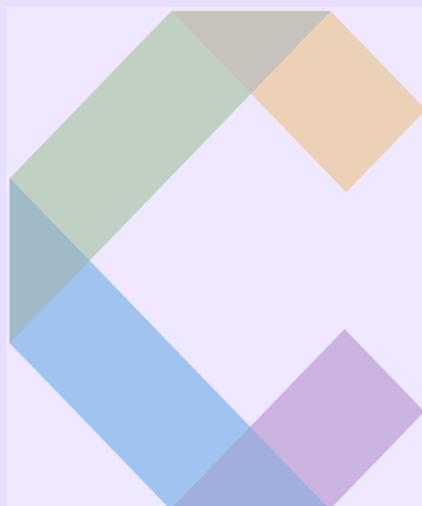
Associate Professor, Molloy College

Director, Heilbrunn Family Center for Research Nursing at The Rockefeller University

Dr. Eckardt has extensive experience in developing and maintain organizational infrastructure, including, design and implementation of standard operating procedures, organizational policies, financial plans, budgets, and evaluation plans.

Dr. Eckardt has been a member of CANS since 2010. In 2013, she was an Invited member of the CANS IDEAS Festival Committee (CANS-IFAC). In 2015, she was appointed to the inaugural CANS Scientific Committee.

Her goals and plans for contributing to the functions of the CANS Leadership Committee include responsibility for adherence to operating principles, policies, and procedures; ensuring accurate record keeping; and the fiduciary oversight and accountability for CANS finances.

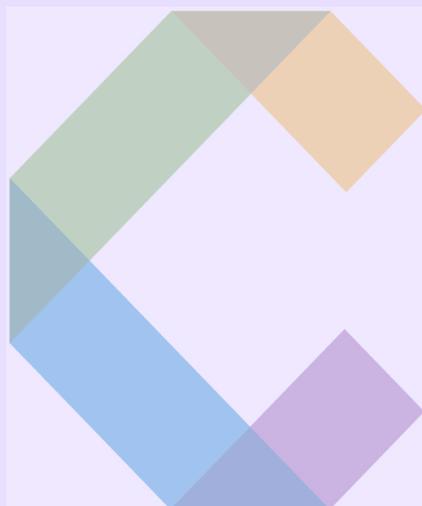


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Nancy Fahrenwald

PhD, RN, PHNA-BC, FAAN
Dean and Professor, College of Nursing
South Dakota State University

Serving a second term as Councilor of Finance and Records will allow me to contribute to the strategic plan and establish transparent operations. I have served on the CANS Leadership Council since 2015. I served on the MNRS Board from 2007 to 2013, and was treasurer for four years. My experience has prepared me for fiscal responsibility that advances our mission. As a scientist, my contribution to the discipline is through generating knowledge and influencing policy for rural and American Indian populations. I serve as Dean of the College of Nursing at South Dakota State University.



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Marla De Jong

PhD, RN, CCNS, FAAN

Chair, Division of Acute and Chronic Care and Professor at the University of Utah College of Nursing

I have served in leadership, research, and academic roles, shaping education, policy, and military and civilian practice. A Nominating Committee member for the American Academy of Nursing and American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, I identified exceptionally qualified candidates for open leadership positions. As we navigate the era of big data, team science, genomics, evidence-based innovations, and funding constraints, The Council will steadfastly advance nursing science, promoting better health. I will diligently identify willing, qualified candidates who possess attributes and competencies needed to embrace complexities, balance priorities, and advance critical domains such as leadership, healthcare reform, policy, and patient safety.



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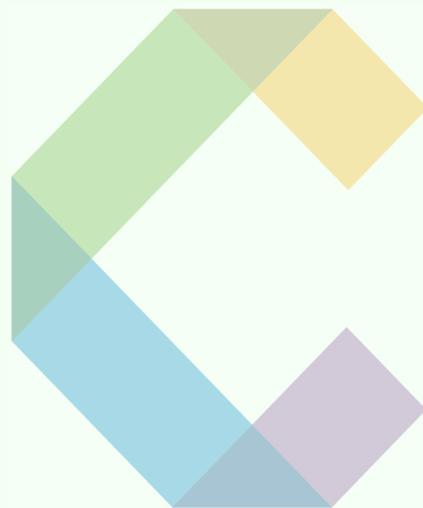
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Robin M. Lally

PhD, RN

Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing

I will contribute enthusiastically toward achieving the Nominating Committee's goals. Leadership and service in academia and national multidisciplinary organizations demonstrates my ability to network and access eligible scholars for nominations. My service includes Coordinator of the National Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Advanced Nursing Research group, and positions on the ONS Editorial Board and Annual National Conference Planning Committee. I serve on two NCCN Guidelines panels, a NINR Study Section, and the Society of Behavioral Medicine Diversity Leadership Workgroup. Ongoing funding provided opportunities to present my psycho-oncology research at CANS since 2010 thereby inspiring my enthusiasm to support the CANS' mission.



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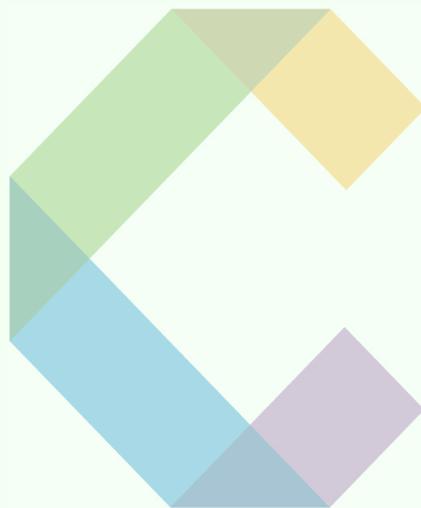
Susan J. Loeb

PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN

Associate Professor & Director, PhD Program

Penn State University, College of Nursing

If elected to the CANS Nominating Committee, I bring to the role 13-years of conducting NIH funded research. I will draw upon my experiences as ENRS President and chair of ENRS' Conference Planning, Awards, and Nominating Committees. In the latter role, I annually delivered a full slate of qualified candidates due to my broad network of colleagues from the northeast (NE) region. My reach extends beyond the NE due to membership in the American Academy of Nursing and service on both the CANS Steering and Awards Committees. These experiences make me well prepared to continue making impactful contributions to CANS.



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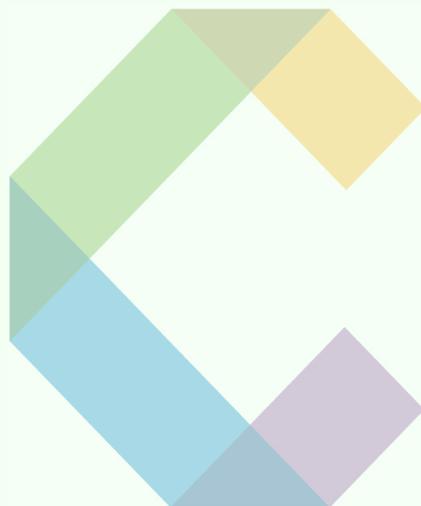
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Victoria Wochna Loerzel

PhD, RN, OCN

Associate Professor and Beat M. and Jill L. Kahli Endowed Professor in Oncology Nursing. University of Central Florida

As an oncology nurse for 25 years and faculty member for 10 years, I have been an active and engaged academic leader in my university as a chair of our college's Faculty Association and Leadership Council and coordinator of the Honors in the Major program. I have also held numerous leadership roles at national and local levels in nursing organizations with a focus on research (Oncology Nursing Society, Sigma Theta Tau, American Nurses Foundation). My goals are to promote a diverse group of future leaders dedicated to developing the next generation of nurse scientists.



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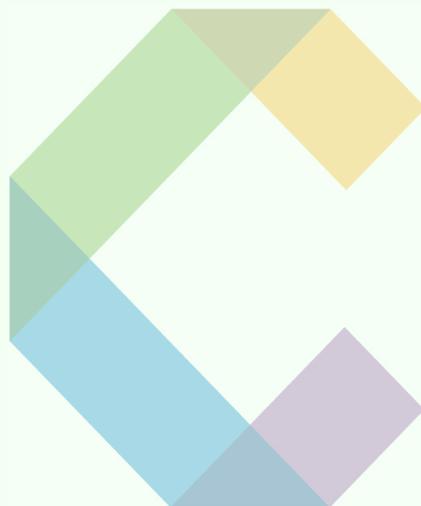
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Lorraine B. Robbins

PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAAN

Associate Professor, Michigan State University College of Nursing

As PI, I have led transdisciplinary teams to test the feasibility (R21HL090705) and then efficacy (R01HL109101) of a physical activity intervention with over 1500 underserved girls. I delivered the keynote address at the 1st International Conference on Research in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Columbia. I am a member of the Journal of School Nursing Editorial Consultants Board. I received the MNRS New Investigator and Senior Researcher Awards and served as past chair of the Adolescent Health Research Section. While serving on the Nominating Committee, I plan to promote the continued excellence of the Council through diversity and inclusion.



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Judith Vessey

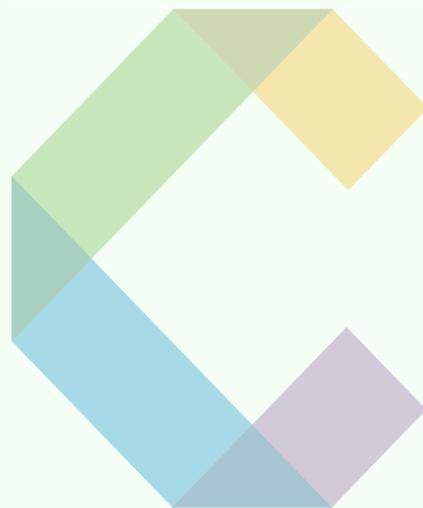
PhD, MBA, FAAN

Lelia Holden Carroll Professor in Nursing, William F. Connell

School of Nursing, Boston College

Nurse Scientist, Medicine Patient Services, Boston Children's
Hospital

Throughout my career as an academician, researcher, and practitioner, I have embraced opportunities to advance the nursing profession through leadership and service. I have held numerous leadership positions on boards and in professional organizations including serving on the American Academy of Nursing's Publication and Nominating Committees. Today nursing research's potential for transforming health and healthcare are endless; it is a critical time for CANS' mission, 'promoting better health through nursing science' to be advanced. As a member of the Nominating Committee, I am committed to ensuring the selection of highly qualified candidates for the CANS' election slates.



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Teresa M. Ward

RN, PhD

Associate Chair, Family and Child Nursing, CoDirector, Center for Innovation in Sleep Self-Management, University of Washington

I have an established funded program of research with expertise in sleep health in pediatric chronic health conditions. My clinical expertise and research in sleep has advanced public policy through the implementation of later school start times in Seattle Public Schools, and changed clinical practice by addressing the clinical barriers. I have been active in several professional organizations including CANS planning committee, WIN, and Sleep Research Society. As a mid-career nurse scientist, I am a strong voice in facilitating and recognizing the contributions made by nurse scientists. My goals, if elected to serve on the Nominations Committee, will be to recruit highly qualified candidates for leadership opportunities within CANS.

