



September 8, 2021

President's Message

Dear Fellows,

In a few short weeks, we will be convening again. This year, much like last, will be a new experience for our organization. As you know, the Academy will be offering both a virtual and in-person option for our [Health Policy Conference](#). We understand that each Fellow's decision to attend is personal and we have worked to make this year's event memorable no matter the platform you choose. The Delta variant of COVID-19 has created new challenges and we continue to shift course as needed. Yesterday, the Academy announced that we will have a vaccination policy for the event that requires all in-person attendees and speakers to be vaccinated, with no exceptions. In addition to the vaccination policy, we are working closely with the Marriott to implement the measures taken by the DC Department of Health such as masking in-doors. [Read our full policy here.](#)



Given the impact the variant is causing, and understanding that our in-person event will be significantly smaller in size, we have reimagined what the Academy "celebrations" will look like. This year, we will take a reserved approach. While black tie optional will continue to be the attire for the Living Legend and Induction Ceremonies, the big bands and open floor dancing from soirees in the past will not be part of this year's event. Our goal this year is to create a memory that is artistic and reverent, allowing for a celebratory environment while remaining mindful of the current context. Our new Fellows, Living Legends, Honorary Fellows, and award winners, will be highlighted for their incredible impact and honored by the Academy in locations all over the globe. This is the heart of the Academy—recognition of nursing's contributions to advance the public's health.

In that spirit, I encourage you to consider a donation in honor of this year's [new Fellows and Living Legends](#). It is a powerful way to support the organization and our mission to improve health and achieve health equity by impacting policy through nursing leadership, innovation, and science. I never thought that my Academy Presidency would be one in which a global pandemic created an upheaval in almost every aspect of our lives. And yet, it has allowed us to refocus with greater clarity on the issues we know have been preventing progress toward our vision of healthy lives for all people. From exposing health inequities, to addressing racism in all forms, the Academy and its Expert Panels, Committees, Signature Initiatives, and Board of Directors are working toward solutions. While these efforts will take time, I am proud to have been a part of the organization's commitment to change.

As my presidency comes to an end, I have great hope for the future. Desmond Tutu once said, "Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness." I see the light in our Fellows, in our organization, and in the work we want to achieve collectively. Together, our light will illuminate the dark places we know need our support, expertise, and nurse-driven solutions. I look forward to "seeing" you soon, whatever way that may be, and being energized by your commitment to the goals of the Academy.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Sullivan-Marx

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In addition to the celebratory messages displayed during the pre-ceremony shows, the Academy is offering [advertising opportunities](#) to celebrate the 2021 honorees. Organizations also have the opportunity to host [in-person affiliate receptions](#) at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, DC.

For questions, please contact Elena Romick, Senior Events Manager, at eromick@aannet.org.



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2021 SIGNATURE EVENT

Moving Conversation to Action:
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OCTOBER 7, 2021



2021 Health Policy Conference

October 7-9, 2021 | HYBRID FORMAT

The 2021 Business Meeting of the Academy will be held on Saturday, October 9th from 9:45 - 10:45 AM ET.

Additional information and materials will be provided closer to the event.

New Academy Staff



Harper Garfinkle has joined the American Academy of Nursing staff as the **Program Manager** and will be supporting the Academy signature initiatives: the Institute for Nursing Leadership, Edge Runners, and the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science. Harper graduated from Tulane University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and minors in Sociology and Health and Wellness. Prior to joining the Academy, she served as the Government Affairs Manager at the Council of Graduate Schools.

Fellow Achievements



Eileen G. Collins, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAACVPR, ATSF, has been named **Dean of the University of Illinois Chicago College of Nursing**, effective September 1, 2021.

Dr. Collins was inducted into the Academy in 2009 and has been a member of CANS since 2014. She currently serves on the Health Behavior Expert Panel.



Oi Saeng Hong, PhD, RN, FAAN, has been named a recipient of the **Fulbright Award**. She will serve as a Fulbright US Scholar at the **China Medical University in Taiwan**.

Dr. Hong was inducted into the Academy in 2011.



David Marshall, JD, DNP, RN, CENP, NEA-BC, NHDP-BC, FAAN, FAONL, was named the **James R. Klinenberg, MD, and Lynn Klinenberg Linkin Chair in Nursing at Cedars-Sinai** in honor of **Dr. Linda Burnes Bolton**, an Academy Living Legend.

Dr. Marshall was inducted into the Academy in 2018 and has been a member of CANS since 2019. He currently serves on the Building Health Care System Excellence Expert Panel.

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Nena Peragallo Montano, DrPH, RN, FAAN, Dean, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, School of Nursing, has announced her **retirement**.

Dr. Peragallo Montano was inducted into the Academy in 1999. She currently serves on the Violence Expert Panel.

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Sarah Szanton, PHD, RN, FAAN, has been named **Dean of the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing**, effective August 25th.

Dr. Szanton was inducted into the Academy in 2014 and has been a member of CANS since 2020. She currently serves on the Aging Expert Panel and has an Edge Runner model.

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Matt Tierney, MS, PMHNP, FAAN, is the recipient of the peer-nominated **2021 University of California San Francisco Excellence in Interprofessional Teaching Award**.

Dr. Tierney was inducted into the Academy in 2018. He currently serves on the Psychiatric, Mental Health, and Substance Use Expert Panel.

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Terri E. Weaver, PhD, RN, FAAN, ATSF, **retired as dean** of the University of Illinois Chicago College of Nursing at the end of August.

Dr. Weaver was inducted into the Academy in 1993.

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Fellow Highlights

Karen Cox, PhD, RN, FACHE, FAAN, has [co-authored the article](#), "Hospital Visitation Restrictions Are Hurting Patients and Nurses," in *MedPage Today*.

Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, PhD, MPH, ANP-BC, FAAN, is [co-author of an article](#), "Parent-Based Sexual Health Promotion and Sexually Transmitted Infections Prevention for Youth," in *JAMA Pediatrics*.

Eileen Sullivan-Marx, PhD, RN, FAAN, and **Christine T. Kovner, PhD, RN, FAAN**, [interviewed Representative Lauren Underwood \(D-IL-14\)](#), an Academy Fellow, in *Policy, Politics, & Nursing Practice*.

Connie M. Ulrich, PhD, RN, FAAN, **Therese Richmond, PhD, RN, FAAN**, and **Mary Naylor, PhD, RN, FAAN** have [published the study](#), "Experiences of Patients After Withdrawal From Cancer Clinical Trials" in *JAMA Network Open*.

The American Association of Nursing Anesthesiology (AANA) inducted the following Academy Fellows in the inaugural class of AANA Fellows:

- **Steve L. Alves**, PhD, CRNA, APRN, FNAP, FAAN
- **John David Bing, Jr**, CRNA, FAAN
- **Garry Brydges**, PhD, DNP, MBA, CRNA, ACNP-BC, FAAN
- **Beth Ann Clayton**, DNP, CRNA, FAAN
- **Sassoon Elisha**, EdD, CRNA, FAAN
- **Michael Fallacaro**, DNS, CRNA, FAAN
- **Wallena Gould**, EdD, CRNA, FAAN
- **Richard Henker**, PhD, CRNA, FAAN
- **Michael W. Neft**, DNP, MHA, CRNA, FNAP, FAAN
- **Karen Plaus**, PhD, CRNA, CAE, FAAN
- **Jackie S. Rowles**, DNP, MBA, CRNA, ANP-BC, NSPM-C, FNAP, FAAN
- **Virginia C. Simmons**, DNP, CRNA, CHSE-A, FAAN
- **Edward Samuel Thompson**, PHD, CRNA, FAAN

The National League for Nursing (NLN) inducted the following Academy Fellows into the [NLN Academy of Nursing Education](#):

- **Kupiri Ackerman-Barger**, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN
- **Maria Danet Lapiz Bluhm**, PhD, RN, MSCI, FAAN
- **Tommy Dickinson**, PhD, RN, FHEA, FEANS, FAAN
- **Karen Foli**, PhD, RN, FAAN
- **Judy Honig**, EdD, DNP, CPNP, PMHS, FAAN
- **Joan Kavanagh**, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
- **Teri Murray**, PhD, PHNA-BC, RN, FAAN

In Memoriam



Karen Kirby, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE, FAAN, Founder and Former President & CEO, Kirby Bates Associates, Inc., passed away on August 15, 2021.

Ms. Kirby was an international thought leader in nursing practice for over 30 years, largely focused on expanding the profession through nontraditional roles. From 2003-2019, at Kirby Bates Associates, Inc. she influenced international nursing through the consulting and executive search firm. Most notably, she served as Executive Producer of the film, *NURSES, If Florence Could See Us Now!* Kirby was inducted into the Academy in 2014.

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Employment Opportunities



Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Cancer Survivorship Center

The Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Cancer Survivorship Center will work with the Associate Dean for Research in conducting grant-funded studies, contributing to scholar work, coordinate assessment and intervention studies, and assist with other research-related tasks.

To apply: <https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/10132>

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The Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Advancing Chronic Care Outcomes through Research and Innovation (ACORN) Center will contribute to scholarly works and grants; collaborate with the USC's SmartState Chair in planning and coordinating with advisory groups and partners; and collaborate on research projects related to topics such as database management, delivery of interventions, statistical analyses.

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