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Recognition of 2009 Living Legends

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2009 New Fellows Induction
Dear Friends and Colleagues:

On behalf of the entire leadership of the American Academy of Nursing, I am pleased to welcome you to the Academy’s 36th Annual Induction & Soiree. This evening’s events represent an exciting change in our traditional meeting format. I trust you will find this evening exciting and entertaining.

Along with our Board of Directors, I know that you join me in offering sincere congratulations to our 98 new Fellows. This is the largest cadre of Fellows the Academy has inducted in the last five years. It is humbling to learn of our new colleagues’ achievements and contributions to the nursing field. As you meet each of them this evening I trust that you too will be inspired by their important contributions to nursing. Their work is evidence of the legacy of hard-won recognition and success many of our nursing predecessors have contributed to our profession.

I have been pleased to serve as the Academy’s President for the last two years. This has been quite a memorable time. Not only has the Academy relocated its headquarters to Washington, DC; it is now heartily engaged in the health care delivery system debate. Through selective partnerships and our Raise the Voice™ campaign, we have the ear of key policy leaders at the White House, in Congress and the media. We have engaged a number of policy leaders and will continue to work with Congress to represent the important work nursing contributes to the health of this nation.

It is with great pride that I turn the leadership of the Academy over to a new President and new Board of Directors. There has been no greater professional contribution for me than to serve as AAN’s President. I look forward to working side-by-side with all of you on the important endeavors that the Academy will pursue in the future.

Sincerely,

Pamela Mitchell, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN
President, American Academy of Nursing
Dear Academy Friends and Colleagues:

Welcome to the 36th Annual Induction & Soiree! These events provide an exciting opportunity for us to celebrate our colleagues’ achievements and welcome a new class of talented women and men into the Academy.

It is timely that the Academy is inducting this class of new Fellows. We look forward to leveraging their talent as well as the expertise of our veteran Fellows in the ever-changing health care reform deliberations. The Academy has positioned itself to speak to the innovations nursing brings to health care delivery, the importance of “meaningful use” of technology in clinical practice, and the need for measurable quality indicators to evaluate patient outcomes.

This conference has been designed to gather your collective wisdom to help guide the Academy in its policy efforts to build a healthier society. Like all of you, I marvel at the innovative and successful achievements in research and clinical practice our Academy Fellows have made. The Academy is dedicated to make smart use of our resources to communicate the work of these nurse leaders to policy makers, media and the public. Health care reform is guiding all of us into a new environment of health care delivery. The Academy is devoted to seeing nurses in prominent roles in leadership, health care delivery and research.

On behalf of the Academy staff, we trust all of you will enjoy this evening’s events.

Patricia Ford-Roegner, MSW, RN, FAAN
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Sanchia K. Aranda, PhD, MN, RN

Sanchia Aranda is Professor/Head of the School of Nursing, University of Melbourne and Director of Cancer Nursing Research at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. She has worked in cancer and palliative care since 1979, predominantly in research and teaching roles since 1989.

Dr. Aranda leads a 24-member inter-professional team focusing on understanding the needs of people affected by cancer, designing novel intervention approaches and testing these in randomized trials. Her research also focuses on implementing research findings in practice. She and her team have received funding from the National Health and Medical Research Council, The Cancer Council, the National Breast Cancer Foundation, Cancer Australia and government sources. She is leading a $3.5-million government funded project to develop a framework for cancer nursing education and the production of teaching and learning materials. She has more than 100 publications, is an editorial board member of four international journals in cancer and palliative care, and is a reviewer for many more.

In Australia, Dr. Aranda has represented cancer nursing at state and federal levels and has been instrumental in bringing supportive care into the forefront of policy development. Internationally, Dr. Aranda is the President of the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care and in this role she is leading the development of the voice of cancer nurses in the international arena.

Dr. Aranda received her bachelors and masters degrees in Nursing from Phillip Institute of Technology, Melbourne and her PhD from La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.

Alison L. Kitson, PhD, BSc, RN, FRCN

Alison Kitson is Professor and Head of the Discipline of Nursing, University of Adelaide, Director of the Centre for Evidence Based Practice in South Australia (CEPSA) and Associate Fellow Green Templeton College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

Her most outstanding contributions to the profession have been developing ways to improve the practice of nursing through the utilization of evidence into practice, enhancing nurses’ clinical leadership capacity, facilitating improvements in practice through the development of evidence-based guidelines and developing methods for transforming whole health systems.

These achievements have been realized through a 25-year career, where as a young post-doctoral researcher in 1985, she took up a national role at the Royal College of Nursing in the UK. She developed a national strategy for improving Standards of Nursing Care. From that role, she has spent over 20 years improving the fundamentals of nursing care through introducing innovative ways of auditing practice, developing evidence-based guidelines, setting up an internationally acclaimed clinical leadership program and creating and leading the development of a conceptual framework for the introduction of evidence-based practice (the PARIHS Framework).

Throughout her career she has mentored hundreds of colleagues and students, has been published widely, led numerous research and development programs and sat on key governmental and policy making bodies.

Her contribution to nursing has been recognized through many prestigious awards including the Florence Nightingale Leadership Award 2004; Distinguished Graduate of the Year 2002; Florence Nightingale Travel Award 1999; Fellowship of the RCN 1991.

Dr. Kitson received her honours degree in Nursing Studies and her PhD from the University of Ulster.
Botswana

Sheila Dinotshe Tlou, PhD, RN

Sheila Tlou is a Member of Parliament and former Minister of Health of Botswana. She is a Professor of Nursing at the University of Botswana and former Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Development in Primary Health Care.

The consistent theme in her research is incorporation of gender issues in HIV/AIDS and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. As Minister of Health, she led a successful HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, care, and support program whose achievements include a decrease in mother to child transmission of HIV from 40% in 2004 to 2% in 2008.

A strategic leader, policy maker, advocate, and broker of global relations, Dr. Tlou has been involved in the international arena as Chair of the African Union Ministers of Health and the Global Fund Board representative for Eastern and Southern Africa. She is a faculty member in the New ICN Global Nursing Leadership Institute. She is the United Nations Eminent Person for Women, Girls and HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa, and has received several awards, including the 2008 AAN Presidential Award, the 2007 Woman Leading Change Award from the World YWCA, and the 2003 Florence Nightingale Award from the International Red Cross Society. She is a media commentator on several Global TV channels.

Dr. Tlou received her BSN from Dillard University, her MSN from Catholic University of America, her MEd from Columbia University, and her PhD from University of Illinois at Chicago.

Canada

Judith Shamian, PhD, DSci, LLD, RN

Judith Shamian is the President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Victorian Order of Nurses Canada (VON) and President Elect of the Canadian Nurses Association. She is also a Professor at the Lawrence S. Bloomfield, Faculty of Nursing at the University of Toronto, Canada.

As President and CEO of VON Canada, Judith has guided this 112-year-old organization through a time of great transition and transformation to bring it under one organizational umbrella. This reorganized structure will allow VON to maintain its place as Canada’s largest, not-for-profit, charitable home and community care provider through its next century of existence. In this role, Dr. Shamian is championing the home and community care agenda in Canada, as well as working to strengthen partnerships between formal health care providers, families and friends who provide care, volunteers, and community organizations in order to recognize and support the entire spectrum of care.

She is the recipient of the Ross Award for Nursing Leadership, the Golden Jubilee Medal by the Governor General of Canada, and the Centennial Award from the Canadian Nurses Association which recognizes nursing leadership over the past 100 years. Judith is also the recipient of two honorary doctorate degrees from the University of Lethbridge, Alberta, and Ryerson University, Toronto.

Dr. Shamian obtained her PhD from Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio, her Master’s in Public Health from New York University, and her Baccalaureate in Community Nursing from Concordia University in Montreal.
Heather K. Spence Laschinger, PhD, RN

Heather Laschinger is a Distinguished University Professor and Associate Director Nursing Research at the University of Western Ontario, Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences.

Since 1992, Dr. Laschinger has been Principal Investigator (PI) of a program of research at the University of Western Ontario, School of Nursing designed to investigate nursing work environments that support effective professional nursing practice and that promote nurses’ health. This work is grounded in organizational empowerment theory and has resulted in a number of important contributions to policy-making and program development at various levels of government.

She has served on many expert panels as a consultant on nursing work life policy task forces, both at the federal and provincial levels. In 2003, in recognition of her extraordinary excellence in nursing research, Dr. Laschinger was awarded the Sigma Theta Tau International Elizabeth McWilliams Miller Award for Excellence in Research, the first Canadian researcher to receive this prestigious award. In 2007, she received the Distinguished University Professor award, presented in honor of sustained excellence in teaching, research and service during an outstanding scholarly career at The University of Western Ontario. In September 2008, she was elected to the prestigious Canadian Academy of Health Sciences.

Dr. Laschinger (with Co-PI, Dr. Carol Wong) recently completed a national study that profiled nursing leadership/management structures, processes, and outcomes in acute care settings across Canada. She is currently leading a large provincial SSHRC funded study in collaboration with Dr. Joan Finegan (Psychology) that is testing a multilevel model of the impact of work environments on unit and individual outcomes over time in a sample of staff nurses and their immediate managers. She is also co-leading the Enhancing Workplace Communities study (with Dr. Michael Leiter of Acadia University), which is testing a workplace civility intervention in Ontario and Nova Scotia hospital settings. Her most recent project is Principal Investigator on a CIHR-funded national study of nurses’ career aspirations to management positions across the country (with Dr. Carol Wong). She is co-investigator on several projects, including the Translating Research in Elder Care (TREC) study led by Dr. Carole Estabrooks at the University of Alberta and a study led by Dr. Maura McPhee of University of British Columbia entitled ‘Developing and Testing a Leadership Development Logic Model’.

Dr. Laschinger received her Bachelors in Nursing from the University of New Brunswick and her Masters and PhD in Educational Studies from the University of Ottawa.

Jamaica

Hermi Hyacinth Hewitt, PhD, MPH, BScN, RN, RM

Hermi Hewitt is Director and Head of the University of the West Indies School of Nursing, Mona (UWISON) in Kingston, Jamaica.

Her research includes Caribbean nursing history, Carica papaya use in chronic skin ulcer care, HIV risk reduction among adolescents and quality of life for persons with asthma. Her book entitled, Trailblazers in Nursing Education: A Caribbean Perspective is used in the Caribbean and globally by scholars as a resource on West Indian nursing history. She introduced a baccalaureate degree, extending 55 years of University Hospital-based certificate RN programs, extending the program to two satellite tertiary institutions. She established a BScN completion program for practicing RNs extending this online throughout the Caribbean, averting migration and minimizing out-of-country cost. She engages international partners to advance nursing and midwifery education and research scholarship in the Caribbean region.

As Director, she spearheaded technological innovations, increased student/faculty populations, expanded a physical facility for nursing education, and achieved designation as one of 33 University-based PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centres. She introduced information technology in Nursing as a graduate course and instructional strategy through a computer laboratory and nursing skills simulation.

The Government of Jamaica awarded her the Order of Distinction (OD), in recognition of her excellent contribution to nursing education.

Dr. Hewitt received her BScN, MPH and PhD degrees from the University of the West Indies, Tulane University and the University of Iowa, respectively, and received continuing education from Harvard University and the University of Miami.
Jordan

Naeema Hassan Al Gasseer, PhD, RN

Naeema Al Gasseer, a Bahraini national, serves as a World Health Organization Representative for Iraq and a United Nations Resident Coordinator/Humanitarian Coordinator a.i. in Iraq.

Dr. Al Gasseer has spearheaded initiatives in support of the Iraqi people and government in the areas of health and development, including addressing emergencies and humanitarian assistance. She has also guided several instrumental research surveys in Iraq.

Dr. Al Gasseer’s support for research stems from her belief that health and development policies and programs must be evidence-based in order to meet the United Nations’ Millennium Development Goals. In her role, she has mobilized resources to support health programs utilizing the health system framework in Iraq. As a leader in the health and nutrition sector for the UN, she has engaged stakeholders and forged partnerships with development partners and Iraqis at various levels.

Dr. Al Gasseer is considered an interdisciplinary, intersectoral leader and a strong spokeswoman for nursing's and women’s contribution to health and development. In 2003, she led a global situation analysis in nursing and midwifery that culminated in worldwide strengthening of nursing and midwifery strategy where the key framework is still valid today.

Dr. Al Gasseer received her BSN from the American University of Beirut in Lebanon following her associate degree from the College of Health Sciences in Bahrain. Her masters and doctoral degrees are from the University of Illinois at Chicago in the areas of Nursing and Midwifery Sciences and Nursing Sciences with focus on Women's Health respectively.

Mexico

Esther C. Gallegos, PhD, MAE, RN

Dr. Gallegos is Professor and Director of the Doctoral Program at the Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo Leon.

Dr. Gallegos is one of the most influential nurses in Mexico and Latin America. A respected scientist, educator, and leader, she has worked throughout her career to promote the advancement of nurses as leaders in improving the health of the historically underserved. She has transformed nursing education in Mexico by changing the focus of master’s education from preparing nurses for functional roles to a focus on evidence-based community practice. This community-based model has been widely replicated in Mexico and in other areas of Latin America.

As the first doctorally prepared nurse in Mexico, Dr. Gallegos has dedicated her efforts to advancing nursing science and creating a new generation of scientists through the establishment of the first PhD program in Mexico. She led a coalition of nurses to challenge long-held notions about the contributions of nursing science by CONACYT, the Mexican equivalent of the NIH. This effort resulted, for the first time, in recognition of a group of nurse scientists by this federal system.

Dr. Gallegos is also an established researcher. She has two active programs of research: self-management of diabetes and the reduction of sexual risk behavior among adolescents. Both areas of study have resulted in important findings that have been translated into community practice. Her numerous awards, consulting, and presentations reflect the diversity of her expertise and the expansiveness of her influence in Mexico and Latin America.

Dr. Gallegos received her BSN from Colombia National University, Bogota, Colombia, her master’s in Administration at Nuevo Leon State University, and her PhD in Nursing from Wayne State University College of Nursing, Detroit, Michigan.
Taiwan

Hsiu-Hung Wang, PhD, MS, RN

Hsiu-Hung Wang is the Dean and Professor of Kaohsiung Medical University College of Nursing, Taiwan. She has dedicated herself in the forefront of the nursing career nationally and internationally as a leader of excellence in nursing education and governmental service.

Prof. Wang’s research focus is on women’s health, elderly and long-term care. Her exceptional academic research is evidenced by her more than 100 articles that have been published in both national and international journals. As acknowledgement of her outstanding leadership, Dr. Wang was also appointed as the Deputy Minister of Department of Health in Taiwan from 2004 to 2008. She resumed as Dean and Professor of Kaohsiung Medical University College of Nursing in 2008 where she has guided the College of Nursing with resolve and excellence.

Dr. Wang was the first and only nurse scholar who has taken this high-ranking health authority position in Taiwan. During her post as the Deputy Minister, she advocated and introduced nursing policies in the government. During these years, she initiated and facilitated innovative nursing policies and programs in Taiwan, such as the International Nursing Leader Training Program, the Nursing Human Resources Information Management System and the Nurse Practitioner National Examination.

Dr. Wang earned her BSN and MS in Public Health from Kaohsiung Medical University in Taiwan. She received her PhD from University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing.

United Kingdom

Hugh McKenna, PhD, BSc, RN

Dr. Hugh McKenna is Professor of Nursing and Dean of the Faculty of Life and Health Sciences at the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland.

Dr. McKenna, whose research focuses on psychiatric nursing and on nursing workforce, is widely published, with over 200 publications, including nine books. He was an editor of the Journal of Quality and Safety in Health Care for ten years, and is currently an editor of the International Journal of Nursing Studies as well as an editorial board member of four other international journals.

A joint-founder of the International Nurse Doctorate Education Network, Dr. McKenna has published on different models of doctoral education worldwide, and has garnered collaborations in Africa, Europe, the United States, Canada, Australia, Hong Kong, China and India.

As Chair of the 2008 UK Nursing Research Assessment Exercise, Dr. McKenna has been influential in the allocation of government funding to the profession.

In 2007, Queen Elizabeth II appointed him Honorary Colonel to the Medical Regiment, and in 2008, she made him a Commander of the British Empire (CBE) for his contribution to health, one the few CBEs ever given to a nurse.

Dr. McKenna is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, a Fellow of the European Academy of Nursing Science and a Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing. He is currently a member of Sigma Theta Tau’s International Advisory Board, the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, the Swedish Government’s Research Review Panel and the UK Health Research Funding Panel. Dr. McKenna has obtained approximately five million research dollars.

Dr. McKenna graduated from the University of London with a Diploma in Nursing, and received his Bachelor of Science, Advanced Diploma in Education, and PhD from the University of Ulster.
Teena M. McGuinness, PhD, PMHNP, BC

Teena M. McGuinness is a Professor at the University of Alabama, Birmingham School of Nursing, where she coordinates the new distance accessible Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Program, funded by the Health Resources Services Administration. She is active in faculty practice as a psychiatric nurse practitioner at the 1917 Clinic, a primary care clinic for persons living with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). She is also a national governing board member of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association.

Dr. McGuinness edits the “Youth in Mind” column in the Journal of Psychosocial Nursing which focuses on child and adolescent mental health. Since 1997, she has followed a cohort of children adopted from the former Soviet Union from childhood to late adolescence and has found that adoptive families really do make a difference in the lives of children exposed to the early adversity of orphanage living. For example, family cohesiveness and clear, direct family communication are significant contributors to children’s adaptive behavior and are similar in effect as birth weight in determining behavioral outcomes post adoption.

Dr. McGuinness has shared the best knowledge available regarding international adoption with other adoptive parents by creating her own original Web site devoted to research on international adoption: http://www.adoption-research.org which has had almost 700,000 visitors since 1997.

Dr. McGuinness received her BSN from Old Dominion University, her MS from Virginia Commonwealth University, and her PhD from the University of Pittsburgh.

Patricia A. Patrician, PhD, RN

Patricia A. Patrician is an Associate Professor and Donna Brown Banton Endowed Professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of Nursing.

Prior to her appointment at UAB in 2008, she served 26 years in the US Army Nurse Corps, culminating her military career as Chief, Department of Nursing Science and Nursing Education Consultant, Army Medical Department Center and School, Ft. Sam Houston (San Antonio), TX. In this position, she directed the nationally recognized US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing, clinical specialty nursing programs, leadership development courses, and the surgical technology, dialysis, and the licensed practical nursing enlisted training courses.

Her research interests are the practice environments of staff nurses, nurse staffing and patient outcomes, nurse-sensitive indicators of quality, data driven quality improvement, and patient safety. She has been awarded TriService Nursing Research Program funding for research focusing on the nursing practice environments in Army hospitals, medication errors in military settings, and staffing and outcomes in the three military services. Her latest project, the Military Nursing Outcomes Database (MilNOD), is analyzing linkages at the shift level between nurse staffing and patient safety outcomes.

Dr. Patrician earned a BSN degree from Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA, a MSN in Critical Care Nursing from the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX, and a PhD in Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. She is a graduate of several military educational programs, including the Army War College, where she earned a Masters of Strategic Studies.
Constance Smith Hendricks, PhD, RN

Constance Smith Hendricks is a Professor at Auburn University School of Nursing.

Major themes that emerge in her research are health promotion empowerment models with community-based intervention programs to reduce disparities among rural and minority populations, and action research with teaching/learning experience, student/peer mentoring, leadership and activism that foster policy-making and stimulate change.

The ability to ignite the “can-do passion” in others is her gift to share. Her ability to lead and influence others to achieve relates to a passion for collaboration and networking. Role modeling and mentoring other nurses and students to become active in professional nursing organizations and expand their nursing career opportunities through advanced education is part of her outreach service.

Dr. Hendricks has been very successful in having her model programs become state-wide community practice. In support of her programs to reduce health disparities, she has received funding from numerous sources including foundations, Sigma Theta Tau, National Library of Medicine, the Health Resources and Services Administration, and the National Institute of Nursing Research.

A vanguard of change, Dr. Constance Smith Hendricks was commissioned by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. to develop a national initiative, Z-HOPE™, that has been replicated by many organizations and is the precursor to other programs such as “Making a Rural Health Promotion Connection: Caring for Alabama’s Volunteer Citizen Servants.”

Dr. Hendricks received her BSN and MSN from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, a graduate certificate in Gerontology from the University of Alabama and her PhD from Boston College. Her post-doctoral education includes completion of three Post-Doctoral Research and two Leadership fellowships.

Arizona

Carol May Baldwin, PhD, RN, CHTP, CT, NCC, AHN-BC

Carol Baldwin is an Associate Professor at the Arizona State University College of Nursing & Health Innovation in Phoenix.

Her overarching contributions include local to global collaborations to reduce health disparities, pedagogy for culturally responsive holistic care, and activities to promote an informed, globally diverse nursing workforce trained in the principles of evidence-based practice.

The only Southwest Borderlands Scholar nurse recruited by the university, Dr. Baldwin pioneered an English/Spanish Web site to disseminate health information throughout Arizona that is now linked to sites across Latin America. Her NIH-funded Spanish translation of sleep measures has resulted in validated tools for clinical and research use with underserved populations.

By invitation of the Office of the Governor, Dr. Baldwin works with the Arizona/Mexico Commission Health and Environment panels to guide recognition of and mobilize community resources to address border health needs. Her innovative online International Health Graduate Certificate supports culture care, cutting-edge nursing and healthcare policy knowledge, and global health systems delivery capacity in natural and human-made disaster contexts.

As founder and director of the Office of World Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Dr. Baldwin establishes agreements that support collaborative scholarship, sponsors adjunct faculty appointments, and endorses Sigma Theta Tau membership throughout Latin America, Asia and Western Europe to promulgate professional nursing worldwide.

Dr. Baldwin received her BSN/MSN from the University of Phoenix and her PhD from the University of Arizona in Tucson. Her two-year postdoctoral training included sleep, environmental and cardiopulmonary epidemiology at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center.
Marylyn Morris McEwen, PhD, RN, PHCNS-BC

Marylyn Morris McEwen is an Associate Professor at the University of Arizona College of Nursing. She is recognized for significant contributions to nursing research, interprofessional workforce development, community advocacy and leadership for culturally competent health care in the US-Mexico border region.

Dr. McEwen's theoretical and applied work in the area of health disparities and immigrant health in the US-Mexico border region has informed the development and testing of interventions for improving behavioral and physiological outcomes among Mexican Americans with type 2 diabetes. Her conceptual work on immigrant women's binational health practices and health-illness transitions and risk perception of undocumented border crossing are significant contributions to the field. Dr. McEwen's research and scholarship continue to challenge and inform nursing approaches to immigrant and binational health.

Dr. McEwen provided leadership in the development of an interprofessional workforce model to prepare health professions students to practice in underserved communities with culturally diverse populations. Refinement of the model during the past 18 years has resulted in a dynamic, binational university-community partnership that offers a unique student learning opportunity, combines advocacy with a participatory research agenda, and builds community capacity.

Dr. McEwen has been the catalyst for organizing US and Mexican nurses to address workforce issues and develop a nursing agenda to promote binational scholarship and health policy for decreasing health disparities in the US-Mexico border region.

Dr. McEwen received her PhD in Nursing, MS in Community Health Nursing and a BSN from the University of Arizona.

Leslie S. Ritter, PhD, RN

Leslie Ritter is an Associate Professor in the College of Nursing and Department of Neurology at the University of Arizona.

Dr. Ritter's major scientific contributions include the development of an innovative model to examine inflammatory blood-vascular interactions in the brain following stroke. This model has allowed her and other scientists to examine novel mechanisms and the time course of inflammation following ischemia and reperfusion in the brain. She was awarded the Presidential Early Career Award for Science and Engineers from the Office of the President of the United States for this scientific contribution. Dr. Ritter's research has facilitated national interdisciplinary collaborations to study the mechanisms of injury and neuroprotective treatments for stroke and reperfusion injury.

Dr. Ritter is an interdisciplinary leader through her leadership roles in the Microcirculation Society, American Stroke Association and the Arizona Department of Public Health Chronic Disease Committee. She is a model for nursing's contributions to translational science through her pivotal role in establishing the first Primary Stroke Center in Tucson and Southern Arizona, and the Tucson-Italy Stroke Program which focuses on stroke systems of care.

Dr. Ritter's leadership in developing and sustaining interdisciplinary research and translation to clinical care to more effectively treat patients with stroke has the potential to decrease morbidity and health care costs through prevention and more effective care for persons with stroke.

Dr. Ritter received her BSN and MSN, MS in Exercise and Sport Sciences, and PhD in Physiology from the University of Arizona. She was an NIH/NINR postdoctoral fellow in Neurology.
California

Marjorie Kagawa-Singer, PhD, MA, MN, RN

Marjorie Kagawa-Singer is a Professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Health and Department of Asian American Studies and Associate Director and Community Director of UCLA LIVESTRONG Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center Survivorship Program.

Her clinical work and research has been in oncology and on the etiology and elimination of disparities in physical and mental health care outcomes for communities of color: primarily with the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities. She serves on multiple local, state, and national committees addressing the impact of culture and ethnicity on health care and health outcomes, and has published and lectured extensively on cross-cultural issues in health, cancer, pain, grief and bereavement, survivorship, end of life decision-making, and quality of life. She also focuses on the impact of culture and cultural competency through her research on health outcomes, and the cross-cultural validity of health behavior theories and measures in communities of color.

Dr. Kagawa-Singer is regional principal investigator in Los Angeles for the National Cancer Institute (NCI) funded national Asian American Network on Cancer Awareness, Research and Training (AANCART), and the UCLA NCI funded Minority Training Program for Cancer Control Research.

She is a member of the National American Cancer Society Board, the UCLA School of Public Health Center for Health Policy Research, the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, and the UC-wide Multi-campus Research Program: AAPI Policy Initiative. In addition, she maintains an active empirical research portfolio, and is Chief Editor of the journal, AAPI NEXUS: Asian American and Pacific Islanders Policy, Practice and Community.

Dr. Kagawa-Singer received her BSN from San Francisco State College, and her MA, MN, and PhD degrees from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Carol L. Pavlish, PhD, RN

Carol Pavlish is an Assistant Professor at the University of California, Los Angeles School of Nursing and Professor Emeritus at St. Catherine University in St. Paul, Minnesota. In addition to teaching nursing courses for 32 years, she has developed and taught multi-disciplinary ethics and social justice courses in the United States, Mexico, and China.

As a consultant to the American Refugee Committee, Dr. Pavlish works with displaced women in the post-conflict regions of Rwanda, Southern Sudan, and Northern Uganda to research health and human rights concerns particularly pertaining to gender-based violence. Her work in community-based action research offers a scientific framework that produces lived wisdom, contextual analysis, and situated action. Dr. Pavlish guides adoption of a rights-based approach to health that translates into community-based health and advocacy programs. She also conducts NIH-funded action research with Somali immigrant women in Minnesota.

As part of the American Refugee Committee's Rapid Response Team, Dr. Pavlish helped to organize Operation Minnesota Lifeline, which worked with the Louisiana Office of Public Health to provide primary care to thousands of people displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

She also conducts research on early indicators of ethical dilemmas in acute care facilities and on structural barriers in palliative care.

Dr. Pavlish earned her BS in Nursing at Northern Illinois University and her MSN and PhD from the University of Minnesota.
Jean Ann Seago, PhD, RN

Dr. Jean Ann Seago is a Professor in the Department of Community Health Systems, School of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco.

The consistent theme in her research is workforce policy as it pertains to the number of nurses and composition of the workforce to mirror the ethnic diversity of the population. Grants from both public and private sources support her research on nursing workforce composition and policy.

As the Director of the Nursing Administration Specialty at the UCSF School of Nursing, she oversaw a Master’s curriculum to prepare nurse leaders and managers for the current health care environment. She has also served in various management capacities in acute care hospitals, including Chief Nurse Executive, Assistant Director of Nursing, and Nurse Manager for several intensive and coronary care hospital units. She has recently retired as a Captain in the US Navy Nurse Corps.

Dr. Seago is a national and international leader and advocate for nurse workforce issues as indicated by presentation of her work in venues such as the Jordan Nursing Council 1st International Conference, Amman, Jordan; X Coloqui, Pan Americano De Investigacion En Enfermeria, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and as a panelist for an Expert Hearing on “Preventative and Managed Care for Patients with Burnout-Syndrome” in Berlin, Germany.

Dr. Seago completed her doctoral and postdoctoral work at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing. She received her BSN from San Jose State University and her MS at the University of Oklahoma.

Colorado

Karen H. Sousa, PhD, RN

Karen H. Sousa is a Professor at the University of Colorado Denver, College of Nursing.

Her outstanding contribution is in two important areas: Discovering the utility of a unique methodology for analyzing complex nursing phenomena, and exploring health-related quality of life (HRQOL) through a different lens.

As a nursing pioneer in the application of Structural Equation Modeling (SEM), she has revealed an approach that simultaneously analyzes complex relationships. An aspect of Dr. Sousa’s attraction to SEM was its applicability to theory-testing which has been a central interest throughout her career. Until recently, nursing has not thoroughly tested conceptual models that capture HRQOL, which has lead to a lack of interpretation of the meaning of the relationship patterns and no basis for specifying whether the determinants are mediated by the person, the disease, and/or interventions. She has exquisitely validated a conceptual model that captures HRQOL across and over time. This seminal work has confirmed a strategy and thereby provides an avenue for exploring the processes of care and validating the importance of nursing.

Her research has been supported through a number of mechanisms including National Institutes of Health and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. In addition to top-ranked nursing journals such as Nursing Research, she has been published in interdisciplinary journals, including Multivariate Behavioral Research, Journal of Quality of Life Research, and Journal of Structural Equation Modeling.

As a scholar she has been extensively committed to mentoring students, researchers, and clinicians. This commitment was germinated during her PhD studies at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). Dr. Sousa also received her Masters and Bachelors degrees from UCSF.
**Connecticut**

**Ivy M. Alexander, PhD, APRN, ANP-BC**

Ivy Alexander is Associate Professor and Director of the Adult, Family, Gerontological, and Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner Specialty at Yale University School of Nursing, and Nurse Practitioner and Midlife Women’s Health Consultant at Yale University Health Services.

The consistent theme in Dr. Alexander’s work is the parallel translation and dissemination to clinicians and consumers of culturally relevant, evidence-based information and self-care strategies for menopause and osteoporosis in multi-ethnic, midlife women.

As a practicing NP in midlife women’s health and award-winning author of two consumer books: *100 Questions and Answers About Menopause* and *100 Questions and Answers About Osteoporosis and Osteopenia*, Dr. Alexander has provided balanced information to midlife women in the US, Europe, Asia, Latin America and Africa. She synthesizes and translates research findings for use in clinical practice, always advocating patient self-care and emphasizing individualized management. Her clinical practice and research evaluating women's relationships with primary care clinicians, menopause and midlife health experiences, and osteoporosis risks and management consistently inform her work.

She currently serves as Research Consultant for the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women’s Health and on the Membership Committee of the North American Menopause Society. Her work, with these organizations and others, contributes to setting the national women’s health agenda, increasing women’s access to care, and removing barriers to advanced nursing practice.

Dr. Alexander received her BSN from the Pennsylvania State University, MS from Northeastern University, a post-master’s in Teaching from the University of Pennsylvania, and PhD in Nursing from the University of Connecticut.

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**Lois Siebert Sadler, PhD, RN, PNP-BC**

Lois Siebert Sadler is an Associate Professor at the Yale University School of Nursing and the Yale Child Study Center, and the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs at the Yale University School of Nursing.

Dr. Sadler practices as a pediatric nurse practitioner in the New Haven community, and teaches master’s, doctoral and post doctoral students in the areas of family studies, child development, pediatric health promotion, and research.

Dr. Sadler’s scholarship focuses on the areas of the transition to parenthood among urban adolescent mothers and their families, adolescent pregnancy prevention, evaluation of specialized school-based support programs for adolescent parents, and home visiting interventions for at-risk young families. She is co-director of the Minding the Baby home visiting program for young families, and director of the Community-based Research Unit within the Community Engagement Core of the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) at the Yale University Schools of Medicine, Nursing and Public Health.

Dr. Sadler serves on the board of directors for the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners’ Foundation, and on multiple other committees for national organizations. Her funded research, publications and presentations are in the area of adolescent pregnancy prevention, and parent support/infant mental health interventions for high-risk families and for adolescent parents.

Dr. Sadler received her BSN degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Massachusetts, her MSN degree from Yale University School of Nursing, and her PhD from the School of Family Studies at the University of Connecticut.
Kathleen Wheeler, PhD, RN, APRN, PMHCNS-BC, PMHNP-BC

Kathleen Wheeler is a Professor of Nursing at Fairfield University in Fairfield, Connecticut. She has practiced as an advanced practice psychiatric nurse specializing in trauma for the past 25 years.

Dr. Wheeler is a leader in projects that are highly significant to the future of psychiatric nursing. She served as co-Chair of the National Panel that developed the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Competencies, and is the founder and Chair of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties PMHNP Special Interest Group (SIG). She also founded and Chairs the Research Special Interest Group for the Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) International Association and on the Editorial Board for the Journal of EMDR Practice and Research. Dr. Wheeler is the co-investigator of a national psychiatric nursing graduate program curriculum survey and the author of an award-winning book: *Psychotherapy for the Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse*. Awards include a 2008 AJN Book of the Year Award and the 2008 American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) Media Award. In addition, she received APNA Awards in 2008 for Excellence in Practice, and in 2004 for Excellence in Education, and is a Distinguished Alumni of Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing.

Dr. Wheeler received her BSN from Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing and her MA and PhD from New York University. She also has post-masters certificates in outcome measurement, psychotherapy and psychoanalysis, hypnosis, EMDR, and as an adult psychiatric-mental health clinical nurse specialist.

Ellen T. Kurtzman, MPH, RN

Ellen T. Kurtzman is Assistant Research Professor in the Department of Nursing Education at The George Washington University, Washington, DC. For nearly a decade, Ms. Kurtzman has been has been working in the field of patient safety and health care quality as an advocate, policy adviser, and researcher.

Currently, her research, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), explores the influence of national health quality policy directions on hospital nurses and identifies strategies to strengthen nursing’s policy voice. Previously, she was the architect of national consensus standards for measuring nursing’s contribution to quality endorsed by the National Quality Forum (NQF). While at NQF, Ms. Kurtzman also led national efforts to establish hospital and home health care quality and performance standards. In advancing these causes, she has published and presented on nursing performance measurement, public reporting, and quality issues.

In the past, Ms. Kurtzman has served in senior capacities for large, national health services organizations including the American Health Care Association, National Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Association, American Red Cross, and The Partnership for Behavioral Healthcare. She was honored to serve as a Senior Examiner for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award and Examiner for the U.S. Senate Productivity and Maryland Quality Awards.

Ms. Kurtzman holds a bachelors degree in Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania and a masters in Public Health from The Johns Hopkins University.
Amanda Jane Liddle, DrPH, RN

Amanda Liddle is an Assistant Professor at Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Studies. Dr. Liddle is a Public Health Professional and Nurse who has comprehensively focused on the health and welfare of vulnerable populations, particularly women, infants and children, in economically and culturally diverse international settings.

Dr. Liddle has practiced as a clinical nurse and manager with women and children in the UK, the US and the Middle East. Her primary demonstrated strengths lie in global health project development and implementation, and capacity building. She has worked extensively with United Nations and US federal agencies, international and in-country partners, and ministries of health to develop public private partnerships and funding streams. Her work has supported improved quality health care for the survival and thriving of vulnerable populations and national health outcomes achievement, in demanding environments in Africa, Asia, and the US. Her work has concretely supported nurses to be providers of care, as well as leaders in health care systems, strengthened by building knowledge and leadership skills to increase professional leverage.

Dr. Liddle holds a Diploma in Nursing with Registration from St. Bartholomew’s Hospital, London, UK; a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Georgetown University; a Master of Public Health in International Maternal-Child Health from The Johns Hopkins University; and a Doctor of Public Health in Maternal-Child Health from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She completed a Health Policy Post-Doctorate Fellowship at the World Bank addressing Reproductive Health Program development and implementation for the Government of India.

Bruce Alan Schoneboom, PhD, RN, CRNA

Bruce Schoneboom is the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Nursing, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland. He also serves as a Colonel in the United States Army Nurse Corps.

Dr. Schoneboom has held key leadership positions within the University and on state and national committees with the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA), and currently serves as a Trustee for the AANA Foundation which promotes education and research.

He was recognized in 2007 as a Distinguished Practitioner with the National Academy of Practice.

Dr. Schoneboom’s research interests include investigating neuro-immune responses of the central nervous system to viral pathogens with known bioterrorist capabilities, and development of new monitoring technologies with military and civilian applications. He is currently investigating the neuro-inflammatory responses of the central nervous system to traumatic brain injuries.

Dr. Schoneboom deployed to Afghanistan during the 2006 calendar year and served as the Commander of a surgical hospital that was responsible for providing combat casualty care to U.S. Soldiers and coalition forces. As the Commander, he developed a teaching mission for Afghan physicians and nurses to improve health care within the region and provide a program of sustainable capabilities, particularly promoting the health of women and children.

Dr. Schoneboom received his BSN from Central State University, Edmond, Oklahoma, his MHS from Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, Texas, and a PhD in Neuroscience from the Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, Maryland.
Mary Rockwood Lane, PhD, MSN, BSN

Mary Rockwood Lane is an Associate Professor at the University of Florida College of Nursing and Associate Faculty with the Watson Caring Science Institute, working in the field of creativity and spirituality in healing. She is the co-founder and director emeritus of Shands Arts in Medicine program at the University of Florida (UF).

At a time when art was not integrated in health care, she became inspired by her own experience of healing herself with art. She co-founded the Shands Arts in Medicine program at the University of Florida, which incorporated art, music, poetry, theater, and dance into nursing care on 15 different hospital units. It became a nationally recognized program which she developed and directed for over 15 years. Since moving on, she has worked tirelessly to promote this vision for a more creative and transformative nursing practice.

She has disseminated her research in this field as the co-author of professional publications and several books, including Creative Healing, Spirit Body Healing and Path of the Feather. Her book Shaman Wisdom-Shaman Healing was a finalist in the health/healing category in the prestigious Nautilus Awards. Mary also founded and directed the art and healing masters program at Wisdom University with Dr. Michael Samuels and participated in founding the Center for Spirituality in Health at UF. She presents frequently throughout North America, and is currently developing an end-of-life curriculum that fully integrates spirituality and creativity to be taught at all UF health science colleges.

Dr. Lane received her BSN from the University of Florida, MSN from Boston College, and PhD from the University of Florida.

Tina Marie Marrelli, MSN, MA, RN

Tina Marrelli is President of Marrelli and Associates, Inc., an international consulting firm that provides a range of services and products (written deliverables, new business lines, training/education, operations consulting, etc.) to client organizations, including universities, hospitals, home health agencies, hospices, payers, associations/organizations, publishers, manufacturers and others related to varying aspects of health care.

Ms. Marrelli is the first author of 12 books, and editor of several peer-reviewed publications, including Mosby’s “Home Care Provider,” “Home Care Nurse News,” and for the past 4 years, Lippincott’s “Home Healthcare Nurse,” now in its 27th year.

With 20 years of experience as a manager in systems-based health care, particularly home care and hospice, Ms. Marrelli also gained experience in policy and operations, having worked for four years on home care and hospice issues at the Health Care Financing Administration (now the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services).

The consistent theme in Ms. Marrelli’s work is its interdisciplinary orientation and focus on the home as the best site for health care. In addition to her publication work, she also serves on the advisory board of the Journal of Community Health Nursing, and is spearheading an effort to bring together the world of home care nurses and nursing in a new organization called the International Home Care Nurse Organization (IHCNO).

Tina Marrelli received her BSN from the Duke University School of Nursing and has a Master of Arts from Central Michigan University and an MSN from Otterbein College.
Christina Marie Stewart-Amidei, MSN, RN, CNRN, CCRN

Christina Stewart-Amidei is an Instructor at the University of Central Florida (UCF) College of Nursing.

Ms. Stewart-Amidei has made substantial contributions to the field of neuroscience nursing through both practice and publication. She has maintained clinical practice for the past 34 years, 27 of which were as a neurosurgery clinical nurse specialist. As co-author of the first book to focus on stroke nursing, and author of more than sixty additional chapters, texts, and journal articles related to neuroscience nursing, she has set the course for neuroscience nursing practice.

Ms. Stewart-Amidei served as Editor for the *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing (JNN)*, where she shaped the professional body of literature in neuroscience for 20 years. The JNN Writing Excellence Award was permanently named in her honor. Her international efforts in promoting the neuroscience nursing specialty led to an invitation to serve as the keynote speaker for the quadrennial congress of the World Federation of Neuroscience Nurses in 2005.

She has served as President of the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses, and chaired numerous committees that contributed to the neuroscience specialty. Most recently, she served as the chair for the task force charged with developing neuroscience advanced practice nursing scope and standards, building upon her previous scope and standard contributions.

Ms. Stewart-Amidei received her Diploma from Ravenswood Hospital School of Nursing, BSN from the University of Illinois and her MSN from the Loyola University of Chicago. She is currently a doctoral nursing student at UCF.

Sandra Mildred Walsh, PhD, RN

Sandra Walsh is a Professor at the College of Health Sciences, Division of Nursing, Barry University in Miami Shores, Florida.

Dr. Walsh’s major contribution is the development of creative arts interventions for vulnerable populations including suicidal adolescents, victims of natural disasters, patients with cancer and their caregivers, and pregnant youth. She has received grant support from the National Institute of Nursing Research, the Society for Arts in Healthcare, and Johnson & Johnson. A committed researcher and teacher, her creative efforts have been recognized through Outstanding Faculty Awards from the University of Miami and Barry University, a Duke University School of Nursing Distinguished Alumna Award, a Society for Arts in Healthcare International Healing Arts Award, and a Sigma Theta Tau International Founder’s Award for Excellence in Creativity in Nursing.

Dr. Walsh’s recent work focuses on persons with late-stage Alzheimer’s disease. Guided by Reed’s self-transcendence theory, her approaches have been integrated into nursing curricula to facilitate engagement between students, staff, patients, and families. Her “bedside” programs, established at multiple clinical sites in Miami, are extended to Taiwan in collaboration with Dr. Shiue Chen, a former doctoral student. Creative interventions now include live “Bedside Notes” performances by Dr. Walsh and other healthcare provider musicians.

Dr. Walsh received her BSN from Duke University, her MaEd from Wake Forest University, her MSN from East Carolina University, and her PhD from the University of South Carolina. Her aspirations are to promote the transformation of health care environments worldwide through creative visual and music art interventions.
Georgia

Susan Bauer-Wu, PhD, RN

Susan Bauer-Wu is an Associate Professor at Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, and Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Scholar.

She has made significant contributions to advancing the science and clinical application of integrative health practices — an integration of complementary and alternative medicine with conventional Western healthcare — and in addressing the holistic needs of individuals at the end-of-life or with potentially life-limiting illnesses, especially cancer.

Dr. Bauer-Wu’s research uses bio-behavioral and mixed-method approaches, which has been continuously supported by external sources including the National Institute of Nursing Research.

Dr. Bauer-Wu is an interdisciplinary leader whose appointments to national and international advisory groups and participation in academic societies have brought visibility to nursing’s critical role in advancing integrative health practices and palliative care throughout the United States and beyond.

She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Society for Integrative Oncology and as scientific peer reviewer for National Institutes of Health and the American Cancer Society. She recently co-authored a commissioned paper for the Institute of Medicine entitled, Communicating with the Public about Integrative Medicine.

Dr. Bauer-Wu received her BSN from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh, her MSN from the University of New Hampshire, and her PhD from Rush University College of Nursing. She completed a post-doctorate fellowship in Psycho-Oncology and Behavioral Medicine at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center/Dartmouth Medical School.

Hawaii

Maureen T. Shannon, PhD, CNM, FNP

Maureen Shannon is an Associate Professor of Nursing and the Frances A. Matsuda Chair in Women’s Health at the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa.

The consistent theme throughout her nursing career has been to serve medically vulnerable populations. Since 1989, Dr. Shannon has provided primary and reproductive health care to HIV-infected women. She was a research certified nurse-midwife/family nurse practitioner with the Pediatric AIDS Clinical Trials Group, participating in national and international studies to reduce perinatal transmission. Dr. Shannon has served as a consultant to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Institute of Medicine, the Health Resources and Services Administration, and private foundations involved in national and international HIV programs. Her research focuses on developing interventions to improve the lives of HIV-infected women during their transition to motherhood, and has been supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), State of California, and the Woodrow Wilson and Johnson and Johnson Foundation.

Dr. Shannon received her RN diploma from St. Joseph’s School of Nursing in San Francisco, her BSN and FNP certificate from California State College, Sonoma, her nurse-midwifery certificate from the Medical University of South Carolina, and her MS and PhD degrees in Nursing from the University of California, San Francisco.

She has three wonderful children, a supportive husband and a great cat named Felix — all of whom have contributed to her work. She is grateful to her family, patients and nursing mentors (Drs. Anne Hughes, Mary Boland, Holly Powell Kennedy, Ramona Mercer, Kathy Lee and Bill Holzemer) for their ongoing inspiration and guidance.
**Illinois**

**Kathy Apple, MS, RN, CAE**

Kathy Apple has been the Chief Executive Officer of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) since 2001. Apple brings to the table over 34 years of experience in nursing and regulation, as well as a strong commitment to the mission of NCSBN.

Ms. Apple began her nursing career in 1975 and has held various clinical and management positions during the course of her career including nurse and family therapist, co-director of a family therapy center, director of staff development, and advanced practice nurse in psychiatric/mental health nursing. In 1992, she began her regulatory career with the Nevada State Board of Nursing as the associate director for nursing practice. She was appointed Executive Director of the board of nursing in 1996.

Ms. Apple holds an MS in Psychiatric Nursing from the University of Nevada, Reno, an MS in Counseling Psychology from the University of Alaska and a BSN in Nursing from California State University, Long Beach. She is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellow and credentialed by the American Society of Association Executives as a Certified Association Executive.

**Eileen G. Collins, PhD, RN**

Eileen Collins is an Associate Professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing and a Research Nurse Scientist at the Edward Hines Jr., VA Hospital.

Her research focuses on optimizing health-related quality of life by improving physical function in people with chronic illness and has been funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the National Institute for Nursing Research. She developed a novel computerized breathing retraining program for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). The program encourages slower, deeper breathing during exercise. Dr. Collins also works with using walking poles to augment rehabilitation in patients with peripheral arterial disease.

Dr. Collins is a leader in rehabilitation research and contributes not only as a funded NINR and VA researcher but also as a member of the Career Development Review panel for Rehabilitation Research and Development, Chair of the Data Safety Monitoring Board for Health Services Research and member of the Nursing Research Advisory Group in the Department of Veterans Affairs. She is active with the Nursing Assembly of the American Thoracic Society serving as the program chair and member of numerous committees and the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation as a member of the research committee.

Dr. Collins received her BSN, MSN and PhD from Loyola University of Chicago School of Nursing and an additional MS in Exercise Science and Rehabilitation from Northeastern Illinois University. Her post-doctoral education includes a two year post-doctoral fellowship and three-year Career Development Award from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Linda Witek Janusek, PhD, RN

Dr. Janusek is a Professor at the Loyola University Chicago, Niehoff School of Nursing and Graduate Faculty member of the Neuroscience Program and Breast Cancer Research Program, Loyola University Chicago, School of Medicine.

The consistent theme of her research is to advance the understanding of the psycho-neuroendocrine-immune response to environmental stressors, both physical and psychosocial stressors. Funding from the NIH and other sources support her research on the impact of psychosocial stress on immune defense mechanisms against cancer and the evaluation of biobehavioral interventions designed to restore immune defense and enhance healing. Her research has been featured on the CBS Sunday Morning program.

Dr. Janusek is currently charting new directions aimed at understanding the role of epigenetics in mediating immune and inflammatory dysregulation in response to psychosocial stress and how this impacts health.

As a professor and scientist, Dr. Janusek leads a multidisciplinary biobehavioral research team and mentors pre- and post-doctoral fellows and faculty colleagues. Dr. Janusek has made significant contributions to advance nursing research and has served as a member of the NIH Nursing Science initial grant review group.

She was a recipient of a National Research Service Award pre-doctoral fellowship and conducted post-doctoral work in sepsis as a member of a National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute program project research team at Loyola University Chicago, Department of Physiology.

Dr. Janusek received her BSN from Bradley University and her PhD in physiology from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Janusek also completed post-graduate work in molecular biology at the Marine Biology Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA.

Indiana

Joe W. Burrage, Jr., PhD, RN

Dr. Joe Burrage is an Associate Professor at the Indiana University School of Nursing.

His research focuses on the development of culturally and linguistically-appropriate psychosocial interventions to increase care seeking and access to healthcare of people at risk for or infected with HIV disease or other stigmatizing illnesses. A nationally recognized leader in HIV care and prevention, Dr. Burrage leads initiatives to increase national and international health system capacities critical to HIV/AIDS care and prevention. His research has evolved from studies that evaluated psychosocial programs offered by community-based AIDS service organizations to improve those programs. Recently, his NINR funded study to identify barriers and facilitators to the new rapid salivary HIV test in African Americans has been used to increase the system’s capacity to support prevention and care entry for a population with the most rapidly rising HIV infection rate.

Nationally, he is Treasurer of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care and the only nurse member of the Executive Committee of the Collaborative Forum for HIV Research, a forum of national and international HIV researchers and providers. Locally, he serves on the Board of Directors of the Damien Center, an AIDS service organization.

Dr. Burrage received his BSN and MSN from Northwestern State University of Louisiana and his PhD from Georgia State University. In addition, he completed a two-year NIH supported Clinical Research Training Program at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.
Janet S. Carpenter, PhD, RN

Janet S. Carpenter is a professor at the Indiana University School of Nursing in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. Carpenter’s research places her at the forefront of innovative measurement of menopausal symptoms as she moves science towards differentiating the perceived versus physiologic impact of treatments aimed at reducing vasomotor symptoms. She created a measure of vasomotor symptom interference in daily life that is used internationally to monitor response to therapy in clinical trials. She has worked to develop and improve the hardware and software for objective monitoring of vasomotor symptoms and has trained colleagues nationally and internationally on these technologies.

As Principal Investigator, Dr. Carpenter has received over $3.3 million in research funding. Her work has been disseminated in over 65 published works in nursing and other disciplines. She is a past recipient of the Midwest Nursing Research Society Senior Scientist Award (2008) and the Oncology Nursing Society/American Cancer Society State-of-the-Science Award (2005). She was the first nurse to receive the North American Menopause Society Vasomotor Symptoms Research Award (2007). Dr. Carpenter aims to improve the health and well-being of breast cancer survivors and other women through her program of research on menopause and mentorship of others.

Dr. Carpenter completed her bachelor’s degree in Nursing at Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan in 1988. At the University of Kentucky, she completed her masters in Nursing in 1992, her doctorate in Nursing in 1996, and a postdoctoral fellowship in Behavioral Sciences in 1998.

Kristen L. Mauk, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC

Kristen L. Mauk is a Professor of Nursing at Valparaiso University and holds the Kreft Endowed Chair for the Advancement of Nursing Science, a position dedicated to gerontological nursing.

The consistent theme in Dr. Mauk’s research and scholarly activities is the rehabilitative needs of older adults. Her model for post-stroke rehabilitation is recognized nationally and internationally. Dr. Mauk was the editor of the most recent edition of the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses’ (ARN) core curriculum (2007), and is editor of Gerontological Nursing: Competencies for Care, a text that uses the AACN/Hartford Foundation baccalaureate competencies to promote excellent care of older adults.

Dr. Mauk serves on the Council of Leaders for the ARN and actively promotes education in rehabilitation and gerontological nursing. She served as a curriculum consultant for American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) John A. Hartford Foundation sponsored grant (2006), Preparing Nursing Students to Care for Older Adults: Enhancing Gerontology in Senior-level Undergraduate Courses, and was the primary investigator for the AACN/Hartford Foundation Infusing Gerontology into the Undergraduate Baccalaureate Nursing Curriculum Award (2004). Her work has been recognized with several awards including: ARN Educator Role Award (2007), Valparaiso University Caterpillar Award for Excellence in Teaching (2007), CASE/Carnegie Foundation Indiana Professor of the Year Award (2007), ARN’s Distinguished Service Award (2005), and an American Journal of Nursing (AJN) Book of the Year Award (1999) for Gerontological Rehabilitation Nursing.

Dr. Mauk received her BSN from Valparaiso University, her MS in Adult Health from Purdue University, and her PhD from Wayne State University.
Susan M. Rawl, PhD, RN

Susan M. Rawl is an Associate Professor and Director of the Health Behavior Research Training Program at Indiana University School of Nursing, as well as a member of the Cancer Prevention and Control Program at Indiana University Simon Cancer Center.

Dr. Rawl’s program of research is focused in the area of behavioral oncology, with an emphasis on tailored interventions to promote colon cancer screening. Her NIH-funded studies have tested tailored print, telephone and interactive computer-based interventions to increase cancer screening among populations at increased risk.

As founding Chair of the Colon Cancer Advisory Committee for the Indiana Cancer Consortium, Dr. Rawl has been instrumental in setting cancer control priorities and disseminating evidence to clinicians, public health organizations, and policy makers. As the only nurse scientist serving on the Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society Great Lakes Division, she has influenced policy regarding research priorities and initiatives to improve access to cancer care, including screening.

Dr. Rawl’s commitment to developing the next generation of nurse scientists is evidenced by her leadership as Director of the Health Behavior Research training program at Indiana University. Her leadership extends to service as Secretary of the Midwest Nursing Research Society’s Board of Directors and scientific peer reviewer for NIH, the Oncology Nursing Foundation and the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Rawl received her BSN, MS and PhD degrees from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She completed a two-year postdoctoral fellowship in behavioral oncology at Indiana University.

Iowa

Carol A. Watson, PhD, RN, CENP

Carol Watson is a Clinical Professor at the University of Iowa College of Nursing (CON) in Iowa City, Iowa. Dr. Watson joined the CON in January 2009 after 21 years as the Senior Vice President & Chief Nursing Officer at Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

In her faculty role, she is teaching in the masters and doctoral programs in nursing and healthcare leadership and administration.

Her focus in her previous executive role was transforming the care environment for nurses and patients and mentoring future nurse leaders to innovate in shaping radically different care delivery systems. She has been a pioneer in evidence-based design of the physical care environment and adoption of innovative technology. She has presented and published on evidence-based design that creates high levels of safety and quality for patients and staff. The outcomes of these efforts have drawn national attention, resulting in a visit from the Executive Vice President of the Institute of Healthcare Improvement (IHI) in November 2008 and highlighting the outcomes at the December 2008 IHI National Forum on Quality Improvement in Healthcare.

Dr. Watson served as the 2008 President for the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE), is a member of the American Hospital Association (AHA) Long Range Policy Committee (2009–2010), and is the first nurse executive member of the Board of Trustees for the Iowa Hospital Association (2003–2009).

Dr. Watson received her BSN, MA in Nursing, and PhD in Education from the University of Iowa. She certified in nurse executive practice (CENP) through AONE.
Kentucky

Jane Marie Kirschling, DNS, RN

Jane Kirschling is a Dean and Professor at the University of Kentucky College of Nursing.

Since her early research on the experience of hospice family caregivers, and throughout her career, Dr. Kirschling has focused on improved care giving. Convinced of the need to upgrade bereavement care, she founded the Oregon Chapter of the Association for Death Education and Counseling. Her reputation as an expert in the emerging specialty of hospice care grew, and she was asked to serve as a consultant around the state and beyond, eventually providing leadership nationally to the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association. Over time, Dr. Kirschling became more broadly concerned about workforce development, advocating for statewide databases as a means of enabling policy makers to respond to shifts in supply and demand for different kinds of nurses. She made use of her Oregon work in developing a statewide data set of use of hospice care when she later mobilized a broad array of stakeholders to confront Maine's need for a minimum data set to address the nursing shortage. The model she developed for statewide policy change, published in a 2008 edition of Nursing Outlook, is now shaping similar efforts under way in Kentucky through a consortium of 30 organizations.

Dr. Kirschling received her BSN from Viterbo College and her MSN and DNS from Indiana University School of Nursing. She is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellow (2000–2003) and currently serves as Secretary of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

Terry A. Lennie, PhD, RN

Terry Lennie is the Associate Dean of PhD Studies and Associate Professor of Nursing at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

His program of research is focused on development of scientifically based interventions to optimize nutritional intake in patients with heart failure. Grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and other sources support his research on determining a) the psychosocial, biological, and environmental factors that influence food intake of patients with heart failure; b) the effects of sodium intake on risk for rehospitalization; c) the effects dietary fat intake on inflammation and lycopene on oxidative stress; and d) the roles body fat, nutritional intake, and proinflammatory cytokine activity play in the better outcomes observed in overweight and obese patients with heart failure. He is internationally recognized as a pioneer in research on nutrition in heart failure.

In addition to overseeing the College of Nursing PhD program, he is co-director of the RICH Heart Program and Director on the Biobehavioral Outcomes Core for the Biobehavioral Center for Self-Management of Cardiopulmonary Disease.

As an active member of eight professional organizations, he has provided continuous service to the profession for the past 14 years. Dr. Lennie also serves as a grant reviewer for the American Heart Association and the National Institute of Nursing Research. He is a reviewer for eight professional journals and serves on the European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing editorial board.

Dr. Lennie received his BSN from Marquette University and his MS in nursing and joint PhD in Nursing and Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His postdoctoral education includes a fellowship in neurobehavior at the University of Michigan School of Nursing.
Louisiana

Demetrius James Porche, DNS, RN, APRN, BC

Demetrius Porche is Dean and Professor at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) in New Orleans School of Nursing.

The consistent theme of his scholarship is the translation of research into advocacy, policy, and nursing practice, focusing on men’s health and HIV prevention as a health disparities issue in underserved populations. His HIV prevention efforts have resulted in the development of HIV prevention curricula and prevention programs targeting the African American population. He has integrated his efforts in HIV prevention and men’s health to implement HIV prevention behavioral change programs in African American men.

He is the Founder and Editor in Chief of the American Journal of Men’s Health. He has developed a CD-ROM/DVD on male reproductive health that is utilized nationally to train physicians and advanced practice nurses in family planning clinics.

Dr. Porche is currently the President of the American Assembly for Men in Nursing, Treasurer for the Southern Nursing Research Society, and a member of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

Dr. Porche received his BSN from Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana and his MN and DNS from LSUHSC School of Nursing. He completed his post-masters work at Concordia University Wisconsin in Family Nurse Practitioner. He is currently a PhD candidate at Capella University focusing on Organization and Management with a Leadership Specialization.

Maryland

Linda Flynn, PhD, RN

Linda Flynn is an Associate Professor at the School of Nursing, University of Maryland at Baltimore.

She is among the first to extend nursing systems and outcome research into non-acute settings. Her scholarship has significantly influenced understanding of the impact of nurses’ practice environment and workloads on patient outcomes outside of hospitals. Through her work in Medicare-certified home health agencies, skilled nursing facilities, and chronic dialysis centers, Dr. Flynn is regarded as the leading nurse expert in this area.

Her funded research, which has received widespread media attention, has consistently been at the policy level and has been cited as the evidence base for national nursing practice standards, federally-endorsed quality improvement initiatives, and changes in federal healthcare regulations.

To ensure the ongoing influence of research on policy development, she continues her work with nursing workforce centers at the state and national levels, including co-editing a book to assist others in developing their work at the policy level. Serving as the Research Director for a state-mandated center, she interacts with lawmakers to emphasize the link between nursing and patient outcomes. Due to the policy implications of her work she received the 2008 New Jersey Governor’s Merit Award for excellence in research.

Dr. Flynn received her BSN from the University of Maryland and her MS and PhD from Rutgers University, College of Nursing. She completed a two-year postdoctoral fellowship at the Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research, University of Pennsylvania, under the direction of Dr. Linda Aiken.
Nancy Glass, PhD, MPH, RN

Dr. Glass is Associate Professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and Associate Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Global Health.

She conducts community-based collaborative intervention research in the area of health disparities and violence prevention. Dr. Glass is Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-PI on four federally funded (NIH, CDC) studies to increase battered women’s knowledge of and self-efficacy to access and use safety resources resulting in reduced trauma and the negative health consequences associated with violence. Dr. Glass is an investigator on a Gates Foundation funded partnership between Johns Hopkins University and Makerere University (Uganda) to build research, clinical practice and education capacity to improve the health of the Ugandan population. She is a collaborator on a USAID funded project to build South African nurses’ capacity to initiate and manage antiretroviral treatment.

Additionally, she is the co-founder of Pigs for Peace, a microcredit project for survivors of sexual violence in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, an area that has been plagued by war for the past 15 years.

She is a past-President of the Nursing Network on Violence Against Women, International and is an Ambassador for Research!America’s Paul G. Rogers Society for Global Health Research.

Dr. Glass received her BSN, and MPH from Johns Hopkins University and her PhD from the University of Maryland.

Ronda G. Hughes, PhD, MHS, RN

Ronda Hughes is a Senior Health Scientist in the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) in the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

Throughout her 17-year career in public service, she has been an interdisciplinary leader working with national policy makers, leaders and researchers to improve access to quality care for vulnerable populations — especially the uninsured/underinsured and those at the end of their lives — and to improve the quality and safety of care throughout the nation. Since joining AHRQ, she has been an outspoken advocate for nursing and nursing research, working throughout the federal government and with national leaders and professional organizations.

She has collaborated with researchers and clinicians across the country to utilize health services research to understand the impact of policies and targeted interventions on patient, clinician, and organizational outcomes. Her utilization of national databases has had a significant impact on current federal laws and regulations. Furthering her role as an intramural and extramural researcher, she was the editor and major contributor of the joint AHRQ and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation book, Patient Safety & Quality: an Evidence-based Handbook for Nurses, which is targeted to nurses across settings and is utilized by schools of nursing and hospitals nationally and internationally.

Dr. Hughes received a BS in Nursing from Boston University, an MHS in Health Policy, with a minor in Biomedical Ethics, and a PhD in Health Policy and Health Services Research from the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health.
Eun-Shim Nahm, PhD, RN

Eun-Shim Nahm is an Associate Professor in the Nursing Informatics (NI) program at the University of Maryland, School of Nursing (UMSON).

Dr. Nahm’s research program focuses on the use of technology-based health interventions for older adults and their caregivers. Her research, which she began more than 10 years ago, pioneered the emerging field of gero-informatics in nursing. Her early studies, focused on building descriptive knowledge about older adults’ computer use for their health, serve as the groundwork for others’ research and practice. As a direct outcome of her work, she has taught numerous older adults living in communities, senior housing settings, and nursing homes how to use computers and the Internet to improve their health. In her more recent studies, funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Dr. Nahm has been testing the effects of theory-based online health interventions on behavioral outcomes of older adults and their caregivers.

The outcomes of Dr. Nahm’s research have directly influenced practice, and her studies have been replicated in multiple settings. She has participated in major task forces, such as Center for Aging Services Technologies Consumer Informatics Working group and National Gerontological Nursing Association NI Task Force, on which she serves as a co-chair.

Dr. Nahm also has made significant contributions to NI education as an integral member of the internationally renowned UMSON NI program that has prepared more than 500 Nursing Informaticians who are now leaders in the field.

Dr. Nahm received her BSN from the Ewha Woman’s University, Korea, MSN from University of Hawaii, Manoa and her PhD from the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

Marie T. Nolan, PhD, MPH, RN

Dr. Marie T. Nolan is Associate Professor and Director of the PhD Program in the School of Nursing at Johns Hopkins University where she holds a joint appointment in the Johns Hopkins University Berman Institute of Bioethics.

Her empirical and theoretical work has focused on patient and family decision-making at the end of life and has been supported primarily by the National Institute for Nursing Research. She has studied patients with advanced cancer, heart failure, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). She has also examined patient and family decision-making surrounding living organ donation. Dr. Nolan is currently leading a research team to test an intervention to prepare family members for their role in end-of-life decision-making for a terminally ill loved one.

Dr. Nolan is on the Board of Directors for the International Network for Doctoral Education in Nursing (INDEN) where she has worked with colleagues to advance doctoral education in nursing internationally. She is also the Johns Hopkins Director of the Doctoral Program Partnership between Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and Peking Union Medical College, School of Nursing, a collaboration which produced the first nursing PhD graduates from a Chinese University in July of 2008.

Dr. Nolan has served on advisory boards for the National Institutes of Health and professional organizations regarding research and care issues of patients and their families at the end of life. She has also edited two books, Measuring Patient Outcomes (2000) and Transplantation Nursing: Acute and Long-term Management (1995).

Dr. Nolan received her BSN from Niagara University, MSN from Boston College, MS in Education from Johns Hopkins, and Masters of Public Health from George Washington University. She completed her doctoral training at the Catholic University of America.
Lisa Rowen, DNSc, RN

Lisa Rowen is the Senior Vice President for Nursing and Patient Care Services and the Chief Nursing Officer at the University of Maryland Medical Center, a 700-bed quaternary care academic medical institution.

Dr. Rowen is the founding Editor-in-Chief of *Bariatric Nursing and Surgical Patient Care*, the official journal of the National Association of Bariatric Nurses. Now in its fourth year, the journal is a main source of information, evidence and best practice for nurses and other clinicians who care for obese patients.

Consistent themes in Dr. Rowen’s scholarly activities are advancing safety in clinical settings and improving bariatric patient care. Dr. Rowen has significantly contributed to the development of standardized best practices for the care of bariatric patients. She pioneered best safety practices for perioperative procedures at The Johns Hopkins Hospital and promotes improvements in the safety culture of all patient care environments.

Dr. Rowen has published many papers and frequently presents at international and regional conferences. She teaches and presents regularly, and is an adjunct associate professor at the University of Maryland School of Nursing and an adjunct faculty member at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and George Mason University.

In 2008, Dr. Rowen was recognized as one of Maryland’s Top 100 Women and was inducted in the University of Delaware Wall of Fame.

Dr. Rowen received her BA and BSN from University of Delaware, MS in Nursing from University of Maryland and DNSc from Johns Hopkins University.

Connie M. Ulrich, PhD, RN

Connie Ulrich is an Associate Professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing with a Secondary Appointment in the School of Medicine and Senior Fellow, Center for Bioethics.

The impact of her program of research, nationally and internationally, has advanced empirical and conceptual bioethics inquiry in nursing science in two specific areas: clinical ethics and ethical issues associated with the protection of human subjects. Grants from the National Institutes of Health and other sources support her research on the unique and problematic ethical issues that challenge nurses in everyday clinical practice, especially those issues affecting retention of nurses in their jobs and in the profession. Additionally, her pioneering work on recruitment and retention disparities in clinical trials will improve outreach efforts to diverse communities.

Dr. Ulrich is an interdisciplinary leader who addresses fundamental ethical questions important to patients, providers, research participants, and those who conduct and fund research. Her work has been recognized for its merit by the Eastern Nursing Research Society. She was appointed by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute as the bioethicist to a Data and Safety Monitoring Board responsible for assurance of patient safety and assessment of the quality of the proposed procedures, including the benefits/risks and the burden placed on participants.

Dr. Ulrich received her BSN and MSN from the Catholic University of America and her PhD from the University of Maryland School of Nursing. She received post-doctorate education in bioethics during her two year fellowship in the Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health.
Massachusetts

Constance M. Dahlin, MSN, RN, ANP, BC, ACHPN

Constance Dahlin is the clinical director of the Palliative Care Service at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

The consistent theme of her work is quality palliative nursing. She advocates the art and science of palliative nursing through clinical practice, educational initiatives, and policy work.

At Massachusetts General Hospital, Ms. Dahlin provides direct palliative nursing to patients with life threatening illness and their families. She also coaches nurses at bedside, utilizing the emerging evidenced-based research to facilitate respectful dying.

Within the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, she helped delineate the role of the nurse through work on competencies, scope and standards of practice, and core curricula at all levels from nursing assistant to advanced practice nurse. She developed a white paper on the role of the advanced practice nurse in hospice and palliative care.

A nurse leader for both the Harvard Medical School Center for Palliative Care and the American Hospital Association Circle of Life Committee, Ms. Dahlin promotes the unique and important role of the nurse to ensure collaborative, interdisciplinary care at the end of life.

As task member of the National Consensus Project for Quality Palliative Care, Ms. Dahlin leads dissemination of the national guidelines in palliative care that were established to serve as a blueprint for new and developing hospice and palliative care programs.

Ms. Dahlin received her undergraduate degree from Harvard Radcliffe College. She completed her MSN and post-master’s work at the MGH Institute of Health Professions in Boston.

Patricia A. Hickey, PhD(c), MBA, RN, NEA-BC

Patricia Hickey is Vice President of Cardiovascular and Critical Care Services at Children’s Hospital Boston.

The unifying themes throughout her career have been advancing pediatric nursing leadership and improving care for children worldwide. As an internationally recognized nurse leader, she mentors leadership across disciplines, has imbedded nursing measurement within complex organizations and has built successful teams to form a powerful voice for Acute Care Pediatric Nursing.

Her leadership has influenced policy at the state level with the development and execution of an interdisciplinary advocacy model for health policy in Massachusetts.

Internationally, she is known for shaping the specialty of pediatric nursing through effective leadership. To address the paucity of nurse sensitive measures in pediatrics, she led the collaborative development of the Nightingale Metrics for improving care quality and patient outcomes. Through 24 years of volunteer work with Project HOPE, she provided leadership for the world’s largest pediatric cardiovascular nursing program at Shanghai Children’s Medical Center. Her international reach also extends to Central America where she is a founding Director for a non-profit foundation supporting pediatric cardiovascular care in Guatemala.

Patricia received her BSN from Salem State College, MS in Nursing Administration from Boston University and MBA from Babson College. She is currently a PhD candidate in Nursing Health Policy at the University of Massachusetts Boston.
Diane Feeney Mahoney, PhD, RN, ARNP, BC, FGSA

Diane Feeney Mahoney is the MGH Institute of Health Profession’s School of Nursing’s inaugural Jacques Mohr Professor in Geriatric Nursing and Director of Gerontechnology Research and Development.

In her research, she uses innovative technologies to promote safer and healthier aging-in-place among at-risk elderly people to reduce elders’, family, and professionals’ care giving concerns. She is considered a pioneer and international leader in the field of Gerontechnology (technology for aging).

As the only nurse Principal Investigator for the Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer’s Caregiver Health (REACH) project, the National Institute on Aging / National Institute of Nursing Research’s (NINR) largest multi-site intervention study for Alzheimer’s family caregivers. She developed and tested a computer mediated caregiver counseling system using Interactive Voice Response (IVR) technology and nurse mediated online support. Recently, she completed an NINR sponsored study that used wireless home activity sensor remote monitoring technology designed to oversee residents’ well-being in senior housing and reduce the concerns of family and professional caregivers.

She has led numerous interdisciplinary task forces, such as the Alzheimer’s Association’s Working Group on Technology, wherein they wrote the sentinel piece on the ethical aspects of home monitoring, and through the Center for Aging Services Technologies produced several working papers on funding technology and technology’s potential for baby boomers.

Dr. Mahoney holds a PhD from the Heller Graduate School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University, a Master of Science in Gerontological Nursing from the University of Massachusetts/Lowell and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Boston College.

Michigan

Nancy T. Artinian, PhD, RN-BC

Nancy T. Artinian is a Professor and Associate Dean for Research at the Wayne State University College of Nursing.

Dr. Artinian’s sustained program of funded research has focused on cardiovascular health and health disparities. She has received grants from numerous agencies including the National Institutes of Health, the American Heart Association (AHA), and Metro Health Foundation. Currently she is Co-Principal Investigator of the Center for Urban and African American Health at Wayne State University, and Principal Investigator of one of its funded projects designed to test the effects of a dyad support intervention on self-management skills and health outcomes among African Americans enrolled in cardiac rehabilitation. Recent studies are among the first to test the use of cutting-edge technology to affect positive health outcomes. They include randomized clinical trials to test an Internet-based self-care and medication compliance device for heart failure patients, and to test home blood pressure (BP) telemonitoring to assist hypertensive African Americans achieve BP control.

Dr. Artinian’s professional leadership roles have included at-large member of the Leadership Committee and Chair of the Prevention Committee of the Council on Cardiovascular Nursing of the AHA; Vice President of the Midwest Nursing Research Society; and other local level leadership positions. Dr. Artinian is a Fellow of the American Heart Association, Council on Cardiovascular Nursing.

Dr. Artinian received her masters and doctoral degrees in Nursing from Wayne State University and completed a two-year postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Michigan, School of Nursing in the area of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction. She received her BSN from Mercy College of Detroit.
Janean Erickson Holden, PhD, RN

Janean Holden is Associate Professor at the University of Michigan School of Nursing.

The focus of Dr. Holden’s research is on mechanisms of hypothalamic pain modulation. She identified the lateral and posterior hypothalamic areas as modulating pain via brainstem nuclei that project to the spinal cord. Consistent funding from NIH and other sources support her research.

Dr. Holden’s work gained national recognition when she became the first nurse scientist to receive the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, awarded at the White House in 2000. She was the only nurse scientist invited to present her findings and compete for the Paul Ehrlich Award at the Ehrlich II 2nd World Conference on Magic Bullets in Germany, celebrating the 100th anniversary of Paul Ehrlich’s Nobel Prize.

Currently serving as Vice President of the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS), Dr. Holden is a founding board member of the MNRS Foundation, and has served in the American Pain Society. She is a highly regarded teacher and strong advocate for pain education and for basic science as part of nursing research.

Dr. Holden received her BSN from the University of Utah, and her MS and PhD from The University of Michigan. Her post-doctoral education was a three-year NINR fellowship in the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). She worked at UIC for thirteen years prior to accepting a position at The University of Michigan this year.

Julia S. Seng, PhD, RN, CNM

Julia Seng is Associate Professor at the University of Michigan School of Nursing and Department of Women’s Studies, Research Associate Professor at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, and Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Her program of research studies the effects of posttraumatic stress disorder on women’s health and childbearing outcomes. Dr. Seng is a broad scholar in terms of methods used. She has explored the associations of victimization, health conditions, and pregnancy complications in population databases for both publicly and privately insured women, and she has asked women their desires for interventions via narrative qualitative research. Currently her National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) funded project uses survey interviews, medical records, ecologically collected hormones, and microarray genetics data, contextualizing the laboratory findings in large models that consider the psychosocial realities of women’s lives. Recent research is responding to preliminary findings of this foundational work by proceeding to interventions that can be implemented by nurses in clinical and community settings. With collaborators in Australia and Vietnam, she is working to extend perinatal research on posttraumatic stress to other cultures.

Dr. Seng received Bachelors and Masters of Arts degrees in Romance Languages from the University of Michigan. She received her BSN from George Mason University’s second-degree nursing program. She became a nurse-midwife and completed her doctorate in Women’s Health at the University of Michigan and completed a post-doctoral fellowship in outcomes research at the University of Iowa.
Kathleen Vollman, MSN, RN, CCNS, FCCM

Kathleen Vollman is a Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist and owner of ADVANCING NURSING LLC. From 1989 to 2003 as a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) for the Medical ICU’s at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit Michigan, she was involved in many quality and research initiatives to improve care.

She is known for her contributions to critical care nursing and clinical nurse specialist (CNS) work. Through consultations, presentations and publications she has worked in creating healthy work cultures, adoption of evidenced-based nursing care practices and shaping/promoting the role of the CNS nationally and internationally.

Ms. Vollman invented a support frame to position patients prone and received a patent in 1989. She conducted studies to evaluate the safety/function of the device and the effect of prone positioning on critically ill patients. She developed a care procedure, consulted on additional studies, and multiple publications that set the standard for safe prone positioning worldwide.

As a founding member of the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS), she helped develop the bylaws and infrastructure, and served as a director on the initial board and membership chair for many years. In 2009, she received NACNS’s Sue B. Davison service award. She also worked on the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Scope of Practice and Standards for Acute and Critical Care CNS’s.

In recognition of her contributions, Ms. Vollman was inducted into the College of Critical Care Medicine in 2004.

Ms. Vollman earned her BSN from Wayne State University in Detroit Michigan and her MSN in Critical Care Nursing from California State University in Long Beach.

Bonnie L. Westra, PhD, RN

Bonnie Westra is an Assistant Professor at the University of Minnesota School of Nursing.

The consistent theme in her contributions to nursing is the development, translation, and effective use of nursing data in electronic health records (EHRs) for nursing practice and research. She led the effort in designing an EHR tailored to expose the impact of nursing in homecare, hospice, and public health.

As Co-Director for the Center for Nursing Minimum Data Set Knowledge Discovery and Coordinator for the Doctorate in Nursing Practice Specialty in Nursing Informatics, Dr. Westra provides strong leadership in nursing informatics education and research.

Dr. Westra's research has focused on the development and use of nursing terminologies to represent nursing data, information, and knowledge in electronic health records. As a co-investigator on a National Institutes of Health funded study, she led the development of the physical functional status outcomes for the Nursing Outcome Classification. Her current research focuses on the reuse of the Omaha System and other EHR data to develop predictive models for improvement in homecare outcomes.

Dr. Westra is a strong leader in health and nursing informatics. She is on the interdisciplinary Board of the American Medical Informatics (AMIA); she Chairs the AMIA Nursing Informatics History Project, Co-Chairs the Alliance for Nursing Informatics, represents nursing on the Minnesota eHealth Advisory Committee, and co-Chairs the Minnesota Effective Use of EHRs workgroup.

Dr. Westra received her BSN from the College of St. Teresa, her MSN from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, College of Nursing, and her PhD from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, College of Nursing.
Marty T. Witrak, PhD, RN

Marty Witrak is a Professor and Dean of the School of Nursing at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota.

The application of health information technologies to nursing education and practice is her focus. Grants from the Health Resources and Services Administration and other sources support the invention, development, dissemination, and refinement of the academic electronic health record as a tool for redesign of nursing education for a practice environment transformed by technology.

As Dean, she sustains partnerships with colleagues across disciplines and institutions, the Center for Healthcare Innovation and a major vendor of a state-of-the-art electronic health records. Dr. Witrak leads Office of Health Information Technology (HIT) sponsored demonstration projects on implementation and meaningful use of health information technologies in rural clinical facilities. She cites the critical role of health information technology in achievement of significant goals of health reform and of the adoption of new ways of defining nursing work, roles and functions.

Dr. Witrak is actively involved in the Minnesota e-health initiative, a national model, and on multiple advisory committees at the state and national level. She is an active policy spokesperson to the national and state legislators. Her national leadership in health information technology has lead to appointments as co-Chair of the workforce and education committee of the Rural HIT Coalition, co-Chair of a national workforce summit and as an active presenter.

Dr. Witrak received her BS in Nursing from St. Olaf College, her MS in Nursing from the University of Minnesota and PhD from Syracuse University.

Missouri

Michael L. Evans, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE

Michael Evans is the Maxine Clark and Bob Fox Dean and Professor at the Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College in St. Louis.

With over 25 years experience in hospital nursing administration, Dr. Evans’ career has now bridged into academic nursing administration. The only person who has ever served both as president of the Texas Nursing Students Association and the Texas Nurses Association, Dr. Evans has also served as Chair of the American Nurses Association (ANA) Constituent Assembly and on the Boards of Directors of ANA, the American Nurses Foundation, the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the ANA Political Action Committee.

His research has focused on determinants of staff nurse job satisfaction and interventions to longitudinally improve nurse satisfaction with the workplace. He has been instrumental in the development of models to improve nurse satisfaction with the nursing workplace as well as workforce enhancement models to increase the recruitment and retention of nurses.

Dr. Evans is board certified as a Nurse Executive, Advanced by the ANCC. He is also board certified in health care management and a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Dr. Evans received a BA in English from Texas Tech University, a diploma in Nursing from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing, a BSN from West Texas State University School of Nursing, an MSN from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing and a PhD from the University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.
Bonnie J. Wakefield, PhD, RN

Bonnie Wakefield is a Senior Scientist at the Center for Implementation of Innovative Strategies in Practice at the Iowa City Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center and an Associate Research Professor at the Sinclair School of Nursing, University of Missouri.

Her career has focused on improving the quality of care for older adults through multidisciplinary research and practice. Her current program of research examines the efficacy of nursing interventions to provide support for older adults to remain in their homes for as long as possible, i.e., to “age-in-place.” Specifically, she has designed and evaluated technology-facilitated nursing interventions for older adults in long-term care and home settings. The nursing interventions she has evaluated for older adults have the potential to change practice by training nurses to deliver care at a distance, thereby extending the reach of nursing care to remote and vulnerable populations who may otherwise require early institutionalization.

Dr. Wakefield represents nursing on several national policy making committees within the Veterans Health Administration. She led the national VA Nursing Research Advisory Committee for three years, providing direct advice to the Office of Nursing Service in Washington, DC on all nursing research policy decisions. Under her leadership, this group developed a national nursing research agenda adopted by the VA Office of Research and Development.

She received her BSN from Bradley University and her MA and PhD from the University of Iowa College of Nursing. Her post-doctorate education includes a fellowship from the University of Iowa Center on Aging.

Sarah Thompson, PhD, RN

Sarah Thompson is the Niedfelt Distinguished Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Programs at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), College of Nursing.

Dr. Thompson’s two interconnected high-impact areas are improving end-of-life care in nursing homes, and education to enhance quality patient care. Both areas include inter-professional collaboration and have resulted in improvements in care for dying patients and in approaches to inter-professional training. Funding from both the Kansas Department on Aging and the National Institutes of Health have supported her research on the impact of organizational and clinical variables on the quality of nursing home care. Study findings have been widely disseminated in peer-reviewed nursing and inter-professional journals and led to practice changes in Kansas nursing homes that include palliative care and falls prevention programs. She was recently awarded a highly competitive Distinguished Scientist award at UNMC and recognized as a Midwest Nursing Research Society Senior Scientist.

Related to IOM’s charge to change health professions education, Dr. Thompson is an inter-professional leader regionally and nationally. She was selected by the Chancellor to lead UNMC’s inter-professional education initiative. She has been tapped nationally for her ability to work effectively with educators in medicine, pharmacy, nursing, dentistry, allied health, and public health in developing, implementing, and evaluating inter-professional education programs. She has served on the Governing Council of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Health Professions Education Collaborative.

Dr. Thompson received her BSN from the University of Oklahoma, College of Nursing and her MSN and PhD from the University of Kansas School of Nursing.
Lani M. Zimmerman, PhD, RN, FAHA

Lani Zimmerman is a Professor at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), College of Nursing. Her significant scholarly contributions include developing novel paradigms for educational and research programs using innovative distance technology to deliver nursing curricula to placebound students across the country and to deliver interventions to patients in underserved rural areas.

Her two-decade long program of research used telehealth technology to design early recovery interventions to improve outcomes of a rural, cardiac surgery population. As the Principal Investigator (PI) leading a skilled interdisciplinary team of researchers, a series of studies have resulted in over 40 peer-reviewed publications, and over 1.4 million in extramural American Heart Association (AHA) and National Institutes of Health (NIH) / National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) funding. The findings have contributed to the knowledge of symptom management and recovery following cardiac surgery. She is now focusing on gender-specific targeted interventions.

Dr. Zimmerman is the Director of the Research Education, Training and Career Development for the Center for Clinical and Translational Research at UNMC. She is Chair of the Membership and Communications Committee, and on the leadership board of American Heart Association (AHA) Cardiovascular Nursing Council (CVN). Her research has supported the AHA and CVN mission of fostering education and research about cardiovascular disease, translating science to clinical application, and providing compassionate patient care.

Dr. Zimmerman received her BSN and MSN from Montana State University and her PhD from the University of Nebraska.

Debra A. Toney, PhD, RN

Debra A. Toney is the President and CEO of TLC Health Care Services in Las Vegas, Nevada, a licensed home health care agency. Dr. Toney created this organization for the delivery of culturally competent nursing care, targeted to inner-city senior clients. TLC is one of only five nurse-owned corporations of its type in Nevada. Her entrepreneurial capability to design, control, market, and contract with government and private funding, and direct and determine the practice of nursing is an expression of newly developing power for the nursing profession. Her practice-related scholarship focuses on reducing/eliminating health disparities and increasing a diverse and culturally competent healthcare workforce.

Dr. Toney is President of the National Black Nurses Association, representing over 150,000 black nurses. She is committed to advancing health policy, practice and research to improve the quality of life among racial and ethnic minority populations as well as all Americans. Dr. Toney brings the authentic voice of nurses of color to policymakers advocating on issues regarding inequities in minority communities. Her contributions in the area of health policy have significantly impacted the development of legislation related to health equity.

Her work on policymaking boards, such as The Joint Commission Expert Advisory Panel and the NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health enhances the dissemination of scientific and consumer-based reports; regulatory standards and policy that have significant impact on health care received in this country and globally.

Dr. Toney is a graduate of the RWJ Executive Nurse Fellows Program. Dr. Toney received her BSN from Oklahoma University, her MS from the College of Saint Francis and her PhD from Capella University.
New York

Karen A. Ballard, MA, RN

Karen Ballard is a consultant for Health Care Without Harm (HCWH), an international campaign to transform the health care industry, eliminating it as a source of harm to people and the environment, and adjunct Associate Professor at Lienhard School of Nursing at PACE University.

Ms. Ballard is a leader in the New York State Department of Health (NYS-DOH) Nursing Intensity Weights initiative that recognizes differences in nursing care acuity, correlating the factor into hospital payment rates on diagnosis-related group (DRG) case-specific basis for the state’s Medicaid reimbursement. She is a member of the committee to advance the New York State Nurses Association/New York Organization of Nurse Executives joint legislative agenda to require a baccalaureate degree for nurses in New York State within ten years of initial licensure.

As past member and chair of the American Nurses Association’s Standards and Guidelines Committee and Vice-Chairperson of ANA’s Congress on Nursing Practice and Economics, Ms. Ballard has guided development of national generic and specialty scopes and standards of practice.

She is co-author of Psychiatric Nursing — An Integration of Theory and Practice, an AJN 2009 Book of the Year, a contributing editor of AJN’s quarterly column — “Environments and Health” and a Senior Associate Editor of Policy, Politics and Nursing Practice.

An advocate of healthcare reform, Ms. Ballard serves on the Steering Committee of Rekindling Reform, a NYS-based grassroots organization working to achieve accessible, quality health care for all in the United States.

As President of the New York State Nurses Association (2009–2011).

Ms. Ballard received her BSN from Niagara University’s College of Nursing and MA in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing from New York University.

Tara A. Cortes, PhD, RN

Tara Cortes is President and CEO of Lighthouse International in New York City. Dr Cortes has had a long and distinguished career in nursing education and nursing service. She is a Clinical Professor at the Yale University School of Nursing.

Through her various roles, she has developed innovative models for utilizing advanced practice nurses in the care of the elderly across the continuum. Most recently, she has implemented a model of care in the field of vision loss where advanced practice nurses have learned to do vision exams for homebound elderly and prescribe various levels of magnification.

As President and CEO of Lighthouse International, Dr. Cortes has changed the paradigm of vision loss from that of charitable services to health care. By focusing on the prevention and treatment of uncorrectable vision loss, she has been a leader nationally and internationally advocating for government decision makers to recognize and support eye disease as a health priority and facilitate access to treatments and low vision rehabilitation worldwide.

Dr. Cortes serves on many international boards and works with WHO on promoting vision health world wide. She is a member of the Villanova University Board of Trustees.

Dr. Cortes received her BSN from Villanova University and her MA and PhD in Nursing from New York University.
Barbara Krainovich-Miller is a Clinical Professor at the New York University College of Nursing where she holds the positions of Assistant Dean for Academic Initiatives and Program Coordinator of the Nursing Education Master’s and Advanced Certificate Programs.

A consistent theme of her scholarship is building translation science. Her research and publications on validating nursing diagnoses (NDx), the phenomenon of caring, and cultural competency and evidence-based practice (EBP) teaching strategies contribute to the advancement of EBP nursing and the improvement of patient outcomes. Her work with the North American Nursing Diagnosis Association-International (NANDA-I) has contributed to the evidence-based NDx Taxonomy II and her continued work on NANDA-I’s Education and Research Committee is focused on creating an international standard for teaching of NDx through certification. Dr. Krainovich-Miller is a member of the New York State Nurses Association’s Council on Nursing Research, which works in collaboration with the Foundation of New York State Nurses Center for Nursing Research.

Dr. Krainovich-Miller is a strong leader whose EBP research and education/practice initiatives have been internationally, nationally, and regionally recognized by the nursing profession and the community at large. These initiatives have and will continue to positively impact nursing education and patient outcomes as well as impact nursing policy decisions for EBP nursing.

Dr. Krainovich-Miller received her diploma from St. Vincent’s Hospital in NYC, her BS and MS in Nursing from Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, Hunter College of the City University of New York, and her EdD in Nursing Education from Columbia University, Teachers College.

Tener Goodwin Veenema, PhD, MPH, MS, RN, FNAP

As President of the TENER Consulting Group, LLC, Dr. Veenema is a nationally recognized author and consultant, and passionate advocate for nursing. With over twenty-eight years of experience in Emergency Health Services and Health Care Systems Planning, Dr. Veenema has served as senior consultant to the American Red Cross and U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and her policy work in disaster nursing has enhanced emergency response capacity in the United States. Her extensive record of service and education is devoted to preparing nurses to safely participate in large-scale disasters and public health emergencies.

Dr. Veenema is the author of two books on disaster nursing and developed the ReadyRN Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Curriculum for Nurses that has since been licensed and disseminated by Elsevier/MCStrategies. The American Red Cross’s adoption of ReadyRN Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Curriculum for Nurses is further evidence of the agency’s recognition of the program’s quality. Dr. Veenema’s program will serve to train thousands of nurses for upcoming disasters from the local to international level.

Dr. Veenema is a nationally Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and in 2004 was elected as a distinguished practitioner into the National Academies of Practice, and a 2004 Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow. Dr. Veenema is Associate Editor of the AMA sponsored *Journal of Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*. Most recently, Dr. Veenema was Senior Fellow in Nursing Policy & Philanthropy at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and at the Center for State Health Policy at Rutgers University.

Dr. Veenema received her BSN from Columbia University and her MSN, Post-Masters in Pediatrics, and MPH from the University of Rochester. She received her PhD in Health Policy from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.
North Carolina

Debra Huffman Brandon, PhD, RN, CCNS

Debra Brandon is an Associate Professor at Duke University School of Nursing and the Department of Pediatrics in the School of Medicine.

Dr. Brandon’s program of research is the study of the trajectory of infant and family responses to life-threatening conditions. Her research has addressed the effects of the physical environment in neonatal intensive care, infant skin care practices, and palliative and end-of-life care.

Through her dual responsibilities as clinical nurse specialist and faculty member, she not only conducts research but is also active in implementing her findings. She was the first researcher in any field to compare the effects of cycled lighting with darkness on the development and growth of premature infants. As a result, her research has had an interdisciplinary impact.

Dr. Brandon has also contributed methodologically to nursing science by developing a non-invasive method for automated scoring of the sleep patterns of preterm infants that is now being used by other researchers.

Strongly committed to interdisciplinary research and practice, she provides mentorship to students, staff nurses, and junior neonatologists. She also has been extremely active in providing consultation about her research, clinical activities, and the clinical nurse specialist role nationally and internationally.

Dr. Brandon has served as a research editor, guest editor and an editorial board member for Advances in Neonatal Care and on the research grant panel for the Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses.

Dr. Brandon received her BSN, MSN, and PhD in nursing from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Debra C. Wallace, PhD, RN

Debra Wallace is the Daphine Doster Mastroianni Distinguished Professor and Associate Dean for Research at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro School of Nursing.

Dr. Wallace’s research has been supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and other public and private sources for investigations of prevalence, risk, prevention and improvement of diabetes and cardiovascular diseases, health literacy, and access and service use among elderly, minorities, rural and low-income populations.

Using pioneering work to develop and direct a university-wide interdisciplinary Center for the Health of Vulnerable Populations and an NIH-designated Center of Excellence for Health Disparities Research, Dr. Wallace promotes health improvements for vulnerable populations through interdisciplinary research, training new scientists, innovative community engagement, and knowledge dissemination to policymakers.

Dr. Wallace is a strong advocate and leader serving as President of the Southern Nursing Research Society, on the steering committee of the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, on the National Nursing Research Roundtable, as NIH researcher, as Ronald McNair Mentor, and as NIH Loan Repayment Program (LRP) mentor. She was appointed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Assistant Secretary of Health to Chair the Nursing Research Initiative grant review panel for the Health Services Research and Development division of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Dr. Wallace received her BS from Atlantic Christian College, MSN from East Carolina University, and PhD in Nursing Science from the University of South Carolina. In addition, she completed a Certificate of Graduate Study in Gerontology from the University of South Carolina.
North Dakota

Eleanor E. Birkmeier-Yurkovich, EdD, MSN, RN

Eleanor Birkmeier-Yurkovich is a Professor at the University of North Dakota (UND) College of Nursing.

Dr. Yurkovich's research over the past 20 years has focused on giving a voice to persons suffering with severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI) from diverse sub populations, such as community rural dwellers, prisoners, and reservation dwelling Native American Indians about their health needs and explicating health-seeking behaviors. These findings have been consistently translated into patient care interventions through public dissemination and communicated to all levels of nursing students during educational processes. She has routinely espoused the need for nursing professionals to work with consumers to alter public policy for these highly vulnerable and culturally sensitive populations.

Dr. Yurkovich's grant writing efforts have garnered two Health Resources and Services Administration program grants for advanced practice education focused in creating culturally responsive mental health practitioners and reducing the statewide shortage of mental health care providers. She has obtained substantial extramural grant funding for research focused on vulnerable and diverse populations with SPMI and has collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to access the only Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) Planning Grant funded to and led by nursing. Her research laid part of the foundation receiving $3.9 million in National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding for the construction and development of the Northern Plains Center for Behavioral Research on campus.

She holds a Masters of Science in Nursing (focused in Psych/ Mental Health specialty) degree from Loyola University of Chicago, IL and a Doctorate of Education from Montana State University.

Ohio

Myra Martz Huth, PhD, RN

Myra Huth is Assistant Vice President of Research and Evidence-Based Practice in the Center for Professional Excellence at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center and holds academic nursing appointments at the University of Cincinnati and Indiana University.

Dr. Huth is dedicated to research that explores pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic interventions for reducing children's postoperative pain. Grants from the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) and other sources support her work. She has been honored by the Midwest Nursing Research Society, the Society of Pediatric Nurses, College of Mount St. Joseph, and the Ohio Physical Therapy Association for excellence in pediatric research.

She pioneered a middle-range theory of acute pain management in infants and children. This was the first nursing theory to target pediatric pain and provides substantive guidance for practice, research, and education. An invitation to co-author a chapter in the internationally-renowned pediatric pain text by Schecter and colleagues underscores the importance of the theory.

Her leadership in moving evidence into practice is apparent with the establishment of an evidence-based practice and research center. She implemented the Point of Care Scholar Program that provides staff nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, and allied health professionals education and engagement in evidence-based practice and research. Her leadership extends to national organizations such as the Society of Pediatric Nurses as the elected Vice President and Board liaison to the Public Policy Committee.

Dr. Huth is a graduate of Alverno College (BSN), Marquette University (MSN), and Case Western Reserve University (PhD). Her post-doctoral education includes “Developing Nurse Scientists” NINR training.
**Oregon**

**Ann Herbage Busch, MS, RN, ACNS-BC, CWOCN**

Ann Herbage Busch is the Liver Transplant Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) at the Portland Veterans Affair Medical Center (PVAMC) in Portland, Oregon.

Ms. Busch pioneered the liver transplant CNS role at PVAMC and is an internationally recognized expert in liver transplant nursing. In addition to her clinical responsibilities, she provides leadership locally, nationally, and internationally to improve practice and policy related to transplantation. She is currently Chair of the National Task Force, developing computerized transplant referral templates for the Veterans Health Administration.

Ms. Busch is adjunct faculty at the Oregon Health Sciences University School of Nursing. Her passion for nursing and excellence as a mentor and role model make her a highly sought after clinical preceptor. She has conducted funded research on end-stage liver disease and immunosuppressive medications, and has published studies on Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus (VRE) and risks associated with herbal supplement use.

Ms. Busch led policy efforts in Oregon to shape CNS scope of practice and establish CNSs as licensed independent practitioners with optional prescriptive authority. Her leadership contributions to the Oregon Nurses Association are ongoing.

Ms. Busch has been recognized for her outstanding contributions to the nursing profession with numerous local and national awards, including first recipient of the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists CNS of the Year Award (2002), and the AMSUS/Society of Federal Health Agencies 2004 Clinical Nursing Excellence Award.

Ms. Busch received her BSN from University of Portland and her MS from University of California, San Francisco.

**Gladys M. Campbell, MSN, RN, FCCM**

Gladys Campbell is the Executive Director of the Northwest Organization of Nurse Executives and prior to this position spent over 30 years in various service-setting leadership and executive positions. Her career-long commitment has been to building environments where staff clinicians are able to optimize their contributions to excellence in patient care.

As a manager and critical care director at the NIH Clinical Center, Ms. Campbell contributed to the development of a model of service-setting research that has been replicated in multiple clinical facilities across the country. She has used this model to educate staff on the power of evidence-based practice, and through this model has mentored over 200 nurses in the clinical research process and has participated in the development of 47 clinical research studies. The use of this research model not only allowed the production of a significant volume of clinical research, but created environments of professional practice where bedside clinicians could embrace the discovery and application of new clinical knowledge.

Ms. Campbell has been a strong spokesperson for the creation of healthy work environments and a supporter of practices and policies that empower staff and bedside practice. Through this commitment she has co-authored state-based legislation on nurse staffing committees that has been used as a model for other states. She is a nationally recognized speaker with hundreds of professional presentations to her credit.

Ms. Campbell received her BSN from the University of Washington and her MSN from Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.
Pennsylvania

Andrea M. Barsevick, PhD, RN, AOCN

Andrea Barsevick is Member and Director of Nursing Research at Fox Chase Cancer Center, a National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The focus of her research is the science of cancer-related symptom management. Funded by the National Institutes of Health, this work has contributed to the development of the concept of the “symptom cluster,” a new paradigm for study of multiple symptoms in oncology that has been embraced by many disciplines.

She has been a leader nationally and locally for dissemination of new symptom management knowledge through evidence-based practice initiatives. She has conducted systematic reviews of symptoms that have contributed to the current Oncology Nursing Society initiative “Putting Evidence into Practice” which makes evidence-based symptom interventions available to bedside nurses.

In recognition of her leadership, Dr. Barsevick is a member of a multidisciplinary panel of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network that develops and disseminates clinical guidelines for supportive care in cancer patients. She is also a leader on the National Cancer Institute Symptoms and Quality of Life Steering Committee, a multidisciplinary panel of scientists that influences the national research agenda for symptom management by setting priorities for large multi-institutional symptom management clinical trials.

Dr. Barsevick received her BSN from St. Xavier University and her masters and doctoral degrees from Rush University in Chicago. She also completed a post-doctoral fellowship in the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Nurse Scholars Program at the University of Rochester in Rochester New York.

Catherine M. Bender, PhD, RN

Catherine Bender is an Associate Professor at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing.

For 15 years, Dr. Bender has served as the primary voice for patients with cancer experiencing cognitive impairments. Her research program in cognitive function in cancer has been continuously funded since 1993. Her paper reporting a comparison of memory impairments between two different approaches to hormone manipulation in women with breast cancer is likely to become a classic as the first head-to-head comparison of neurotoxic effects in breast cancer therapy. As a result of her research, she was the first nurse and one of only four presenters invited to the International Cognition and Cancer Task Force Cognitive Workshop in Amsterdam. Dr. Bender’s work has put patient concerns about the cognitive effects of cancer treatment on the cancer symptom management agenda.

Dr. Bender is also passionate about preparing the next generation of nurse scientists through teaching and mentoring. She was honored to receive the 1993 Dean's Distinguished Teaching Award after being nominated by her students and peers, and she has established two ongoing mentorship structures, one at her school and one at the Oncology Nursing Society that fosters partnerships between clinicians and researchers to promote development of research for improving the care of individuals with cancer. As a consequence of her efforts, a large cadre of oncology nurses has become engaged in nursing research.

Dr. Bender received her BSN from the University of Akron and her MN and PhD from the University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing.
Kathleen Brown, PhD, CRNP

Kathleen Brown has consulted with the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General’s Corps since 2004, where she teaches Army prosecutors throughout the world to work effectively with sexual assault nurse examiners. She is also the nurse consultant to the Attorney General’s Office of the State of New Jersey and has assisted that state to be the first and the only state in the U.S. with a sexual assault response team in every county.

Dr. Brown is a leading expert in Violence Against Women and Forensic Nursing Science, the application of nursing science to legal proceedings. She has made exemplary contributions by improving the care for victims of sexual assault through advocacy, teaching, consultation, and policy development. Her activities in Forensic Nursing Science reflect a broad perspective of nursing’s commitment to society.

While maintaining a practice, where she provides care as a nurse practitioner for women who are severely mentally and physically handicapped, she has also demonstrated the importance of societal needs at the national and international level.

Her work with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Violence Against Women Electronic Library has allowed her to provide sexual assault nurse examiner input into the national electronic data library used by sexual assault advocacy centers across the United States. She is particularly concerned with understanding of the enormous prevalence of Violence Against Women globally, and works to improve the health of all women and reduce their burden of illness of every sort, but particularly, the consequences of violence in their lives.

Dr. Brown received her BSN from Cedar Crest College, and her MSN and PhD from the University of Pennsylvania where she continues to pursue post-doctoral studies.

Sandra Engberg, PhD, RN, CRNP

Sandra Engberg is an Associate Professor and Department Chair at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing and a Senior Scientist and Visiting Professor at the University of Basel in Switzerland.

Dr. Engberg’s research has focused on non-pharmacological interventions for urinary incontinence in women and older adults and has been supported by grants from the NIH and other sources. Her research team conducted the first randomized controlled trial demonstrating the efficacy of pelvic floor muscle training (PFMT) in frail elders. Her current study is the first placebo controlled clinical trial examining the efficacy of acupuncture in treating urinary incontinence.

The impact of her research is strengthened by a true translational component aimed at implementing the research findings in clinical care by participating in guideline development and close collaborations with clinical practice settings.

Dr. Engberg has made significant contributions to nursing through her international involvement supporting countries and settings in need of senior nursing leadership to further develop academic nursing science programs. She has supported and mentored junior and senior international nurse researchers in their scientific development.

Based on her track record as a mentor to novice investigators, Dr. Engberg was a vital founding consultant to the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Society’s Center for Clinical Investigation, and she served as a Board Member during its critical formative years.

Dr. Engberg received her BSN from Carlow College and her MSN and PhD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing.
Donna Marie Fick, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC

Donna Fick is an Associate Professor at The Pennsylvania State University School of Nursing.

Her area of research focuses on two major geriatric issues: potentially inappropriate medications in older adults and delirium superimposed on dementia (DSD). She has been supported by grants from the NIH, VA, and others.

She is the lead researcher of an interdisciplinary panel to update the Beers Criteria for inappropriate medication use in older adults. This work has been cited over 300 times since 2004. Her other research efforts focus on lack of knowledge of DSD, the outcomes, costs and health care utilization associated with DSD, and examination of nonpharmacological strategies to manage delirium.

Dr. Fick’s work has far reaching policy and practice implications with adoption of these criteria by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, as a 2006 HEDIS® Quality measure, and use by medical centers and HMOs in their electronic medical records. She is a leader in the gerontology community and co-director of the Penn State Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence.

Dr. Fick widely disseminates her work through over 50 publications, through national media coverage (including CNN, The Washington Post, The San Francisco Chronicle), and through the John A. Hartford Foundation. Publications and videos are widely used by nurse educators in clinical settings and schools of nursing.

Dr. Fick received her BSN from Berea College (Berea, KY), her MSN from the University of Cincinnati, and her PhD from the University of California, San Francisco. She is board certified as a Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist.

Richard A. Henker, PhD, RN, CRNA

Richard Henker is a Professor and Vice Chair in the Acute Tertiary Care Department at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing.

Dr. Henker has been involved in the improvement of anesthesia care in Cambodia and Bhutan through Health Volunteers Overseas. He has traveled to Cambodia on numerous occasions to provide clinical and didactic instruction for the nurses and nurse anesthetists at two hospitals, Sihanouk Hospital Center of Hope in Phnom Penh and Angkor Hospital for Children in Siem Reap. In addition, Dr. Henker made the initial site visit, and he is coordinating the new Nurse Anesthesia Program at the Royal Institute of Health Sciences in conjunction with the Royal University of Bhutan and the Jigme Dorji Wangchuck National Referral Hospital in Thimphu Bhutan.

Dr. Henker’s research evaluates the association between genotypes, postoperative pain and response to opioids in orthopedic trauma patients.

Dr. Henker is the co-chair of the Pennsylvania Nursing Congress on Practice, Education & Policy, a group of nursing specialty organizations brought together by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association to facilitate a broader effort on health policy issues.

Dr. Henker received his BSN from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, his MS in Nursing from the University of Arizona in Tucson, and his PhD from the University of Washington in Seattle. He received a second masters in nursing with a focus on Anesthesia at the University of Pittsburgh.
Wendy L. Hbbie, MSN, RN, CRNP

Wendy Hobbie is Associate Director of the Pediatric Oncology Nurse Practitioner Program and a lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania, and Coordinator of the Cancer Survivorship Program at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.

Ms. Hobbie is a pioneer in the field of pediatric cancer survivorship. She has provided leadership in the treatment of cancer survivors and their families, including program development, refinement of the role of advanced practice nurses working with this population, and conduct of research contributing to evidence-based practice. Her work has identified her as a nurse scholar and clinician who is professionally recognized by multiple disciplines and has significantly improved the quality of life and health-related outcomes for survivors of childhood cancer. Her contributions to the field are numerous, including co-authoring and editing two books; one that is a leading textbook for clinicians, and one that is the primary resource for patients and families. The patient resource book is utilized in over 100 venues including institutions that care for children with cancer, support groups for families and survivors, and nonprofit organizations.

Ms. Hobbie has consulted with over 40 cancer centers nationally and internationally in the development of cancer survivorship programs. A distinguishing feature of these programs is the pivotal role of advanced practice nurse.

In 1996, Ms. Hobbie was recruited to establish a pediatric oncology nurse practitioner program at the University of Pennsylvania and, shortly thereafter, develop a distance learning program with St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, the only such program in the country. She is also a founding member of the International Nursing Conference on Child and Adolescent Cancer Survivorship, the foremost venue for nurses to learn about cancer survivorship, enabling them to provide optimal, evidence-based care for cancer survivors.

Ms. Hobbie received her BSN from the College of Saint Elizabeth, and an MSN as a Clinical Nurse Specialist: Nursing of Children at the University of Pennsylvania.

Gail E. Latimer, MSN, RN, FACHE

Gail Latimer is Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer of Siemens Healthcare. In addition to her role as CNO for Siemens, Gail serves as president-elect of the Southeast Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Executives, is a member of the Certification Commission for Health Information Technology’s (CCHIT) Inpatient Functionality Work Group, a board member of The Center for Health Transformation, and a Fellow with the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE).

Throughout her career, Ms. Latimer has taken the lead in promoting technology to advance healthcare delivery, often serving as an early adopter of emerging technologies such as medical robotics, CPOE, and genomics. Ms. Latimer has a compelling record of nursing and healthcare leadership in over thirty years in nursing. She provides the foundation for increased innovation within the nursing profession, helping nursing to understand how critical information technology-based solutions are for providing the highest levels of nursing practice and patient safety. She is a member of Siemens senior leadership team, working closely with clinical product developers, customers, industry experts and industry advisory groups to help drive the successful use of clinical IT solutions. She has helped guide other healthcare pioneers in recognizing the value of technology-based innovation. Her expertise and leadership have had an extensive and positive impact on clinical practice and the role of nursing leaders in leading the adoption of technologies promoting nursing professional practice.

Ms. Latimer earned her BSN from Pennsylvania State University, her MSN from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and is a Fellow of the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School.
Margaret C. Slota, DNP, MN, RN

Peggy Slota is an Assistant Professor at Carlow University in Pittsburgh, where she is Director of the Nursing Leadership Graduate Program, and member of the graduate leadership faculty.

During 10 years as the Director of Critical Care Services in a pediatric hospital, she was responsible for oversight of operations in multiple critical care units and respiratory, palliative care, critical care transport and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) services. She initiated a collaborative research program for bedside nurses, led professional development and peer recognition programs, initiated a hospital-based Cardiac Fellowship program and implemented an inpatient palliative care program. She also served on the Board of Directors for the Center for Organ Recovery and Education and the Center for Emergency Medicine and STAT MedEvac, and was a member of the Nursing Advisory Council to the Pennsylvania State Emergency Medical Services.

For more than a quarter century, Dr. Slota's publications, lectures, leadership and insights have contributed substantially to the generation, synthesis and dissemination of knowledge related to nursing care for critically ill children and families. She was a member of the national Steering Committee of the Pediatric Special Interest Group for the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, an Editorial Board Member for Critical Care Nurse and first Department Editor for pediatric critical care in Critical Care Nurse.

Dr. Slota received a DNP from Chatham University and her BSN and MN degrees from the University of Pittsburgh.

M. Elaine Tagliareni, EdD, RN, CNE

M. Elaine Tagliareni is currently a Professor of Nursing and the Independence Foundation Chair in Community Health Nursing Education at Community College of Philadelphia.

As President of the National League for Nursing (2007–2009), she worked to re-frame the dialogue concerning entry into practice to focus on developing and supporting models that increase the academic progression of all nursing graduates, from LPN to baccalaureate to masters’ and doctoral programs, to build a more diverse and educated workforce. In her role as Independence Foundation Chair, she has served as president of the National Nursing Centers Consortium (NNCC) to advance state and federal health policy to include nurse-managed health centers as essential safety net providers for vulnerable populations.

She has a long history of organizational leadership and grant funded initiatives, funded through the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health and The John A. Hartford Foundation to advance nursing practice and education, increase diversity of the nursing workforce and promote educational mobility for all nurses through the creation, implementation, and dissemination of new educational models.

Currently, Elaine is the PI on a John A. Hartford Foundation funded project (2009–2012) to integrate geriatrics in pre-licensure nursing programs, in collaboration with the National League for Nursing.

Dr. Tagliareni received her BSN from Georgetown University School of Nursing, a Masters Degree in Mental Health and Community Nursing from the University of California, San Francisco and her doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University.
South Carolina

Phyllis Ann Bonham, PhD, MSN, RN, CWOCN, DPNAP

Phyllis Bonham is Associate Professor and Director of the Wound Care Education Program at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), College of Nursing in Charleston, South Carolina. As President of the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society, she collaborates with multidisciplinary organizations and effectively articulates nursing issues.

Throughout her career, as clinician, administrator, educator, or researcher, Dr. Bonham has contributed to the advancement of nursing, particularly, wound-ostomy care. She is a strong advocate for evidence-based practice. She is a leader in the field of wound care with sustained contributions: she developed the first nationally accredited, independent wound specialty education program and has developed and disseminated evidence-based, wound care guidelines through numerous publications and national/international presentations. Through multiple collaborations, consultations, and mentorships, she has strengthened the knowledge of wound care to stimulate further research for a global audience of nursing and multidisciplinary wound care providers.

Dr. Bonham’s research on bedside ankle brachial/toe brachial index measurement with portable equipment has advanced the role of nursing for non-invasive vascular testing to detect lower extremity arterial disease (LEAD) to facilitate early intervention to reduce wounds and limb loss from LEAD. This research has national implications for the cost and quality of care, particularly in high-risk groups (African Americans, diabetics) who have disparate numbers of amputations and are currently under diagnosed.

Dr. Bonham received her BSN from St. Louis University in Missouri, MSN from Marquette University in Wisconsin, and PhD from MUSC. She is board certified as a Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse specialist.

Tennessee

Melanie Lutenbacher, PhD, MSN, APRN

Melanie Lutenbacher is an Associate Professor in the Schools of Nursing and Medicine (Pediatrics) at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Lutenbacher is a dedicated leader in the field of maternal child health. She works closely with women who have low income, poor birth outcomes or experience stress, depression, or abuse, and families with medically fragile children. Her interdisciplinary efforts at developing and examining systems of care such as the Tennessee Connections for Better Birth Outcomes have already helped save and improve the lives of thousands of women at risk for poor pregnancy and parenting outcomes and their children, and hold promise of impacting many more families. Her research is supported by private funders such as BlueCross BlueShield Tennessee Health Foundation and federal grants.

She works across diverse communities with entities such as Nurses for Newborns Foundation, Children’s Nationwide Hospital, Family Voices of Tennessee and the Children’s Trust Fund of South Carolina. Her unique integration of research, practice, education, advocacy, and policy has facilitated a more rapid translation of science into practice to improve health outcomes as well as standardize systems of nurse home visitation to women and their families. She is actively involved on numerous boards and committees.

Dr. Lutenbacher received her BSN from the University of Texas at Austin, her MSN from California State University at Long Beach and her PhD from the University of Kentucky. She also received a certificate in Medical Behavioral Science from the University of Kentucky, School of Medicine.
Texas

Joyce Ann Batcheller, MSN, RN, NEA-BC

Joyce Batcheller is Senior Vice President and System Chief Nursing Officer of the Seton Family of Hospitals in Austin, Texas. Seton is affiliated with Ascension Health.

Joyce Batcheller led the development of a mature, 14-year-old shared governance structure for an integrated hospital network which has empowered and developed nurse leaders at all levels. Frontline nurses collaborated with colleagues to standardize evidence-based best practices across 10 hospitals and 13 ambulatory sites. Under her leadership, four Seton hospitals are designated Magnet and an additional three with Pathway to Excellence status.

Ms. Batcheller led strategic planning for the spread of Transforming Care at the Bedside (TCAB) from a Robert Wood Johnson/Institute for Healthcare Improvement project site at Seton to all 15 Seton medical-surgical units across eight hospitals. TCAB has resulted in practice efficiencies, decreased work intensity, improved nurse retention, and nurse time at the bedside increasing from 25 percent to the low 60th percentile.

Most recently, a Nursing Business Intelligence system and a nurse residency program were implemented. Vacancy and turnover rates have plummeted from double digits to single digits with these improvements.

Ms. Batcheller received a diploma in Nursing from Hartford Hospital School of Nursing in Connecticut, followed by a BSN and MSN from The University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio School of Nursing. In 2008, she completed the Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellowship and in May 2010 will earn a DNP from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Anita Thigpen Perry School of Nursing.

Eileen T. Breslin, PhD, RNC, FAANP

Eileen T. Breslin is the Patty L. Hawken Nursing Endowed Professor and Dean of the School of Nursing at University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio.

Leadership in initiating programs to improve access to healthcare for women and vulnerable populations, creating effective partnerships between academia and the community, facilitating access to nursing education to underserved students, and promoting cultural proficiency is the theme of her career.

For 30 years, Dr. Breslin has had a sustained record of developing and implementing innovative clinical services and educational models through community partnerships that continue to thrive. She has served on national panels to develop best practice guidelines in women’s health and to address solutions to the national nursing shortage. She has led the implementation of graduate programs in primary care and public health dedicated to promoting and ensuring safe and quality care.

Dr. Breslin is a Distinguished Practitioner in Nursing in the National Academies of Practice and a Fellow in the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. She has served on the National Advisory Council for Nursing Education and Practice, on the Boards of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and the Massachusetts Organization of Nurse Executives.

She earned a BSN from Northern Arizona University, a women’s health care practitioner certification from the University of New Mexico, her MS in Maternal Newborn Nursing from the University of Arizona, and her PhD from University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Her post-doctoral education includes participation as a Summer Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania Research and Vulnerable Women’s Institute.
Karen A. Brykczynski, DNS, RN, FNP, FAANP

Karen Brykczynski is a Professor at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) School of Nursing in Galveston, Texas.

The findings from her interpretive phenomenological study of the clinical practice of nurse practitioners served as the underlying descriptive framework for the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties curriculum guidelines and were applied by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing in developing The Master’s Essentials. This research substantiated the uniqueness and added value of the advanced nursing practice role for nurse practitioners. This framework for describing advanced practice has been widely used nationally for nurse practitioner practice standards, evaluation, curriculum development and research. This work has also influenced the development of advanced practice curricula and role description internationally.

Dr. Brykczynski was elected to Fellowship in the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. She was awarded the “Wall of Fame” Recognition for the 100th anniversary of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing. Her current research will continue to provide an understanding and bridge to the future role of advanced practice nursing through DNP programs.

Dr. Brykczynski received her BSN and MSN from Adelphi University School of Nursing and her DNS in Family Health Care Nursing from UCSF School of Nursing. Her post-masters Family Nurse Clinician preparation was from UCHSC School of Nursing in Denver which she completed as a Robert Wood Johnson Nurse Faculty Fellow in Primary Care. Her post-doctoral education includes a NINR Summer Research Institute and a Family Externship at the University of Calgary.

Joan Shinkus Clark, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, CENP

Joan Shinkus Clark is Senior Vice President and System Chief Nurse at Texas Health Resources, a fourteen hospital system in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas.

Her career focus has been leadership in the transitional role of shaping the future of care delivery. Over the last decade, she led development of care models focused on responding to the changing healthcare climate, with landmark work around the role of Patient Care Facilitator, a pre-cursor to the Clinical Nurse Leader, in the Twelve Bed Hospital™ model at Baptist Hospital of Miami (1999–2007). In 2007, the model was recognized by Robert Wood Johnson as a top new innovative model of care.

Since 2007, she has led development of care models based on this work, utilizing the Clinical Nurse Leader role at Washington Hospital Center in DC, and in her current role at Texas Health, where the model development is focused on multi-site implementation and model design in hospitals ranging from 50 to 866 beds.

She actively participates in the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE) as past board member and member of the Future of Patient Care Delivery committee, where she provides input into model development, forecasting and toolkit design, and dialogues with leaders interested in evolving a national body of knowledge around nursing’s future models.

Mrs. Clark received her nursing degree from Montefiore Hospital School of Nursing in Pittsburgh, Pa., earned a BS from St. Joseph’s College, and a MSN in Nursing Administration from University of Florida. She is Wharton Nurse Fellow and has been a Magnet appraiser since 2006.
Rodney (Rod) W. Hicks, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAANP

Rod Hicks is the UMC Health System Endowed Chair for Patient Safety, Co-Director of the Center of Excellence in Patient Safety, and Professor at the Anita Thigpen Perry School of Nursing at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) in Lubbock, Texas.

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) has proclaimed those educated in the health professions garner expertise in patient safety through multi-disciplinary learning, understanding systems’ thinking, and professional accountability. Dr. Hicks’ distinguished career exceeds the proclamations and includes the nation’s first Patient Safety Endowed Chair in a nursing school as well as numerous (> 200) articles, studies, proceedings, and national and international presentations. His work stands among the most disseminated patient safety literature, and he has substantially influenced safer practice among many nursing, pharmacy, and medical professionals.

Dr. Hicks’ research is funded, nationally recognized, and distributed by influential organizations, such as Joint Commission, National Patient Safety Foundation, the IOM, and federal agencies: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. He has been a consultant for numerous professional nursing association expert panels.

Dr. Hicks’ practices with a medically underserved population where he is a pediatric primary care provider.

Dr. Hicks received his ADN from Oklahoma State University Technical Institute, a BSN and a post-master’s primary care certificate from TTUHSC, his MSN and MPA from the University of Texas at Arlington, and a PhD from Capella University with a concentration in health care administration.

Sharon D. Horner, PhD, RN, MC-CNS

Sharon Horner is a Professor at the University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.

Her research addresses the major childhood health problem of asthma. Her work focuses on populations that have traditionally been overlooked (e.g. rural populations, Mexican Americans, many with lower health literacy). Grants from NIH and other sources support her research, which is designed to improve the health and quality of life of children and their parents.

Dr. Horner’s service focuses on improving children’s health and supporting nursing research. She works with state (Texas Department of State Health Services, Texas Nurses Association), national (NIH, Society of Pediatric Nursing, National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialist Legislative/Regulatory Committee), and local groups to improve health care services for children. As Chair of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) of an 8-hospital community health care network, she increased the mission of the IRB from covering only oncology studies to covering all disciplines, thereby providing essential support for the Department of Nursing to achieve Magnet Status.

Dr. Horner received her BSN from Armstrong State College in Savannah, Georgia, and her MSN and PhD from the Medical College of Georgia.
Barbara L. Young Summers, PhD, RN, NEA, BC

Barbara Summers is Vice President, Chief Nursing Officer and Head, Division of Nursing at the University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center (MDACC), one of the world’s leading cancer centers.

Her practice hallmark has been a persistent and unwavering focus on building nursing excellence. She has led the creation of new frameworks and models to develop nurse leaders and build organizational cultures that promote health care safety and professional nursing empowerment.

At MDACC, Dr. Summers has accountability for the nursing care outcomes of over 2,700 registered nurses. She leads and directs nursing practice across a spectrum of local and regional satellites and international partner institutions. She has contributed to the advancement of health care quality and safety knowledge and promoted accountable, patient-centered care through multiple innovations. These innovations include programs in nursing leadership development; building non-punitive, “just culture” practice environments; and highlighting the pivotal link between nursing practice and quality. She led the development of one of the early, institution-based end-to-end models for nursing workforce planning and development beginning with recruiting adolescents to a nursing career through a leadership succession plan that insures continuity of a culture of excellence.

Utah

Patricia H. Berry, PhD, APRN, GNP-BC, ACHPN

Patricia Berry is an Associate Professor at the University of Utah College of Nursing and Associate Director of Education and Practice for the University of Utah Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence.

Dr. Berry has contributed to critical policy, educational, and scientific initiatives to improve the management of pain and symptoms, especially for individuals with life-limiting illness and their families. She is a former Project Coordinator of the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations Standards Revision project and has 32 years of experience in hospice and palliative care. Her research and scholarship interests center on end-of-life care and pain and symptom management. In addition, she has lectured and published on issues related to changing organizational pain management practices, pain and nursing care quality, advanced nursing practice, and certification. She is a member of the national faculty for the Geriatric End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC), and serves on the research committees of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and the American Board of Nursing Specialty.

Dr. Berry holds a bachelor of science in Nursing from the College of St. Teresa in Winona, MN, master of science in Nursing from the University of Utah and a PhD in Human Development and Family Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is a certified as a gerontological nurse practitioner and an advanced practice palliative care nurse.
Virginia

Richardean S. Benjamin, PhD, MPH, PMHCNS-BC

Richardean Benjamin is an Associate Professor and Chair of the School of Nursing at Old Dominion University. Dr. Benjamin is best known for her contribution to nursing in the development of a culturally sensitive community-based education model to prepare culturally competent registered nurses to practice in rural and medically underserved areas of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Grants from HRSA, publications, international presentations, and other awards acknowledge her work in this area.

She is instrumental in preparing health care providers with specialized cultural competency training using Standardized Patients. The use of web-based methodology to teach cultural competence to nurses and health professionals serve to reduce barriers to education for place-bound students by taking skills and knowledge where they live.

She is the President of the Virginia Partnership for Nursing, a statewide initiative consisting of academic, clinical, and governmental representatives working to address nursing workforce issues.

Dr. Benjamin received her basic nursing education at Grady Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, her BSN from Armstrong University, her MSN from the Medical College of Georgia and her PhD from the University of Texas at Austin. Her expertise in cultural competence was recognized by being selected as a Fellow of the Salzburg Seminar held in Salzburg, Austria on Multi-cultural Healthcare and she completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Psychiatric Epidemiology at the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of the University of Pittsburgh at which time she earned a master of public health degree.

Arlene W. Keeling, PhD, RN

Arlene Keeling is the Centennial Distinguished Professor of Nursing at the University of Virginia School of Nursing. She is Director of the Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry, Department Chair of Acute and Specialty Care, and Coordinator of the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program.

Her clinical experience is in acute coronary care nursing where she established herself nationally as a researcher in a series of studies on “Time-in-Bed” after interventional cardiac procedures (Time in Bed Studies, I to IV). Published and cited in numerous journals, this research has changed practice in cardiac units throughout the country.

Dr. Keeling’s major research focus at the present time is in nursing history. She has recently completed a book — Nursing and the Privilege of Prescription, 1893–2000 — which chronicles the history of nursing in the United States, with special emphasis on nurse’s role in dispensing, furnishing and prescribing medications. That work was funded by the National Library of Medicine. Dr. Keeling is currently researching the history of nursing in the 1918 influenza pandemic.

As recent President of the American Association for the History of Nursing, Dr. Keeling initiated two grants for nursing historical scholarship, and collaborated with colleagues in the United Kingdom to set up an international conference on nursing history to be held in London in 2010.

Dr. Keeling received her BSN, MSN and PhD from the University of Virginia, and completed post-doctoral work at the University of Pennsylvania, funded by the National Institute for Nursing Research.
Barbara A. Anderson, DrPH, RN, CNM, FACNM

Barbara A. Anderson is an independent consultant in global nursing and midwifery.

Her consistent theme has been the interrelationship of human vulnerability, poverty, and access to healthcare. She has guided students across the world in exploring healthcare delivery and public health services within the context of poverty and vulnerability. Many of her former students hold leadership positions around the world.

She has led curriculum development at all university levels, establishing interdisciplinary programs in nursing, public health, and with the U.S. Peace Corps. As a visiting professor and program consultant in Africa, Asia and Latin America, she has prepared nurses, midwives, and physicians for public health and the midwifery model of care. In the United States, she led an urban initiative that won a White Ribbon Alliance award: The Safe Motherhood Initiative-USA Model Program.

Early in her career as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ethiopia, she wrote a textbook on maternal health nursing. Subsequently, her award-winning writings have highlighted reproductive health issues among vulnerable populations, including primary research with Cambodian refugees. She co-authored the 2nd edition of Caring for the Vulnerable, Perspectives in Nursing Theory, Practice and Research, with Dr. Mary deChesnay. Her current research focuses on vulnerability as it relates to the nursing workforce shortage in developing nations.

Dr. Anderson received her BSN from Indiana University, MS in community health nursing from the University of North Carolina, MPH and DrPH from Loma Linda University, and post-master's certificate in nurse-midwifery from Stony Brook University.

Basia Belza, PhD, RN

Basia Belza is a Professor and the Aljoya Endowed Professor in Aging in the Department of Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Systems at the University of Washington (UW). She is also an investigator with the UW Health Promotion Research Center.

Dr. Belza has a sustained record of thoughtful, energetic activity directed toward improving the health of older adults through research, including the utilization of that research, and practice initiatives.

She has built interdisciplinary teams and worked with community partners in the testing, dissemination, and adoption of evidence-based disease prevention programs for older adults. The effects of these programs have led to improved health outcomes. As lead of the Coordinating Center for the UW Prevention Research Centers’ Healthy Aging Research Network, she has overseen regional and national initiatives and developed successful trainings and tools for practitioners.

Dr. Belza is also a recognized leader in rheumatology. To address the highly prevalent problem of fatigue, she developed the Multidimensional Assessment of Fatigue scale, which has been translated into 25 languages. Through her scholarship, she has increased the awareness and improved the measurement of fatigue across populations and chronic conditions. Additionally, she served as the scientific editor of the American College of Rheumatology’s Postgraduate Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Rheumatology Training Program. This comprehensive, online educational program is an innovative approach to training a workforce that is critically needed.

Dr. Belza received her BSN from Georgetown University, her MSN from University of Virginia, and her PhD from University of California, San Francisco.
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