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WELCOME

As the Mayor of the City of Scottsdale, I am pleased to welcome you to the American Academy of Nursing’s 35th Annual Meeting & Conference “Health: A Bridge for Global Peace” being held November 6-8 here in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Academy’s Annual Meeting and Conference offers Fellows and other interested parties an opportunity to share ideas and help develop new strategies for nurses to drive the transformation of America’s health care system.

The Scottsdale area is where the old west meets the new west, where Native American, Spanish and Western influences abound in a vibrant, contemporary city swash in sunshine. This relaxed yet elegant city offers premier resorts, excellent golf, world-class shopping and exciting signature events.

While attending this annual event, we suggest you take time to visit other unique Scottsdale sites such as our Historic Old Town, our internationally known galleries, dine in our award-winning restaurants, enjoy world class shopping venues, and surround yourself in the beauty of the majestic McDowell Mountains and resplendent Sonoran Desert.

Again, welcome to Scottsdale. We wish you a very productive and enjoyable stay in our beautiful city.

Sincerely,

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Welcome to the 35th American Academy of Nursing Annual Meeting & Conference! We hope the relaxing southwestern atmosphere helps all of us take time to catch up with our colleagues, meet new colleagues from around the globe, and enjoy the amazing program of international speakers that has been developed by the 2009 AAN Annual Meeting Planning Committee.

This year’s theme, Health as a Bridge for Global Peace, was specifically chosen to provide insight into the global impact health care has on nations. We are excited about the impressive international speakers that have agreed to join us from around the world. We are certain their insights and experiences will enlighten and inspire us!

On Friday night, the AAN Annual Fund is hosting a special event: The Southwestern Festival Marketplace. This event will not only feature Native American and regional artisans but also showcase a book signing opportunity for the newly published: Nurses: A World of Care. Native American dancers and musicians will join this event to create a truly southwestern cultural experience.

We are so pleased that you have chosen to join us in Scottsdale, Arizona. This year’s conference will prove to be “the best one yet!”

Warn regards,

Bobbie Berkowitz, PhD, RN, FAAN
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The contribution of the Gertrude E. Skelly Charitable Foundation underwrites a significant portion of the AAN Annual Meeting & Conference. AAN deeply appreciates the Foundation’s support of nursing.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Thursday, November 6, 2008**

7:30 am – 9:00 am  | Special Registration hours for Pre-conference Sessions 1 & 2  | Hall of State/Ballroom Foyer – Lobby Level
9:00 am – 7:00 pm  | Registration  | Hall of State/Ballroom Foyer – Lobby Level
7:00 am – 7:00 pm  | Speaker Ready Room  | Merriam A – Lobby Level
9:00 am – 11:00 am  | AAN Committee Meetings  | Please see schedule on page 37 for details
9:00 am – 5:00 pm  | AAN Expert Panel Meeting  | Cushing A – Lobby Level
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  | Pre-conference 1: Formulas for Starting and Sustaining Global Partnerships (Tickets Available at Registration)  | Herberger 4A – Lower Level
    | Marjorie Muecke, PhD, RN, FAAN, Chair  | *University of Pennsylvania, United States*
    | Susie Kim, DNS, APRN, FAAN  | *Seoul Cyber University, Korea*
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    | Isabel A. C. Mendes, PhD, RN  | Global Network for Nursing and Midwifery; Ribeirao Preto Collaborating Center, Brazil
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  | Pre-conference 2: Global Women’s Health: From Program to Policy (Tickets Available at Registration)  | Greenway A/B – Lower Level
    | Women’s Health Expert Panel  |
    | Jacqueline Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN  | *Johns Hopkins University, United States*
    | Afaf Meleis, PhD, RN, FAAN  | *University of Pennsylvania, United States*
    | Sheila Tlou, PhD, RN  | Member of Parliament, Botswana, Southern Africa
10:30 am – 10:45 am  | Pre-conference Session Break  | Herberger Foyer – Lower Level
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  | Lunch (on your own)  |
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  | Pre-conference 3: Workshop on International Programs of Research (Tickets Available at Registration)  | Greenway A/B – Lower Level
    | William Holzemer, PhD, RN, FAAN  | *University of California San Francisco, United States*
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
**Pre-conference 4:** Herberger 4A – Lower Level  
Genetics and Genomics  
the Global Bridge to Health  
(Tickets Available at Registration)  
Genetics Health Care Panel  
*Sponsored by BIO & the International Society of Nurses in Genetics (ISONG)*  
Kathleen Calzone, MSN, RN, APNG, FAAN  
*National Cancer Institute, United States*  
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*International Council of Nurses, Switzerland*  
Michael Weaver, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*Indiana University, United States*

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm  
**Break**  
Herberger Foyer – Lower Level

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
**Nurse Leaders in the Boardroom PASS:**  
Passing Along Senior Strategists  
(Ticket Required – Limit 50)  
*Sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*  
Shirley Chater, PhD, RN, FAAN  
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Susan B. Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN  
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Tener Goodwin Veenema, PhD, MPH, MS, RN, FNAP  
*Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, United States*

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
**New Fellow Orientation**  
Kierland Ballroom 3 & 4 – Lobby Level

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
**International Leaders and New Fellow Meet & Greet Reception**  
*Sponsored by the University of Washington School of Nursing*  
Kierland Ballroom 1 & 2 – Lobby Level

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm  
**Living Legends Ceremony & Reception**  
*Sponsored by Cedars – Sinai Medical Center & Burns and Allen Research Institute*  
Ceremony:  
Kierland Ballroom 3 & 4 – Lobby Level  
Reception:  
Trailblazers Terrace – Lobby Level
Friday, November 7, 2008

7:00 am – 5:00 pm  Registration
Hall of State/Ballroom Foyer – Lobby Level

7:00 am – 7:00 pm  Speaker Ready Room
Merriam A – Lobby Level

7:00 am – 7:30 pm  Exhibits and Posters
Kierland Ballroom 1 & 2 – Lobby Level

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast/Exhibits/Posters
Kierland Ballroom 1 & 2 – Lobby Level

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Open Session with the 2008 Fellow Selection Committee
Herberger 5B – Lower Level

7:00 am – 8:15 am  Breakfast Session: Raising the Visibility of the Nursing Contribution in a Corporate Setting—What It Can Mean to Academia
Herberger 1 – Lower Level
(Ticket Required – Limit 100)
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Moderator:
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8:15 am – 8:45 am  Welcome and Presentation of Awards
Kierland Ballroom 3 & 4 – Lobby Level
Bobbie Berkowitz, PhD, RN, FAAN
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Erik Joh, Esq.
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8:45 am – 9:30 am  Opening Session: Exploring the Relationships Between the Health of Our Nations and the Health of Our Citizens
Kierland Ballroom 3 & 4 – Lobby Level
Bill Foege, MD, MPH
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, United States
Moderator:
Bobbie Berkowitz, PhD, RN, FAAN
2008 AAN Annual Meeting Planning Committee Co-Chair
9:30 am – 10:15 am  
**Keynote Session: Improving Global Health: Learning from Other Nations**  
Kierland Ballroom 3 & 4 – Lobby Level  
*Sponsored by the Gloria Smith Lectureship*  
Sheila Tlou, PhD, RN  
*Member of Parliament, Botswana, Southern Africa*  
**Moderator:**  
Suzanne Feetham, PhD, RN, FAAN  
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10:15 am – 10:30 am  
**Break**  
Kierland Ballroom Foyer – Lobby Level

10:30 am – 11:30 am  
**Plenary Session: Health as a Bridge for Global Peace**  
Kierland Ballroom 3 & 4 – Lobby Level  
*Sponsored by CGFNS International (Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools®)*  
Naeema Al-Gasseer, PhD, RN  
*World Health Organization, Switzerland*  
**Moderator:**  
Barbara Nichols, MS, RN, FAAN  
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11:30 am – 12:30 pm  **Global Innovations Panel**  
Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN  
_Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, United States_  
Amy Coenen, PhD, RN, FAAN  
_University of Wisconsin Milwaukee & International Council of Nurses, United States_  
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**Facilitator:**  
Suzanne Feetham, PhD, RN, FAAN  
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12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  **Lunch Session: Center to Champion Nursing in America: A Strategic Partner in Addressing Workforce Priorities**  
_Sponsored by the Center to Champion Nursing In America_  
Brenda L. Cleary, PhD, RN, FAAN  
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1:30 pm – 2:00 pm  **Desserts in Exhibit Hall**

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm  **National Leadership Program: International Leadership in Global Health**  
Beverly Malone, PhD, RN, FAAN  
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Angela Barron McBride, PhD, RN, FAAN  
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Afaf Meleis, PhD, RN, FAAN  
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**Moderator:**  
Ada Sue Hinshaw, PhD, RN, FAAN  
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SUSAN GENNARO, RN, DSN, FAAN

Please join us for cocktails and mocktails by the pool in celebration of Susan Gennaro’s appointment as Dean of the William F. Connell School of Nursing at Boston College

Saturday, November 8, 3:30 pm
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### Saturday, November 8, 2008

**7:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**Registration**  
Hall of State/Ballroom Foyer – Lobby Level

**7:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**Speaker Ready Room**  
Merriam A – Lobby Level

**7:00 am – 8:00 am**  
**AAN Committee Meetings**  
*Please see schedule on page 37 for details*

**8:00 am – 10:15 am**  
**Annual Business Meeting**  
Kierland Ballroom 3 & 4 – Lobby Level

**10:15 am – 10:45 am**  
**Break**  
Hall of State/Ballroom Foyer – Lobby Level

**10:45 am – 12:00 pm**  
**National Leadership Program: Conversation with an International Leader**  
Naeema Al-Gasseer, PhD, RN  
*World Health Organization, Switzerland*

*Moderator:*
Robin Strongin  
*Amplify Public Affairs, LLC*

**12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**  
**Lunch (on your own)**

**12:00 pm – 1:45 pm**  
**By Invitation:**  
Meeting of the AAN Board of Directors and the Chairs of the Expert Panels  
Deseo – Lobby Level

**2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**  
**Expert Panel Meetings**

- Acute and Critical Care ........................................................... Greenway A – Lower Level
- Aging .................................................................................. Greenway B – Lower Level
- Child/Adolescent/Family .......................................................... Kirkland – Lower Level
- Cultural Competence ............................................................... Cushing A – Lobby Level
- Emerging and Infectious Disease .............................................. Cushing B – Lobby Level
- Genetic Health Care ................................................................. Powell A – Lobby Level
- Global Nursing and Health ..................................................... Herberger 4A – Lower Level
- Magnet Advancements .............................................................. Powell B – Lobby Level
- Nursing Informatics ................................................................. Herberger 5B – Lower Level
- Nursing Theory-Guided Practice (2:00pm - 4:00pm) ............... Herberger 3 – Lower Level
- Palliative and End-of-Life Care ............................................... Lowell A – Lobby Level
- Psychiatric/Mental Health/Substance Abuse ......................... Herberger 2 – Lower Level
- Quality Health Care ................................................................. Park Suite – Lobby Level
- Violence ................................................................................ Sitgreaves Suite – Lobby Level
- Women’s Health .................................................................... Whipple Suite – Lobby Level
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Special Interest Group – Behavioral Health
   Herberger 1 – Lower Level
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  AAN Committee Meetings
   Please see schedule on page 37 for details
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  Awards Ceremony & Induction Banquet
   Will-Call Ticket Booth
   Hall of State/Ballroom Foyer – Lobby Level
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  AAN Reception
   Trailblazers Terrace – Lobby Level (outside)
7:30 pm – 11:30 pm Awards Ceremony & Induction Banquet
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Mr. Joh was honored in 2001 by being elected as an Honorary Member of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Nursing Society, for his contributions to nursing.

He is a Trustee of Florida Institute of Technology, Trustee and Treasurer of Albany Law School (Union University) and Managing Trustee of the Gertrude E. Skelly Charitable Foundation, which received the Foundation of the Year Award in both Broward and Palm Beach Counties, FL. He serves on three college boards.

For five years, Mr. Joh served as President of the Florida Governor’s Hurricane Conference — the largest disaster preparedness and mitigation conference in the United States — and also served on the Board of Governors of the American Red Cross for six years. He has been a speaker on charitable organizations at seminars sponsored by organizations such as the Association of Small Foundations.

Mr. Joh has received awards for leadership from Dartmouth College, Albany Law School, University of Arkansas and the American Red Cross.

He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Union University’s Albany Law School.

Tesfamicael Ghebrehiwet, PhD, RN
International Council of Nurses, Switzerland

Tesfamicael Ghebrehiwet serves as Consultant, Nursing and Health Policy for the International Council of Nurses in Geneva.

ICN’s mission is to develop nursing’s special contribution to society with respect to health and quality of life. Dr Ghebrehiwet has broad international experience in nursing practice, leadership, consultancy and education, particularly in primary health care and community health. He acts as a consultant to the World Health Organization and to various universities and national nurse associations.

At ICN, Dr. Ghebrehiwet deals with issues such as HIV/AIDS, primary health care, evidence-based care, nursing and health research, ethics and human rights and tobacco control. His portfolio also includes genetics; in 2004, he coordinated development of the ICN publication, Nursing and Genetics — Leadership for Global Health, which involved nursing leaders in genetics from nine countries. He has integrated genetic concepts into the ICN Code of Ethics for Nurses.
A Bahraini national who has served as the World Health Organization (WHO) Representative in Iraq since 2003, Dr. Naeema Al-Gasseer in 2005 became the first Arab to receive an honorary award of Doctorate of Science (DSci) from Glasgow Caledonian University in Scotland. The award represented her global contribution to the development of nursing and midwifery, and her work as a Senior Scientist for Nursing and Midwifery at WHO headquarters in Geneva.

Dr. Al-Gasseer also coordinates United Nations agencies supporting the Ministry of Health and other Iraqi health care institutions. She has been delegated the role of Iraq UN Humanitarian Coordinator several times since her appointment.

Her career has included service as Chairperson of the Nursing Division at the College of Health Sciences in Bahrain. In 1991, she was appointed Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Development there, holding that post until 1996. During that time, she was seconded to the Planning Unit at MOH and was one of five members who supported development of the first five-year national health strategy.

She was seconded by WHO to UNFPA in 1996 as the Regional Advisor for Reproductive Health and Family Planning. Based in Amman, Jordan, she worked extensively across the region and conducted health system assessments including reproductive health situation analyses and developed proposals for funding to integrate reproductive health in primary health care. She has a long-standing collaboration with the International Planned Parenthood Federation besides being a member of Bahrain Nursing Association and International Council of Nurses.

In 1999, Dr. Al-Gasseer was selected as the Senior Scientist for Nursing and Midwifery at the WHO Headquarters in Geneva. She was responsible for setting the policy for nursing and midwifery development globally, which culminated in the endorsement of the strategy by the Ministers of Health. The strategy was also endorsed by three UN International Organizations and six Nursing and Midwifery International Organizations.

Prior to her work with WHO, Dr. Al-Gasseer undertook several consultations in different countries in the field of nursing and women’s health. She was a key member of her countries’ delegation in the preparation for the United Nations Summit on Women’s Empowerment (1995); UN Social Summit (1995); and has been an active member as Bahrain delegate at the World Health Assemblies.

Dr. Al-Gasseer obtained an associate’s degree in nursing from the College of Health Sciences in Bahrain in 1978 and a diploma in nurse-midwifery in 1979. She continued her studies in Lebanon and obtained a BSc degree in nursing from the American University of Beirut. She obtained a master’s degree in nurse-midwifery from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1987 and a PhD in nursing sciences, with a concentration in women’s health from the same university in 1990.
William Foege is an epidemiologist whose long career has included working in the successful campaign to eradicate smallpox in the 1970s and later serving as Director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (where he earlier headed the agency’s Smallpox Eradication Program).

Though officially retired today, he remains active as Emeritus Presidential Distinguished Professor of International Health at Emory University and continues his work at the Gates Foundation as Senior Fellow in the Global Health Program.


Dr. Foege also has served as the Carter Center’s Executive Director, Fellow for Health Policy and Executive Director of Global 2000. In 1997, he joined the Emory faculty as Presidential Distinguished Professor of International Health at the Rollins School of Public Health.

Dr. Foege has championed many issues, but child survival and development, injury prevention, population, preventive medicine, and public health leadership are of special interest, particularly in the developing world.

Dr. Foege attended Pacific Lutheran University, received his medical degree from the University of Washington and his Master’s in Public Health from Harvard University.
Karen Kasmaski is an internationally known, freelance photojournalist whose credits include more than two dozen major stories for *National Geographic* magazine. Her work examines issues of science, public health, and global change.

Kasmauski originally planned to become a marine biologist before turning to photography. Born to a Japanese mother, Kasmaski has explored her own roots in several stories, including an intimate look at the world of Japanese women, economic coverage of Japan in Asia, and examination of the challenges facing Okinawa.

Her travels have taken her from the rain forests of Malaysia to the megacities of India and the North Slope of Alaska. She has covered earthquakes in Japan, been arrested in Africa, and exposed to radiation in Russia.

Kasmauski’s book, *Impact: From the Frontlines of Global Health*, was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. An exhibition based on the book has been displayed at the Carter Center and the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.


Kasmauski spent five years as a staff photographer with the *Virginian Pilot-Ledger Star* in Norfolk. She has received numerous awards in the annual White House News Photographers and Pictures of the Year competitions.
An Academy Fellow, Marla Salmon is the Robert G. and Jean A. Reid Endowed Dean in Nursing at the University of Washington School of Nursing, a role she assumed in October of this year. She previously served as Dean and professor at the Emory University School of Nursing, where she was the founding director of its Lillian Carter Center for International Nursing.

Dr. Salmon also has held academic leadership positions at the University of Pennsylvania, the University of North Carolina and the University of Minnesota. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine.

Also during her career, Dr. Salmon directed the Division of Nursing for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and chaired the National Advisory Committee on Nursing Education and Practice. Her international service has included extensive consultation with governments and international agencies. And, she served as the Chair of the World Health Organization’s Global Advisory Group on Nursing and Midwifery.

Her current board/advisory committee memberships include: the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Board of Trustees; Board of Directors, the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research; Institute for the International Education of Students; and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization Nursing Advisory Council.

A recipient of numerous honors and recognitions for leadership in nursing and public health, Dr. Salmon has published and consulted extensively in the U.S. and abroad.

She earned her doctor of science degree from Johns Hopkins University and her BSN, BA and MSN from the University of Portland (OR). Dr. Salmon also was a Fulbright Scholar in Germany.
Sheila Dinotshe Tlou serves as a Member of Parliament in Botswana. A specialist in HIV/AIDS and women’s health and also a nursing educator, Dr. Tlou served as Botswana’s Minister of Health from 2004-2008. Since 1980, she has taught at the University of Botswana.

In 2002, Dr. Tlou was appointed as Eminent Person to a special UN task force on girls, women, and HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa. She also has been a consultant to UNAIDS, the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, and the World Health Organization.

Much of Dr. Tlou’s work focuses on gender issues and HIV/AIDS in Africa. She has worked with grassroots women’s organizations and national campaigns to increase AIDS awareness in Botswana.

She is the recipient of the 2003 Florence Nightingale Medal from the International Committee of the Red Cross, the 2002 Anna Reynvaan Prize in the Netherlands, and the Botswana Presidential Order of Honour in 2002.


Dr. Tlou studied at Teachers College, Columbia University in New York and earned her PhD in Community Health Nursing and a Diploma in Gender Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago.
**Nurse Leaders in the Boardroom PASS: Passing Along Senior Strategists**

Thursday, November 6, 2008

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
Sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Herberger 5B – Lower Level

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has created Nurse Leaders in the Boardroom — Passing Along Senior Strategists to facilitate relationships between nurse leaders currently serving on state, regional and national health and health care boards with nurses who are potential candidates for service. At the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, we recognize that keeping nurses on boards — where their insight and skill can shape and drive policy — will ultimately improve the quality of health in this country.

**Panelists:**
- Shirley Chater, PhD, RN, FAAN  
  *President Emeritus, Texas Woman’s University*  
  *Former Commissioner, United States Social Security Administration*
- Susan B. Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN  
  *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*
- Tener Goodwin Veenema, PhD, MPH, MS, RN, FNAP  
  *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*

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**Raising the Visibility of the Nursing Contribution in a Corporate Setting — What it Can Mean to Academia**

Friday, November 7, 2008

7:00 am – 8:15 am  
Sponsored by UnitedHealth Group  
Herberger 1 – Lower Level

It has been well documented that the current and projected nursing shortage is occurring at the same time that America’s health care delivery system is in desperate need of reform and not prepared to meet the needs of the aging American population. The challenge will be to produce enough nurses to meet the demands, to ensure they are prepared for a changing health care delivery system, and engage with employer groups who support nursing and have vital information regarding their preparation. This session will discuss these challenges and opportunities.

**Panelists:**
- Dawn Bazarko, MPH, RN  
  *Senior Vice President, Center for Nursing Advancement, UnitedHealth Group*
- Pat Kappas-Larson, MPH, APRN-BC  
  *Consultant, Health Affairs and Practice, Kappas-Larson Consulting*  
  *past VP of Clinical Affairs, Ovations, UnitedHealth Group*

**Moderator:**
- Catherine Gilliss, DNS, RN, FAAN  
  *AAN President-Elect*
Global Innovations Panel  

This session is designed to highlight multi-national nursing partnerships. Three different multi-national nursing partnerships will be discussed.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Kierland Ballroom 3 & 4 – Lower Level

**Moderator:** Roy Simpson, RN, C, FNAP, FAAN  
*Cerner Corporation*

**Facilitator:** Suzanne Feetham, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*2008 AAN Annual Meeting Planning Committee Co-Chair*

**Unifying Nursing with the International Classification for Nursing Practice (ICNP)**

This discussion will focus on a description of the International Classification for Nursing Practice (ICNP) Programme of the International Council of Nurses as a means to unify nursing. ICNP can inform health care practice and policy to improve patient care worldwide and serve as a major force to articulate nursing’s contribution to health and health care globally.

**Panelist:** Amy Coenen, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*University of Wisconsin Milwaukee & International Council of Nurses*

**Joined by:** Claudia Bartz PhD, RN, FAAN  
*University of Wisconsin Milwaukee & International Council of Nurses*

**The Nursing Research Consortium on Violence and Abuse: A Long Term Research Collaboration to Improve the Safety and Health of Women and Children**

The session will describe the work of the Nursing Research Consortium on Violence Against Women (NRCVAV) an international organization formed in 1985 to encourage the development of a nursing practice that focuses on health issues relating to the effects of violence on women's lives.

**Panelist:** Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*Johns Hopkins School of Nursing*

**Joined by:** Barbara Parker, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*University of Virginia School of Nursing*

**Nurses: Critical to the Success of President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)**

This session will elaborate on the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) is America’s initiative to combat the global HIV/AIDS epidemic. Nurse leaders in PEPFAR will describe their work in training more than 9,000 nurses to provide health care to more than one million people in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean.

**Panelist:** Deborah Parham Hopson, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*Department of Health and Human Services*

**Joined by:** Sinegugu Duma, PhD, RN  
*School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Cape Town, South Africa*
Center to Champion Nursing in America:
A Strategic Partner in Addressing
Workforce Priorities

Friday, November 7, 2008

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Sponsored by the Center to
Kierland Ballroom 3 & 4 –
Champion Nursing In America
Lower Level

The Center to Champion Nursing in America—a joint initiative of AARP, the AARP Foundation, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation—is addressing the growing nurse and nursing faculty shortage that threatens our health care quality. Through strategic initiatives at both the state and national level, the Center seeks to ensure that this country has the nurses it needs to care for all of us, now and in the future. Hear more about the Center’s work and how we can form new partnerships to alleviate the nursing shortage and increase healthcare access and quality.

Panelists:
Brenda L. Cleary, PhD, RN, FAAN
Director, Center to Champion Nursing in America

Susan C. Reinhard, PhD, RN, FAAN
Senior Vice President, AARP Public Policy Institute

Health Policy Career Enhancement
The AAN/ANF/IOM Scholar-in-Residence
and the Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowship

Friday, November 7, 2008

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm  Kierland Ballroom 3 & 4 – Lower Level

Join us for a conversation with several Academy Fellows who have been or are an AAN/ANF/IOM Scholar-in-Residence or a Robert Wood Johnson Fellow. Comments will focus on the superb opportunities provided by these two career enhancement opportunities, benefits to the discipline and how to apply.

Panelists:
Mary E. Evans, PhD, RN, FAAN
University of South Florida

Ada Sue Hinshaw, PhD, RN, FAAN
Uniformed Services University

Nancy Ridenour, PhD, RN, FAAN
Illinois State University

Carolyn Williams, PhD, RN, FAAN
University of Kentucky
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. We encourage Fellows to invite a National Leader as we continue to develop relationships and build a solid foundation for the future of nursing.

International Leadership in Global Health
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm
Kierland Ballroom 3 & 4 – Lower Level

Panelists:
– Beverly Malone, PhD, RN, FAAN
  National League for Nursing
– Angela Barron McBride, PhD, RN, FAAN
  Indiana University
– Afaf Meleis, PhD, RN, FAAN
  University of Pennsylvania
– Judith Shamian, PhD, LDD, RN
  Victorian Order of Nursing, Canada
Moderator:
– Ada Sue Hinshaw, PhD, RN, FAAN
  2008 AAN Annual Meeting Planning Committee

Conversation with an International Leader
10:45 am – 12:00 pm
Kierland Ballroom 3 & 4 – Lower Level

Panelist:
– Naeema Al-Gasseer, PhD, RN
  World Health Organization, Switzerland
Moderator:
– Robin Strongin
  Amplify Public Affairs, LLC
AAN Merchandise
Stop by the AAN Annual Fund table near the registration desk to purchase 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 35th Annual Meeting have been published in the AAN Poster Session Abstract CD. Each attendee will receive one copy of the disk along with their registration materials. This is one of the new changes to the program that is intended to make the AAN 35th Annual Meeting & Conference a “greener” meeting.

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 Westin Kierland Resort & Spa, as badges will be used to control access to sessions and activities. Attendees are cautioned against wearing their name badges while away from the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa as badges draw unwanted attention to your status as visitors to Scottsdale, Arizona.

Admission By Tickets
The AAN Southwestern Festival Marketplace Annual Fund special event, pre-conference sessions and Awards Ceremony & Induction Banquet require tickets for admission. Tickets for the Southwestern Festival Marketplace Annual Fund Event and the pre-conference sessions are not included in the meeting’s regular registration fees. Tickets will be collected at the door by ushers. A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase for the AAN Southwestern Festival Marketplace Annual Fund special event.

Affiliate Receptions
The schedule of Affiliate Group functions can be found on pages 37 and 38.

Attire
Appropriate dress for the Conference is resort casual. A jacket or sweater is recommended as temperatures in meeting rooms may vary. Please plan on bringing a jacket or sweater for any outside events.

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 pm on Friday, November 7, 2008 attendees without a reserved seat will be assigned seats.

BANQUET SEATING
Location: Kierland Ballroom Foyer
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 6, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Friday, November 7, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Deadline to Reserve Seating or Make Changes:
- Friday, November 7, 5:00 pm

Banquet Will Call Ticket Booth
Location: Hall of State/Kierland Ballroom Foyer
Any attendee who did not request reserved seating prior to Friday, November 7 at 5:00 pm can claim their banquet ticket(s) at the Banquet Will-Call Ticket Booth located in the Hall of State.

Hours:
- Saturday, November 8, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Business Meeting
Saturday, November 8, 8:00 am - 10:15 am
Location: Kierland Ballroom 3 & 4 – Lobby Level
All Fellows are encouraged to attend the Annual Business Meeting to hear about the current accomplishments of the Academy, future planning, and major announcements. In order to vote, you need to be a member on good standing as of November 8, 2008.
Cell Phone Protocol
Please ensure that cell phone ringers are turned off during all sessions.

Continuing Education Credit

Nursing Contact Hours
One hour of attendance in an accredited session is equal to 1.0 contact hours.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

You will receive a “Contact Hour Record and Personal Verification of Attendance” form as part of your conference registration packet. You will use this form to track your accredited session attendance hours. This is a two part carbonless form. Prior to leaving the conference, you will return one copy to the AAN Registration Desk or deposit it in one of the evaluation drop boxes located near the general session room. You must retain the other copy for your records. This is your certificate and record of your contact hours for this event.

Pre-conference sessions are not included in the meeting’s regular registration fees and require purchased tickets for admission. The tickets will be collected at the entrance to the pre-conference session. You may receive a total of 3.0 contact hours for the morning pre-conference session and a total of 3.0 contact hours for the afternoon pre-conference session.

We offer a total of 5.5 contact hours for Friday’s accredited general sessions and a total of 1.2 contact hours for Saturday’s accredited general session. You may only request contact hours for sessions you have paid for and have attended.

Transportation Between Hotels
A number of the AAN 35th Annual Meeting & Conference are staying at nearby hotels. There is a shuttle available from the Hampton Inn & Suites and The Sleep Inn to and from the Westin Kierland Spa & Resort. Please check with the Hampton Inn & Suites and The Sleep Inn for the schedule. If you are staying at another hotel property, please check with the front desk of your hotel for the best transportation options. AAN is providing transportation from the front entrance of the Marriott Courtyard on Saturday evening for the AAN Reception and the Induction Banquet.

Please check with the hotel front desk to confirm the scheduled departure time from the hotel.

Annual Meeting & Conference Description
One of AAN’s most important methods of information dissemination is its Annual Meeting & Conference, attended by over 600 nurses, health professionals, and others involved in health care research, policy, management, and delivery. The November 6-8, 2008, American Academy of Nursing’s 35th Annual Meeting & Conference, Health as a Bridge for Global Peace, will focus on Global Health and the critical role nurses play in all aspects of preventing and fighting diseases around the world. The Conference participants will identify specific strategies the nursing profession can use to improve global health, highlighting challenges and opportunities, and will describe what the United States can learn from other nations. In addition, sessions will explore the relationship between world peace, the health of nations, and the health of the people of each nation.

Conference Objectives
The Conference participants will:
1. Identify specific strategies the nursing profession can use to improve global health.
2. Discuss challenges and opportunities in the field of global health.
3. Participate in professional sessions and networking in order to explore the relationships between world peace, the health of nations, and the health of the people of each nation.

Committee & Task Force Meetings
Please see the AAN Group Meetings Schedule on page 37 for a full listing of AAN Committee & Task Force Meetings.

Concierge
Hours of operation are 7:00 am – 9:00 pm daily. The concierge extension is 25, or 480-624-1238

Emergency & First Aid
A basic first aid kit is located at the AAN registration area. The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa 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: Kierland Ballroom 1 & 2 – Lobby Level
Remember to stop by the Kierland Ballroom to visit this year’s exhibitors. On Thursday, the International Guests and 2008 New Fellows will be present for an informal Meet & Greet and on Friday, stop in to view over 80 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 6, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Friday, November 7, 7:00 am – 7:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Reception and International Leaders and New Fellow Meet & Greet
Thursday, November 6, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Reception and Poster Presentations
Friday, November 7, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Expert Panels Meetings
Expert Panels are scheduled to meet on Saturday, November 8, 2008 from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, unless otherwise noted. Expert Panel meetings are open to all attendees. Please see the complete schedule on page 39.

Fellow 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.

Invited Program Posters
The Academy is pleased to welcome posters from WHO Collaborating Centres as well as Fellow Programs. Please make plans to visit these posters.

The WHO Collaborating Centres include:
– The WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Midwifery at Case Western Reserve University, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
– University of Alberta Faculty of Nursing PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Mental Health
– The Collaborating Center of WHO/PAHO for the Development of the Quality of Education and Nursing Practice in Latin America
– The WHO Collaborating Center for Nursing and Midwifery Development, Chiang Mai University
– WHO Collaborating Centre for Primary Health Care Nursing
– WHO Collaborating Center in Geriatric Nursing Education, Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing, New York University College of Nursing
– University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Nursing, PAHO/WHO Collaborating Center for Nursing and Midwifery
– PAHO/WHO Collaborating Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham
– The University of Botswana School of Nursing - World Health Organization Collaborating Center (WHOCC) for Nursing and Midwifery Development

Fellow program posters include:
– AARP/AAN Joint Fellowship Program
The AARP/AAN Joint Fellowship program provides a year-long leadership opportunity in health policy at the AARP Public Policy Institute. Supported by both the AARP and AAN, the program is designed to prepare nurse leaders to play a more prominent role in health policy development at the national level.

– 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.
The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania partners with Johnson & Johnson on the annual three-week nurse executive education program, which provides essential management and finance knowledge for chief nursing officers.

**Fellow Selection Open Session**
Friday, November 7, 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Location: Herberger 5B
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.

**Floral Orders**
Your Event Florist will be handling all floral orders. Orders for Saturday, November 8, Awards Ceremony & Induction Banquet will be delivered to the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa and will be available for pick up outside the Kierland Ballroom, beginning at 5:30 pm. Items will be displayed by last name of the recipient. Orders requesting delivery on Thursday, November 6 or Friday, November 7 will be dropped off at the appropriate guest hotel reception desk.

**Guest Attendance**
Guests may register to attend the social functions (Living Legends Ceremony & Reception and Exhibit Hall Receptions only) at a cost of $75.00 per guest. Tickets for the Awards Ceremony & Induction Banquet can be purchased for $200.00 per attendee. A limited number of tickets to the Southwestern Festival Marketplace tickets can be purchased on site for $75.00. Tickets may be purchased at the On-Site Registration Desk.

**Hearts in Bloom**
AAN has teamed up with our florist, Your Event Florist, and we will be donating our flower arrangements to Hearts in Bloom.

Hearts in Bloom is a new non-profit organization whose primary mission is to provide fresh flowers to terminally ill patients with the hopes of lifting their spirits and brightening their final days. Every Wednesday, volunteers will join to create and deliver a small vase of beautiful flowers to the hospice patients’ bedsides and show these patients, many of whom have no family nearby, that they are loved and thought of as they leave this world.

**Hotel Information**
The headquarters hotel for the 35th AAN Annual Meeting is:

**Westin Kierland Resort & Spa**
6902 East Greenway Parkway
Scottsdale, Arizona 85254
*Reservations:* 800-354-5892 or 480-624-1000
*Fax:* 480-624-1001

**Additional Conference Hotels:**

- **Hampton Inn & Suites**
  16620 N. Scottsdale Road
  Scottsdale, Arizona 85254
  *Reservations:* 480-348-9280
  *Fax:* 480-348-9281

- **Courtyard Scottsdale North**
  17010 N Scottsdale Road
  Scottsdale, Arizona 8525
  *Reservations:* 480-922-8400
  *Fax:* 480-948-3481

- **Sleep Inn at North Scottsdale Road**
  16630 N. Scottsdale Road
  Scottsdale, AZ 85254
  *Reservations:* 480-998-9211
  *Fax:* 480-607-2893

**Hotel Business Center**
The business center at the Westin Kierland is a FedEx Kinkos with hours of operation as follows:
M – F from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm and
Sa – Sun from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Hotel Parking**
There is no charge for self parking at the Westin Kierland. Overnight valet parking is $24.00 per car per night, and would be applied to the guest room folio.

**Kierland Commons — Key to Kierland Program**
The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa and Kierland Commons have partnered together to bring the exclusive Key to Kierland program to guests of The Westin Kierland! Guests can simply show their room key or Key to Kierland promotional card to select
Kierland Commons retailers and restaurants to take advantage of special offers and promotions, exclusively for guests of The Westin Kierland.

Located adjacent to The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa, Kierland Commons is the ultimate destination for national retail and local boutique concepts. Discover one of their many charming shops and their quaint Main Street ambience. The Westin Kierland Resort room key unlocks the opportunity to receive exclusive discounts and offers from many of their celebrated retailers.

*Note: Key to Kierland promotional cards will be provided for all guests staying at AAN designated overflow hotels during the AAN program. A list of the specials available through the various retailers will be provided for the AAN registration area.*

**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: Kierland Ballroom 3 & 4 – Lobby Level*

*Thursday, November 6, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

**No Smoking**

The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa does not allow smoking in the following locations:

- All indoor space.
- All guest rooms, including balconies and patios.
- Adventure Pool – within the gates.
- Adult Pool – within the gates.
- Deseo patios.
- Nellie Cashman’s Monday Club Cafe outdoor patio east side only.
- Brittlebush – west patio and fire pit.

*Note: Key to Kierland promotional cards will be provided for all guests staying at AAN designated overflow hotels during the AAN program. A list of the specials available through the various retailers will be provided for the AAN registration area.*

A $200 charge per stay will be posted to guests who do smoke in guest rooms.

**Open Forum**

*Friday, November 7, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm*

*Location: Kierland 3 and 4 – Lobby 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.

**Photography**

The Academy has arranged for a photographer to be present throughout much of 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. Cameras are not permitted in any 35th Annual Meeting educational session or in the poster areas. Thank you for your cooperation.

The photographer, Sonny Odom, has agreed to provide a 10% donation to the AAN Annual Fund for six months after the meeting for AAN Annual Meeting & Conference photographs that are purchased from his web site: [www.sonnyodom.photoreflect.com](http://www.sonnyodom.photoreflect.com).

**Poster Sessions**

*Location: Kierland Ballroom 1 & 2 – Lobby Level*

**Pre-Conference Sessions**

This year the Annual Meeting Planning Committee has expanded its schedule to offer a total of four concurrent Pre-Conference Sessions from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm on Thursday, November 6, 2008. Pre-registration is requested.

- Formulas for Starting and Sustaining Global Partnerships
- Workshop on International Programs of Research
- Genetics and Genomics the Global Bridge to Health
- Global Women’s Health: From Program to Policy
Registration Desk

Location: Hall of State
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:

Special Registration Desk Hours for Pre-conference Sessions 1 & 2:
Thursday, November 6, 7:30 am – 9:00 am

Registration Desk Hours
Thursday, November 6, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday, November 7, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, November 8, 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

Speaker Ready Room

Location: Merriam A - Lobby 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 6, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
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Saturday, November 8, 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

Special Needs

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

Temperature

At the beginning of November, the average high is in the mid to high 70’s, but there can still be some days in the 80’s. The overnight low average is 50 degrees. With the dry climate, the temperature will typically drop 15 – 20 degrees at sunset, so it is recommended that guests bring a sweater or light jacket for the evenings as there is often a 30 degree difference between daytime and nighttime temperatures. With the lack of humidity in November, it is very dry, so guests from more humid climates may want to prepare accordingly with drinking lots of fluids, etc.

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.

AAN GOES “GREEN”

As part of the AAN Board of Director’s commitment to social responsibility, you will notice some changes in the AAN meeting this year. We have implemented a number of initial changes on the path to making AAN a more “green” organization.

• The AAN conference bags have been selected with the intention that AAN members can use them again and again at their local grocery store.

• The AAN poster abstracts and the Fellow Directory are now placed on a CD. You can review the content or print our pertinent abstracts from this disk.

• The AAN Sponsorship, Advertising and Exhibitor Prospectus was made available on the AAN Web site as an electronic document, rather than printed and mailed.

In addition, AAN is working with the hotel to donate any unused conference food items to local Scottsdale, AZ shelters. These donations will be made in accordance with the local health department regulations.
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. These 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 and Reception
Thursday, November 6

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Ceremony  Kierland Ballroom 3 & 4 – Lobby Level
8:00 pm – 9:30 pm  Reception  Trailblazers Terrace (Lobby Level – outside)

Sponsored by Cedars-Sinai Medical Center & Burns and Allen Research Institute

Congratulations to the 2008 Living Legends

Gene Cranston Anderson
Helen K. Grace
Margaret A. Newman
Robert V. Piemonte
Phyllis Noerager Stern
Congratulations

American Academy of Nursing 2008 Living Legend
Helen Grace
PhD, RN, FAAN

&

New Fellows:
Judy Storjell & Julie Zerwic
PhD, RN                       PhD, RN

from Your Colleagues at the UIC College of Nursing

OHSU School of Nursing

Lois Miller, PhD, RN
Professor

The faculty and staff of the OHSU School of Nursing
congratulate

Dr. Lois Miller on her induction as a fellow into the American Academy of Nursing.

A Passion for Nursing

Faculty Fellows: Patricia Archbold, Judith Gedney Baggs, Michael Bleich, Jeanne Bowden, Catherine Burns, Joyce Colling, Katherine Crabtree, Mary Ann Curry, Shirley Hanson, Beverly Hoeffer, Jo Anne Horsley, Carol Ledbetter, Carol Lindeman, Lillian Nall, Joanne Rader, Anne Rosenfeld
www.ohsu.edu/son

Oregon Health & Science University
The awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony & Induction Banquet on Saturday, November 8, 2008.

Please stop by the AAN Booth located in the Exhibit Hall to view the 2008 Media Awards Program finalists.

### Bevel Up: Drugs, Users & Outreach Nursing

**Submitted By:**
Fanlight Productions – Boston, MA

**Medium:**
Television/Film

**Primary Outlet:**
www.Fanlight.com

### Nurse: A World of Care

**Submitted by:**
The Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing,
Emory University

**Medium:**
Book and DVD

**Primary Outlet:**
www.emory.edu, www.nursingknowledge.org,
and other health care publications
Duke University School of Nursing Fellows Salute New Members to the American Academy of Nursing

Ruth Anderson
Julie Barroso
Dorothy Brundage
Mary Champagne
Linda Davis
Catherine Gilliss
Bradi Granger
Diane Holditch-Davis
Brenda Nevidjon
Dorothy Powell
Marva Price
Barbara Turner
Terry Valiga
Ruby Wilson

Congratulations to
Sue Schneider
Michael Relf
Kevin Sowers

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### AAN Committee and Task Force Meetings

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# Expert Panel Meetings

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# New Fellow Events

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2008 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.

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Welcome to YUMA, Arizona

where the sun shines 90 percent of the time, the average monthly temperature hovers at about 75.2 degrees, and only 3 inches of rain a year dampens the desert floor.

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The AAN Annual Meeting and Conference is, as always, a chance for you to learn, to share ideas, and build relationships in the name of health—but it’s also a chance to have fun with friends and colleagues while giving back to the Annual Fund. This year, one of these opportunities will be at our own Southwestern Festival Marketplace, being hosted exclusively for you!

Join us Friday evening, November 7th, on the Westin Kierland Resort grounds to see Native American musicians, dancers, and artists demonstrate their crafts. These artisans will offer their wares for your purchase. In addition to local Native American entertainment, hors d’oeuvres, drinks, and shopping, this event will also host an exclusive opportunity to purchase your copy of *Nurse: A World of Care* and have it signed by photojournalist and *National Geographic*-published contributor Karen Kasmauski and Senior Editor Marla Salmon, ScD, RN, FAAN.

The event will be outside on the Marshall Pavilion, viewing the skies of Scottsdale. Please wear a light weight sweater/coat for the evening temperatures and comfortable shoes as the event will be held on a manicured lawn.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. Please stop by On-Site Registration to purchase your tickets.

Tickets are $75, a portion of which will go toward the Annual Fund.

Photo courtesy Scottsdale Convention & Visitors Bureau.
The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa

HOTEL FLOOR PLANS

Level 1
Lower Level

Level 2
Lobby Level
Exhibit Hall Floor Plan

Exhibitor List by Booth Number
1. Springer Publishing Company
2. Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
3. Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis
4. (vacant)
5. Pro-Time Watches
6. Wiley-Blackwell
7. Silver Dream
8. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
9. NIDDK Information Clearinghouses
10. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
11. Distilled Spirits Council of the United States
12. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins – Wolters Kluwer Health
13. (vacant)
14. Skagit Valley Hospital
15. National League for Nursing
16. EBSCO Publishing
17. Sigma Theta Tau International
18. Yuma Regional Medical Center
20. Elsevier, Inc.
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24. American Nurses Foundation
25. US Public Health Service Commissioned Corps
26. The Gideons International
27. (vacant)
28. Joint Arizona Schools of Nursing
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