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Greetings

American Academy of Nursing

34th ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE
"DC Breaking Barriers: Changing Policy and Practice with Evidence"

November 8 - 10, 2007

As Mayor of the District of Columbia, it is my pleasure to extend greetings to the American Academy of Nursing (AAN), on the occasion of your 34th Annual Meeting & Conference.

AAN is an organization that promotes quality health care for all people, by protecting and enhancing professional nursing practices in all environments. This event will facilitate nursing leaders from across the country to come together to focus on policy issues affecting health care, nurses and the academy. We look forward to your continued success in your future endeavors.

On behalf of the residents of the District of Columbia, you have my best wishes for a productive and enjoyable event.

Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor, District of Columbia
Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the 34th American Academy of Nursing Annual Meeting & Conference, which has generated huge interest and attracted a large number of attendees.

This year’s theme, Breaking Barriers: Changing Policy and Practice with Evidence, was specifically designed to provide you with the tools necessary to be more effective in reducing the research-practice/policy time gap and speeding the translation of evidence into practice and policy for the ultimate purpose of improving patient outcomes and the nation’s healthcare system. We have a very exciting line-up of expert speakers to assist us with rapidly moving evidence into action. In addition, our Raise the Voice campaign continues to highlight and bring national and media attention to our profession’s leading Edge Runners who are making a significant positive impact on health care.

We believe that you will find this year’s conference one of our most exciting events ever.

Enjoy!

Warm regards,

Jacqueline Dunbar-Jacob, PhD, RN, FAAN
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- **Competencies and Content**: Knowledge and skills in applying and translating research into practice, leads dissemination and integration of new knowledge in health care organizations.

- **Program Outcome**: Practice leaders such as an advanced practice nurse caring for individuals or other practice leadership positions in nursing and health care administration.

- **Hopkins Program Hallmarks**: An intense practice immersion experience with expert clinical faculty.

- **Final Project**: A practice application-oriented final DNP project.

### PhD

- **Objectives**: Prepares nurses at the highest level of nursing science to conduct research that advances the empirical and theoretical foundations of nursing and health care globally.

- **Competencies and Content**: Knowledge and skills in theoretical, methodological, and analytic approaches to the discovery and application of knowledge in nursing and health care.

- **Program Outcome**: Nurse scientists prepared for a career in research in academia or other research-intensive environments focused on the design and testing of interventions to advance nursing and health care.

- **Hopkins Program Hallmarks**: An intense mentored research experience with a faculty investigator with an established funded program of research.

- **Final Project**: Completion and defense of an original research project.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2007

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Nursing, Technology and Patient Safety: Improving the Health Care Practice Environment (Tickets Required)
Murrow Room
National Press Club
Moderator – John K. Iglehart
Founding Editor, Health Affairs
Linda Burnes Bolton, DrPH, RN, FAAN
President, American Academy of Nursing
Vice President, Nursing & Chief Nursing Officer, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Pamela F. Cipriano, PhD, RN, FAAN
Chief Clinical Officer, University of Virginia Health System
Robin Felder, MD
Professor, Clinical Pathology, University of Virginia

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration
Ballroom Foyers – Lower Level
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Speaker Ready Room
Independence Room – Lower Level
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite
Suite 769 – 7th Floor
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. AAN Committee Meetings
Please see schedule on page 34 for details
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Meeting of the AAN Board of Directors and the Chairs of the Expert Panels
Treasury Room – Mezzanine Level
Denise A. Davis, DrPH, MPA
Program Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Nursing Theory-Guided Practice Symposium
Capitol Ballroom/Salon D – Lower Level
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Transforming Healthcare from the Inside Out: System-Wide Implementation and Sustainability of Evidence-Based Practice
Capitol Ballroom/Salon F – Lower Level
Sponsored by Oakland University School of Nursing (Tickets can be purchased at the Registration Desk)
Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk, PhD, RN, CPNP/NPP, FAAN
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Alyce A. Schulz, PhD, RN, FAAN
Clinical Professor, Center for the Advancement of Evidence Based Practice
Arizona State University College of Nursing & Healthcare Innovation
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Evidence-Based Education
Capitol Ballroom/Salon E – Lower Level
(Tickets can be purchased at the Registration Desk)
Marilyn H. Oermann, PhD, RN, FAAN
Professor and Division Chair, Adult/Geriatric Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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Pamela R. Jeffries, DNS, RN, FAAN
Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs
Indiana University School of Nursing
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2007 – CONTINUED

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Implementation Science: The Present and Future**  
(Tickets can be purchased at the Registration Desk)  
Cheryl B. Stetler, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Consultant, Evidence-Based Practice/Evaluation  
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Sr. Assistant Director, UIHC/Director, Research, Quality & Outcomes Management  
University of Iowa Hospital & Clinics, Department of Nursing  
Anne E. Sales, PhD, MSN  
Associate Professor, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta  
Capitol Ballroom /Salon G – Lower Level

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**National Leader Welcome and Networking Session**  
Moderator: Patricia Hinton Walker, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Vice President for Nursing Policy  
Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences  
Garden Terrace – Lobby Level

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Nursing Theory - Guided Practice Expert Panel Meeting**  
Capitol Ballroom/Salon D – Lower Level

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**New Fellow Orientation**  
Capitol Ballroom/Salon D – Lower Level

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**Exhibit Hall/Poster Reception and New Fellow Meet & Greet**  
Sponsored by University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing  
Grand Ballroom – Lower Level

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
**Living Legends Ceremony & Reception**  
Sponsored by Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
Capitol Ballroom/Ballroom Foyer – Lower Level

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2007

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Registration**  
Ballroom Foyers – Lower Level

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**Speaker Ready Room**  
Independence Room – Lower Level

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Hospitality Suite**  
Suite 769 – 7th Floor

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
**Exhibits and Posters**  
Grand Ballroom – Lower Level

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  
**Continental Breakfast/Exhibits/Posters**  
Garden Terrace – Lobby Level

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  
**National Leader Program Career Development Breakfast**  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Pipeline to Placement: Nurse Leaders in the Boardroom  
Information session for nurse leaders looking to serve on non-profit boards, commissions and other national bodies. Open to all attendees. *(Space is limited)*  
Susan Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN  
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Former Commissioner of the US Social Security Administration  
Garden Terrace – Lobby Level

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
**Welcome**  
Linda Burns Bolton, DrPH, RN, FAAN  
President, American Academy of Nursing  
Vice President, Nursing & Chief Nursing Officer  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
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Dean and Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing  
Capitol Ballroom – Lower Level
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2007 – CONTINUED

Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk, PhD, RN, CPNP/NPP, FAAN
Planning Committee Co-Chair, American Academy of Nursing
Dean & Distinguished Foundation Professor in Nursing
Arizona State University College of Nursing & Healthcare Innovation

Invited Dignitaries

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.   Opening Keynote Session
Evidence-Based Practice and the Quality Movement
Sponsored by Evercare
Janet M. Corrigan, PhD, MBA
President and CEO, The National Quality Forum

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break
Sponsored by Siemens

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Edge Runners: Evidence-Based Practice
Moderator: Diana Mason, PhD, RN, FAAN
Editor-In-Chief, American Journal of Nursing
Patricia Gerrity, PhD, RN, FAAN
Associate Dean, Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions
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Founder and Chair Emeritus, Family Health & Birth Center
Mary Naylor, PhD, RN, FAAN
Marian S. Ware Professor in Gerontology
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Impact of Health Care Issues on the 2008 Presidential Election
Bill McInturff
Public Opinion Strategies

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch in Exhibit Hall
Sponsored by University of Michigan School of Nursing

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Plenary Session
Pay for Performance
Sponsored by University of San Diego – Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science
Mark B. McClellan, MD, PhD, MPA
Founding Director, Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform
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1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Closing Keynote Session
Evidence-Based Management: What We Have Learned
Sponsored by University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
Jeffrey Pfeffer, PhD
Thomas D. Dee II Professor of Organizational Behavior
Stanford University Graduate School of Business

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2007 – CONTINUED

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  Nursing Informatics Patient-Centered Care and Electronic Health Records
Sponsored by Verizon Corporation
Moderator - Roy L. Simpson, RN, C, CMAC, FNAP, FAAN
Vice President Nursing Informatics, Cerner Corporation
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Vice President of Internet and Technology Issues, Verizon Corporation

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Nursing Outlook Author’s Meetings
Congressional Room – Lobby Level

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  AAN Open Forum
Capitol Ballroom – Lower Level
This is an open meeting at which Fellows will have the opportunity
to discuss AAN programs and policies, as well as AAN’s strategic directions.

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Fellow Selection Open Session
Capitol Ballroom – Lower Level
A question & answer session for Fellows who are interested in sponsoring
New Fellows. What are the criteria? What do I need to do to sponsor a
nominee? Bring your questions for a discussion with members from the
Fellow Selection Committee.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  AAN Committee Meetings
Please see schedule on page 34 for details

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  AAN/ANF IOM Distinguished Nurse Scholar-in-Residence Program Informational Session
Commerce Room – Mezzanine Level
Ada Sue Hinshaw, PhD, RN, FAAN
2006-2007 AAN/ANF IOM Distinguished Nurse Scholar-in-Residence
Carolyn A. Williams, PhD, RN, FAAN
2007-2008 AAN/ANF IOM Distinguished Nurse Scholar-in-Residence
Marie Michnich, DrPH
Director, Health Policy Educational Programs and Fellowships
Institute of Medicine
The Scholar-in-Residence Program provides a year-long leadership opportunity
in health policy at the Institute of Medicine (IOM). This program is an
immersion experience to facilitate nurse leaders who want to play a more
prominent role in health policy development at the national level. This is an
informational session to learn about these valuable experiences.

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  Exhibit Hall Reception/Poster Presentations
Grand Ballroom – Lower Level

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  AAN Annual Fund Special Event – “Capitol Steps”
(Tickets can be purchased at the Registration Desk)
Capitol Ballroom – Lower Level

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2007

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Registration
Ballroom Foyers – Lower Level

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Speaker Ready Room
Independence Room – Lower Level

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Hospitality Suite
Suite 769 – 7th Floor

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
Capitol Ballroom Foyer – Lower Level

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  AAN Committee Meetings
Please see schedule on page 34 for details
Capitol Ballroom – Lower Level

8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Annual Business Meeting
Capitol Ballroom – Lower Level
SaturdaY, November 10, 2007 – CONTINUED

8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
National Leader Program Education Session
Leading from Different Perspectives: A Panel Discussion
Moderator: Gail Wolf, DNS, RN, FAAN
Professor and Director, Nursing Leadership Program, University of Pittsburgh
Linda Cronenwett, PhD, RN, FAAN
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Vice President Nursing Informatics, Cerner Corporation

Garden Terrace – Lobby Level

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Break
Capitol Ballroom Foyer – Lower Level

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Ending Health Disparities: A Nursing Priority
Linda Burns Bolton, DrPH, RN, FAAN
President, American Academy of Nursing
Vice President, Nursing & Chief Nursing Officer, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Divina G. Grossman, PhD, RN, FAAN
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Founder and Chair Emeritus, Family Health & Birth Center
Gloria Smith, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN
Disparities in access to health care services and insurance as well as disease prevalence continue to plague too many Americans. Presenters will deliver an up-to-date report describing these disparities, focus on an exciting Academy initiative designed to reduce disparities, “Calling the Circle,” funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and highlight a program that works: the nurse-directed, Washington, DC, Family Health and Birth Center. The Center provides midwifery and nursing services and health care for women and children that reduce preterm births, low birth-weight babies, and c-sections among low-income mothers.

Capitol Ballroom – Lower Level

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Past-President Luncheon (By Invitation)
State Room – Mezzanine Level

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Expert Panel Meetings (Open to All)
Acute and Critical Care
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Psychiatric/Mental Health/Substance Abuse
Quality Health Care
Violence
Women’s Health

Commerce Room – Mezzanine Level
Senate Room – Lobby Level
Capitol Ballroom/Salon J – Lower Level
Rayburn Room – Mezzanine Level
Cannon Room – Mezzanine Level
Capitol Ballroom/Salon K – Lower Level
Independence Room – Lower Level
Treasury Room – Mezzanine Level
Garden Terrace 2 Room – Lobby Level
Capitol Ballroom/Salon H – Lower Level
Russell Room – Mezzanine Level
Congressional Room – Lobby Level
Garden Terrace 1 Room – Lobby Level
Hart Room – Mezzanine Level
Dirksen Room – Mezzanine Level
Longworth Room – Mezzanine Level
Saturday, November 10, 2007 — Continued

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  AAN Committee Meetings
Please see schedule on page 34 for details

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  Awards Ceremony & Induction Banquet Will-Call Ticket Booth
                        Grand Ballroom Foyer – Lower Level

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  AAN Reception
                        Grand Ballroom Foyer – Lower Level

7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony & Induction Banquet
                        Sponsored by University of Maryland School of Nursing
                        Grand Ballroom – Lower Level

In its 35th year, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing announces that its DSN degree title is changing to the PhD degree. Past graduates should contact the school if a reissued diploma is desired.

Congratulations to All New 2007 AAN Fellows from the UT Houston Fellows

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The University of Texas School of Nursing at Houston
OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JANET M. CORRIGAN, PhD, MBA

Dr. Corrigan is President and CEO of The National Quality Forum (NQF), a private, not-for-profit membership organization established in 1999 to develop and implement a national strategy for healthcare quality measurement and reporting. The NQF mission includes: setting national priorities and goals for performance improvement; endorsing national consensus standards for measuring and publicly reporting on performance; and promoting the attainment of national goals through education and outreach activities. Dr. Corrigan was instrumental in organizing the merger between NQF and the National Committee for Quality Health Care (NCQHC), where she served as President and CEO from June 2005 to March 2006.

From 1998 to 2005, Dr. Corrigan was Senior Board Director at the Institute of Medicine (IOM), where she was responsible for the IOM Health Care Services portfolio of initiatives on quality and safety, health services organization and financing, and health insurance issues. She provided leadership for IOM’s Quality Chasm Series which produced ten reports during her tenure including: To Err is Human: Building a Safer Health System and Crossing the Quality Chasm: A New Health System for the 21st Century. Prior to joining IOM in 1998, Dr. Corrigan was Executive Director of the President’s Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry.

Dr. Corrigan received her doctorate in health services research and master of industrial engineering degrees from the University of Michigan, and masters’ degrees in business administration and community health from the University of Rochester. In 2002, she was the recipient of the Institute of Medicine Cecil Award for Distinguished Service, and in 2006, appointed a Fellow in the American College of Medical Informatics. In 2007 she was awarded the Founders’ Award by the American College of Medical Quality, and the TRUST Award by the Health Research and Educational Trust (HRET). Dr. Corrigan serves on numerous boards and committees including: Quality Alliance Steering Committee (2006 – present); Hospital Quality Alliance (2006 – present), National Center for Healthcare Leadership (2003 – present), Council for Accountable Physician Practices Advisory Council (2004 – present), and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Regional Market Project Advisory Council (2005 – present).

CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JEFFREY PFEFFER, PhD

Jeffrey Pfeffer is the Thomas D. Dee II Professor of Organizational Behavior at the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University where he has taught since 1979. He is the author or co-author of twelve books including The Human Equation: Building Profits by Putting People First, Managing with Power: Politics and Influence in Organizations, The Knowing-Doing Gap: How Smart Companies Turn Knowledge Into Action, Hidden Value: How Great Companies Achieve Extraordinary Results with Ordinary People, and Hard Facts, Dangerous Half-Truths, and Total Nonsense: Profiting from Evidence-Based Management, co-authored with Robert Sutton, as well as more than 120 articles and book chapters. In the summer of 2007, Harvard Business School Press published his most recent book, What Were They Thinking? Unconventional Wisdom About Management, a collection of 27 essays about management topics. Dr. Pfeffer received his BS and MS degrees from Carnegie-Mellon University and his PhD from Stanford. He began his career at the business school at the University of Illinois and then taught at the University of California, Berkeley, and he has been a visiting professor at the Harvard Business School, Singapore Management University, London Business School, and IESE in Barcelona.

Pfeffer currently serves on the board of directors of Audible Magic and Sonosite (SONO). He has presented seminars in 29 countries throughout the world as well as doing consulting and providing executive education for numerous companies, associations, and universities in the United States.
In July 2007, Dr. Mark B. McClellan, Senior Fellow, became the Director of the Engelberg Center for Healthcare Reform at the Brookings Institution. The Center will study ways to provide practical solutions for access, quality and financing challenges facing the US health care system. In addition, Dr. McClellan is the Leonard D. Schaeffer Chair in Health Policy Studies.

Dr. McClellan has a highly distinguished record in public service and in academic research. He is the former administrator for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (2004-2006) and the former commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration (2002-2004). He also served as a member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers and senior director for health care policy at the White House (2001–2002). In these positions, he developed and implemented major reforms in health policy. These include:

- The Medicare prescription drug benefit and other innovative coverage options, including the move from indemnity insurance to personalized, prevention-oriented care;
- Innovative approaches to coverage in Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program, including roadmaps that states have used to update and expand coverage and the “Money Follows the Person” initiatives in long-term care;
- The development of the FDA's Critical Path initiative, regulatory reforms to modernize pharmaceutical manufacturing, efficient risk-management methods to better address safety issues, and reforms to speed the approval of low-cost generic medicines and improve the availability of safe and effective treatments; and
- Public-private initiatives to develop better information on the quality and cost of care, and steps to help consumers and providers use this information to improve care, including performance-based provider payment reforms, and Health Savings Accounts and Health Reimbursement Arrangements.

In the Clinton administration, Dr. McClellan was deputy assistant secretary of the Treasury for economic policy from 1998–1999, supervising economic analysis and policy development on a range of domestic policy issues.

Dr. McClellan was also an associate professor of economics and associate professor of medicine (with tenure) at Stanford University, from which he was on leave during his government service. He directed Stanford's Program on Health Outcomes Research and was also associate editor of the Journal of Health Economics, and co-principal investigator of the Health and Retirement Study (HRS), a longitudinal study of the health and economic status of older Americans. His academic research has been concerned with the effectiveness of medical treatments in improving health, the economic and policy factors influencing medical treatment decisions and health outcomes, the impact of new technologies on public health and medical expenditures, and the relationship between health status and economic well being. He has twice received the Kenneth J. Arrow Award for Outstanding Research in Health Economics.

Dr. McClellan is a Member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research, and a Visiting Scholar at the American Enterprise Institute.

A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, Dr. McClellan earned his MPA from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government in 1991, his MD from the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology in 1992, and his PhD in economics from MIT in 1993. He completed his residency training in internal medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston. Dr. McClellan has been board-certified in Internal Medicine and has been a practicing internist during his academic career.
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ROY L. SIMPSON, RN, C, CMAC, FNAP, FAAN

Roy L. Simpson, RN, C, CMAC, FNAP, FAAN, is vice president, nursing informatics, at Cerner Corporation. As such, he is responsible for strategic sales and relationships for the patient care enterprise, as well as representation at the industry level for Cerner’s nurse practice. Simpson has more than 30 years of experience in nursing informatics and executive administration. His primary executive research focus pioneered the development and funding of the Nursing Minimum Data Set (NMDS). NMDS is a minimum set of nursing data elements with uniform definitions and categories, including nursing problems, diagnoses, interventions and patient outcomes approved by the American Nurses Association.

Simpson serves on the board of trustees for Excelsior College, formerly Regents College, at the State University of New York. Previously, he held board and committee appointments with the American Academy of Nursing, National League for Nursing, American Organization of Nurse Executives and the American Nurses Association, along with other national and state professional organizations. He also served as distinguished professor at the University of Wales during the European Summer School on Nursing Informatics in 2002. In 2001, he served as the Frances and Earl Ziegler Visiting Scholar at the University of Oklahoma and as the Merle Lott Distinguished Lecturer at Georgia State University. Among his numerous awards and honors, he received the Informatics Award from Rutgers University in 1999, and the Maes MacInnis Award, from New York University, in 2003.

Simpson lectures extensively around the world and has published more than 600 articles on nursing informatics and sits on 12 editorial review boards. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, New York Academy of Medicine, and the National Academies of Practice.

Robert M. Kolodner, MD

On April 19, 2007, Robert M. Kolodner, MD, was appointed to the position of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (HIT). He served as the Interim National Coordinator for HIT since September 2006. Dr. Kolodner will continue to lead the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) in making steady progress towards advancing the President’s Health IT initiative. His experience in patient care, health IT, and government is invaluable to such efforts.

Dr. Kolodner comes from the Veterans Health Administration in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), where he has been serving as Chief Health Informatics Officer and has been involved with the development and oversight of VistA – VA’s electronic health records systems – and My HealtheVet – VA’s Personal Health Record for veterans.

Dr. Kolodner’s long-standing interest in computers led to his early involvement with VA’s efforts to use automation in support of mental health care. He was a key clinical leader for the Decentralized Hospital Computer Program, VA’s healthcare information system starting in 1983 as chair of the Mental Health Special Interest Users Group, in 1989 as co-chair of the interdisciplinary Clinical Record Special Interest Users group, and in 1991 as chair of the Clinical Application Requirements Group.

In 1993, Dr. Kolodner moved to Washington, DC into a health IT management position as the Director of the Medical Information Resources Management Office, leading all health automation activities in VA. In 1996 Dr. Kolodner was selected as Associate Chief Information Officer for Enterprise Strategy in the newly created Office of Information in the Veterans Health Administration.

MNRS would like to congratulate the 2007 American Academy of Nursing Fellow Inductees:

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Since 1997 Dr. Kolodner has been actively involved in overseeing, promoting, and guiding VA activities related to the establishment of a life-long, comprehensive, computerized clinical record for military personnel and our nation’s veterans. He fostered the idea for the creation of My HealtheVet – a health portal for veterans and their families to access health information, tools and services via the Internet. He was also instrumental in establishing the Federal Health Information Exchange program – an interagency health technology initiative that supports improving care to veterans – and strengthening the working relationship between VA and the Department of Defense.

Dr. Kolodner received his undergraduate degree from Harvard College and his medical degree from Yale University School of Medicine. He completed a clinical fellowship in Medicine at Harvard University School of Medicine and his Psychiatric residency at Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Kolodner has medical specialty board certification in psychiatry.

He is a member of numerous professional societies, task forces and editorial boards. He has authored and co-authored articles, book chapters and books in medical and medical informatics literature and has lectured on medical informatics throughout the United States.

C. LINCOLN HOEWING

C. Lincoln (Link) Hoewing is Vice President of Internet and Technology Issues for Verizon. He is responsible for identifying and assessing emerging issues, developing corporate positions on Internet and Technology industry issues. In addition to the aforementioned responsibilities, Mr. Hoewing develops relationships with high technology industry members, interactive technology associations, research institutes, and think tanks. He frequently delivers public discourses on high technology issues and has been heavily involved in public policy discussions on broadband deployment.

Link’s prior responsibilities include three years in the External Affairs positions at Bell Atlantic and Telecom in New Zealand. In New Zealand he was responsible for negotiating Verizon’s agreements between carriers, promoting the sale of New Zealand’s Telecom stock and working on inter-connection policies with the Government. He helped developed the company’s Consumer policies and improved their customer service.

He also served eight years as a Congressional Legislative Aide and Deputy Staff Director on the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. As Deputy Staff Director he managed the scheduling of hearings, committee legislative structures, and oversight and budget authorization procedures. He initiated oversight hearings on defense programs that resulted in major reform to the management of defense programs.

Link has a Bachelor’s degree from Carthage College and a Masters degree in Public Administration from American University.

MARC M. BOUTIN, ESQ.

Marc Boutin is the Executive Vice President at the National Health Council, an umbrella organization representing approximately 100 million people with chronic conditions. The Council promotes health care for all people, the importance of medical research, and the role of patient-based groups.

Throughout Mr. Boutin’s career, he has been highly involved in health advocacy, policy, and legislation. He has designed and directed numerous strategies for issues ranging from access to health care to cancer prevention. Before joining the Council, Mr. Boutin served as the Vice President of Government Relations and Advocacy at the American Cancer Society for New England and was a faculty member at Tufts University Medical School. In addition to senior government relations positions at Easter Seals and the Massachusetts Association of Health Boards, he was a civil rights litigator.

Mr. Boutin received his Bsc. Econ in International Politics/Law from the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, United Kingdom in 1989, and his JD from Suffolk University Law School in 1994.
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IMPACT OF HEALTH CARE ISSUES ON THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

BILL McINTURFF

Mr. McInturff is a partner and co-founder of Public Opinion Strategies, a national political and public affairs survey research firm. Since its founding in 1991, the firm has completed more than 3.5 million interviews with voters and consumers in all fifty states and over a dozen foreign countries, and conducted more than 2,400 focus groups. Called by The New York Times, “the leading Republican polling company,” Public Opinion Strategies currently represents eighteen US Senators, eight governors, and over 55 Members of Congress.

Mr. McInturff conducted the polling for Senator John McCain’s presidential campaign and continues to be actively engaged in American politics, conducting national survey research on behalf of the Republican Governors Association. Working with Democratic pollster Peter Hart, Mr. McInturff is the Co-Director of the NBC News/Wall Street Journal National Poll.

Much of his work has been devoted to what he describes as “combat message development,” not simply monitoring public opinion, but developing messages to defend and promote client interests on complex public policy issues. Mr. McInturff has conducted groundbreaking research on Medicare reform, creating Social Security private retirement accounts, juvenile justice reform, genetic testing, school choice, tort reform, health care policy, and a host of other policy issues.

The focus of much of Mr. McInturff’s work has been health care, having completed more than 250 focus groups and more than 60 national surveys on this topic alone. Mr. McInturff’s health care clients include the American Hospital Association, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association, America’s Health Insurance Plans, the Kaiser Family Foundation, Pfizer, Inc., and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. His work on behalf of Health Insurance Association of America included conducting the message and advertising testing for their series of ‘Harry and Louise’ television commercials, called by Advertising Age “among the best conceived and executed public affairs advertising programs in history.”

His prior experiences include ‘hands on’ campaign management experience at the local, congressional, and the presidential level. He also held senior positions with the Republican national party committees prior to entering the field of survey research.

Mr. McInturff is a frequently quoted source on the topic of American politics. He has appeared on Meet the Press, Face the Nation, Nightline, and CNN’s Inside Politics and national new magazines and a variety of major newspapers frequently quote him.

Mr. McInturff lives in Alexandria and coaches his two sons in baseball and basketball.

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PIPELINE TO PLACEMENT: NURSE LEADERS IN THE BOARDROOM

SUSAN B. HASSMILLER, PhD, RN, FAAN

Sue Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN, is a senior program officer and team leader for the Human Capital Unit at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). This unit is devoted to building diversity and leadership in the health professions workforce. She also works in the areas of nursing, public health, quality improvement, and disaster response and recovery.

Before joining RWJF in September 1997, Hassmiller was with the Health Resources and Services Administration, where she was the executive director of the US Public Health Service Primary Care Policy Fellowship and other national and international primary care initiatives. She also has worked in public health settings at the local and state level. Hassmiller taught public health nursing at the University of Nebraska and George Mason University in Virginia. She has dedicated her career to the care of improving health care for underserved populations.

She recently ended a 6-year term of service as a member of the National Board of Governors for the American Red Cross, where she served as chair of the Disaster and Chapter Services Committee and as a member of the organization’s executive committee. She is the current chair of the American Red Cross 9/11 Recovery Program and serves on the Board of the Central Jersey American Red Cross. She is a member of the JCAHO National Nurse Advisory Council and is a member of the New York Academy of Medicine. She recently received the 2007 Distinguished Alumni award both from George Mason University College of Health and Human Services and the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing. Hassmiller is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.

Hassmiller received a PhD in nursing administration and health policy from George Mason University in Fairfax, VA, master’s degrees in health education from Florida State University and community health nursing from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, and a bachelor’s degree in nursing from Florida State University.

JOANNE DISCH, PhD, RN, FAAN

Joanne Disch, PhD, RN, FAAN, of Minneapolis, MN, is Clinical Professor and Director of the Katharine J. Densford International Center for Nursing Leadership, and holds the Katherine R. and C. Walton Lillehei Chair in Nursing Leadership at the University of Minnesota School of Nursing. She has extensive experience as educator, chief nurse executive, leader, researcher, policy-maker, and spokesperson.

In April 2006, Dr. Disch was elected Chairman of the National Board of AARP, formerly known as the American Association of Retired Persons, for a two-year term. In other volunteer activities, Dr. Disch served as president of the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN), and president of the AACN Certification Board. She also chaired the American Nurses Association’s Committee on Nursing Practice Standards and Guidelines, and the University Healthcare Consortium’s Council of Chief Nurse Executives. Currently she is a Contributing Editor for the American Journal of Nursing, and is a member of the Boards of Directors for the Allina Health System and the National Center for Healthcare Leadership. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.

Dr. Disch has received numerous awards including the Dorothy Garrigus Adams Award for Excellence in Fostering Professional Standards from Sigma Theta Tau International; Outstanding Faculty Member at Rush University College of Nursing; Outstanding Alumna Awards from the University of Wisconsin School of Nursing and the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing; and, most recently, the GE Pioneering Spirit Award from the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses.
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DIANA J. MASON, PhD, RN, FAAN

Diana J. Mason, PhD, RN, FAAN, is Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Nursing, the oldest and largest circulating nursing journal in the world. She served as the Project Director for a print and video series on nursing care of older adults (funded by Atlantic Philanthropies); and print series on palliative nursing (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation) and chronic kidney disease (National Kidney Foundation), and is a co-principal investigator for a series of articles and videos on assessing older adults, funded in part by a grant from the John A. Hartford Foundation. Under her leadership, the journal has received numerous awards including the Clarion Award (Association for Women in Communications) for Best Overall External Magazine (circulation of 100,000 to 500,000), Best Regular Editorial, and Best Feature Series; the Publication Management Magnum Opus Gold and Bronze Awards for Editorials, Best News Story, and Best Feature Series; Sigma Theta Tau’s Pinnacle Award for the Palliative Nursing series; and awards for public dissemination of its work from the American Academy of Nursing and Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honorary Society. Dr. Mason is the co-editor of the award-winning book, Policy and Politics in Nursing and Health Care; now in its fifth edition. As a researcher, she published a series of studies on managed care arrangements with nurse practitioners, as well as studies of human rhythms in health and illness. Since 1986, she has been one of the Producers and Moderators of “Healthstyles”, a weekly, live radio program in New York City that has received media awards from the State of New York, Public Health Association of New York City, American Academy of Nursing, and the National Association of Childbirthing Centers. She was project director for the WBAI-Global Kids’ Sound Partners for Community Health Initiative (funded by the Benton and Robert Wood Johnson Foundations) to train New York City youth in producing radio programs on preventing teen substance abuse. Dr. Mason is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Long Island University; Fellowship in the American Academy of Nursing, the New York Academy of Medicine, and the West Virginia University Academy of Distinguished Alumni; and the Pioneering Spirit Award from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. She is a graduate of West Virginia University School of Nursing (BSN, 1970), St. Louis University (MSN, 1977), and New York University (PhD, 1987).

HON. SHIRLEY S. CHATER, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Chater served as the Commissioner of the United States Social Security Administration from 1993-1997. During her term of office she initiated a highly successful “putting customers first” strategy and redesigned selected business processes for more efficient and effective services. From 1986 until 1993 she served as President of Texas Woman’s University with its main campus in Denton, and health science campuses in Dallas and Houston, leading the campuses to a number of notable and enduring successes.

Dr. Chater currently serves as the Chair of the National Advisory Committee for the Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellows Program, a position she has held for the past ten years. The Executive Nurse Fellows Program is an advanced leadership program for nurses in senior executive roles in health services, public health, and nursing education who aspire to help lead and shape the US health care system of the future. As an independent lecturer and consultant, Dr. Chater works with universities, organizations, foundations and individuals on management and leadership development issues.

Dr. Chater has received numerous honors and awards, including being named a “Living Legend” by the American Academy of Nursing. She has served on many boards, commissions, and committees.

Dr. Chater is this year’s recipient of the Mary Starke Harper Distinguished Lectureship Award.
ENDING HEALTH DISPARITIES: A NURSING PRIORITY

LINDA BURNES BOLTON, DrPH, RN, FAAN

Linda Burnes Bolton is Vice President for Nursing and Chief Nursing Officer and Director of Nursing Research at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, California. She is one of the Principal Investigators at the Cedars-Sinai Burns & Allen Research Institute. Her research, teaching, and clinical expertise includes: functional health literacy for African Americans and other ethnic and racial communities; quality of care in racially and ethnically diverse communities; cultural diversity in leadership; eliminating structural and racial barriers as a solution to eliminating health disparities; and, cultural diversity and health care overall.

Dr. Burnes Bolton is the current President of the American Academy of Nursing and is a member of the American Nurses Association, the American Organization for Nurse Executives, the Association of California Nurse Leaders; the Center for Nursing Leadership, the National Black Nurses Association and the National League for Nursing.

She has held board and officer positions for several national organizations and is the recipient of numerous awards for her scholarly and world community service, including receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Organization of Nurse Executives. She is chair of the National Advisory Committee for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation initiative to Transform Care at the Bedside (TCAB). She also holds positions as an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing and UCLA School of Nursing. Dr. Burnes Bolton received her DrPH in Population Health & Behavioral Science from the University of California, School of Public Health at Los Angeles, California.

DIVINA GROSSMAN, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Divina Grossman is the Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Florida International University. Prior to this position, she was a Department Chairperson for Chronic Nursing Care at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in 1999 and was a Department Chairperson for Adult and Gerontological Nursing at Florida International University from 1995 to 1998. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing cum laude from the University of Santo Tomas, a Master of Science in Nursing at the University of Miami, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania. She is a Clinical Specialist in Medical Surgical Nursing and is a licensed Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner in Florida.

Dr. Grossman currently chairs the Health Disparities Task Force of the American Academy of Nursing and is Project Director of a national health disparities project of the AAN funded by the Kellogg Foundation. She is the Chairman of the Board at Kendall Regional Medical Center in Miami and also serves on the Board of Directors of the Health Foundation of South Florida. She was the past President of the Florida League for Nursing from 1996-98 and was Chairperson of the Florida Nurses Association Task Force on Cultural Diversity from 1993-98. She served as the Chairperson of the American Nurses Association Council on Medical-Surgical Nursing Practice from 1992-94 and was the Representative of the American Nurses Association to the United States Pharmacopeia. In Texas, she was on the Advisory Board of the Center for Rural Health Initiatives. She is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the American Red Cross Women's Spectrum Award in Health Care, the Nursing Spectrum Teaching Excellence Award, the Jessie Trice Heroes Award for Health Care Leadership from Health Choice Network, the Mary Cash Award for Outstanding Contributions to Cultural Diversity from the Florida Nurses Association, the Nurse Educator of the Year Award from the Florida Nurses Association, the Ada Sue Hinshaw Award from the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

Dr. Grossman has authored over 50 journal articles and textbook chapters and has conducted research in the areas of biological rhythms and fever management. She is a popular speaker and has made over 200 presentations in local, regional, national, and international conferences. In the Division of Nursing at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Dr. Grossman has been Chairperson and reviewer for Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwife training grant panels from 1998 to the present. She serves on the Editorial Board of the American Journal of Nursing and is a reviewer for the journals Nursing Research, Research in Nursing and Health, and the Online Journal of Knowledge Synthesis in Nursing. Dr. Grossman was featured in Miami Today’s 2006 Book of Leaders.
ENDING HEALTH DISPARITIES: A NURSING PRIORITY

RUTH WATSON LUBIC, EdD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN

Ruth Watson Lubic is a nurse-midwife and applied anthropologist. Known for her work in developing the freestanding birth center model, Dr. Lubic has received honorary degrees and special recognitions from eight universities and is the first nurse to have received a MacArthur Fellowship. She served for two years as an Expert Consultant to the Assistant Secretary for Health in Washington. She has published widely, is a member of the National Academy of Sciences’ Institute of Medicine and in 2001 received its prestigious Lienhard Award. The American Academy of Nursing, also in 2001, named her a Living Legend. The American College of Nurse-Midwives honored her with its highest recognition, the Hattie Hemsceney Award. She has been made an Honorary Member of Alpha Omega Alpha, the medical honor society. In 2006, the American Public Health Association conferred its Martha May Eliot Award.

Currently, Dr. Lubic serves as Founder and Chair Emerita of the Family Health and Birth Center and Founder and President Emerita of the Developing Families Center, an innovative, collaborative service located in the District of Columbia. The service is designed to improve the health and quality of life of childbearing and child rearing families, particularly those of low income who suffer high rates of infant and maternal morbidity and mortality. The model has reduced significantly the disparities found between African American and other populations.

GLORIA R. SMITH, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN

Dr. Smith was vice president for programs at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. She was responsible for program development and administration as well as program/project evaluation and dissemination. She provided leadership for the Foundation’s health programs to ensure the success of team efforts in this specific area of programming.

Dr. Smith was elected to membership in the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 1997. In recognition of her professional achievements and commitment to improving health; she was one of 60 new members to be elected to the institute. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing.

Before joining the Foundation, Dr. Smith was Dean of the College of Nursing at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. Previously she served as Director of the Michigan Department of Public Health, Lansing; she was one of the first nurses in the nation to serve as a state health director. She has been a member of the faculties of Tuskegee University, Alabama, and Albany State College, Georgia; and also served as Dean of the College of Nursing at the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City for ten years.

Her numerous professional memberships have included the American Public Health Association, the Michigan Public Health Association, the National League for Nursing, the American Academy of Nursing, the National Black Nurses Association, the American Nurses Association, and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. She has held national office in the many nursing organizations and was a Founding member of the National Black Nurses Association. She has served as a board member of the National Center for Family Homelessness (formerly known as the Better Homes Fund for the Homeless) and most recently was Chairman of the Board. She currently serves on the boards of the Battle Creek Nursing Clinic and the Battle Creek Health System.

Dr. Smith earned her bachelor’s degree in nursing at Wayne State University, Detroit, and her master’s degree in public health at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She took her master’s in anthropology from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, and her doctorate in anthropology from the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. Smith has received many awards and citations including honorary doctorates from the Universities of Cincinnati and Oklahoma. She is a recipient of the NLN Adelaide Nutting Award, the ANF Nightingale Lamp Award, the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (COGFS) Distinguished Leadership Award, The NBNA Trailblazer Award and the Grantmakers’ in Health Terrence Keenan Leadership Award. Her most recent awards are the Black Women in Sisterhood for Action (BISA) Distinguished Black Woman Award and the Henry M. Turner Legacy of Freedom Award given by the Afro American Civil War Museum Foundation both of which she received in 2007.

Dr. Smith retired from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in 2002. The Foundation targets grants toward specific areas. These include: health; food systems and rural development; youth and education, and higher education; and philanthropy and volunteerism. When related to these areas, funding also is provided for leadership, information systems/technology, efforts to capitalize on diversity, and social and economic community development programming. Grants are concentrated in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the southern African countries of Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe.
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NATIONAL LEADER PROGRAM

In 2004, the Academy launched a program in which new leaders were invited and encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting & Conference. The National Leader may be a graduate student, faculty member or Academy Fellow interested in advancing through the ranks of the nursing profession. The purpose of the program is to provide opportunities for the National Leader to learn about the mission of the Academy, National leadership issues/opportunities and to provide dialogue and networking with Fellows. In 2007, we encourage Fellows to invite a National Leader as we continue to develop relationships and build a solid foundation for the future of nursing.

NATIONAL LEADER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 8, 2007
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Garden Terrace – Lobby Level
Welcome and Networking Session
Moderator: Patricia Hinton Walker, PhD, RN, FAAN
Vice President for Nursing Policy, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences

Friday, November 9, 2007
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. • Garden Terrace – Lobby Level
Career development breakfast
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Pipeline to Placement: Nurse Leaders in the Boardroom
Susan Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN
Senior Program Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Joanne Disch, PhD, RN, FAAN
Professor and Director, University of Minnesota School of Nursing
Diana Mason, PhD, RN, FAAN
Editor-In-Chief, American Journal of Nursing
Shirley S. Chater, PhD, RN, FAAN
Former Commissioner of the US Social Security Administration

Saturday, November 10, 2007
8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. • Garden Terrace – Lobby Level
Education Session
Leading from Different Perspectives: A Panel Discussion
Moderator: Gail Wolfe, DNS, RN, FAAN
Professor and Director, Nursing Leadership Program, University of Pittsburgh
Linda Cronenwett, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing
Colleen Goode, PhD, RN, FAAN
Vice President and CNO, University of Colorado Hospital
Beverly Malone, PhD, RN, FAAN
Chief Executive Officer, National League for Nursing
Tania Strout, BSN, RN
Assistant Director of Research
Main Medical Center, Department of Emergency Medicine
Roy L. Simpson, RN, C, CMAC, FNAP, FAAN
Vice President Nursing Informatics, Cerner Corporation
CGFNS International Congratulates
The American Academy of Nursing on its
34th Annual Meeting and Conference

CGFNS International will host its Building Global Alliances Symposium
and International Distinguished Leadership Award Gala on
December 3-4, 2007 in Philadelphia, PA.

William L. Holzemer,
RN, PhD, FAAN,
Professor of Nursing and Associate
Dean for International programs
and Lillian and Aldous Dudley
Endowed Chair in Nursing Science
at the University of California,
San Francisco (UCSF) School of
Nursing, will be honored as the
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Award recipient.

Stephen Lewis,
Commissioner for the World Health
Organization's Commission on the
Social Determinants of Health, Senior
Advisor for Health and Human Rights
to the Harvard School of Public
Health, and member of the Board
of Directors of the International AIDS
Vaccine Initiative, will deliver the
Keynote Address for Building
Global Alliances in a World of
Healthcare Inequities.

The event is open to the public. For more information, go to www.cgfns.org/globalevent
GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

AAN MERCHANDISE
Stop by the AAN Annual Fund table near the registration desk to purchase polo shirts, medallions, lapel pins, ornaments and other AAN items. They make great gifts for a friend or a new Fellow.

ABSTRACT VOLUME
All abstracts accepted for presentation at the AAN 34th Annual Meeting have been published in the AAN Poster Session Abstract Book. Each attendee will receive one copy of the book along with their registration materials.

ADMISSION TO SESSIONS
Official name badges will be required for admission to all AAN sessions. All Annual Meeting attendees receive a name badge with their registration materials. Name badges should be worn at all times inside the JW Marriott Hotel, as badges will be used to control access to sessions and activities. Attendees are cautioned against wearing their name badges while away from the JW Marriott as badges draw unwanted attention to your status as visitors to Washington, DC.

ADMISSION BY TICKETS
The Capitol Steps special event, press conference, pre-conference sessions and Awards Ceremony & Induction Banquet require tickets for admission. Tickets for Capitol Steps and the pre-conference sessions are not included in the meeting's regular registration fees. Tickets will be collected at the door by ushers. There may still be a limited number of tickets available which may be obtained at the Registration Desk.

AFFILIATE RECEPTIONS
The schedule of Affiliate Group functions can be found on page 34.

ATTIRE
Appropriate dress for the Conference is business casual. A jacket or sweater is recommended as temperatures in meeting rooms may vary.

BANQUET TICKETS
If you do not have a banquet ticket in your registration packet, please visit the Banquet Seating Booth to select a reserved seat for the Awards Ceremony & Induction Banquet. A diagram and reserved table listing will be available. All banquet attendees are required to have a seat assignment for the banquet to ensure capacity in the ballroom. After 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 9, attendees without a reserved seat will be assigned seats.

BANQUET SEATING BOOTH
Location: Ballroom Foyers – Lower Level
Reserved seating for the Awards Ceremony & Induction Banquet can be chosen at the Banquet Seating Booth located in the AAN registration area. A diagram and reserved table listing will be available.

Hours:
Thursday, November 8, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 9, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Deadline to Reserve Seating or Make Changes:
Friday, November 9, 5:00 p.m.

BANQUET WILL-CALL TICKET BOOTH
Location: Grand Ballroom Foyer – Lower Level
Any attendee who did not request reserved seating prior to Friday, November 9 at 5:00 p.m. can claim their banquet ticket(s) at the Banquet Will-Call Ticket Booth located in the Grand Ballroom Foyer.

Hours:
Saturday, November 10, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING
Saturday, November 10, 8:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Location: Capitol Ballroom – Lower Level
All Fellows are encouraged to attend the Annual Business Meeting to hear about the current state of the Academy, future planning, and major announcements.

CELL PHONE PROTOCOL
Please ensure that cell phone ringers are turned off during all sessions.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT
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GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION – continued

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT, continued

Please see the CE packet for instructions on how to receive CE credit. Evaluations and Verification Forms can be turned into AAN Registration Desk or deposited in one of the evaluation drop boxes located near the general session room. Verification Forms must be submitted to receive CE credit.

ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The conference is designed to bring to the forefront the latest in evidence-based recommendations and tie these recommendations to practice, education, management and policy. Strides have been made in the science arenas underlying clinical, management, and educational practices and application to policy initiatives. The dissemination of this evidence and its integration into practice and support for policy initiatives have lagged behind the evidence itself. The conference will highlight current and innovative initiatives to change policy and practice with solid evidence from research and raise discussion about the barriers and benefits to the utilization of evidence in these four arenas.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Our intent is to:
1. Identify key actions for moving evidence into policy and clinical practice to improve health care,
2. Develop strategies for introducing evidence-based practices into practice and education,
3. Broaden the arenas for consideration in the use of evidence to guide practice,
4. Describe how evidence can be used to enhance quality in health care outcomes, and
5. Discuss the key role of evidence-based management in improving health care systems.

COMMITTEE & TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Please see the AAN Group Meetings Schedule on page 34 for a full listing of AAN Committee & Task Force Meetings.

EMERGENCY & FIRST AID

The JW Marriott is fully prepared to handle emergency requests and first aid. Pick up any house phone for immediate assistance and contact an AAN Staff person for support. Remember to note all emergency exits within the hotel.

EVALUATIONS

Please take time to complete the evaluation form provided. Your input and comments are essential in planning future Annual Conferences. When completed, evaluations may be returned to the evaluation drop box located near the general session room or to the AAN Registration Desk.

EXHIBITS

Location: Grand Ballroom – Lower Level
Remember to stop by the Grand Ballroom to visit this year’s exhibitors. On Thursday, the 2007 New Fellows will be present for an informal Meet & Greet and on Friday, stop in to view over 75 poster presentations. The hall will also be open during scheduled breakfasts, lunches and breaks. Show your support of the new programs and products displayed at this year’s conference.

Exhibit Hall and Posters Open
Thursday, November 8, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 9, 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Reception and New Fellow Meet & Greet
Thursday, November 8, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

EXPERT PANEL MEETINGS

Expert Panels are scheduled to meet on Saturday, November 10 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Expert Panel meetings are open to all attendees. Please see the complete schedule on page 35.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM POSTERS

The Academy is pleased to welcome posters from the Fellows of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows Program and the John A. Hartford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellows Program. Posters will be available for viewing during the general poster session. Please stop to dialogue with and support these extraordinary scholars.

About the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows Program
The Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellows Program prepares a select cadre of outstanding nurse executives for leadership roles in clinical service, education and public health.

About the John A. Hartford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellows Program
The John A. Hartford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellows Program prepares highly motivated, doctorally-prepared nurses for successful careers in academic geriatric nursing.

FELLOW SELECTION OPEN SESSION

Friday, November 9, 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Location: Capitol Ballroom – Lower Level
A question & answer session for fellows who are interested in sponsoring New Fellows. What are the criteria? What do I need to do to sponsor a nominee? Bring your questions for a discussion with members from the Fellow Selection Committee.
GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION – continued

FLORAL ORDERS
Encore Décor will be handling all floral orders. Orders for Saturday, November 10, Awards Ceremony & Induction Banquet will be delivered to the JW Marriott and will be available for pick up in the Grand Ballroom Foyer on the Lower Level, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Orders requesting delivery on Thursday, November 8 or Friday, November 9 will be dropped off at the appropriate guest hotel reception desk. Items will be displayed by last name of the recipient.

HOTEL PARKING
Valet parking is available for $30 per day.

LOST & FOUND
Please feel free to stop by the AAN Registration Desk if you have lost or found an item during the course of the Conference. You may also wish to check with hotel security regarding lost items.

MESSAGES
A self-service message board (non-electronic) will be available in the Registration Area for attendees to post notes or leave messages for other attendees. Please remember to check for any messages that may be left for you.

NEW FELLOW ORIENTATION
Location: Capitol Ballroom/Salon D – Lower Level
Thursday, November 8, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NO SMOKING
The JW Marriott is an entirely non-smoking hotel.

OPEN FORUM
Location: Capitol Ballroom – Lower Level
Friday, November 10, 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
This is an open meeting at which Fellows will have the opportunity to discuss AAN programs and policies, as well as AAN’s strategic directions.

PHOTOGRAPHY
The Academy has arranged for a photographer to be present throughout the Conference. AAN will use these photos in publications and to produce related literature and products for public release. Individuals photographed will not receive compensation for the use and release of these photos and will be deemed to have consented to the use and release of photos in which they appear.

If you are opposed to being photographed, please immediately notify the photographer or an AAN staff member if your picture is taken. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cameras are not permitted in any 34th Annual Meeting educational session or in the poster areas.

POSTER SESSIONS
Location: Grand Ballroom – Lower Level
The AAN received a record number of abstract submissions this year. Visit the Poster/Exhibit Hall to view over 75 excellent poster presentations.

Poster Session Hours:
Thursday, November 8, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 9, 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION – continued

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS
This year the Annual Meeting Planning Committee has expanded its schedule to offer three concurrent Pre-Conference Sessions from 1:00 – 4:00 pm on Thursday, November 8, 2007. Topics for these sessions include Evidence-Based Practice, Evidence-Based Education and Implementation Science. The cost of these sessions is $50 for Fellows, $75 for Non-Fellows and $25 for students. Pre-registration is requested.

REGISTRATION DESK
Location: Ballroom Foyers – Lower Level
Name badges, registration bags, and tickets will be distributed at the Registration Desk. AAN staff will be available to answer questions and provide support to attendees. The Registration Desk will be open during the following times:

Registration Desk Hours
Thursday, November 8, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 9, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 10, 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SPEAKER READY ROOM
Location: Independence Room – Lower Level
Speakers may feel free to use the Speaker Ready Room upon arrival after picking up their registration materials. Equipment will be available for all speakers to review their presentations and make any last minute changes.

Speaker Ready Room Hours:
Thursday, November 8, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 9, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 10, 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SPECIAL NEEDS
If you have any health issues for which you may require special accommodations or assistance getting around the hotel, please contact Jenny Oliva, AAN Director of Meetings. We will make every effort to accommodate any special needs.

TEMPERATURE
Meeting room temperatures and personal comfort ranges vary widely. As meeting rooms tend to be cool, please remember a sweater or light jacket for your comfort.
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TO THE 2007 LIVING LEGENDS

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NURSING LIVING LEGENDS 2007
The American Academy of Nursing is proud to recognize outstanding Fellows who epitomize nursing’s proud history and serve as role models for all of us. The following nurses are honored as Living Legends in recognition of the multiple contributions these individuals have made to our profession and society and in recognition of the continuing impact of these contributions on the provision of health care services in the United States and throughout the world.

LIVING LEGENDS CEREMONY & RECEPTION
Thursday, November 8
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. ~ Ceremony - Capitol Ballroom
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. ~ Reception - Capitol Ballroom Foyer

Please join us
as we recognize and honor
this year’s Living Legends.

2007 LIVING LEGENDS
Marie J. Cowan
Phyllis G. Ethridge
Carrie B. Lenburg
Margaret L. McClure
Sr. Callista Roy
Gloria R. Smith

PAST LIVING LEGENDS

1994 LIVING LEGENDS
Faye Abdellah
Myrtle Aydelotte
Mary Elizabeth Carnegie
Ildaura Murrillo-Rohde
Hildegard Peplau
Jessie Scott
Harriet Werley

1995 LIVING LEGENDS
Luther Christman
Rheda de Torneyay
Virginia Ohlson
Rozella Scholtfeldt

1996 LIVING LEGENDS
Clifford Jordan
Mary V. Neal
Dorothy M. Smith

1997 LIVING LEGENDS
Mabel Wandelt
Mary Kelly Mullan
Jo Eleanor Elliott
Doris Schwartz
Mary Woody
Anne Zimmerman

1998 LIVING LEGENDS
Vernice Ferguson
Claire Fagin
Madeline Leininger

1999 LIVING LEGENDS
Grayce Sills
Margaretta Madden Styles
Loretta Ford
Connie Holleran

2000 LIVING LEGENDS
Geraldene Felton
Jeanne Benoliel
Shirley Chater
Thelma Schorr

2001 LIVING LEGENDS
Susan Gottner
Mary Starke Harper
Lucie Kelly
Ruth Lubic
Florence Wald

2002 LIVING LEGENDS
Lillian Sholtis Brunner
Rhetaugh Graves Dumas
Virginia K. Saba
Gladys E. Sorenson

2003 LIVING LEGENDS
Signe S. Cooper
Ira P. Gunn
Ramona T. Mercer

2004 LIVING LEGENDS
Florence S. Downs
Juanita W. Fleming
Edith Patton Lewis
Sally Ann Sample
Shirley A. Smoyak

2005 LIVING LEGENDS
Joyce C. Clifford
Jean E. Johnson
Imogene M. King
Joan E. Lynaugh

2006 LIVING LEGENDS
Kathryn E. Barnard
Sr. Rosemary Donley
Marlene F. Kramer
Angela Barron McBride
Ellen B. Rudy

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2007 MEDIA AWARDS PROGRAM

Please stop by the AAN Booth located in the Exhibit Hall to view the 2007 Media Awards Program finalists. The awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony & Induction Banquet on Saturday, November 10.

(submissions are listed and will be displayed in alphabetical order)

“Charting Nursing’s Future - A Publication of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation”

Submitted by: Susan B. Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN, Senior Program Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Michelle A. Larkin, Senior Program Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Jeri Spann, Principal and Senior Policy Writer, Spann Communications, LLC.

Medium: Other / Policy Brief Series
Primary Outlet: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Website (rwjf.org) and distributed to target audience in print through mail

“Mommy’s Light Lives On: Education for and about Bereaved Children”

Submitted by: Margaret “Mimi” Mahon, PhD, RN, FAAN, Writer and Content Expert, Mommy’s Light Lives On Fund
Laura Muntz, President and Executive Director, Mommy’s Light Lives On Fund.

Medium: Multi-Media; Internet, DVD, Pamphlet
Primary Outlet: http://www.mommyslight.org/, the bereavement support section; pamphlets mailed out; DVDs shown in various places and mailed out

“State of Tomorrow….Rising Challenges. Higher Education Solutions.”

Submitted by: The University of Texas System and Alpheus Media

Medium: Television/Film
Primary Outlet: PBS Stations across Texas

“Vietnam Nurses with Dana Delany”

Submitted by: The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International and Creative Street Entertainment

Medium: Television/Film
Primary Outlet: Women’s Entertainment Television (We TV)
AAN COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE MEETINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Council 2008 SOS Planning Committee Meeting  Garden Terrace 1 Room – Lobby Level
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Nominating Committee Meeting  Longworth Room – Mezzanine Level
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Publicity Committee Meeting  Commerce Room – Mezzanine Level
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Committee on the Preparation of the Nursing Workforce Meeting  Rayburn Room – Mezzanine Level
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Workforce Commission Meeting  Rayburn Room – Mezzanine Level

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  Nursing Outlook Editorial Board Meeting  State Room - Mezzanine Level
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  AAN 2008 Annual Meeting Planning Committee Meeting  Garden Terrace 2 Room – Lobby Level
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  SNAG Grant Meeting  Senate Room – Lobby Level

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Fellow Selection Committee Meeting  Senate Room – Lobby Level
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Health Disparities Task Force Meeting  Congressional Room – Lobby Level
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Annual Fund Committee Meeting  Congressional Room – Lobby Level
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Diversity and Inclusivity Task Force Meeting  Dirksen Room – Mezzanine Level

AFFILIATE GROUP FUNCTIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  New York University College of Nursing Reception in Honor of Margaret McClure, Living Legend  Garden Terrace – Lobby Level

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Nursing Theory Think Tank Meeting  Longworth Room – Mezzanine Level
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Nursing Research Journal Editorial Board Meeting  Commerce Room – Mezzanine Level
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  Nursing Outlook Editorial Board Meeting  State Room – Mezzanine Level
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  UConn Alumni and Friends Meet Dean Bavier  Dirksen Room – Mezzanine Level
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  A Celebratory Reception Honoring the Life of Rhetaugh G. Dumas, Sponsored by the Schools of Nursing, University of Michigan and Yale University  Garden Terrace – Lobby Level
All colleagues and friends are invited.
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grantee Reception  Cannon/Hart/Russell Rooms – Mezzanine Level
Reception for past and present Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grantees
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  ASU College of Nursing & Healthcare Innovation Reception in Honor of New Fellow, Joey Ridenour, MSN, RN  State Room – Mezzanine Level
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  UCLA Reception for Marie J. Cowan, AAN Living Legend & Dr. Linda R. Phillips, Doris Schwartz Geriontological Nursing Research Award Recipient  Capitol Ballroom/Salon G – Lower Level

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  2007 RINAH Editorial Board Annual Meeting/Luncheon  Brasserie Les Halles - Washington, DC
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  Massachusetts General Hospital Reception  Cannon/Hart/Russell Rooms – Mezzanine Level
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Boston College Reception Honoring AAN Living Legend Sr. Callista Roy  Treasury Room - Mezzanine Level
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing Reception  Garden Terrace – Lobby Level
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Nursing Reception, New FAANS Dr. Margaret Brackley and Dr. Carol Reineck  State Room – Mezzanine Level
EXPERT PANEL MEETINGS

Expert Panel Meetings are open to all attendees.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Nursing Theory-Guided Practice Symposium  Capitol Ballroom/Salon D – Lower Level
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Nursing Theory-Guided Practice Expert Panel Meeting  Hart Room – Mezzanine Level

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  Acute and Critical Care  Commerce Room – Mezzanine Level
Aging  Senate Room – Lobby Level
Breast Feeding  Capitol Ballroom/Salon J – Lower Level
Child/Adolescent/Family  Rayburn Room – Mezzanine Level
Cultural Competence  Cannon Room – Mezzanine Level
Emerging and Infectious Disease  Capitol Ballroom/Salon K – Lower Level
Genetic Health Care  Independence Room – Lower Level
Global Nursing and Health  Treasury Room – Mezzanine Level
Magnet  Garden Terrace 2 Room – Lobby Level
Nursing and History  Capitol Ballroom/Salon H – Lower Level
Nursing Informatics  Russell Room – Mezzanine Level
Palliative and End-of-Life Care  Congressional Room – Lobby Level
Psychiatric/Mental Health/Substance Abuse  Garden Terrace 1 Room – Lobby Level
Quality Health Care  Hart Room – Mezzanine Level
Violence  Dirksen Room – Mezzanine Level
Women’s Health  Longworth Room – Mezzanine Level

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Director of Simulation Learning
The director will provide leadership in simulation learning across the School of Nursing’s four campuses, by engaging in the continued development and testing of simulation scenarios, integration of simulation into ongoing programs, research related to the efficacy of simulation learning. Qualifications include a doctorate in nursing or a related field, Oregon licensing eligibility, experience in administration, teaching, and simulation or educational research. Rank commensurate with qualifications.

Assistant Director of Nurse Anesthesia Program
The assistant director will work collaboratively with the program director to ensure quality outcomes through program evaluation and strategic planning. Responsibilities include specialty administration, teaching, and limited clinical practice. Master’s degree required; doctoral degree preferred. Rank commensurate with qualifications.

Faculty Position in Nurse Midwifery
Full time faculty position available. Responsibilities include teaching, some involvement in faculty practice, and development of a program of research. Qualifications include a doctorate in nursing or a related field. Rank commensurate with qualifications.

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NEW FELLOW EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  New Fellow Orientation  
Capitol Ballroom/Salon D- Lower Level
2007 Fellow inductees will get an overview of the AAN organization structure, strategic plan, bylaws, leadership and participation opportunities, and will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Exhibit Hall/Poster Reception and New Fellow Meet & Greet  
Grand Ballroom – Lower Level
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  New Fellow Group Photo  
Capitol Ballroom Foyer – Lower Level
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  AAN Reception  
Grand Ballroom Foyer – Lower Level
7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.  Awards Ceremony & Induction Banquet  
Grand Ballroom – Lower Level

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