



American Academy of Nursing

Candidate Information Booklet

2021 LEADERSHIP ELECTIONS

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Treasurer (1 to be elected, 2-year term)

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Voting closes on August 11, 2021. If elected, candidates will begin their terms following the policy conference held October 7-9, 2021.

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Mary E. Foley

PhD, RN, FAAN

*Interim Director, MEPN Program
University of California San Francisco*

Leadership Profile

I have been an active and supportive member of the Academy since my induction in 2013. I have been a member of the LGBTQ Expert Panel (EP) throughout my membership, and I remain a member, as well as Co-Chair, of that Expert Panel at this time. I contributed to the ongoing legacy of the Academy as a President's Circle donor shortly after my induction, and I remain committed to that financial level of support. I have been especially interested in supporting the Academy's leadership initiatives. I was honored to be elected as Secretary of the Academy in 2016, and concluded my two terms in October 2020. During that time, I was a member of the Executive Committee and I participated in the both the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors meetings. I was assigned a liaison role with the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS) and I was pleased to support the mutual goal-setting and collaboration between the Academy and CANS. I was also assigned liaison roles with a total of four Expert Panels. I had already been a member of the LGBTQ EP, and I worked hard to be an effective liaison with the Psychiatric and Mental Health, Women's Health, and Genomics Expert Panels. I learned a great deal about a range of issues facing those communities, I shared their concerns with the BOD, and communicated BOD decisions and new initiatives with each of them. I am pleased with the changes made to the EP schedules and processes, and expect even more success in the future.

Candidate Statement

I would be honored to serve as President-Elect of the Academy. I can commit the time and energy required to fulfill those duties. I have served as a member of the Executive Committee as Secretary for two terms and observed the contributions brought by three previous President-Elects. I will execute all of the duties expected of the President-Elect, and I would be honored to then serve as President of the Academy for two years. As President-Elect, I will enthusiastically represent the President, and the Board of Directors, whenever asked. I enjoy the act of governing, and I have worked on the Academy's Bylaws review from 2018-2020, and again, in 2021. I appreciate the value of close coordination between the signature activities and I served as a BOD liaison to the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science and Expert Panels. I was proud to be part of an Academy Board that faced the challenge of coping with a sudden departure of the CEO and rallied to stabilize the association, support the President, and create a plan for the future. The BOD worked well to find an outstanding new CEO who continues to build a strong team and represent the organization masterfully. It is critically important to work well as a team with the President, the BOD, and the staff. It is also critically important that we create and maintain effective communications with the membership. Elected leaders can only govern effectively when they are working on behalf of the membership.

Candidates for President-Elect
Two-year term. Vote for one candidate.



Linda D. Scott

PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, FAAN

Dean and Professor

University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing

Leadership Profile

Dr. Linda Scott has consistently demonstrated the requisite skills needed of an effective leader among teams, institutions, and professional organizations throughout her professional career as a nurse clinician, academician, administrator, and scientist. Her academic nursing leadership roles have culminated with an appointment as dean at University of Wisconsin-Madison where she was recently reappointed for a second term. Dr. Scott has been appointed to several leadership teams created to influence policy formation and serves on several health care system boards. Since her induction as a Fellow, Dr. Scott has actively engaged in leadership roles that support the Academy, including opportunities to increase diverse perspectives and inclusivity of the Fellows. Coupled with her membership on and Board liaison for the Diversity and Inclusivity Committee and with years of service for various aspects of the Fellow Selection process, Dr. Scott has contributed to the Academy's mission to improve health and achieve health equity using strategies to diversify its membership, increase belonging and inclusivity, enhance organizational effectiveness, and maximize an outward facing perspective for influential impact. This leadership experience will benefit the Academy's efforts to "modernize" its selection process through a strategic, intentional lens that will achieve sustainable growth and increase access for nurses who are having measurable impact while still honoring our past legacy. Nightingale described her leadership as being her own purpose, a reflection of her authentic self. Likewise, Dr. Scott will continue to lead with purpose, passion, partnership, presence, and personal accountability to advance the Academy's mission and goals into the future.

Candidate Statement

I am honored to be slated for the office of President-Elect especially at this pivotal time in nursing, health, and society at large. It has always been my dream to make a difference and I have been personally motivated to do so. "To whom much is given, much is required." I have been able to live this mantra throughout various leadership roles and positions, including those within the Academy. I would welcome the opportunity to extend my passion for supporting and transforming the Academy to be an organization of Fellows who represent the racial, ethnic, and disciplinary diversity of our profession. As we continue to respond to a global pandemic, political unrest, and social injustice, it is critical that we use our voices and expertise to leverage health care policy, research, and practice that maximize diversity, inclusivity, and equity while mitigating/eradicating the devastating effects of systemic and structural racism. We have an opportunity to change the landscape for the future as an organization, beginning with implementation of the National Academy of Medicine's 2020-2030 recommendations for the Future of Nursing to achieve health equity for all and continuing our efforts to diversify the Academy. Both will allow us to have a more significant impact on the health of our nation through our policy initiatives. In response to this call for action, as President-Elect, I pledge to serve the membership with leadership, commitment, and passion to advance the Academy's mission, vision, and strategic goals. I respectfully ask for your vote.



Candidates for Treasurer

Two-year term. Vote for one candidate.

Kathleen Chavanu Gorman

MSN, RN, FAAN

*Executive Vice President, Patient Care Services and
Chief Operating Officer, Children's National Hospital*

Leadership Profile

As Executive Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Operating Officer at Children's National Hospital in Washington, DC, I have advanced strategic priorities to transform patient safety, quality and operations while improving outcomes for children and families. Previously I served as Senior Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Assistant Dean of Clinical Practice at the University Pennsylvania School of Nursing. I have advanced the national agenda on improving child health outcomes through governance and leadership committees for the National Quality Forum, Children's Hospital Association, American Board of Pediatrics, Institute of Medicine, and American Hospital Association—Maternal Child Council, and others. I serve on the DAISY Foundation Board, Vice-Chair of the Healthcare Council in the Washington D.C. region, the D.C. Hospital Association Finance Committee, and other advisory boards. I received both a Bachelor and Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) College of Nursing and attended the J&J Nurse Executive Fellow program at the Wharton School of Business. I received the distinguished Alumni Award from UNMC and the American Hospital Association's Grassroots Champion Award for Washington, DC. As a 2014 Fellow, current Treasurer and Board member, I have contributed to advancing the mission of the organization. I have been a liaison to the Council for the Advancement Nursing Science, the Development Committee, and Expert Panels supporting the strategic direction of the Academy. I have in-depth knowledge of the Academy's financial strengths and opportunities, and would dutifully serve as Treasurer if reelected.

Candidate Statement

As a leader, I have designed and executed strategies transforming pediatric practice and policy. As Chief Operating Officer, I have extensive experience managing large budgets, developing profit/loss statements, and overseeing audits. I am responsible for developing and managing a \$490M budget within a \$1.3B organization and have led strategic as well as facility master plans in excess of \$580M, expanding pediatric access and research in Washington, DC and the region. As the current Treasurer of the Academy, I have partnered with the Board, Finance Committee and staff to successfully guide the financials toward a positive margin during the COVID-19 pandemic. With my in-depth knowledge of the financial strengths and opportunities of the organization, I would continue to dutifully serve as Treasurer if reelected. With strong financial acumen in management, budgeting and operations, I am uniquely prepared to support the Academy. As the current Treasurer I have guided the budgeting process and oversight review, management of the investment portfolio, securing of CAREs funding, and oversight of the annual Audit. I have been a part of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee supporting strategic decisions requiring financial support. Further, if reelected, as an Academy Board member, I would continue to leverage work on advancing policy for vulnerable populations. I have deep experience in governance and leadership that would contribute to the Academy Board as Treasurer. Further, I would continue to uphold the highest standards of financial integrity in support of the organization, as we further advance the mission and vision.



Candidates for Treasurer

Two-year term. Vote for one candidate.

KT Waxman

DNP, MBA, RN, CNL, CENP, CHSE, FSSH, FAONL, FAAN
*Associate Professor and Director, Executive Leadership DNP Program
University of San Francisco*

Leadership Profile

Dr. KT Waxman is an international nurse leader and executive with extensive experience in healthcare and corporate settings. She is an Associate Professor at the University of San Francisco (USF) and is the Director of the Executive Leadership Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program. She is also the Director of the California Simulation Alliance (CSA) at HealthImpact. In addition to her work at USF and the CSA, she is the Editor-in-Chief for Nursing Administration Quarterly (NAQ). An internationally known speaker and author, Waxman is also a past president of the Association of California Nurse Leaders (ACNL) and past board member, serving as Treasurer, for the American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL). She is a Past President of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH), a 5,000+ member international, inter-professional organization. Dr. Waxman's work has been published extensively and can be found in the Journal for Simulation in Healthcare, Clinical Simulation for Nursing, JONA, Journal of Nursing Education, NAQ, Nurse Leader and Creative Nursing journals. She has authored three books on finance and budgeting and is currently working on the third edition of "Financial and Business Management for the DNP," published by Springer. She co-authored a simulation book, "Healthcare Simulation Program Builder," is co-editor of "Comprehensive Healthcare Simulation: Nursing" to be published in late 2021, and has authored several chapters in simulation and leadership textbooks. Dr. Waxman received her DNP from the University of San Francisco, with an emphasis on health systems leadership and a concentration in clinical simulation.

Candidate Statement

I would welcome the opportunity to serve the Academy as Treasurer. I have been a Fellow since 2015 and have held previous board positions in other organizations. I held a board position for the American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL) for three years as their Treasurer and oversaw the financials related to AONL as a subsidiary of the AHA. I reported the organization's financial status at board meetings and made recommendations for change. I was also part of the Finance and Audit committee for the AHA. I was part of the strategic planning committee, which overlapped with the finance committee to ensure that we were stewards of our finances. I have been involved with the AONL foundation and the Association for California Nurse Leaders fundraising committee for many years. When I was President of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare, I sat on the Finance and Audit committee and still do in my role as past president. In the early 2000s, as I identified a real need for financial education for nurses, I authored my first book on financial management for nurse leaders. Since then, I have authored a textbook for DNP students and am now editing the third edition. I teach Advanced Financial Management in our Executive Leadership DNP program and feel nurse leaders need the skills to build a business case and articulate the value of nursing in financial terms.



Candidates for Board of Directors
Two-year term. Vote for three candidates.

Nelda Godfrey

PhD, ACNS-BC, RN, FAAN, ANEF

*Professor and Associate Dean, Innovative Partnerships and Practice
University of Kansas School of Nursing*

Leadership Profile

Dr. Nelda Godfrey is Professor and Associate Dean for Innovative Partnerships and Practice at the University of Kansas School of Nursing. In this role she seeks and develops revenue opportunities to communicate what nursing can do in the Kansas City area and beyond. Formerly the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, she administers faculty practice and showcases faculty work in concept-based learning and competency-based clinical performance through the consultative arm of the Innovative Partnerships and Practice division. Clients have included more than 60 schools of nursing nationwide. Dr. Godfrey's innovation team is also exploring ways to operationalize the 2021 AACN Essentials: Core Competencies for Professional Nursing. Dr. Godfrey serves on the editorial board for the Journal of Professional Nursing, the leadership alliance for NEPIN, the National Education Progression in Nursing collaborative, The American Academy of Nursing Board of Directors, and is chair of the International Society for Professional Identity in Nursing (ISPIN). Widely published and a prominent speaker on the topic, Dr. Godfrey, along with a team of dynamic faculty and practice colleagues, is using science to develop new language and build new knowledge about professional identity within the discipline of nursing. Through the ISPIN's collaborative work with Sigma, persons from more than 48 countries participated in a 5-part webinar series on Professional Identity in Nursing in Fall 2020.

Candidate Statement

Ten years of engagement in Academy activities has shown me that this is an organization that is continually improving. Through increasing evidence of excellence in fiscal management, fundraising, and a superior approach to exponentially expanding impact in the policy space, I would encourage all members of the Academy to offer time and talents to support this important work. That is why I am a candidate for the 2021 Board of Directors, running for a second 2-year term. In my years as a member of the Academy and now in the last two years as a Board Member, I have attended all meetings, actively participated in strategic planning and board training events, and volunteered for committee work. I serve as the Board liaison with three Expert Panels: Health Behaviors, Bioethics, and Violence. I have been part of the Theory-Guided Practice and Building Health Care Systems Excellence Expert Panels and was an inaugural member of the Bioethics Expert Panel. I have sponsored candidates for membership in four of the past eight years. As a member of the President's Circle since 2019, I am attentive to the need to encourage philanthropy. An original participant in the Institute for Nursing Leadership, I continue to support its efforts. And as a member of the ANA's Ethics and Human Rights Advisory Board (EAB), I have helped build connections between the EAB and the Bioethics Expert Panel. I welcome the opportunity to serve a second term as a member of the Academy Board of Directors.



Candidates for Board of Directors
Two-year term. Vote for three candidates.

Susan M. Grant

DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN

*Executive Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer
Beaumont Health*

Leadership Profile

Dr. Grant is Executive Vice President, Chief Nursing Officer at Beaumont Health, Michigan's largest health system with more than 10,000 nurses. Through her leadership, Beaumont achieved Magnet designation in three hospitals, CCNE accreditation of one of the largest nurse residencies in the country, and played a lead role in vaccination efforts and caring for the highest number of patients with COVID-19 in Michigan. Dr. Grant previously served as Chief Nurse Executive at Emory Healthcare, during which Emory adopted patient- and family-centered care and two hospitals achieved Magnet designation. Dr. Grant served on the executive team that managed the successful care of the first patients with Ebola in the United States. She served as interim dean of the Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing and associate dean for clinical leadership. Dr. Grant also led the University of Washington Medical Center and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute as Chief Nursing Officer. Her Academy service includes active membership on the Building Health Care Systems Excellence Expert Panel, currently serving as Vice Chair, and on the Institute of Nursing Leadership 2021 Signature Event workgroup. Dr. Grant is an alumnae of the Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellowship and recipient of the Medical College of Georgia Distinguished Alumnae and Emory School of Nursing Honorary Alumnae Awards. She recently was named in Modern Healthcare's 2021 50 Most Influential Clinical Executives. She serves on multiple boards including the DAISY Foundation. Dr. Grant is a graduate of the Medical College of Georgia (BSN), University of South Carolina (MSN) and Vanderbilt University (DNP).

Candidate Statement

Over the last 26 years, I have had the privilege to lead four of the nation's top health systems as a Chief Nursing Officer. I have lead in major initiatives in my organizations including the COVID-19 pandemic and need to double ICU capacity, the execution of the first Ebola Unit in the United States, implementation of Adult-focused Patient-Family Centered programs and Magnet designation of multiple hospitals, demonstrating multiple best practices. My experience and leadership in the management of special pathogen populations and patient-family centered care have positioned me to influence policy on local and national levels. I proudly serve on multiple boards including the DAISY Foundation, University of Michigan School of Nursing Dean's Advisory Council, the Oakland University School of Nursing Board of Visitors and joint venture boards. Through my leadership, I have been influential in impacting national and international policy and practice standards. I have been a member of the Building Health Care Systems Excellence (BHCSE) Expert Panel since 2015 and currently serve as its Vice Chair. In 2018, through my involvement in the BHCSE policy dialogue planning on Healthy Work Environments, I led the writing team that published a manuscript memorializing the panel discussion and further was contributing author in a second publication. I am also a member of the Institute of Nursing Leadership 2021 Signature Event workgroup. I believe my experience as a seasoned healthcare leader will allow me to contribute to policy change and the Academy's leadership and vision to improve health and achieve health equity.



Candidates for Board of Directors
Two-year term. Vote for three candidates.

Versie Johnson-Mallard

PhD, APRN-BC, FAAN, FAANP

*Dean and Professor
Kent State University College of Nursing*

Leadership Profile

Promoting excellence in nursing is always my goal. Being an active member of two-community hospital's Board of Trustees, I understand the importance of supporting the global mission of the institution while synonymously advocating for the safety and unrestrictive practice of nurses and the profession of nursing. Currently serving on the Credentialing subcommittee at a large tertiary hospital avails the opportunity to have a voice at the advance practice level not only for nurse practitioners but also for physician assistants, anesthesiology assistants and psychologists, which is an illustration of my interprofessional collaboration. My expertise and contribution to policy initiatives are based on being a nurse scientist, educator, and board certified women's health nurse practitioner. My research questions evolve based on my clinical experience. The passion for policy comes from my leadership, in what can be perceived as politically charged focus areas such as vaccination science, abortion care, and medical care to LGBTQ populations. I also served with the Association of Reproductive Health Board of Directors and the National Family Planning organization, all working to improve the reproductive health care of women and providers of health care services to women. My contribution to policy initiatives are unwavering.

Candidate Statement

I welcome the opportunity to serve you and the organization as an elected member to the American Academy of Nursing Board of Directors. My contributions as a member, Fellow, and Women's Health Expert Panel immediate past Chair are congruent with the mission of the Academy: advancing health policy through organizational excellence and effective nursing leadership. Inviting accomplished leaders in education, management, practice, and research during our annual conference plays a significant role in the mission of improving health and achieving health equity by influencing policy through nursing leadership, innovation, and science. I have served as an invited member of the Academy annual conference planning committee since 2020 in an active role making recommendations affecting or affected by policy and policy changes nationally. As Chair of the Women's Health Expert Panel, I was availed the opportunity to hear and help foster solutions regarding the health of women at the regional and national level. In my commitment as an abstract reviewer, I was afforded the opportunity to view policy issues and potential solutions as presented by colleagues across the nation. Several papers I have authored with colleagues and published in the pages of Nursing Outlook as a means of disseminating nursing science to increase awareness of the research and policy and maximize the impact brings me great pride. My passion for excellence in nursing drives my continued contribution to the success of the profession.



Candidates for Board of Directors
Two-year term. Vote for three candidates.

Maryjoan D. Ladden

PhD, RN, FAAN

*Principal
MJLAssociates*

Leadership Profile

Dr. Ladden, a pediatric nurse practitioner, was formerly (2008-2019) a Senior Program Officer at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). While there, Dr. Ladden created and launched many programs to build a Culture of Health in the US, and develop nurse leaders to advance science, discovery, and innovation; build the capacity of nurse and community leaders to advance equity, diversity and inclusion; strengthen primary care and interprofessional collaboration; and explore innovative global ideas that might be adapted to the United States. Prior to her work at RWJF, she was a nurse practitioner, case manager, researcher, and Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School and Director of Continuing Professional Education at Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. There she also led nursing, medicine and behavioral health continuing education (CE) programs and accreditations for the large health insurer's affiliated clinicians, groups, and practices. She was a Course Director (the only nurse) for Current Clinical Issues in Primary Care (Pri-Med), the largest interprofessional primary care CE program in the world with over 40,000 clinicians attending each year at 5 sites in US and around globe. Dr. Ladden is an alum of the RWJF Executive Nurse Fellows program (2004-2007) and has been an active Academy Fellow since 2007 on the Quality and Primary Care Expert Panels. She recently completed a term on the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) National Advisory Council on Nursing Education and Practice.

Candidate Statement

I welcome the opportunity to serve on the Academy Board and leverage the diverse networks within nursing and the health professions, health systems and insurers, regional and national philanthropy, national policy organizations, and community organizations and partnerships to advance the Academy's strategic plan and explore opportunities and potential collaborations with both traditional and non-traditional partners. During my tenure at RWJF, I developed and launched several successful national programs to address nursing, health and social policy issues, such as the nurse faculty shortage; increase the number of PhD prepared nurses and nurse faculty; prepare health professionals for interprofessional collaboration and team based care; explore effective primary care models to create equitable community access and care; and activate and develop community leaders to address and advocate for social policy and social justice issues in their community and nationally. I also worked to bring together the public and private sectors to address education and health policy issues and develop funding collaborations. My responsibilities in recent and past positions have been excellent preparation for the Academy Board. For example, identifying current and future issues that may impact the organization's mission; cultivating effective collaborations within and outside the organization that promote equity, diversity and inclusion; developing a strategic plan and budget to support current efforts and allow for growth; exploring fiduciary responsibilities from all perspectives; raising the visibility of nursing; and identifying prospective partners to expand the reach and impact of the organization and its initiatives.



Candidates for Board of Directors
Two-year term. Vote for three candidates.

Margaret P. Moss

PhD, JD, RN, FAAN

*Director, First Nations House of Learning and Associate Professor
University of British Columbia School of Nursing*

Leadership Profile

Dr. Moss, a nurse for 32 years, became a FAAN in 2008. However, previous to her induction, she sat on the former Taskforce on Diversity and Inclusion. She noted then that American Indian nurses don't even know this table existed, let alone know to seek a seat. Once a FAAN, she joined the Expert Panel on Aging (EPoA), and soon Co-Chaired/Chaired the EPoA, during which the panel offered one of the first Policy Dialogues. As she was just off the RWJF Health Policy Fellowship and the Senate Special Committee on Aging experience, she brought in relevant Senate staff and CMS contacts. Dr. Moss has continued to attend most annual meetings and noted a distinct lack of American Indian offerings which she brought to the attention of Academy staff. Toward that end, Dr. Moss was a panelist at the Institute for Nursing Leadership's Critical Conversation on Health Equity and Racism for the "Unseen Diversity: How to Elevate Inclusivity and Change" session. Dr. Moss was a 2014 Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in "Aboriginal/Indigenous Life and Culture in the North American Context", at McGill University, Montreal, QC (2014); Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Health Policy Fellow (2008-9); published the first ever nursing textbook on American Indian health (Springer 2015), winning two American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year awards (2016); and was lead editor for "Health Equity and Nursing" (Springer 2020). She has written and presented widely on Indigenous health and policy issues, most recently on the "A Different Kind of Leader" podcast, the Hill and AMA. She will continue to bring both Western and Indigenous knowledge and views to the Academy.

Candidate Statement

Doshla! I am an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes of North Dakota. As the only American Indian with Nursing and Juris Doctorates, health equity and policy have been my passions for two decades. The policy-focused work of the Academy would reciprocally round out my professional trajectory and I could add a particularly under-represented perspective to the organization's vital work. As a Board member, I understand I would oversee the Academy's strategic planning and financial management. While at the University of British Columbia (since 2018), I co-led the development of the 2020 Indigenous Strategic Plan launched to views around the world. The plan (Indigenous.ubc.ca) was based on the Truth and Reconciliation Calls for Action, the MMIWG National Inquiry Calls for Justice, and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights for Indigenous People and is unique in North America. As Director of the First Nations House of Learning, I have financial responsibility over an academic building, staff in two units, as well as programming. Further, I was the only nurse on a recent Provincial investigation resulting in the seminal report- "In Plain Sight: Addressing Indigenous-Specific Racism and Discrimination in BC" (2020) with 24 recommendations. In the US, I was a RWJF Health Policy Fellow, staffing the Senate Special Committee on Aging (2008-9) during the Congress that passed the Affordable Care Act. I was original lead staff on the now enacted National Alzheimer's Project Act. I am familiar with fact-finding, policy-making and strategic planning in complex organizations while bringing in a diverse lens.

Candidates for Board of Directors
Two-year term. Vote for three candidates.



Nancy S. Redeker

PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN

*Beatrice Renfield Term Professor of Nursing
Yale University School of Nursing*

Leadership Profile

I have served in several key leadership roles that provided experience and demonstrate my commitment to advancing the goals of the Academy. I served on the Academy Nominating Committee (2015-17) and represented the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS) on the Search Committee for the Executive Director (2018). I served as Chair-Elect and am now Chair of the National Advisory Council of CANS (2017-21), a signature initiative of the Academy and the national voice for Nursing Science. As Chair-elect, I led the Science committee in responding to requests for information regarding research directions for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and other organizations in support of nursing science and improving public health. We advised the CANS National Advisory Council and developed and published white papers to advance nursing science and policy (e.g., Eckhardt et al., "Opioid Use Disorder Research and the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Priority Areas," Nursing Outlook 2020). As current Chair, I play a key leadership role in strengthening collaborations and enhancing the ability of CANS and the Academy to address the bi-directional linkages between research and policy. In collaboration with the Academy and CANS members and staff, I led the update and refinement of our organizational structure, key leadership and committee roles, and operating principles to strengthen organizational capacity for research and policy leadership, communications, team structure, and research career development opportunities for nurse scientists. This work has significantly strengthened CANS and its contributions to the Academy and its policy and leadership initiatives and nursing science.

Candidate Statement

I am committed to the goals of the Academy and leading its work as a member of the Board of Directors. I have extensive experience with leadership and collaboration. My skills include organizational development, acquiring and managing resources, strategic planning, policy initiatives, and activities to promote diversity and inclusion. As Chair of the Council for Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS), I collaborate with Academy leadership in implementing the strategic plan. I was President of the Eastern Nursing Research Society where I led strategic planning and strategies to assure the fiscal stability of the organization and increase member participation. As an Inaugural Board member of the Heritage Affiliate of the American Heart Association, I engaged in advocacy to support cardiovascular health, research, training of scientists and health care professionals, and fundraising to support these initiatives. I served on the National Advisory Council for the National Institute of Nursing Research (2014-18), advising the Director on research initiatives, and funding. I am an Ambassador for the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research, committed to the promotion of nursing science and nurse scientists. My policy work includes participation in national interdisciplinary committees focused on support for sleep research and public awareness about sleep health and I have collaborated with nurse colleagues to prepare policy briefs and other documents designed to raise awareness about the importance of sleep and fatigue to nurses. I have also been successful in efforts designed to improve access and funding for research for nurse scientists from diverse backgrounds.



Candidates for Fellow Selection Committee

Three-year term. Vote for four candidates.

Liam C. Hein

PhD, RN, FAAN

Associate Professor

University of South Carolina College of Nursing

Leadership Profile

Dr. Hein is an expert on LGBTQ health disparities and health equity. He is an Associate Professor in the College of Nursing at the University of South Carolina and a Senior Atlantic Fellow for Health Equity through George Washington University and the Atlantic Institute, Oxford, U.K. Beyond the Academy, Dr. Hein served two terms on the interdisciplinary Board of Directors of GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality, including two years as Vice President of External Affairs. In that role, he worked with LGBTQ nursing leaders to co-found a nursing section in this physician-dominant organization. This required political savvy to bring about organizational restructuring and bylaws changes that created a nursing section - the only national professional home for LGBTQ nurses. Locally, he serves on the Advisory Board of the Harriet Hancock LGBTQ Center in Columbia, South Carolina.

Candidate Statement

I welcome the opportunity to serve on the American Academy of Nursing Fellow Selection Committee. I value the work of the Academy and the Fellowship as the voice for nursing across issues. I have contributed in three principal ways to the Academy since my induction in 2014: as co-chair of an Expert Panel, chair of the Diversity & Inclusivity (D&I) Committee, and member of the Academy's CEO search committee. As co-chair of the LGBTQ Expert Panel, we lobbied for board action across nine issues that included policy statements and co-signatories with other organizations on LGBTQ health issues and responded to U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' information requests. We prompted the board to sign onto amicus briefs, published two policy briefs, and led two policy dialogues. Additionally, I chaired the D&I Committee and led the committee to recommend expanding the Academy's non-discrimination statement to include sexual orientation and gender identity. The D&I committee advanced D&I issues to a central place in the conference through plenary topics and policy dialogues. I served on the search committee for the Academy CEO, which led to the hiring of Dr. Suzanne Miyamoto. Holding these roles in the Academy has strengthened my belief in the work of the Expert Panels, committees and individual Fellows. I welcome the opportunity to serve on the Fellow Selection Committee.



Candidates for Fellow Selection Committee

Three-year term. Vote for four candidates.

Jean D. Leuner

PhD, RN, FAAN

*Barbara S. Witt Professor and Dean
Auburn University at Montgomery School of Nursing*

Leadership Profile

Dr. Leuner is the Barbara S. Witt Professor and Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Auburn University Montgomery (AUM). She currently serves as the Secretary on the Board of Directors for the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). She held numerous positions over the past 18 years including Board Member at Large prior to being elected to serve two terms as Secretary for the AACN. For the past 11 years, she has served as a site leader and accreditor for the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and she served as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Winter Park Health Foundation in Winter Park, FL and Franklin Pierce University in NH. Dr. Leuner was the founding dean for the College of Nursing at the University of Central Florida and she is the founding dean for the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at AUM. She is the president of the local chapter of Sigma Theta Tau. Most recently, she was the recipient of external funding to support the Healthy Kids initiative, an interprofessional outreach initiative in rural Alabama where children are screened for health concerns in an underserved community. Dr. Leuner has been engaged in leading and providing COVID-19 vaccine clinics at AUM for the greater central Alabama community. She also arranged for a local hospital system to utilize student housing during the summer of 2020 so that hospital staff would have a place to live while caring for COVID-19 patients. This initiative was supported by many community organizations in order to focus on the health needs of the healthcare workforce, their families, and the community.

Candidate Statement

It would be a great honor to serve on the Fellow Selection Committee for the American Academy of Nursing. I have been a member of the Academy since 2012 and I have consistently attended all annual meetings, served as a nominator for others, and attended the Expert Panel discussions. Professional engagement and service are important core values for me as well as promoting diversity, equity and inclusivity as related to the health and welfare of those within the community. To this end, I have been devoted to serving as a board member for several organizations at the national and local levels. As one large board commitment of mine will be ending, it is my great desire to become more involved in the Academy. I have met with several previous members of this Committee to understand the important work of the Fellow Selection Committee and I look forward to continuing the work of others who have served on this Committee. The future of the Academy is inextricably connected to the membership while promoting diversity, equity and inclusivity and a shared commitment to the mission and strategic direction of the organization. I take this very seriously and I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the Fellow Selection Committee to grow our membership and advance our strategic policy initiatives.



Candidates for Fellow Selection Committee

Three-year term. Vote for four candidates.

Sally Maliski

PhD, RN, FAAN

Dean

University of Kansas School of Nursing

Leadership Profile

Dr. Maliski is currently Dean of the University of Kansas School of Nursing and the Beverly Gaines Tipton Endowed Professor in Oncology Nursing. She serves on the University of Kansas Health System Board of Directors, the Board of Directors for Vibrant Neighborhood Clinics, a local Federally Qualified Health Center, the Care Coordination committee for the local Community Health Improvement Plan, the Healthy KC committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the California Prostate Cancer Expert Workgroup, and the Advisory Board of the national Health Equity Initiative. Additionally, Dr. Maliski has served as Associate Director of Health Equity for the University of Kansas Cancer Center. All of these positions have provided an opportunity for Dr. Maliski to contribute to policy development at the local and national levels. Prior to this, Dr. Maliski has been the Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs at the UCLA School of Nursing. Dr. Maliski provided leadership to a free clinic in California as the Clinic Coordinator and to a hospice in Upstate New York as Patient Care Coordinator. Dr. Maliski has led multiple research studies on the management of treatment-related side effects of prostate cancer treatment and quality of life in the United States, Hong Kong, China, and Ghana. Dr. Maliski was a member of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing task force to develop the statement on academic progression in nursing and is on their Faculty Development Program committee.

Candidate Statement

I would be honored to serve on the Fellow Selection Committee of the American Academy of Nursing. The Academy plays a vital role in the promotion of policy that influences health and well-being nationally and globally. Thus, selection of Fellows who will contribute to the mission of the Academy is essential to its position as an influencer in policy related to health and the nursing profession. Being a committee member is a position that I will take very seriously. Currently, as a Fellow in the Academy, I serve on the Cultural Competency and Health Equity Expert Panel. I am part of the writing group that has developed the policy statement on Social and Environmental Determinants of Health and participated on the planning group for a Policy Dialogue on Social and Environmental Determinants of Health. Additionally, I have had the privilege of nominating outstanding nurses for the Academy.



Candidates for Fellow Selection Committee

Three-year term. Vote for four candidates.

Paula M. Meek

PhD, RN, ATSF, FAAN

*Assistant Dean for PhD Program and Professor
University of Utah College of Nursing*

Leadership Profile

Dr. Meek is currently Professor and Director of the PhD Program at the University of Utah College of Nursing. Dr. Meek is an internationally recognized expert in symptom and self-management, particularly in chronic disease and palliative care. As a member of the Palliative and End of Life Care Expert Panel, Dr. Meek was a coauthor of the Policy Brief - "Achieving advance care planning in diverse, underserved populations," that was published in May-June 2018. In addition to being a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, she is also a Fellow in the American Thoracic Society and Western Academy of Nursing. She currently serves as the Western Institute of Nursing's regional representative to the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science and actively supports their conferences and projects.

Candidate Statement

I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the Fellow Selection Committee to enrich our membership while acknowledging the extraordinary work nurses do. I would serve with diversity, equity, and inclusion as a critical focus to support the Academy's advocacy and policy initiatives. As a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, I continue to be involved in the Expert Panel on Palliative and End-of-Life Care and worked with the Expert Panel on Cultural Competence and Health Equity to produce a policy brief addressing advance care planning in diverse, underserved populations. I have successfully nominated several potential Fellows and will use these experiences to inform my work on this committee. I am committed to advancing the strategic agenda of the Academy and building for the future through enhancing our membership with additional outstanding members.



Candidates for Fellow Selection Committee

Three-year term. Vote for four candidates.

Sheila Drake Melander

PhD, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN

*Associate Dean, MSN, DNP and Faculty Practice
University of Kentucky College of Nursing*

Leadership Profile

Dr. Melander is a nationally known adult-gerontological acute care nurse practitioner leader. She is the Associate Dean of MSN and DNP Faculty and Practice Affairs at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Melander is known for DNP curricular work as well as policy statements developed while serving as President and President-Elect of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties. She was involved in the revision of the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNP) Scope and Standards document in 2006 and 2012 and was a member of the work committee that established the 2012 and 2016 Adult-Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Competencies. Dr. Melander led the development of the Statement on Acute Care and Primary Care Certified Nurse Practitioners. She facilitated the development of a white paper addressing nurse practitioner employment, which is being used across the US in both primary and acute care settings. Through grant funding, Dr. Melander started and taught in one of the earliest masters-level ACNP programs in the United States. Dr. Melander has practiced for more than 16 years as a cardiovascular ACNP specialist in both hospital and office settings. Dr. Melander is a Fellow in the Society of Critical Care Medicine, American Association of Nurse Practitioners as well as the American Academy of Nursing. Dr. Melander serves on the editorial board for The Nurse Practitioner Journal.

Candidate Statement

As a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, I am currently actively involved in the Acute and Critical Care Expert Panel. I have been privileged to work with my colleagues on our Expert Panel and with members of the Aging as well as Palliative and End of Life Care Expert Panels on a Choosing Wisely work group addressing advanced care planning. These efforts helped to curate additional content, which resulted in recommendations for the group to further address Advanced Care planning through a workgroup that focused on development of a Consensus paper "Advance Care Planning at Life Milestones". It is the hope that this work will help to inform policy around Advanced Care Planning, quality of life, as well as the conservation of resources and preservation of dignity and choice at end of life. I have also had national professional organization leadership experience through my work as Past President of National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, as well as work on AACN and AANP work groups. I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the Fellow Selection Committee to continue to recognize and acknowledge outcomes and impacts nurses have made and continue to make globally. New diverse members supported by the Fellow Selection Committee will support the continued success of the Academy in being the voice of nursing in policy and scholarship. I hope we can increase our membership by including nurses that will strengthen the advocacy and policy initiatives of the Academy of our profession based on scholarship and data.



Candidates for Fellow Selection Committee

Three-year term. Vote for four candidates.

Karen M. Rose

PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN

Professor and Director, Center for Healthy Aging, Self-Management, and Complex Care, The Ohio State University College of Nursing

Leadership Profile

Dr. Rose is an internationally recognized subject matter expert in family caregiving and Alzheimer's disease. Dr. Rose is a Professor and Director, Center for Healthy Aging, Self-Management, and Complex Care at The Ohio State University College of Nursing. At Ohio State, she co-leads the College of Nursing's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee and the university's Health Equity Scholars program. Dr. Rose serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Gerontological Nursing and Research in Gerontological Nursing. Dr. Rose is in the current cohort of the Health and Aging Policy Fellowship Program, where her placement is both with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Federal Coordinated Health Care Office, Models, Demonstrations, and Analysis Group, and with the National Alliance for Caregiving. Dr. Rose is a Fellow in both the Gerontological Society of America and the American Academy of Nursing (2013). She has served as a visiting scholar in Jinan, China, on national grant review and expert panels, and on local boards for Area Agencies on Aging and the United Way. She has received funding for her research from the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, private foundations, and state agencies.

Candidate Statement

I am an active Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, as I participate in the activities of the Expert Panel on Aging. From 2014-2016, I co-led the Expert Panel on Aging, where I worked with colleagues to develop a Position Statement to address the needs of family caregivers for older adults, published in Nursing Outlook (2018). Further, I co-led a collaborative "think tank", co-sponsored by the Expert Panel on Aging and the American Red Cross, which identified needs and opportunities to address emergency and disaster preparedness for older adults. From this work, we published a Call to Action in Nursing Outlook (2019). My work with the Academy led to my interest to develop further my health policy and advocacy skills and to participate as a 2020-2021 Health and Aging Policy Fellow. In this fellowship, I am gaining insights and skills through my work with CMS and the National Alliance for Caregiving to engage further in health policy arenas. With these skills, I pledge to work closely with the Academy to advance our shared strategic agenda, as the insights and innovations from nurses to strengthen and reshape our healthcare system to be inclusive and equitable for all are now more important than ever. I am excited for the opportunity to serve on the Fellow Selection Committee to grow our membership by acknowledging the work nurses do every day to bolster the health of our communities and our nation, and to advocate for health policies that align with the Academy's mission.



Candidates for Fellow Selection Committee

Three-year term. Vote for four candidates.

Margaret 'Peggy' Wilmoth

PhD, MSS, RN, FAAN; Major General, U.S. Army (Retired)

Executive Vice Dean

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Nursing

Leadership Profile

I was inducted into the Academy in 2008 and I have actively given my time and talents to numerous Academy initiatives since then. I served for four years (2011-2015) as one of the original chairs of the Military and Veterans Health Expert Panel. During this period of time, the Expert Panel published the Academy's policy statement on the health needs of Veterans, initiated both the "Have You Ever Served in the Military?" and "I Serve 2" national campaigns, and successfully recruited the first Jonas Policy Scholar to work with the Expert Panel. I was also appointed to serve on the National Advisory Council of the "Have You Ever Served?" Campaign from 2015 to 2017. Other contributions I have made to the Academy include service as a member on the Annual Conference Planning committee for 3 years (2016-2019) and service on the Nominating Committee for 2 years (2018-2020).

Candidate Statement

I believe that the power of the Academy lies in our diversity for it is exactly that diversity that promotes our inclusivity. All members of the Academy have the responsibility to identify and nominate potential new Fellows, but it is the responsibility of the Fellow Selection Committee to make the final selection of new members. This is a responsibility not to be taken lightly and one that must be done in accordance with Academy bylaws and our stated values. I believe that I have the skillset to identify talent, leadership potential, and scholars who will be an asset to the Academy. I believe that my years of work in support of the Academy's mission as well as my own diverse background adds to my qualifications to serve on this committee that is critical to the Academy's growth and mission. In addition to my academic career, service to the Academy and profession, I am an alumnus of the Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowship. Concurrently I served for 35 years in the Army Reserve, retiring at the rank of Major General where my final position was Deputy Surgeon General and as co-chair of the Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee, appointed by the Secretary of the Army. These simultaneous careers have grounded me in a mindset of equity, inclusivity, and fairness, which I believe will transfer well to my service on the Fellow Selection Committee.



Candidates for Fellow Selection Committee

Three-year term. Vote for four candidates.

Margarete L. Zalon

PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FAAN

*Professor of Nursing and Director, Health Informatics Program
The University of Scranton*

Leadership Profile

Dr. Zalon is a professor of nursing at The University of Scranton and directs its interdisciplinary health informatics master's program. She teaches graduate courses in health policy, evidence-based practice, research, and population health for health informatics. Her research focuses on the care of vulnerable elders and delirium prevention. She is one of the editors of a policy text, "Nurses Making Policy from Bedside to Boardroom." Dr. Zalon served in numerous leadership roles at the state and national level including as president of the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, vice-president of the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), and Director-at-Large of the American Nurses Association. She served on the ANA board's Appointments Committee, the ANA Committee on Honorary Awards, and ANCC's Research Council. Dr. Zalon served as trustee, then treasurer, and five years as the chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the American Nurses Foundation. Currently, she is the president of the Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania, which focuses on providing scholarships to students in nursing programs. Under its auspices is the development of a Middle College designed to increase nursing workforce diversity by establishing a school-to-college-to-career pathway for Harrisburg-area students. At the local level, Dr. Zalon served on the board of the Northeast Pennsylvania Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure and chaired its grants committee. In that role, she was responsible for distributing annual breast cancer screening, education and support grants to agencies primarily serving underinsured and uninsured women. She regularly supports the Academy's annual development fund.

Candidate Statement

I would be greatly honored if elected to the Fellow Selection Committee (FSC). I am committed to advancing the Academy's goals by carefully reviewing the applications of candidates for Fellowship in accordance with the criteria. I have held leadership roles in associations at the community, state, and national level and thus, understand the importance of leaders' commitments to advancing the organization's mission. I served for several years as ANA board liaison to the Academy board. I regularly attend the Acute and Critical Care Expert Panel and Academy annual meetings. Most recently, I have been working with colleagues from several expert panels on a document for the Academy related to advance care planning. I have been privileged to serve on the Nominations Committee and one previous term on the FSC. This active engagement in the Academy's work has enabled me to get to know many of you. The Academy's strength is dependent upon using the Fellows' talents to achieve its mission of transforming health care policy through nursing knowledge. The FSC's work enables the Academy to achieve these goals. As your elected representative, I will take these responsibilities very seriously. I pledge to work collaboratively with committee colleagues to do the very best job of selecting fellows who are prepared to become involved in the Academy's important policy work. I will carefully answer the questions of Fellows and prospective Fellows about the application process in accordance with committee guidelines. I respectfully ask for your support and vote.



Candidates for Nominating Committee

Two-year term. Vote for three candidates.

Susan Gross Forneris

PhD, RN, CNE, CHSE-A, FAAN

*Director, Division for Innovation in Education Excellence
National League for Nursing*

Leadership Profile

Dr. Forneris is the Director for the National League for Nursing (NLN) Division for Innovation in Education Excellence, Washington, DC. Selected for inclusion in the 2010 inaugural group of NLN Simulation Leaders, she has been working in the field of simulation since 2003. In her work with the NLN she has traveled to Taiwan, China, and South Korea working closely with those country's nursing education influencers to further develop faculty skills in the use of simulation best practices in teaching and learning. She is instrumental in the design and implementation of NLN faculty development resources focused on the pedagogy of teaching and learning. Her expertise is in curriculum and teaching/learning strategies with an emphasis in simulation and debriefing. Her research and publications focus on the development and use of reflective teaching strategies to enhance critical thinking. She co-authored the publication *Critical Conversations: The NLN Guide for Teaching Thinking* and most recently, *Critical Conversations: From Monologue to Dialogue*. Dr. Forneris is a former Section Director and Professor of Nursing at St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN.

Candidate Statement

I was honored to be inducted into the American Academy of Nursing in 2019. Since that time, I have attended the Academy meetings and follow the work of Academy Expert Panels - specifically Informatics and Technology. As a newer member of the Academy, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my leadership skills to support the mission of the Academy. I have served in leadership roles in other national and international organizations such as the Global Network for Simulation in Healthcare Alliance working collaboratively since 2016 with an interdisciplinary team of health care providers to optimize patient outcomes using technology to enhance patient safety and reduce critical patient care errors. As a member of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare, I served on two certification committees over an eight-year period to oversee provider preparation for national simulation certification exams. I was honored to participate by appointment to the National Health Workforce Institute Advisory Committee as one of the nursing discipline's education representatives to influence the social mission engagement of health professions schools. This work created a national dialogue to address the need for educational institutions' responsibility to build a diverse and equitable healthcare workforce to meet the primary care needs for minority and underserved populations. As a newer member of the American Academy of Nursing, I am honored to be a candidate for the Nominating Committee, and if elected, I will work hard to seek future leaders in nursing who will move forward the mission of the Academy.



Candidates for Nominating Committee

Two-year term. Vote for three candidates.

Joyce M. Knestrick

PhD, RN, CFNP, FAANP, FAAN

Associate Professor

George Washington University School of Nursing

Leadership Profile

Joyce M. Knestrick is an associate professor and director of the Master's in Nursing Leadership and Management and the Executive Leadership Doctor of Nursing Practice programs at George Washington University. She is a certified family nurse practitioner and maintains a practice in West Virginia where she serves the un- and under-insured. Dr. Knestrick is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP). She has served on the Board of Directors for AANP and as president; the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board; and the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) strategic planning committee. She founded the Advanced Practice Nurses of the Upper Ohio Valley in West Virginia and is a founder member of SONSIEL- Society of Nurse Scientists, Innovators, Entrepreneurs & Leaders. Her work in policy has opened networks in the political arena at the state and national levels.

Candidate Statement

In my organizational experience, the Nominating Committee is important since the identification and nomination of strong representatives to serve in elected positions in the Academy assures the success of the organization. As health care continues to change, nurses are the agents to create health equity and can remove barriers to nursing practice which will open doors for diversity and inclusion in the profession. The Academy is the leader in making changes in the healthcare system which impact nurses and the patients served by nurses. Due to my past leadership experiences, I have a broad network of diverse Fellow nurses to bring to the Academy. I will work with my fellow committee members and the Board of Directors to identify and nominate strong candidates for the elected positions to continue to move the Academy and nursing forward. I am truly honored to be a candidate for the Nominating Committee.



Candidates for Nominating Committee

Two-year term. Vote for three candidates.

Nada Lukkahatai

PhD, MSN, RN, CNE, FAAN

Assistant Professor

Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

Leadership Profile

Dr. Lukkahatai is currently a faculty at Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing, where she serves as a Director of Research Honor's Program and chairs a workgroup in the teaching and learning as a pathway to diversity, equity, and inclusion committee. With her expertise in genomics, she serves as a manager of the School of Nursing bio-physiological laboratory and is responsible for training nurses and students in biobehavioral research. Internationally, her work and experience as a nurse scientist in symptoms science and global leadership gave her an opportunity to serve as the mentor and coordinator of the Sigma Global Leadership Mentoring community, which includes members who are nursing leaders from around the world. Prior to this role, she served as an Asia Region Chapters Coordinator (2017-2019) for Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and a conference abstract chair for the American Asian/Pacific Islanders Nurses Association.

Candidate Statement

I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the Nominating Committee to strengthen the advocacy and policy initiatives of the American Academy of Nursing. I have been a member of the Academy since being inducted as a Fellow in 2018. As a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, I have joined the Expert Panel on Genomic Nursing and Health Care to promote genomics and precision health in nursing practice, education, and research. As a member of the Nominating Committee, I will work with my colleagues, other committee members, and the board of directors to advance the Academy's strategic agenda by growing our membership and acknowledge the remarkable works of nurses.



Candidates for Nominating Committee

Two-year term. Vote for three candidates.

David R. Marshall

JD, DNP, RN, FAONL, FAAN

*Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Executive
Cedars-Sinai*

Leadership Profile

Dr. Marshall serves as the Senior Vice President & Chief Nursing Executive for Cedars-Sinai and holds the James R. Klinenberg, MD, and Lynn Klinenberg Linkin Chair in Nursing. Since his induction as a Fellow in 2018, he has been a member of the Expert Panel on Building Health Care System Excellence. He has also continued Cedars-Sinai's longstanding commitment, started by his predecessor, to sponsor the Living Legend Ceremony. Through his support, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center provided primary sponsorship for the ceremony at the 2020 Virtual Policy Conference and has committed to sponsorship for the 2021 ceremony. In addition, he currently serves as Treasurer for the American Organization for Nursing Leadership, a term that expires on December 31, 2021. He also serves as a commissioner on the American Nursing Credentialing Center's Commission on Magnet Recognition. He previously served (2012 – 2018) on the board of commissioners for the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and as the board's treasurer and as chair of the CCNE Residency Accreditation Committee.

Candidate Statement

I am honored to be a candidate for the American Academy of Nursing Nominating Committee, and that honor would be extended if elected to serve. As a nominating committee member, I would commit to carrying out the critical responsibility of selecting candidates for Academy leadership positions by working with the committee members and leveraging the broad experience I have in service in professional organizations at the national level. I would advocate for slating candidates who bring unique value and are ethical, diverse, and forward-thinking. Good leaders possess clarity, creativity, courage, passion, vision, empathy, humility, integrity, and accountability, and seeking those attributes in potential Academy leadership candidates would be my goal.



Candidates for Nominating Committee

Two-year term. Vote for three candidates.

William E. Rosa

PhD, MBE, NP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

Chief Research Fellow

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Leadership Profile

Dr. Rosa is Chief Research Fellow, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK) Cancer Center, New York. Dr. Rosa spent one year with the Human Resources for Health Program in Rwanda, East Africa, contributing to the curriculum content for the first Masters-prepared nursing cohort in the country and completed the nationally recognized MSK interprofessional palliative care clinical fellowship. He is the editor of four books and has contributed more than 150 publications in diverse forums. He served as lead researcher for the 2021 World Innovation Summit for Health policy report, Nurses for Health Equity: Guidelines for Tackling the Social Determinants of Health. Dr. Rosa has been recognized with numerous distinctions, including the international Daniel J. Pesut Spirit of Renewal Award, Sigma; national Public Health Service Award for Distinguished Practice in Nursing, American Nurses Association; and the national Lillian Wald Humanitarian Award, National League for Nursing. He is an editorial board member for the American Journal of Nursing, Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing, and Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, and as a board/committee member for multiple global health and palliative care organizations. Dr. Rosa is an International Council of Nurses Global Nursing Leadership Institute Scholar, an American Psychosocial Oncology Society Health Equity Scholar, and the International Association for Hospice & Palliative Care U.S.A. Advocacy Focal Point. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, the American College of Critical Care Medicine, and the New York Academy of Medicine.

Candidate Statement

It would be my honor to serve the American Academy of Nursing as a member of the Nominating Committee. I currently serve as the Vice-Chair of the Global Nursing & Health Expert Panel (EP) and am actively engaged with the LGBTQ+ and Palliative Care EPs. I recently led an Academy consensus paper in partnership with 43 Fellows residing in 7 countries and representing 8 EPs to provide recommendations on nursing's role to achieve universal palliative care access. I have received Academy Board approval to commence a follow-up paper on nurses' responsibilities to ensure equitable palliative care services for LGBTQ+ identified individuals and their families of choice. I am deeply invested in promoting equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging in all aspects of Academy leadership and Fellowship. Since my Academy induction, I have nominated Fellows, Honorary Fellows, and Living Legends, many with longstanding commitments to health equity in their various fields. I look forward to working closely with Nominating Committee, Board, and other Academy colleagues to identify accomplished and driven candidates for leadership in the Academy. I seek to ensure that our nominees represent the diversity and strength of the profession and the Academy both locally and worldwide. It is an exciting time for the profession and for all of us as Fellows of the Academy and I look forward to making my contribution through supporting the future leaders of our organization in my role as a member of the Nominating Committee.



Candidates for Nominating Committee

Two-year term. Vote for three candidates.

Victoria Vaughan Dickson

PhD, RN, FAHA, FHFA, FAAN

*Associate Professor and Director of the Pless Center for Nursing Research
New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing*

Leadership Profile

Dr. Dickson is Associate Professor and Director of the Pless Center for Nursing Research, New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing. She is currently past-president of the Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) having served as president, president-elect, and treasurer. During her term as ENRS president, she was a member of the leadership committee of the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science. Throughout her academic career, Dr. Dickson has served in numerous leadership roles in professional interdisciplinary organizations including the American Heart Association and the Heart Failure Society of America. In each of these positions she has consistently advocated for advancing nursing science, promoting nursing scholarship, and nursing in leadership roles. Dr. Dickson is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, American Heart Association, and the Heart Failure Society of America, and recipient of the Sigma Theta Tau International Research Hall of Fame award. In 2021, she received the ENRS President's Award in recognition of her leadership and service to the society. Currently, Dr. Dickson is a member of several scientific advisory boards and co-editor of the Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing.

Candidate Statement

As a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, I am a member of the Environmental Health Expert Panel. I have been privileged to collaborate with members of the Expert Panel on Health Behavior, to develop the 2016 AAN position statement, "Harmful effects of environmental noise exposures," and a policy brief describing the importance of reducing noise to improve the nation's health. I also chaired the 2019 National Nursing Research Roundtable, a collaboration between leaders of the Academy, NINR, ENRS and other national professional organizations, that focused on the important topic of the PhD pipeline. As a member of the nominating committee, I will leverage my professional networks that have regional, national and international reach; and work with committee members as well as the Board of Directors, to identify and nominate strong, diverse candidates for elected positions and cultivate future leaders of the Academy. I am honored to be a candidate for the Nominating Committee and, if elected will work diligently on behalf of the Academy to fulfill the Academy's commitment to diversity, inclusivity and equity.