March 2, 2022

President's Message

Dear Fellows,

As I wrote this, Russia invaded Ukraine. We are all witness to this unconscionable action and its incalculable costs. You have undoubtedly seen the horrifying images of a nation under attack, its people in crisis; look hard, just for example, at the one of a terrified mother evacuating with her three-year-old son, who is undergoing treatment for cancer—and the one of dedicated nurses caring for newborn babies who should have been in a neonatal ICU, but were relocated to a makeshift bomb shelter in a hospital basement.

So, I start this message with anger, deep sadness, and great concern for the safety, well-being, and lives of our brothers and sisters, the Ukrainians—and with gratitude for the sacrifices and service of nurses across that embattled nation. Nurses lead and serve no matter the circumstance, placing the patient—whether a person or a whole people—at the center of their care. We stand in solidarity with our nursing colleagues in Ukraine. Their current experience reminds us that crisis and conflict affect health in perilous ways. My thoughts are with any of you who have family or loved ones in Ukraine or its neighbors. These times demand kindness, humanity, and unity. They also demand that we, as nurses rise up, raise our voices, and demand an end to this hateful war. Please see the Academy’s statement, released on February 25th, below.

All nurses give so much of themselves to worthy causes, their families and friends, and the institutions and organizations that sustain the profession. The act of giving is powerful. Coming on the heels of the pandemic, war in Europe hits us all hard. But we must not give up hope. An Italian Proverb says, “hope is the last thing ever lost.” Winter yields to spring, and spring always gives me a renewed anticipation of new beginnings; it
restores hope. Personally, I welcome the opportunity to be out in my garden, planting and preparing for all the beauty that nature brings. Professionally, I find that spring breathes new life into our work; all the excitement that surrounds it can also lift our mood and change our outlook.

Being part of this Fellowship is humbling, but also grand and inspiring. When we sent a message of support to the nurses in Ukraine last week there were over 9,000 impressions and 100 likes on Twitter. What an honor it is to have “FAAN” in the signature block of our emails. A daily reminder of the decision we made to lead, give back, and restore hope. Join me in providing support, in whatever form you can, for Ukraine, and for the courageous nurses—our colleagues there—who are giving everything they have to protect their people and their nation.

Sincerely,

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

The American Academy of Nursing sends our support to our nursing colleagues in Ukraine who are providing care and leadership during this conflict. As the world watches its impact, we must remember the human element. Nurses remain at the center of care regardless of the circumstances. We offer our message of unity to the nurses and health care providers in Ukraine whose compassion, strength, and skill are so greatly needed.

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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 February.
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Please note if you missed the January 31st dues renewal deadline, please pay your dues by March 31st to avoid a late fee.

RENEW TODAY

Please contact Claire Holland at cholland@aannet.org with any questions.

Please note in order to remain a Fellow in good standing, dues must be paid by March 31 to avoid a late fee. Only Fellows in good standing are eligible to serve on Expert Panels and Committees. Additionally, Fellows who
do not have current dues on file are ineligible to sponsor candidates for Fellowship or the Living Legend designation.

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Kristin Ashford, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAAN, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Faculty and Interprofessional Education Affairs, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky is serving as a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellow at the National Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Ashford was inducted into the Academy in 2015 and joined CANS this year. She currently serves on

Brenda Baker, PhD, RNC, FAAN, Assistant Clinical Professor, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, is serving as a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellow at the National Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Baker was inducted into the Academy in 2020.

Sue Anne Bell, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN, Assistant Professor, University of Michigan School of Nursing, has been appointed to the National Advisory Committee on Seniors and Disasters within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response at the US Department of Health and Human Services.
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been named the incoming editor-in-chief of *Health Equity*.

Dr. McLemore was inducted into the Academy in 2019. She currently serves on the Women’s Health Expert Panel.

Prestigious *Institute of Medicine of Chicago Innovation in Health Care Award*.

Dr. Moss was inducted into the Academy in 2021.

Dr. Ruppar, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN, John L. and Helen Kellogg Professor of Nursing, Rush University College of Nursing, became *Editor-in-Chief of Western Journal of Nursing Research*.

Dr. Ruppar was inducted into the Academy in 2018 and has been a CANS member since 2021.

Nursing at Yale and Director of Nursing Center for Biobehavioral Health Research and *assuming a new position as faculty at the University of Connecticut School of Nursing*.

Dr. Redeker was inducted into the Academy in 2008 and is the immediate past Chair of the CANS National Advisory Council. She currently serves on the Academy’s Board of Directors.

**Todd Ruppar**, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN, John L. and Helen Kellogg Professor of Nursing, Rush University College of Nursing, became *Editor-in-Chief of Western Journal of Nursing Research*.

Dr. Ruppar was inducted into the Academy in 2018 and has been a CANS member since 2021.

**Connie M. Ulrich**, PhD, RN, FAAN, Lillian S. Brunner Chair in Medical and Surgical Nursing, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, has been selected as a *Hastings Center Fellow*.

Dr. Ulrich was inducted into the Academy in 2009 and has been a CANS member since 2017.

**Rita Wray**, MBA, RNC, FAAN, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Wray Enterprises, Inc., has been *elected to the National Black Nurses Foundation Board of Directors*.

Dr. Wray was inducted into the Academy in 2008. She currently serves on the Quality Health Care Expert Panel.

Do you have an achievement to share? Submit your news through the [FAAN Mail Submission Form](#).
Fellow Highlights

Ifeyinwa Asiodu, PhD, RN, FAAN, was among the experts quoted in ScienceNews’ article “Why Being Pregnant and Unvaccinated Against COVID-19 is a Risky Combo.”

Yvonne Commodore-Mensah, PhD, MHS, RN, FAHA, FPCNA, FAAN, Cynthia Arslanian-Engoren, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FAHA, FNAP, FAAN, and Bernadette Melnyk, PhD, APRN-CNP, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN coauthored the report, "Improving hypertension control and cardiovascular health: An urgent call to action for nursing."

Donna S. Havens, PhD, RN, FAAN, Patricia K. Bradley, PhD, RN, FAAN, Suzanne Smeltzer, EdD, RN, ANEF, FAAN, and Jennifer Yost, PhD, RN, FAAN, published with colleagues "Psychological responses of hospital-based nurses working during the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States: A cross-sectional study" in Applied Nursing Research.

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Christine T. Kovner, PhD, RN, FAAN, and Eileen Sullivan-Marx, PhD, RN, FAAN, were featured in the article, "Nurses’ Pandemic-Related Anxiety and Depression Traced to a Few Factors."

Janice Phillips, PhD RN CENP FAAN, member of the National Commission to Address Racism in Nursing co-authored the OpEd, "Nurses are in Need of Racial Healing."

Therese S. Richmond, PhD, RN, FAAN, coauthored "Comparison of two screeners predicting the future development of depression and posttraumatic stress disorder in Black men after serious injury" in Injury.

Joanne Spetz, PhD, FAAN, was interviewed in the KPIX report “California Faces Looming Nursing Shortage in Wake of Pandemic; 40,000 Expected to Retire in Coming Years.”

Antonia M. Villarruel, PhD, RN, FAAN, has coauthored, "Preventing the spread of misinformation."

Laura Wagner, PhD, RN, FAAN, and her launch of FirstGenRN were featured in MedPageToday’s article “A Lifeline for First-Generation Nursing Students.”

Obituaries

Toni Tripp-Reimer, PhD, RN, FAAN, prolific nurse-researcher and long-time University of Iowa College of Nursing faculty member, passed away on December 13, 2021.

Renowned in the field of ethnogeriatrics, Dr. Tripp-Reimer was an award-winning scholar and a mentor to many. She joined the faculty of University of Iowa College of Nursing in 1977. In addition to teaching, Dr. Tripp-Reimer served as director of the Office for Nursing Research Development and Utilization for 11 years, Associate Dean for Research for 14 years, and Senior Advisor to the Dean for seven years. Dr. Tripp-Reimer’s initial research focused on health care among various ethnic groups, and later focused
on health care for gerontological populations. She was inducted into the Academy in 1987.

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