President’s Message

November 2, 2022

Dear Fellows,

I sat on stage, moderating the closing session of the Academy’s Health Policy Conference, listening to Dallas Ducar and Pandora Hardtman tell powerful personal stories about inclusive health care. Filled with emotion, I closed the session doing something I never thought I would do: I sang. Telling you why takes me back to a childhood favorite, Mr. Rogers. After a week in Washington, DC, meeting with the Board, greeting our Fellows, and hosting the conference, I thought of Mr. Rogers’ mission, which was to fill children’s hearts with kindness and unconditional love—centered on the importance of humanity. Many of you will remember what he said: “You are an important person just the way you are.” That is inclusive health care; that is the Academy Fellowship; and that is how I felt on stage in that moment. So, I sang, “Would you be mine? Could you be mine? Won’t you be my neighbor?” Nobody ran out of the room when I sang, so maybe others felt the same way.

We are all neighbors. At the conference, I felt more connected than ever before to this incredible organization and its Fellows. Maybe distance made our hearts grow fonder after two years of pandemic separation, or it could have been the palpable excitement from both new and returning Fellows. No matter the reason, the energy was high and positive, the number of hugs I witnessed and gave out myself was plentiful, and the dance floor was full again! But in addition to being reconnected, it was what we learned from so many distinguished speakers that made this year’s conference so successful. On behalf of all the attendees, I offer warm thanks to the members of the Institute for Nursing Leadership’s Courageous Career and Signature Event Work Groups and the Policy Conference Planning Committee for their stellar work in bringing together a group of dynamic speakers who left the audience wanting more, re-thinking their approach, and ready to act in their own neighborhoods.

On-demand access to the conference sessions will be available for purchase later this month. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of the RWJF Future of Nursing Scholarship Program and the AARP, the Academy will be able to release to the public the recorded opening sessions in which attendees heard about the courageous careers of Felesia Bowen, Sheila Burke, Paul Leon, and Margaret Moss. Please encourage your students and colleagues to watch these revelations of vulnerability, success, and failing forward through their leadership journeys.

We launched our 50th Anniversary celebration through a session moderated by the Chair of the Committee, Living Legend, and Past-President, Joanne Disch. Living Legends Barbara Nichols and Franklin Shaffer shared personal accounts of when the Academy succeeded and when we could have done better. We will be releasing these stories next year and, over the course of 2023, we will be collecting your reflections about the Academy—its past, its present, and its future. We also launched our 50th Anniversary campaign during the conference; it is
our goal to raise $50,000 by the end of 2023 in recognition of this milestone. We welcome donations in any multiple of $50 to help us strive toward a brighter future. At this time of year, many of us are thinking about charitable giving; please consider a contribution to the Academy for our 50th anniversary campaign or by participating in the Academy’s “Giving Tuesday” campaign on November 29th.

Thanks to all our Academy Fellows for being in our neighborhood. You have supported our important policy work and encouraged us to think differently and experiment with new ways of engaging. Because of all of you, it truly is a “beautiful day in the neighborhood.”

Sincerely,

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

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Thank you to those who attended the American Academy of Nursing’s 2022 Health Policy Conference, *From Reflection to Impact: Positioning Nursing’s Future*, at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, DC this past week. The conference evaluation to receive nursing professional development contact hours will be sent to attendees by the end of the week.

Photos and recordings from the event will be shared before the end of the month. Please let us know if you have any questions at conferences@aannet.org.
The Academy is proposing amendments to its current bylaws. Through the leadership of the Academy’s Governance Steering Committee and Board of Directors, these amendments represent a modernization of the organization’s governance to support a growing and dynamic organization.

A special meeting of the Academy to hold a vote on the bylaws will occur virtually on November 16, 2022 from 1-2pm ET to maximize participation of all Fellows in good standing. To attend this special meeting of the Academy, please register here.

Fellows can review the changes to the bylaws through this side-by-side comparison chart and the summary by
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Fellow Achievements

Regina S. Cunningham, PhD, RN, AOCN, NEA-BC, FAAN, Chief Executive Officer, University of Pennsylvania Health System, has become a Member of the National Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Cunningham was inducted into the Academy in 2014.

Linda S. Edelman, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN, Professor, University of Utah College of Nursing, has been named a Utah Business HealthCare Educator Hero.

Dr. Edelman was inducted into the Academy in 2022.

Sara Jacoby, PhD, MSN, MPH, FAAN, Assistant Professor of Nursing, Department of Family and Community Health, has been appointed the Calvin Bland Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing.

Dr. Jacoby was inducted into the Academy in 2022.

Jacqueline McGrath, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN, Vice Dean for Faculty Excellence, Thelma and Joe Crow Endowed Professor, UT Health San Antonio, was selected as the recipient of the 2022-2023 Administrative Leadership Award.

Margaret Moss, PhD, JD, RN, FAAN, Professor and Director, First Nations House of Learning, University of British Columbia School of Nursing, has become a Member of the National Academy of Medicine.

Michael Neft, PhD, DNP, MHA, RN, CRNA, FNAP, FAANA, FAAN, has been named Director of Nurse Anesthesia Studies and Scholarly Projects for Duquesne University's nurse anesthesia courses and scholarly projects.
Dr. McGrath was inducted into the Academy in 2007 and has been a CANS member since 2012. She currently serves on the Breast Feeding; Child, Adolescent, and Family; and Maternal and Infant Health Expert Panels.

Dr. Moss was inducted into the Academy in 2008. She currently serves on the Academy's Board of Directors.

Dr. Neft was inducted into the Academy in 2016 and has been a CANS member since 2014. He currently serves on the Audit and Nominating Committees as well as the Acute and Critical Care and Psychiatric, Mental Health, and Substance Use Expert Panels.

Anita Nirenberg, PhD, RN, FAAN, William Randolph Hearst Professor Emeritus of Clinical Nursing, Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, CUNY has been selected for the Pioneer Award in Pediatric Oncology Nursing by the Children's Brain Tumor Foundation.

Adriana Perez, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN, has been appointed the Anthony Buividias Term Chair in Gerontology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing.

Dr. Perez was inducted into the Academy in 2014. She currently serves on the Aging Expert Panel.

Dr. Nirenberg was inducted into the Academy in 2013. She is currently a member on the Bioethics and Genomic Nursing and Health Care Expert Panels.

Nancy Reynolds, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, has been elected Vice Chair of the Consortium of Universities for Global Health.

Dr. Reynolds was inducted into the Academy in 2005.

Cynda Hylton Rushton, PhD, RN, FAAN, Anne and George L. Bunting Professor of Clinical Ethics, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, has been named the 2023 Distinguished Research Lecturer by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses.

Leigh Small, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN, has been named Dean of the Michigan State University College of Nursing, where she served as Interim Dean since November 2021.

Dr. Small was inducted into the

Nora Warshawsky, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, CNE, FAAN, has been named as Nurse Scientist for Press Ganey, overseeing all aspects of nursing research and evidence-based practice for their global hospital and healthcare clients.

Dr. Warshawsky was inducted into
Dr. Rushton was inducted into the Academy in 1990. She currently serves on the Bioethics and Building Health Care System Excellence Expert Panels.

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

Fellow Highlights

The Academy applauds the following Fellows who were inducted as inaugural Fellows of the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing:

• Mary (Casey) Hooke, PhD, APRN, PCNS, FAAN, FAPHON;
• Deborah A. Lafond, DNP, PPCNP-BC, CHPPN, CPON, FPCN, FAAN, FAPHON;
• Lauri A. Linder, PhD, APRN, CPON, FAAN, FAPHON;
• Kathleen Ruccione, PhD, MPH, RN, CPON, FAAN, FAPHON


Dallas Ducar, MSN, RN, PMHNP-BC, CNL, FAAN, was featured in the article "As more transgender children seek medical care, families confront many unknowns" in Reuters.

Perry Gee, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, won best overall poster at the 2022 Summit on Promoting Well-being and Resilience in Healthcare Professionals at The Ohio State University, September 2022.

Lynn F. Reinke, PhD, ANP-BC, FPCN, ATSF, FAAN, coauthored the article, "Palliative Care Early in the Care Continuum among Patients with Serious Respiratory Illness: An Official ATS/AAHPM/HPNA/SWHPN Policy Statement" in the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine.

Dru Riddle, PhD, DNP, CRNA, FAAN, is the principal investigator of a Texas Christian University $1 million grant to prioritize research topics to advance racial health equity.

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