VISION
Transforming health policy and practice through nursing knowledge and leadership.

MISSION
Serve the public and the nursing profession by advancing health policy, practice, and science through organizational excellence and effective nursing leadership.

VALUES
- Diversity and Inclusivity
- Leadership
- Stewardship
- Transparency
- Civility
- Respect
- Interdisciplinary and Evidence-Based Approaches to Policy
- Health as a Basic Human Right

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

Transition. The word captures the state of the Academy over the past year. The Board of Directors, volunteer leaders, and staff worked diligently to process change and consider how we could create opportunities for greater impact and influence.

This year was also a year of planning. In the planning stages, the Board of Directors purposefully slowed the organization's work and spent considerable time on one of their key responsibilities, generative thinking. These discussions marked a thoughtful and purposeful analysis for the present as well as the future.

At the same time, the Board and staff worked together to be strategic. In March, the Board approved three overarching policy priorities for 2019–2020: Advance Health Equity and Champion Wellness; Promote Innovation and Sustainability; Reduce Patient, Provider, and System Burden. To this end, the Academy sought out opportunities to advance these priorities. With the support of our Expert Panels, the Academy sent 32 direct communications to Congress and the Administration as well as disseminated 13 policy pieces to the public through Nursing Outlook and the press.

The Academy’s goal was also to be present. Our organization’s leadership attended all three Town Hall events sponsored by the National Academy of Medicine as the committee works to prepare the consensus study on the Future of Nursing 2020–2030. We provided public comments at two of these convenings and submitted comments for the third. As President and President-Elect, your Academy leadership offered the voice of our organization at the House of Representatives’ Gun Violence Prevention Task Force press conference and the House of Representatives’ Black Maternal Health Caucus Stakeholder Summit.

Through all of this, our goal has been to keep you informed. Through FAAN Mail and our newly launched Academy Insider, we shared our progress and provided high-level insights on what is happening in Washington, DC and our response.

Most importantly, we would like to thank the Fellows for their commitment and support during this past year. Together we have asked thought-provoking questions and considered ways that, together, we could advance to new heights the health of those locally and globally.

Sincerely,

Karen Cox
PhD, RN, FACHE, FAAN
Academy President

Suzanne Miyamoto
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Academy CEO
FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship in the American Academy of Nursing is given to nurse leaders whose exceptional contributions to improving health have made real and lasting impact locally and around the globe. In 2019, the Academy will induct 231 new Fellows and three Honorary Fellows.

The Academy is comprised of more than 2,600 Fellows representing all 50 states, the District of Columbia and US Virgin Islands, and 31 countries. They are nurse leaders in education, management, practice, policy, and research and include hospital and government administrators, college deans, and scientific researchers.

In 2018-2019, the Fellow Selection Committee was led by Anne Gross, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN (Chair); David Keepnews, PhD, JD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN (Co-Chair); and Jane W. Swanson, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN (Co-Chair Appointee). The Committee is comprised of 18 members; 12 elected and 6 Board appointed.

The Diversity & Inclusivity Committee was led by Laura Hein, PhD, RN, FAAN (Chair) and Virginia Adams, PhD, MSN, RN, FAAN (Co-Chair). The Ethics Committee was led by Pamela Grace, PhD, RN, FAAN (Chair). And the Nominating Committee was led by Joyce E. Johnson, PhD, RN, CNA, FAAN (Chair).

ACADEMY FELLOWS BY STATE

[Map showing fellow distribution by state and country]
ABOUT OUR INITIATIVES

The Academy is a policy organization with three signature initiatives focused on innovation, leadership, and science—Edge Runners, the Institute for Nursing Leadership, and the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science. Nursing innovation, nursing leadership, and nursing science will continue to impact and change the course of policy, ultimately leading to healthier individuals, families, communities, and populations.

EDGE RUNNERS

Edge Runners are nurses who have designed innovative models of care and interventions that improve healthcare quality, lower costs, and influence policy. These evidence-based solutions bring a new way of thinking to a wide range of health care challenges. The Edge Runner initiative provides a platform to identify and showcase nursing’s remarkable innovative successes to consumers, policymakers, the media, health providers, and business leaders. The Academy, through its Edge Runner program, is mobilizing its Fellows, health leaders, and partner organizations to recognize nurses who are leading the way with new ideas to transform the health system.

2019 EDGE RUNNERS

Valerie Gruss
PhD, APRN, CNP-BC, FAAN
Transforming the Alzheimer’s Experience with a Mobile App: Dementia Guide Expert

Judith Haber
PhD, APRN, FAAN
Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice Program

Erin Hartnett
DNP, PNPPC-BC, CPNP
Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice Program

Bernadette Melnyk
PhD, APRN-CNP, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN
Creating Opportunities for Personal Empowerment (COPE) for Children, Teens, and College-Age Students

In 2018–2019, the Edge Runners Review Committee was led by Eileen M. Sullivan-Marx, PhD, RN, FAAN.
The Academy’s Institute for Nursing Leadership (INL) focuses on supporting and promoting the role of nurse leadership in key decision-making positions at the local, state, and national level.

One of the key activities led by the INL is a Leadership Workshop and Luncheon held prior to the Academy’s annual policy conference. This event brings together thought leaders within healthcare practice, policy, and research to offer strategies and advice that bring a new lens to complex challenges. The Academy has partnered with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to support the INL Leadership Workshop and Luncheon over a 3-year period beginning in 2019 through 2021.

In 2018–2019, the Institute for Nursing Leadership National Advisory Council was led by Sheila Burke, MPA, RN, FAAN (Chair) and Karen Drenkard, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN (Co-Chair).
COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF NURSING SCIENCE

The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS) is the national voice of nurse science. CANS is responsible for formulating and advancing goals related to nursing and healthcare research, scientific training, learning opportunities, and career development. CANS advocates for increased support of nursing science to benefit all people and the good of society by enhancing communication among nursing scientists and the public, as well as supporting the development, dissemination, and utilization of nursing research. CANS is open to any individual interested in promoting nursing science.

CANS consists of 690 members and hosted 457 attendees at its 2018 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research. This event provided participants grounding in precision health with focuses on data, methods, and ethics. The CANS 2019 Advanced Methods Conference, scheduled for October, is focused on sensor technology in research and will welcome over 200 attendees.

In 2018–2019, the CANS Leadership Council was led by Holli DeVon, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN (Chair) and Nancy Redeker, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN (Chair-Elect).
TRANSFORMING HEALTH, DRIVING POLICY CONFERENCE

THE ACADEMY’S 2018 POLICY CONFERENCE | NOVEMBER 1–3, 2018

1,100 attendees were welcomed to the 2018 policy conference.

195 new Fellows were inducted.

7 Living Legends were honored.

4 Honorary Fellows were honored.

2018 AWARD WINNERS

HEALTH CARE LEADER AWARD

Pam Cipriano
PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
Past President of the American Nurses Association

EXCELLENCE IN MEDIA AWARD

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Health and Wellness Editor at O, The Oprah Magazine

INAUGURAL POLICY IN ACTION AWARD

Claire Murray
PhD, MS, RN
Executive Director of the New York Organization of Nurse Executives

Barbara Zittel
PhD, RN
Executive Secretary to the State Board for Nursing at New York State Education Department

The 2018–2019 Policy Conference Planning Advisory Committee was led by Kaye Bender, PhD, RN, FAAN, (Chair) and Kenneth R. White, PhD, AGACNP-BC, FACHE, FAAN, (Co-Chair).
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POLICY PRIORITIES

In February, the Academy Board of Directors charted a course to develop the organization’s 2019 – 2020 policy priorities. With insight from the Expert Panels, the Academy announced its updated policies priorities in April. These overarching priorities show the depth and breadth of the Academy’s work. From policy makers to the public, the goal is to share these priorities with those that seek to learn more about the Academy, help advance strong partnerships, and increase the impact we make in the health policy landscape.

ADVANCE HEALTH EQUITY & CHAMPION WELLNESS

The Academy advances policies that closely consider the social determinants of health. Where individuals were born, live, work, attend school, or travel, all impact their wellness. Moreover, the need grows to reduce the impact of violence, toxic stress, and other environmental factors, on the individual, the family, and the community. The Academy believes to truly improve health, policies must expand access to quality care through innovative approaches, aimed at eliminating health disparities. To safeguard our future, the Academy champions the wellness and safety of not only children and vulnerable populations, but of every individual in any location during all health stages.

REDUCE PATIENT, PROVIDER, & SYSTEM BURDEN

The Academy advances policies that provide patients, providers, and systems, the ability to give and receive optimal care. This requires efforts to reduce regulatory burden on daily practice while balancing patient privacy protections. In order to achieve the goal of placing the patient at the center of care delivery, policies must equally support providers and systems.

PROMOTE INNOVATION & SUSTAINABILITY

The Academy advances policies that adopt modernizations which are sustainable and effective over time. This includes technologies, treatments, and models of care. Policies that recognize providers for their expertise, education, and clinical training amplify patient choice. Competition in the healthcare provider market increases access and reduces cost while improving quality. Moreover, innovation in the health care industry, as well as emerging practices, must be tested and advanced for heightened impact and outcomes. This includes necessary investments in research and scientific careers.
POLICY IMPACT

The Academy’s goal to transform health policy through nursing’s thought leadership and the collective strength of the Fellows is a powerful force to yield impact. The Academy champions the innovative, compassionate, and evidence driven practice of the profession to formulate positions that will advance sound policy.

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

19 Letters Sent
7 Policy Briefs Published in Nursing Outlook
6 Comments Submitted
5 Policy Press Releases
2 Congressional Events

4 Amicus Briefs
1 Congressional Testimony
2 Partner Coalition Statements
1 Policy Op-Ed in The Hill

IMPACT BY THE ISSUES

- Reducing gun violence and advocating for increased funding for health research in this area
- Combating maternal mortality and addressing racial disparities
- Protecting LGBTQ health rights
- Addressing the health crisis at the border
- Reauthorizing funding for the Nursing Workforce Development Programs
- Preventing discrimination against vulnerable populations in health care delivery and coverage
- Removing privileging barriers and supervision requirements, and reducing data entry burdens
- Protecting private spaces for breastfeeding mothers
- Recognizing the impact of climate change in producing health emergencies
- Providing coverage and Medicare payments for home health services by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
- Protecting contraceptive and reproductive care rights for women
- Supporting and recognizing military veterans who served as nurses during World War II
- Preventing criminal prosecution and civil actions against pregnant/parenting women with substance use disorders
- Expanding and protecting scope of practice rights for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
- Advocating for paid family and medical leave
- Reducing financial and administrative burdens imposed on insurers and consumers
Special recognition and appreciation is given to Deborah Gross, DNSc, RN, FAAN, Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Endowed Professor in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Gross has led the Academy Jonas Scholars program since 2014. Her dedication, commitment, and leadership has helped launch and strengthen the policy impact of emerging nurse leaders. Dr. Gross continues to lead the 2018-2020 cohort of Jonas Policy Scholars.

The Academy continues its partnership with the Jonas Center for Nursing and Veterans Healthcare and has secured a $180,000 grant from Jonas Philanthropies to support and revitalize its Jonas Policy Scholars Program. This grant will fund two cohorts, comprised of six scholars each, over a total of four years. Notable changes to the program include the addition of thought-provoking Peer-to-Peer on Policy webinars, mentorship by highly recognized policy leaders within the Academy through the newly formed National Policy Mentoring Council (NPMC), and a three-day Policy Immersive, located in Washington, DC. The new structure will also allow the scholars to work directly with policy staff at the Academy to advance the organization's policy priorities. The focus on advancing the priorities areas will buttress the work of all 24 Academy Expert Panels.

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Northeastern University School of Nursing

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Lori Trego, PhD, RN, FAAN
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Suzanne Miyamoto, PhD, RN, FAAN, Academy CEO, and Wanda Montalvo, PhD, RN, FAAN, Executive Director of Jonas Nursing and Veteran’s Healthcare serve as ex-officio members of the NPMC.

ACADEMY INSIDER

In March, the Academy launched its new policy-focused monthly newsletter, Academy Insider. This new communication strives to expand the impact, reach, and dissemination of key policy information for Academy Fellows. This is a vital resource that collates relevant and timely information, which is especially useful for Fellows who want to track these national trends.

Academy communications demonstrate a high-level of engagement from Fellows with over 20,000 followers on Twitter and Facebook. Academy newsletters—FAAN Mail, Academy Insider, and Board Room Bulletin—boast an average open rate of 50.3%, well above industry standards, reaching over 2,600 recipients.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE DISTINGUISHED NURSE SCHOLAR

Allison Squires, PhD, RN, FAAN

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) Distinguished Nurse Scholar-in-Residence, supported for nearly 30 years by the American Academy of Nursing, the American Nurses Association, and the American Nurses Foundation, is a year-long opportunity for a Fellow of the Academy to engage with other scholars at NAM while helping to develop health policy at the federal level. Allison Squires, PhD, RN, FAAN, was selected as the 2019–2020 Distinguished Nurse Scholar-in-Residence. Dr. Squires has a strong policy background and is focused on examining and addressing sustainability of the workforce from the perspective of integrating social determinants of health. Her role as the Nurse Scholar-in-Residence will help support the important work of the Future of Nursing 2020–2030 consensus study, which is led by NAM in partnership with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
The Academy’s leadership and several Fellows had the opportunity to actively participate in the Future of Nursing 2020–2030 Town Halls this summer in Chicago, IL, Philadelphia, PA, and Seattle, WA. These events were designed to allow the NAM Committee on the Future of Nursing 2020–2030 to hear insights on how the profession is helping to “create a culture of health, reduce health disparities, and improve the health and well-being of the U.S. population in the 21st century.” During the Town Hall events, several relevant Academy Edge Runners programs were highlighted as examples of nurse-led innovations that could positively impact care delivery, quality, and cost.

Dr. Karen Cox, Academy President, was invited to provide comments during the Seattle Town Hall: High Tech to High Touch event where she addressed the challenges and opportunities presented by the increasing role of technology in health care, emphasizing that nurses must embrace technology without sacrificing our commitment to putting patients first. Dr. Suzanne Miyamoto, Academy CEO, provided public comments that emphasized the importance of patient-centered care in relation to cost, parity, and reimbursement policies during the Philadelphia Town Hall: Payment and Care for Complex Health and Social Needs.

The Academy will continue to seek out opportunities to participate and provide the expertise of its Fellows as a resource while the consensus study is completed.

Academy President-Elect, Dr. Sullivan-Marx, spoke at the House of Representatives’ Black Maternal Health Caucus Stakeholder Summit in July on black maternal care along with other national policy and advocacy organizations. The Academy was able to highlight the work of its Expert Panels expertise and research in this area and pledged its continued commitment to addressing the causes, consequences, and solutions to combat two prominent issues related to maternal and infant health: increased rates of maternal mortality and morbidity as well as preterm births within the United States and especially among African-American mothers.
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GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION TASK FORCE PRESS CONFERENCE

Academy President, Dr. Karen Cox, spoke at a House of Representatives’ Gun Violence Prevention Task Force press conference in September convened by Representative Lauren Underwood (D-IL) to provide a nursing perspective on this national public health crisis. The Academy has published several recommendations for reducing gun violence available through the Academy’s journal, Nursing Outlook. This public outlet, provided an opportunity to highlight the Academy’s support of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s National Center for Injury Prevention and Control to conduct research and public health surveillance on firearm-related injuries.

CHOOSING WISELY

The Academy partners with the ABIM Foundation on the Choosing Wisely® initiative to identify nursing practices and procedures that are overused, costly and/or may create harm. This Academy initiative promotes conversations between nurses and patients; it also helps patients choose care that is supported by evidence, not duplicative of other tests or interventions, and truly necessary.

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED?

Have You Ever Served in the Military? is an Academy effort to improve the health of Veterans. The goal is to encourage healthcare providers to ask about and document their patients’ military background. This information assists providers in identifying possible health factors or illnesses related to service and decreasing the time between diagnosis and treatment.
Expert Panels are one of the major forces within the Academy for developing new knowledge, promoting collaboration, and shaping policy. Fellows leverage their expertise in developing outcomes that provide the critical knowledge, and analysis, summary, and integration for transforming health policy and practice. The Expert Panels advance evidence-based innovations in health care delivery to address the health needs of populations, including diverse, at-risk, and disenfranchised populations.

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STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

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ANCC Commission on Magnet Recognition
Coalition to Transform Advance Care (C-TAC)
Eldercare Workforce Alliance
National Academy of Medicine (NAM)
- NAM Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education
- NAM Roundtable on Translating Genomic-Based Research for Health

National Alliance for Health
National Alliance Quality Care
National Woman’s Law Center
Nursing Community Coalition
Nursing Now USA
Research!America
Veterans Health Council, Vietnam Veterans of America
The American Academy of Nursing’s $3.8 million budget in 2019 was prepared by its Finance Committee for review and approval by the 10-member Board of Directors.

The Finance Committee counsels the Board on priorities consistent with the strategic plan to be observed in the use of the Academy’s resources. Audited annually, the Academy has strong financial statements that enable it to be strategically positioned to fulfill its mission. Generous gifts to the Academy’s Rheba de Tornyay Development Fund are vital to the organization. In 2018, a total of 12.1% of Academy Fellows donated to this fund. These donations totaled $290,391. The Fund details, including acknowledgment of the donors, are presented in this report.

In 2018 – 2019, the Finance Committee was led by Treasurer, Paula Milone-Nuzzo, PhD, RN, FAAN, FHHC, and the Audit Committee was led by Michael Bleich, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, FAAN.
Gifts to the Rheba de Tornyay Development Fund support the Academy by bolstering our national impact. For the Academy to meet our vision of transforming health policy and practice through nursing knowledge and leadership, the organization thrives due to each Fellow’s generosity of time and philanthropic donations. These gifts ensure that the collective voice of the Academy is represented during key policy conversations and helps to advance our mission.

The Academy recognizes and sincerely thanks the following donors who made gifts from October 1, 2018–October 11, 2019.

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