

2020  
YEAR OF THE NURSE & MIDWIFE  
**FAAN MAIL**  
ACADEMY AND FELLOW NEWS

February 6, 2020

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**President's Message**

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Dear Fellows,

On behalf of Nancy Redeker—chair of the Council for Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS)— and myself, we are thrilled to share with you our collaborative efforts to further advance nursing science. Starting in 2019, the leadership of the Academy and CANS began a discussion on how to better support our mutual goals. While CANS has been an initiative of the Academy since it was formalized in 2000, the staffing, operations, and outreach evolved differently than the Academy's other signature initiatives, Edge Runners and the Institute for Nursing Leadership.



Both of our leadership bodies recognized a growing need for alignment. Nursing science has a direct and critical link to policy and practice. Moreover, we are acutely aware of the challenges our profession is facing related to the declining number of PhD students and the impact this could have on future nursing research. The [scientific community](#) writ large struggles to recruit, retain, and advance large portfolios in an ever-complex research infrastructure. At the same time, the exciting and innovative approaches implemented by current nurse scientists are sparking interest in a new cadre of young researchers. There is no doubt that while there are challenges, the opportunities abound for nursing science.

To advance and strengthen our partnership, we developed a modified structure to enhance communication, reinforce the business functions, and increase the fundraising potential of CANS. We took this re-alignment seriously and spent months exchanging ideas to develop a modified structure. We would like to personally thank Karen Cox and Holli DeVon as this vision began under their leadership for the Academy and CANS. Kudos to the executive leadership of CANS, including Holli DeVon, Nancy Fahrenwald, Susan Rawl and to Academy leaders, including Mary Foley, Paula Milone-Nuzzo, Kathy Gorman, and Ken White for all of their time and thoughtful collaboration which ensured this was a smooth process. Both the Academy Board and CANS Leadership Council unanimously passed new policies and procedures to accomplish our goals.



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NURSING SCIENCE  
BETTER HEALTH THROUGH NURSING SCIENCE

As you see, we have a new CANS logo and a special edition of the logo to highlight the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CANS. Nancy and I believe that this alignment, during CANS's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the World Health Organization's designation of 2020 as the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife, could not be timelier. We also want to express our enthusiasm for the renewed potential for CANS to continue its excellent leadership of nursing science as we strengthen our partnership.

Below are three central changes:

- The Leadership Council will now be the National Advisory Council.
- CANS will be an official part of the Academy's Development work, with its own [specific fundraising account](#).
- CANS operations will be fully integrated into the Academy office to offer maximum support.

Many aspects of CANS will continue. First, membership will remain open to Fellows of the Academy and Fellowship is not required to be a member. Any student, researcher, or nursing science stakeholder can join CANS. Second, and foundational to CANS, is our partnership with the regional research societies (Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS), Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS), Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS), Western Institute of Nursing (WIN)), Sigma, the American Nurses Foundation, and the National Institute of Nursing Research. Third, the clear and distinct focus on nursing science will continue. Since CANS inception two decades ago, it has hosted critical leadership discussions on the state of nursing science. These venues have included the biennial State of Science Congress on Nursing Research and, more recently, the Advanced Methods Conferences, producing papers, presentations, award recognitions, and informing the world about science that changes care practice. We are grateful for the many contributions of our research committee, conference planning committee, presenters and attendees.

CANS currently includes 720 members. It is our priority to grow this membership and spread the word about the important work of CANS. Now is an opportune time to bolster nursing science on behalf of the public. Having just returned from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Doctoral Conference, I am inspired. Science and its advancement must be the work of all of us. Therefore, Nancy and I ask that you consider joining CANS and encourage your colleagues in education, particularly students, service, policy, or industry settings to do so. [Clicking on this link](#) will take you to information on joining. Science is something worth fighting for and CANS is the Academy's strategy to bring hope for better health to individuals, families, and communities.

Sincerely,



Eileen M. Sullivan-Marx, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Academy President  
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Nancy S. Redeker, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN  
CANS Chair  
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# Support the Academy

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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 month of January.



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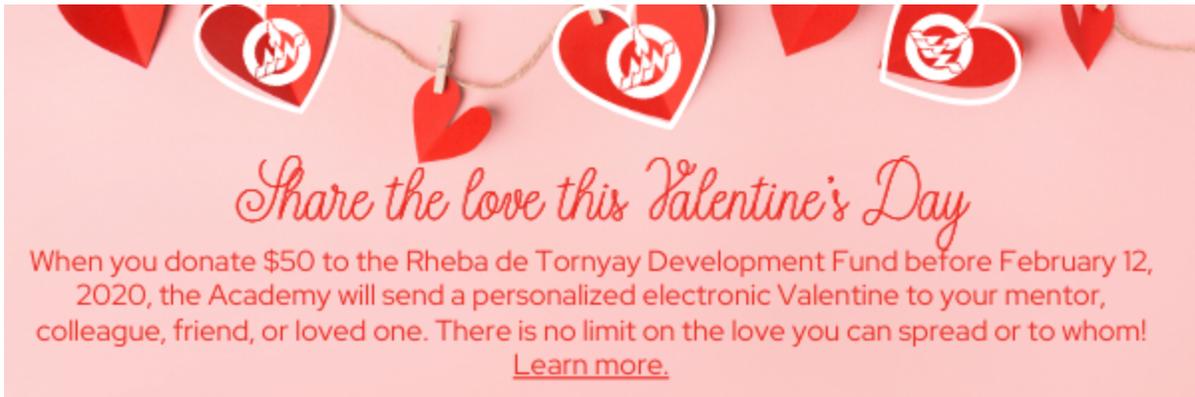
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*Share the love this Valentine's Day*

When you donate \$50 to the Rheba de Tornyay Development Fund before February 12, 2020, the Academy will send a personalized electronic Valentine to your mentor, colleague, friend, or loved one. There is no limit on the love you can spread or to whom!  
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## Fellowship Applications Due Feb 14th!

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NURSING

**2020**

**FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

2020 Fellowship Applications will be accepted through February 14, 2020. Current Fellows are eligible to sponsor two candidates.

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## Academy Staff Updates

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**Elena Romick** (née Dixon) has been promoted to **Senior Events Manager**. In her new capacity, Elena will build upon her successes demonstrated in her previous role, taking full responsibility and managing the Academy's *Transforming Health, Driving Policy* Conference as well as playing a more central role in CANS's *State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research and Advanced Methods Conference*.

**Claire Holland** has joined the American Academy of Nursing staff as the **Member Engagement Coordinator**. Claire recently graduated from Christopher Newport University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and US National Security. Prior to her studies, she was the Hospitality Coordinator for the International Foundation. During her time in college, she created a domestic violence support group for the local population in Newport News, Virginia and is an advocate for domestic violence survivors.

**Rachael James** has transitioned to the **Science and Program Manager**. In her role, Rachael will continue her work with CANS and will also be managing the Academy's other signature initiatives (INL, Edge Runners) and programs (Choosing Wisely, Have You Ever Served?, *Nursing Outlook*).

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## New Website Coming Soon!

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In March 2020, the Academy will be launching a redesigned website. This new website will help us highlight our Fellows and our policy work more effectively. Additional information will be sent to Fellows in the coming weeks about what to expect from the new site.



***Fellow log-in information will remain the same.***

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## Fellow Opportunity: Innovation Fellowship

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**University of California Davis: [Betty Irene Moore Fellowships for Nurse Leaders and Innovators](#)**

The fellowship program recognizes and advances early-career nursing scholars and innovators with high potential to accelerate leadership in nursing-science research, practice, education, policy, and entrepreneurship. Ten nurse fellows will be selected for the three-year fellowship. [Applications](#) are due February 28, 2020.

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## Fellow Achievements

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**Laurie Bazdek**, LLM, JD, MS, RN, FNAP, FAAN, Dean and Professor, Pennsylvania State University, has been selected to receive the American Nurses Association's (ANA's) Leadership in Ethics Award.

The award was created to recognize a registered nurse who has demonstrated the highest standards of ethics and leadership in their daily practice, served as an ethical role model, and promoted ethical dialogue and scholarship. Throughout her career, Dr. Bazdek has upheld high



ethical leadership, previously serving as Director for the ANA Center for Ethics and Human Rights and instrumentally revising the ANA Code of Ethics for Nurses. [Read more.](#)

Ms. Bazdek was inducted into the Academy in 2011 and serves on the Bioethics as well as the Genomic Nursing and Health Care Expert Panels.

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**Eileen Collins**, PhD, RN, FAAN, Associate Dean for Research and Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing, has been named recipient of the 2020 Elizabeth A. Rich, MD Award.

Presented by the American Thoracic Society (ATS), the award honors a woman member of ATS who has made substantial contributions to the fields of pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine. Dr. Collins was selected for her focus on improving physical function and quality of life through cardiovascular and pulmonary rehabilitation interventions for patients with chronic illness. [Read more.](#)

Dr. Collins was inducted into the Academy in 2009 and serves on the Health Behavior as well as the Military and Veterans Health Expert Panels.

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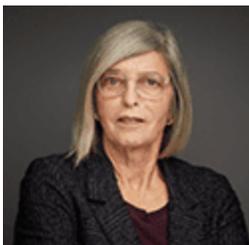


**Christopher Friese**, PhD, RN, AOCN, FAAN, Elizabeth Tone Hosmer Professor of Nursing and Director of the Center for Improving Patient and Population Health, University of Michigan School of Nursing, has been appointed the Associate Director of Cancer Control and Population Sciences at the University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center.

In this role, he will lead the center's efforts around cancer screening, detection and prevention, as well as research on cancer outcomes, disparities and new models of cancer care delivery. Friese is a national expert in the analyses of claims data to study care quality and has executed large surveys of ambulatory oncology nurses. He leads an interdisciplinary research program to study the quality of care delivered in understudied ambulatory oncology settings from the perspectives of patients and clinicians. As associate director, he will provide strategic direction for the center. [Read more.](#)

Dr. Friese was inducted into the Academy in 2012.

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**Christine Kovner**, PhD, RN, FAAN, Mathy Mezey Professor of Geriatric Nursing, New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing, has been named Editor-in-Chief for *Policy, Politics, & Nursing Practice*.

Published by SAGE, *Policy, Politics, & Nursing Practice* is a quarterly, peer-reviewed journal that explores the multiple intersections between nursing and health policy. Dr. Kovner is a highly-respected and widely published nurse educator and researcher who studies quality improvement, RN working conditions, and nursing care costs. Kovner has been involved with health policy on the state level, serving as a member of the New York State Hospital Review and Planning Council, and at the national level, serving as a

senior scholar at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. [Read more.](#)

Dr. Kovner was inducted into the Academy in 1992.

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**Janice Phillips**, PhD, RN, FAAN, Associate Professor, Department of Community, Systems, and Mental Health Nursing, and **Susan Swider**, PhD, PHNA-BC, FAAN, Director, Advanced Public Health Program and Transformative Leadership: Population Health Program, Rush University College of Nursing, have been appointed to served on the Illinois State Board of Health.



Appointed by Governor J.B. Pritzker, Dr. Phillips was selected for her experience on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' National Advisory Committee on Nursing Education and Practice and her leadership to advance health equity at Rush University. Dr. Swider was selected for her experience serving on the Community Preventive Services Task Force of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention during the Obama Administration and her focus on program development and evaluation of community health workers. She co-directed 10 years of HRSA-supported work to develop an online doctoral program in Advanced Public Health Nursing. [Read more.](#)

Dr. Phillips was inducted into the Academy in 2000; Dr. Swider was inducted in 2012 and serves on the Environmental Health Expert Panel.

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**Susan Stone**, DNSc, FACNM, FAAN, President and Professor, Frontier Nursing University, was inducted into the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) Class of 2018.

Dr. Stone is one of only three Kentuckians among NAM's 2,200 members. Election to NAM is one of the highest honors in the fields of health and medicine and recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement and commitment to service. Dr. Stone was selected for her achievements that opened the door to more than 5,000 nurses to achieve graduate education and positively impact the accessibility of quality health care for rural families.

Dr. Stone was inducted in the Academy in 2012 and serves on the Maternal and Infant Health Expert Panel.

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## In Memoriam

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**Carolyn Waltz**, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor, University of Maryland (UMD) School of Nursing, passed away on January 17, 2019.

Dr. Waltz was an author of numerous textbooks and a nurse educator, teaching at UMD for 41 years. Dr. Waltz also served as President of Greystone Equine Racing and Rehabilitation.



For more information, [click here](#).

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## Career Opportunities

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### Division Director, Research in Patient Services

Cincinnati Children's

Cincinnati Children's, an internationally renowned medical center, seeks an academic nurse administrator-researcher for the position of Division Director of Research in Patient Services. The Division Director also serves as the Scientific Director for Nursing.

Visit <https://myersmcræ.com/skins/userfiles/files/CCHMC20.pdf> for complete details.

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### Associate Dean for Healthcare Research

Pace University College of Health Professions

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### Director of the PhD in Nursing Program

Pace University College of Health Professions Lienhard School of Nursing

Pace University seeks an experienced educator and leader to assume the role of Director of the PhD in Nursing Program. The Director will also teach and mentor faculty in the PhD Program. This is a full-time, tenure-track position, located on our Westchester County Campus in Pleasantville, NY. To apply, please send your Resume/CV and Cover Letter to [NurseEducatorJobs@pace.edu](mailto:NurseEducatorJobs@pace.edu).

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### Nursing Faculty and Chair Opportunities

University of Central Florida



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**Systems** at the UCF College of Nursing. In this tenured, full professor position, you would provide academic and administration leadership to oversee and manage undergraduate and graduate programs that prepare students for leadership roles within a healthcare system. [Additional faculty opportunities](#) are also available. Visit [ucf.edu/jobs](http://ucf.edu/jobs) to learn more.

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**Karen Frick Pridham Professor of Pediatric Nursing**  
University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing

University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing seeks to fill a tenure-track faculty position. The Karen Frick Pridham Professor of Pediatric Nursing will conduct research, teach, and contribute to goals for diversity and inclusive excellence. A dedicated, renewable fund supports the professorship. Current RN license in Wisconsin (or eligibility) is required. Apply online at [www.jobs.wisc.edu](http://www.jobs.wisc.edu) PVL #100870-FA by March 31, 2020 to ensure consideration.

**Sekelsky Professor of Educational Innovation**

University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing seeks to fill a tenure-track faculty position. The Sekelsky Professor of Educational Innovation will conduct research, teach, and contribute to goals for diversity and inclusive excellence. A dedicated, renewable fund supports the professorship. Current RN license in Wisconsin (or eligibility) is required. Apply online at [www.jobs.wisc.edu](http://www.jobs.wisc.edu) PVL #219225 Sekelsky Professor of Education Innovation. Apply by March 31, 2020 to ensure consideration.

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