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November 10, 2021

President's Message

Dear Fellows,

Whether it be the cadence of work projects or the rush of the holiday season, around this time every year it feels like there is more to get done than time to accomplish it. With the New Year less than two months away, the Academy is preparing for all that lies ahead and, at the same time, reflecting on how much was achieved through our strong, connected Fellowship this past year.



I would like to make sure all of our Academy Fellows are aware of the engaging opportunities and important reminders for the remaining weeks of 2021.

Policy Dialogues. We have two stellar [policy dialogues](#) that will be hosted on November 17th and December 7th. Experts will share insight on family caregiving and the impact of the pandemic on health systems. Thank you to the leadership of the Aging as well as the Building Health Systems Excellence Expert Panels who prepared these timely discussions for our members and other stakeholders. Please see more information below on how to register and opportunities for nursing continuing professional development contact hours.

Distinguished Nurse Scholar-in-Residence. A call for candidates will be launched in December for the National Academy of Medicine (NAM)'s Distinguished Nurse Scholar-in-Residence program. The Academy, the American Nurses Association, and the American Nurses Foundation, in partnership with NAM, support this year-long [program](#) for Academy Fellows to advance health policy in Washington, DC. Please take time to consider applying to the program yourself or encourage others to apply.

Upcoming Webinars. We are delighted to host upcoming webinars on the Fellow Selection process that will support both interested individuals and sponsors as you prepare for the 2022 application cycle. Please stay tuned for more details and refer to the [2020 webinars here](#). The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS) will also host an [upcoming webinar](#) before the end of the year, so please be sure to look out for these details.

Dues Renewal. Both the Academy and CANS 2022 dues renewal will open in December. We know many Fellows prefer to take care of this before the end of the year. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Virtual Conferences. Last month, the Academy hosted its 2021 [Health Policy Conference](#), the [CANS Advanced Methods Conference](#), and the [Institute for Nursing Leadership Signature Event](#). These events are accessible on demand through December 31, 2021. Consider registering and sharing these opportunities with colleagues and students.

Virtual President's Circle Reception. I am pleased to host my first virtual reception for the 2021 members of the Academy's President Circle in December. While many were able to participate at the in-person event with

Dr. Eileen Sullivan-Marx during last month's Health Policy Conference, we would like to ensure Academy Fellows who have donated at this level have an opportunity to connect. You still have time to support the organization at this level and be included in this event by [donating](#). Thank you for your generosity and confidence in the impact the Academy is making through your support.

Now, a moment to reflect on our accomplishments and all that we have to be grateful for. While we knew 2021 would be a difficult year, the Academy rose to the occasion with more ingenuity and collaboration than ever before. We hosted our first hybrid conference and spurred discussion on how to build trust, advance science, and lead with compassion. We released a new [Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity statement](#) and took a number of [direct policy actions](#) to support our vision of **healthy lives for all people**.

These may be the actions we took, but more importantly is how we came together to do it. With a collaborative spirit, Academy Fellows were generous with their time, talent, and treasure. It takes all of us, in our own ways, to have a mission and vision come alive. I want to thank all of our Academy volunteer leaders, donors, mentors, and partners who embraced generosity to ensure a better future for our public's health. In doing so, we have supported each other as well as those we will never meet with our recommendations to improve health equity. I ask that you take a moment to reflect on the spirit of giving and gratitude.

Who are the mentors, leaders, and champions who helped you professionally or personally be a stronger and more positive contributor? Who sparked your passion for excellence? As we approach Giving Tuesday on November 30, the Academy will again offer the opportunity for Fellows to donate in honor or memory of their friends, mentors, or family – past, present, and future. Recognizing those who have lit the flame of progress within us through a donation is a powerful gift of gratitude. **I hope you will consider helping us reach our goal of raising \$25,000 on Giving Tuesday.** Please know that all acts of generosity matter and the Academy is thankful for each and every one.

Sincerely,



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

Rheba de Tornyay Development Fund

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 **October**. 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



CANS [Advanced Methods](#), INL [Signature Event](#), and Academy [Health Policy Conference](#) attendees should complete their conference evaluations to receive their nursing continuing professional development contact hour certificates. Please contact Harper Garfinkle, Program Manager, at hgarfinkle@aannet.org, with questions. All registrants have access to the on-demand content through December 31, 2021.

Want access to on-demand content for any of these events? This year, the Academy is pleased to offer an [on-demand option](#) ([CANS](#), [INL](#), [Health Policy](#)) for individuals who missed the opportunity to attend live to access the conference platform and view session recordings.



FELLOWSHIP DUES RENEWAL

BEGINNING EARLY DECEMBER

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



Upcoming Events

ADVANCE HEALTH EQUITY & CHAMPION WELLNESS

Advancing Policies to Support Family Caregivers

November 17, 2021 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM ET

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Pandemic Challenges & Pivots for Research

Hosted by the CANS Mid-Career SIG | 4:00 PM ET, December 1, 2021



Michele Polfuss
PhD, RN, CPNP-AC/PC
Presenter



Susan Watters Wesmiller
PhD, RN, FAAN
Presenter



Linda S. Edelman
PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN
Moderator

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REDUCE PATIENT, PROVIDER & SYSTEM BURDEN

Healthcare Systems Post-COVID: Exploring Reforms & Policy Implications

December 7, 2021 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET

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Fellow Achievements



Kenya Beard, EdD, AGACNP-BC, CNE, ANEF, FAAN, Associate Provost, Social Mission, Chamberlain University, has been appointed as **Chair** of the **New York State Board of Nursing**.

Dr. Beard was inducted into the Academy in 2017 and currently serves as Chair of the Diversity and Inclusivity Committee.

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Janice F. Bell, PhD, MPH, MN, FAAN, has been named the **Western Health Advantage Endowed Professor**, the first endowed professorship at the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at University of California Davis.

Dr. Bell was inducted into the Academy in 2018.

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Joyce Dains, DrPH, JD, APRN, FNP-BC, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN, Professor and Chair, ad interim, Department of Nursing, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, has been selected as the first recipient of the **Loretta Ford MD Anderson Award**. Loretta Ford, EdD, RN, PNP, FAANP, FAAN, is a 1999 Living Legend.

Dr. Dains was inducted into the Academy in 2020.

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Karen Doyle, DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, has been named **Senior Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer** at the **University of Maryland Medical Center**.

Dr. Doyle was inducted into the Academy in 2015.

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October 21st has been named "**Dr. Irene Trowell-Harris Day**" in New Haven, CT in honor of **Major General Irene Trowell-Harris**, RN, MPH, FAAN. Additionally, the **Executive Master's Degree in Public Health** scholarship at the **Yale School of Public Health** has been named in her honor.

Dr. Trowell-Harris was inducted into the Academy in 2018 and currently serves on the Military and Veterans Health EP.

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KT Waxman, DNP, RN, FAAN, will join the University of California San Francisco School of Nursing as the director of its Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program on December 1, 2021.

Dr. Waxman was inducted into the Academy in 2015.

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Heather M. Young, PhD, RN, FAAN, Dean Emerita, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at University of California Davis, has been appointed to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' **Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee**.

Dr. Young was inducted into the Academy in 1997 and currently serves on the Aging Expert Panel.

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

Fellow Highlights

Elizabeth Bonham, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, FAAN, coauthored a *Clinical Nurse Specialist Journal* [article](#), "Caring for the Mental Health of Youth and Families: What is the Role of the Psychiatric Mental Health Advanced Practice Nurse?"

Karen Cox, PhD, RN, FACHE, FAAN, authored an *Inside Higher Ed* [piece](#), "Holistic Admissions Is Just a Start."

Nancy Van Devanter, DrPh, RN, MEd, FAAN, **Christine T. Kovner**, PhD, RN, FAAN, and **Kimberly Glassman**, PhD, RN, FAAN, have co-authored the [article](#) "Psychosocial resilience: Challenges and facilitators for nurses from

four New York City hospitals responding to the first wave of COVID-19, spring 2020: Qualitative findings from a mixed-methods study" in the *Journal of Emergency Management*.

The American Academy of Nursing congratulates the following Fellows on receiving awards from Sigma:

- **Suzanne Bakken**, PhD, RN, FAAN
Virginia K. Saba Nursing Informatics Leadership Award
- **Peter Buerhaus**, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAANP
Nell J. Watts Lifetime Achievement in Nursing Award
- **Lord Nigel Crisp**, MA, KCB, FAAN(h)
Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award
- **Anthony Fauci**, MD, FAAN(h)
Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award
- **Rhonda Goodman**, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, AHN-BC, FAANP, FAAN
Audrey Hepburn Award for Contributions to the Health and Welfare of Children
- **Doris Grinspun**, PhD, MSN, BScN, RN, FAAN, FCAN, LLD(hon), Dr(hc), O. ONT
Nell J. Watts Lifetime Achievement in Nursing Award
- **Ruth Kleinpell**, PhD, APRN-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FNAP
Lucie S. Kelly Mentor Award
- **Diana Mason**, PhD, RN, FAAN
Archon Award
- **Mary Naylor**, PhD, RN, FAAN
Nell J. Watts Lifetime Achievement in Nursing Award
- **Reynaldo R. Rivera**, DNP, MA, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
Founders Award - Marie Hippensteel Lingeman Award for Excellence in Nursing Practice
- **William E. Rosa**, PhD, MBE, NP-BC, FAANP, FAAN
Research Dissertation Award
- **Sister Callista Roy**, PhD, RN, FAAN
Nell J. Watts Lifetime Achievement in Nursing Award
- **Joyce A. Verran**, PhD, RN, FAAN
Nell J. Watts Lifetime Achievement in Nursing Award (Posthumous)

Learn more about the 2021 Sigma awards [here](#).

Employment Opportunities



Director of the Nursing Informatics Program

The University of South Carolina College of Nursing is seeking an outstanding nurse scientist for the position of Dunn- Shealy Endowed Professor of Nursing. The Endowed Chair will lead/expand development of cancer/oncology research in the College of Nursing. The Chair has significant endowment support and will have the opportunity to collaborate with other researchers in the established centers in the University and our partners.

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Endowed Research Chair in Nursing, Oncology

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Karen Frick Pridham Professor of Pediatric Nursing

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Associate Dean for the Graduate Program

The Villanova University M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing in suburban Philadelphia is pleased to invite applications for the position of Associate Dean for the Graduate Program, with the successful candidate beginning May 2022 and serving as the primary program administrator and providing strategic, visionary and dynamic leadership to faculty, staff, and students. Learn more about the College by visiting villanova.edu/nursing. Read more about the role and apply at jobs.villanova.edu.

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