President’s Message

Dear Fellows,

The last few weeks have proven—in case there was any doubt—that climate change is real and that it is a terrible and accelerating threat to health and well-being. Strong storms have caused devastation, great suffering, and death in Alaska, Puerto Rico, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Florida. We have watched in horror as wind and water destroyed homes, roads, and whole communities; we can hardly comprehend the damage done to the environment, physical structures, human beings, and other creatures. We have re-learned two critical lessons: first, that the consequences of climate change for health and well-being are inequitable—they are much more severe for people whose lives are less secure and more marginalized; and second, that the expertise, spirit, and skill of nurses will always be essential to relief, recovery, and healing.

Many observers noted that western Cuba, Puerto Rico, and parts of the coast of Florida and the Maritime provinces of Canada “looked like war zones”—and nurses came to those places, as they always have come to literal war zones, to help and serve. Now the challenge facing the nursing profession is to work for change in policy, public health practice, and legislation so we move from recovery to reducing climate risks and advocating for climate justice. We will continue to call on the federal government for both recovery funds and additional resources to elevate disaster preparedness and respond to emergencies. This is a priority for the Academy; please see the most recent publications from the Expert Panel on Environmental & Public Health.

This takes us back to the Academy’s origins—and the purposes envisioned by the founders. In the American Academy of Nursing 25th Anniversary report, Raising the Standard: The Role of the AAN in Transforming the Nursing Profession, we read that the Academy was formed to provide visionary leadership for the nursing profession. While a key impetus for creating the Academy was to formally recognize “personal achievements and superior performance in nursing,” the founders envisioned the organization as more than the source of an honorific. They wrote that the Academy should be a:

“working body which would operate in a climate in which current systems, ideas and practices may be challenged, new ideas in nursing and other fields explored, and the experimentation and innovation in nursing encouraged.”

That vision and charge for the Academy holds true today—challenge, explore, innovate. Nothing reinforces the need for all three of those more than climate change and the injustice that accompanies it. We can trace the initial concept of the Academy back to 1946, in a report to the American Nurses Association (ANA); that idea reappeared in 1964 and was ratified and included in the bylaws of the ANA in 1966. Seven more years passed
before Charter Members began their work in 1973. So, 76 years ago, nursing visionaries realized that a collective body of nursing knowledge would be essential to advancing the health of the public. The Academy began to play a leading role in developing a policy agenda as early as 1980, and hosted a scientific session to launch that work. Today, nothing matters more in advancing the health of the public than health equity and climate change—and science is the basis for policy in both.

Science is the bedrock for transforming policy, as was demonstrated in the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science’s (CANS) most recent State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research. As one of the Academy’s three signature initiatives, CANS highlights the most current evidence by the top researchers in the profession. Thanks go to Dr. Hudson Santos, Chair of the CANS Program Committee, the committee members, Dr. Susan Rawl, Chair of the CANS National Advisory Council (NAC), and the NAC members for convening leading nurse scientists who are addressing the structural and social determinants of health. Science came ALIVE at this meeting! All of us and our colleagues, especially students, can work with CANS as nurse scientists live out the Academy’s charge to challenge, explore, and innovate.

In less than a month, many of us will join in person for the Academy’s Health Policy Conference. I am honored to preside over the Living Legends and Induction Ceremonies with my esteemed colleague and friend, Dr. Linda Scott, President-Elect. Don’t overlook two important parts of the Conference—the annual Business Meeting and the Board of Directors Open Forum—where there will be a discussion of proposed amendments to our bylaws. This discussion will provide the opportunity to learn more about what the proposed bylaw changes will entail and why they are important. Next week you will receive notice the Academy will hold a special meeting to conduct a vote on the bylaws.

Fall is always the time for the Academy to celebrate—individual achievements and what will become our collective ones. I smiled when I came across this comment by Vincent Van Gogh: “As long as autumn lasts, I shall not have hands, canvas and colors enough to paint the beautiful things I see.” When a new class of Fellows joins us in the autumn, we see the beauty of our collective masterpiece expand.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. White, PhD, AGACNP, ACHPN, FACHE, FAAN
President

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We are proud to acknowledge the generosity of our supporters and their commitment to the Academy. The list below represents supporters who have made either unrestricted or restricted gifts to the Rheba de Tornyay Development Fund at the President’s Circle level of $1,000 and above in the month of September. All gifts to the Academy support the organization’s policy work and help make sure our voice is influencing policymakers on actions that directly impact health and health care.

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Academy News & Upcoming Events

2022 HEALTH POLICY CONFERENCE
From Reflection to Impact: Positioning Nursing’s Future
The American Academy of Nursing (Academy) will host the 2022 Health Policy Conference, From Reflection to Impact: Positioning Nursing’s Future, at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, DC from October 27-29, 2022.

The conference will convene thought leadership within nursing and health care to reflect on the profession’s challenges, triumphs, and opportunities to shape policies for future, long-term impact. Participants will engage with leaders who will share how recent events have ignited nursing innovation, research, and practice, and how multi-level policies influence health and health care.

Online registration closes Monday, October 10th! Learn more about the event, including the Agenda, Speakers, and Frequently Asked Questions.
The 2022 Annual Business Meeting will be held in-person at the Academy's Health Policy Conference in Washington, DC at the Marriott Marquis on Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 9:00-10:45 AM ET.

Fellow Achievements

Lisa Carter-Bawa (formerly Carter-Harris), PhD, APRN, ANP-C, FAAN, has been appointed to lead as the inaugural Director of the Cancer Prevention Precision Control Institute at the Center for Discovery & Innovation at Hackensack Meridian Health, effective October 1, 2022.

Dr. Carter-Bawa was inducted into the Academy in 2018 and has been a CANS member since 2011.

Stephen Ferrara, DNP, FNP, FAANP, FAAN, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Columbia University School of Nursing, has been named President-Elect of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

Dr. Ferrara was inducted into the Academy in 2020. He currently serves on the Primary Care Expert Panel.

Mei R. Fu, PhD, RN, FAAN, formerly Professor and Senior Associate Dean for Research at Rutgers University, has been named Dean of the George Washington University School of Nursing.

Dr. Fu was inducted into the Academy in 2012. She currently serves on the Genomic Nursing and Health Care Expert Panel.

Christine M. Kennedy, PhD, RN, FAAN, has been named Interim Provost and Vice President of Rush University College of Nursing.

Lisa A. Kitko, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN, has been named Dean, University of Rochester School of Nursing.

Rosalie O. Mainous, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, has been named Dean of the University of Kentucky College of Nursing.
Dr. Kennedy was inducted into the Academy in 2005 and has been a CANS member since 2009. She currently serves on the Health Behavior Expert Panel.

Dr. Kitko was inducted in 2017. She currently serves on the Palliative and End of Life Care Expert Panel.

Dr. Mainous was inducted into the Academy in 2016. She currently serves on the Maternal and Infant Health Expert Panel.

Mary D. Naylor, PhD, RN, FAAN, Marian S. Ware Professor in Gerontology and Director of the NewCourtland Center for Transitions and Health at University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, is the recipient of the National Academy of Medicine's 2022 Gustav O. Lienhard Award for Advancement of Health Care.

Dr. Naylor was inducted into the Academy in 1986.

Rita H. Pickler, PhD, RN, FAAN, FloAnn Sours Easton Professor of Child and Adolescent Health, The Ohio State University, has been named the recipient of the 2022 Lifetime Achievement in Neonatal Nursing Award from the National Association of Neonatal Nurses.

Dr. Pickler was inducted into the Academy in 2008 and has been a CANS member since 2004. She currently serves on the Child, Adolescent, and Family Expert Panel.

Lixin (Lee) Song, PhD, RN, FAAN, has been appointed as Vice Dean of Research and Scholarship at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Nursing.

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Do you have an achievement to share? Submit your news through the FAAN Mail Submission Form.

Fellow Highlights

Alice Bonner, PhD, RN, FAAN and Jasmine Travers, AGPCNP-BC, CCRN, PhD, RN, Jonas Policy Scholar, were selected to testify at a House of Representative's Select Subcommittee on the Impact of Coronavirus on Nursing Homes hearing.

Lisa Carter-Bawa (formerly Carter-Harris), PhD, APRN, ANP-C, FAAN, has been awarded a $3.6 million dollar grant from the National Cancer Institute for her community-based intervention trial "Leveraging Social Media to Increase Lung Cancer Screening Awareness, Knowledge and Uptake in High-Risk Populations."

Terry Fulmer, PhD, RN, FAAN, as President of the John A. Hartford Association, has released the 2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers in conjunction with the US Department of Health and Human Services.

Jennie Chin Hansen, RN, MSN, FAAN, received the University of California San Francisco's Health Care Leader Award.
Susan B. Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN, attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Aila Accad Center for Nurse Entrepreneurship, in honor of Dr. Accad who was inducted into the Academy before passing away last year.

The Villanova University M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing, led by Donna S. Havens, PhD, RN, FAAN, Connelly Endowed Dean and Professor, has received another $2.5 million commitment from the Bedford Falls Fund to launch an accelerated PhD track, headed by Mary Ann Cantrell, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN.

Beth Phoenix, PhD, RN, FAAN, served as a member of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association’s Workforce Task Force that recently released the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Workforce Report.

In Memoriam

Kathleen 'Kay' Gainor Andreoli, DSN, RN, FAAN, Dean Emeritus, Rush University College of Nursing, passed away on August 3, 2022.

Dr. Andreoli’s decades-long career included establishing the first Physician Assistant (PA) curriculum at Duke University and serving as the Education Director of the first PA program in Alabama at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. Dr. Andreoli joined Rush in 1987 when she was appointed Dean of the Rush University College of Nursing and Vice President for Nursing Affairs at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Medical Center (as Rush University Medical Center was known then). At Rush, she oversaw the creation of the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program, making the university the second institution to offer the degree and establishing two endowed chairs in nursing. Dr. Andreoli was inducted into the Academy in 1980.

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Mary Helen Castillo, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor Emerita, University of Texas El Paso, passed away on September 2, 2022.

Dr. Castillo became one of the first nurses in the country to receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Texas at El Paso, which she did while concurrently working as the administrator and chief nurse of Providence Memorial Hospital. After obtaining her Master’s Degree in Nursing and PhD in Education Administration, she served various nursing institutions, becoming instrumental in developing graduate programs in nursing administration across the country. She was named one of the 100 Outstanding Hispanics in the country by Hispanic Business Magazine. Dr. Castillo was inducted into the Academy in 1995.

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Employment Opportunities

The University of Rhode Island College of Nursing is committed to scientific inquiry, knowledge development, and excellence in teaching. We have built a robust research portfolio and innovative undergraduate and graduate programs that support our mission to prepare nurses to excel as outstanding clinicians, scholars, and leaders who will enhance the health and health care of individuals, families, communities, and populations both locally and globally. We seek dynamic faculty members to join us as we continue to grow.

Full Professor, Nursing - #F00319
The College of Nursing is searching for a **Professor, tenure track position** to begin Fall 2023 and/or July 1, 2023.

The successful candidate will have an appointment with the College of Nursing with opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration across the campus and within the Academic Health Collaborative which includes the Colleges of Health Science, Nursing, and Pharmacy as well as external partners. The candidate will serve as a senior member of the faculty and will be expected to continue a program of research in an area that complements the mission of the College of Nursing and is supported by extramural funding. The successful candidate will also contribute to the University’s teaching mission and participate in service activities.

Visit the URI jobs website at: [https://jobs.uri.edu](https://jobs.uri.edu) to apply and view more complete details for job posting (F00319). Applications must be submitted online only.

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**Assistant Professor, Nursing (2 Positions) - #F00317**

The College of Nursing is searching for two **Assistant Professor, tenure track positions** to begin January 2023 and/or Fall 2023.

The successful candidate will have an appointment with the College of Nursing with opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration across the campus and within the Academic Health Collaborative which includes the Colleges of Health Science, Nursing, and Pharmacy as well as external partners. The candidate will be expected to establish a program of research in an area that complements the mission of the College of Nursing and is supported by extramural funding. The successful candidate will also contribute to the University’s teaching mission and participate in service activities.

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**Clinical Assistant Professor, Nursing - #F00316**

The College of Nursing is searching for a **faculty member, clinical track position** to begin January or Fall 2023. The position is a 3-year appointment with possible renewal, non-tenure, full-time, academic year.

The successful candidate will have an appointment with the College of Nursing with primary responsibilities in clinical teaching, with possible classroom teaching, at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The candidate will be expected to oversee clinical placement faculty/preceptors associated with specialty course work, participate in student advising and service to the college, and contribute to scholarly activities.

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