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5  Induction of the 2016 Class of Fellows
Tonight, we gather to welcome new fellows from across the nation and the world who have made extraordinary contributions to nursing, health care, and society.

We salute their individual accomplishments and also celebrate the collective power of our fellowship.

The Academy is committed to serving the public and the nursing profession by advancing health policy, practice and science through organizational excellence and effective nursing leadership. To accomplish this mission we depend on the collective wisdom of our fellows. And so it is with great excitement that we come together tonight and welcome a talented new group of colleagues who will join us in this work.

While it is a personal honor to be inducted into the Academy, it also represents a significant professional responsibility to contribute to improving the health of the nation and to making nursing’s contributions visible. The work before us is immense and will require the talents of all of our Fellows, new and continuing.

The Academy is always pleased to have in our midst the family members and friends of the new Fellows.

Whether Fellows, family, or friends, I hope that you enjoy tonight’s festivities and join me in celebrating the new Fellows.

Sincerely,

BOBBIE BERKOWITZ,
PHD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
President

On behalf of the American Academy of Nursing’s staff, I welcome you to the Academy’s 2016 Induction Ceremony.

As we honor these esteemed individuals who have dedicated their careers to improving the quality of health care, we celebrate not only their past accomplishments, but their significant promise to advance health policy to improve the health of the nation.

It has been my privilege to work with Fellows who embrace the Academy’s culture of engagement. Fellows actively participate as leaders of the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science; as Raise the Voice Edge Runners; as champions of the Institute for Nursing Leadership; as Choosing Wisely task force members; as representatives of the Academy working with our strategic partners; as promoters of the Academy’s Have you ever served? initiative; as mentors to the Academy Jonas Policy Scholars; as members of twenty-four Expert Panels; and as participants on our standing committees, task forces and work groups.

I am humbled by the extraordinary talents of the Academy’s nurse researchers, policymakers, scholars, executives, and practitioners. Strengthened by the individual and collective outstanding achievements of the Academy’s newest members, I look forward to working with you to build on the Academy’s tradition of excellence.

Our sincerest congratulations and welcome to the American Academy of Nursing!

Sincerely,

CHERYL SULLIVAN,
MSES
Chief Executive Officer
Thank you to our sponsors for their generous support of the Academy’s 2016 Transforming Health, Driving Policy Conference. The continued support of our exhibitors and program advertisers is also sincerely appreciated.
2016 Living Legends

Linda Burnes Bolton, DrPH, RN, FAAN
Ann Wolbert Burgess, DNSc, APRN, BC, RN, FAAN
Colleen Conway-Welch, PhD, CNM, RN, FAAN, FACNM
Joyce J. Fitzpatrick, PhD, MBA, RN, FAAN, FNAP
Martha N. Hill, PhD, RN, FAAN

Living Legends through the Years

The American Academy of Nursing is proud to recognize outstanding Fellows who epitomize nursing’s proud history and serve as role models for all of us. The following nurses are honored as Living Legends as recognition of the multiple contributions they made to our profession and society, and of the continuing impact of these contributions on the provision of healthcare services in the United States and throughout the world.

1994 LIVING LEGENDS
Faye G. Abdellah
Myrtle Aydelotte
Mary Elizabeth Carnegie
Ida Maria Murillo-Rohde
Hildegarde Peplau
Jessie Scott
Harriet Werley

1995 LIVING LEGENDS
Luther Christman
Rheba de Tornyay
Virginia Ohlson
Rozella Scholfield

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

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

1998 LIVING LEGENDS
Claire Fagin
Vernice Ferguson
Madeline Leininger

1999 LIVING LEGENDS
Loretta C. Ford
Connie Holleran
Grayce Sills
Margretta Madden Styles

2000 LIVING LEGENDS
Jeanne Benoliel
Shirley Chater
Geraldene Felton
Thelma Schorr

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

2002 LIVING LEGENDS
Lillian Sholtis Brunner
Rhetaugh G. Dumas
Virginia K. Saba
Glady E. Sorensen

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

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

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

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

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

2008 LIVING LEGENDS
Gene Cranston Anderson
Helen Grace
Margaret A. Newman
Robert Piemonte
Phyllis Stern

2009 LIVING LEGENDS
Barbara M. Brodie
Leah Curtin
Marjory Gordon
Ruby Leila Wilson

2010 LIVING LEGENDS
Billye J. Brown
Donna K. Diers
Norma M. Lange
Barbara L. Nichols
Betty Smith Williams

2011 LIVING LEGENDS
Patricia E. Brenner
Suzanne L. Feetham
Ada Sue Hinshaw
Meridean L. Maas
May L. Wykle

2012 LIVING LEGENDS
Anne J. Davis
Mi Ja Kim
Nola J. Pender
Muriel A. Poulin

2013 LIVING LEGENDS
Clara L. Adams-Ende
Hattie Bessent
Margaret Shandor Miles
Jean Watson

2014 LIVING LEGENDS
Kathleen A. Dracup
Barbara A. Durand
Colleen J. Goode
Bernardine M. Lacey

2015 LIVING LEGENDS
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Marylin J. Dodd
Fannie J. Gaston-Johansson
Marie E. Manthey

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Fernando A. Duran
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Dorothy Gregg
Winifred H. Griffin
Jeanette Grosicki
Ann G. Hargreaves
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Linda Aiken
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Vernice Ferguson
Carolyn A. Williams
Gladys E. Sorensen
Rhetaugh G. Dumas

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Mary Elizabeth Carnegie
1979–1980
Linda H. Aiken
Mary E. Conway
1981–1983
Vernice Ferguson
1983–1985
Carolyn A. Williams
1985–1987
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1987–1989
Rhetaugh G. Dumas
1989–1991
Nancy F. Woods
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Yvette Perry Conley is Professor of Nursing and Human Genetics at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Conley became the first geneticist in the country to hold a primary appointment within a school of nursing when she joined the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing in 2000.

Dr. Conley is very dedicated to the education and training of nurse scientists. She is the Director of an NIH funded T32 titled “Targeted Research and Academic Training of Nurses in Genomics” that educates and trains predoctoral and postdoctoral scholars. She has been a primary faculty member for the National Institute of Nursing Research Summer Genetics Institute for 15 years where she has assisted over 300 nurse scientists to incorporate omics into their research trajectory. Dr. Conley was a member of the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Advisory Committee for PhD Curriculum Development and co-chaired the work group focused on omics content. She was an appointed member of the American Society of Human Genetics Information and Education Committee and is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholar National Mentor. She has been a member of the mentoring team for many nurse scholars and her molecular genomics laboratory has been a national resource for trainees.

She has contributed to the discipline of nursing in several other ways. She is an invited member of the National Institute of Nursing Research Genomic Nursing Science Blueprint Workgroup and is co-chair of the Enhancing Research Collaborations work group that is developing resources to increase collaborations and networking for scientists. Dr. Conley serves as a member of the Editorial Boards for Biological Research for Nursing and Heart & Lung and she has served the NIH as a grant reviewer for many study sections, including a four-year term as a permanent member of the Nursing and Related Clinical Sciences study section.

Dr. Conley’s research has focused on using omics approaches to understand the biological underpinnings accounting for variability in patient outcomes, including symptom development and severity, within the context of a variety of conditions. She has published over 140 manuscripts and book chapters and holds several patents. Her dedication to education and research has been acknowledged through several awards including the University of Pittsburgh Innovator Award, the University of Pittsburgh Chancellor’s Innovation in Education Award, the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Dean’s Distinguished Teaching Award, the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Honorary Alumni Award, the International Society of Nurses in Genetics President’s Award, the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health HONORARY FELLOWS

Yvette Perry Conley
PhD

Dr. Conley has a long-standing record of commitment to nursing. She truly has a passion for the education of nurse scientists, has worked hard to build the capacity of nurse scientists to incorporate omics into their programs of research, and her research is contributing to our understanding of the biology accounting for variability in patient outcomes.

Lorina Marshall-Blake is President of the Independence Blue Cross Foundation and Vice President, Community Affairs, Independence Blue Cross. Rev. Dr. Marshall-Blake helped define the IBC Foundation’s mission of leading solutions for healthier communities when it was launched in 2011. Four years later, under her leadership, the $65 million IBC Foundation has established itself as a philanthropic force locally, regionally, and nationally, earning the 2014 Corporate Foundation of the Year award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Greater Philadelphia Chapter.

An expert in Philanthropy, Corporate Management, Public Relations and Communications, Rev. Dr. Marshall-Blake says, “We are meant to serve. We must reach back and give back.”

Rev. Dr. Marshall-Blake’s commitment to service is exemplified throughout her professional and personal life. She has been honored for her leadership and community service by numerous organizations such as the NAAACP, Girl Scouts of Eastern PA, Philadelphia Tribune, League of Women Voters, Philadelphia Business Journal, Living Beyond Breast Cancer, and the United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey. She also serves as a spokesperson for the local chapter of the American Heart Association.

In addition, Rev. Dr. Marshall-Blake serves on 25 non-profit boards and committees, sharing her expertise and network. Among the prestigious organizations that she volunteers with are the Pennsylvania Conference for Women, Philadelphia Leadership Foundation, Urban Affairs Coalition, Women’s Leadership Forum, and the Urban League of Philadelphia. Since 2011 she has served as President of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

An in-demand motivational speaker, Rev. Dr. Marshall-Blake has presented to large audiences as a keynote speaker, including SHRM Symposium for human resource professionals, as well as to small groups, such as MINDS Matter Philadelphia, a mentoring program for high achieving, low-income high school students.

Distinguished Alumni Award for her work in teaching and dissemination, and the International Society of Nurses in Genetics Founder’s Award for Research.

Lorina Marshall-Blake
PhD(hon), MGA

Rev. Dr. Marshall-Blake has presented to large audiences as a keynote speaker, including SHRM Symposium for human resource professionals, as well as to small groups, such as MINDS Matter Philadelphia, a mentoring program for high achieving, low-income high school students.
Daniel B. Oerther is a Board Certified practicing Professional Engineer and a professor in the department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering at the Missouri University of Science and Technology. He is also a Foreign Affairs Officer at the United States Department of State where he serves as a Science and Technology Policy Advisor in the Secretary’s Office of Global Food Security. In these roles, Dr. Oerther is dedicated to forging new partnerships across cultures to prevent disease and promote wellness.

Dr. Oerther has partnered with nurses, physicians, and other professionals to develop, implement, and assess interventions to improve wellness and reduce disease in both developing countries as well as in communities of low socio economic status located in the U.S. His technological interventions focus upon the field of water, sanitation, and hygiene (WaSH), and his policy interventions focus upon the field of food safety, food security, and nutrition.

Dr. Oerther’s collaborative effort to improve access to clean drinking water has positively impacted more than 100,000 rural villagers throughout Brazil, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Kenya, and Tanzania. His policy recommendations have been incorporated into local efforts including launching a meatless Monday campaign and co-chairing a task force on food desserts in Cincinnati, Ohio commissioned by the mayor and city council. Dr. Oerther contributed to national and international nutrition policy including the U.S. Government Global Nutrition Coordination Plan 2016-2021 and the Rome Declaration on Nutrition negotiated ahead of the Second International Conference on Nutrition and adopted by the United Nations General Assembly who proclaimed a Decade of Action on Nutrition from 2016-2025. A contributing author to more than 350 scientific publications and presentations, Dr. Oerther often includes students in his projects because of his deeply held belief in the value of experiential learning and serving learning in higher education.

The winner of several national awards, including the Fulbright-ALCOA Distinguished Chair in Environmental Science and Engineering to Brazil, the Superior Award for Excellence in Environmental Engineering and Science for, “Improved Water Quality in Ixcan, Guatemala,” from the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists, and the Steven K. Dentel Award for Global Outreach for, “life-long professional and personal commitment to bettering the lives of humans throughout the world,” from the Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors, Dr. Oerther was inducted as a Lifetime Honorary Member of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing in 2011.

Dan regularly collaborates with his wife, Sarah, who is a Registered Nurse. Their children, Barney and Emma, travel with and participate in the Oerther’s projects in the U.S. and around the world.

Edward S. Salsberg has been a national leader in health workforce research, policies and data for 30 years. He is currently Director of Health Workforce Studies at the Health Workforce Institute at George Washington University and on the faculty at the GW School of Nursing. He is a frequent speaker across the country and has authored and co-authored numerous reports and papers on the health workforce.

Mr. Salsberg successfully established and managed three health workforce research centers. From 2010 to 2013, he was the founding director of the National Center for Health Workforce Analysis in the US Department of Health and Human Services which was authorized by Affordable Care Act. Prior to that, Mr. Salsberg established and directed the Center for Workforce Studies at the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and the Center for Health Workforce Studies at the School of Public Health at the University at Albany of the State University of New York (SUNY). All three health workforce centers have been leaders in providing information on the supply, demand, distribution and use of the health care workforce and they have pioneered approaches to collecting health workforce data. From 1984 until 1996, he was a Bureau Director at the New York State Department of Health.

Mr. Salsberg was a member of the IOM Committee for Assessing Progress on Implementing the Recommendations of the Institute of Medicine Report The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors for the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP). He frequently posts on health workforce issues and data on the Health Affairs Blog.

Mr. Salsberg received his Masters in Public Administration from the Wagner School at New York University.
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Ting Ting Lee, PhD, RN
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Chi Chia-Lin Lin, PhD, RN
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Wendy Landier is an Associate Professor in the Schools of Medicine and Nursing, and a Member of the Institute for Cancer Outcomes and Survivorship, at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Dr. Landier’s research focuses on understanding and improving health outcomes in childhood cancer survivors, with an emphasis on development, implementation, and refinement of guidelines for survivorship care, acquisition of health knowledge in survivors, and secondary cancer prevention. She serves as Chair of the Children’s Oncology Group Nursing Discipline, the NCI-funded pediatric oncology clinical trials group. Dr. Landier has played a key leadership role in development of the Children’s Oncology Group Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines, which now set the standard for care of childhood cancer survivors across North America. Dr. Landier remains instrumental in leading the refinement of these guidelines as new evidence emerges. She also serves as one of the founding members of the International Guidelines Harmonization Group, which is focused on using evidence to harmonize recommendations for survivorship guidelines across international clinical trials groups, and co-leads the International Ototoxicity Working Group. Her program of research in childhood cancer survivorship has yielded findings that have contributed evidence toward modification of cancer survivorship guidelines. She currently leads two NIH-funded research studies, focusing on secondary cancer prevention and adherence to therapy in childhood cancer survivors.

Dr. Landier received her BSN from Biola University, her MSN from UCLA, and her PhD from the University of Hawaii.

As a transformational leader, Nena F. Sanders’ impact is evidenced by innovations in nursing education and practice and the development of models of healthcare delivery that enable and expand the practice of advanced practice nurses, while reducing cost, increasing access, and improving patient outcomes through interprofessional education and collaborative practice.

Active in healthcare policy development, she has served on the editorial boards of major nursing journals; as a member of the American Organization of Nurse Executives’ Committee on Research; as a grant reviewer for the National Center for Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health (NIH); and as a representative to the Health Conference on Research Priorities for the National Institute of Nursing Research of the NIH. She has received a number of federally funded grants to develop and implement nursing education programs, is a lecturer and speaker for professional organizations and has authored publications and research studies related to nursing administration and healthcare delivery.

Dr. Sanders earned her Bachelor, Master, and Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing degrees from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International and Omicron Delta Kappa. Dr. Sanders is an inductee in the Alabama Nursing Hall of Fame and was recognized by the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing as one of 60 Visionary Leaders during their 60th Anniversary. She serves as chairperson of the St. Vincent’s Health System Board and is active in philanthropic and professional organizations.
Marisa L. Wilson is an Associate Professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing and the coordinator for the Nursing Informatics Masters program.

She mentors Masters and Doctor of Nursing Practice students as they work to infuse technology into intersections of care to achieve better outcomes.

An experienced academician and informatician, Dr. Wilson has held prior faculty positions at both the University of Maryland School of Nursing and the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. She has served in leadership roles developing and implementing information systems in public health and acute care settings for over two decades. She worked clinically at the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. She has authored book chapters and journal articles dealing with the impact of technology on care and systems. She has served as an invited speaker at conferences nationally and internationally. Dr. Wilson is as active member of AMIA, the AAMI and MedBiquitous. She is currently leading efforts to improve graduate level informatics education. Dr. Wilson has long been an advocate of the Summer Institute in Nursing Informatics serving a planning committee member and chair.

Taking a non traditional path to nursing, Dr. Wilson completed a BA at the Notre Dame College of Maryland, an MHSc from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, and a DNSc from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. Her basic nursing training was from the Union Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Anabell Castro Thompson is Nurse Practitioner and Director of the Hispanic Program at Hospice of the Valley in Phoenix, Arizona.

She also is President-Elect of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses. Ms. Thompson’s work features a practice focused on integrating concepts related to access to care and cultural competence to facilitate delivery of culturally congruent care. In her current role, she has implemented an innovative model of care which influences the delivery of timely palliative care and hospice interventions to the Hispanic community. Her program provides inclusive, culturally appropriate, Spanish language services and can serve as a foundation to identify care models aimed at improving patient outcomes, patient satisfaction and increasing utilization in the Hispanic community.

Determined to bridge health care disparities, she actively participated in building and managing innovative programs and strategic initiatives for Susan G. Komen, which enhanced education of breast-self awareness messaging and guaranteed equality in diagnostic and treatment options for the uninsured and underinsured. As President-Elect of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses, she influenced resource development and diversification of funding revenues, led projects aimed at reducing barriers in access to care for vulnerable populations, and chartered the creation of the Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Committee.

Ms. Thompson is the recipient of numerous awards including the 2015 University of Arizona Alumni - Young Professional Achievement Award and the 2010 Arizona State University- Los Diablos Hispanic Alumni, Horquilla Award. She received her BSN from the University of Arizona and Nurse Practitioner master’s degree from Arizona State University.
Debra Jeffs is Director of Academic Nursing Education at Arkansas Children’s Hospital and an adjunct assistant professor at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing. She served as co-director of the Arkansas Action Coalition’s Robert Wood Johnson Foundation State Implementation Program.

Dr. Jeffs influences cultural and organizational transformation through her leadership, education and research. Academic progression of nurses at the children’s hospital and in the state has resulted in steadily increased percentages of nurses holding a minimum of baccalaureate degrees. She oversees schools of nursing affiliations; consults on schools of nursing advisory boards; advises nurses on pursuing advanced education; and mentors and educates about research and evidence-based practice. Dr. Jeffs is a funded researcher, collaborator, author and presenter on evidence-based practice, pediatric pain management, nursing professional development, and the award-winning Evidence Based Practice Academy. Her innovative study using virtual reality with adolescents during outpatient burn wound care was groundbreaking. She has over 25 years of faculty experience in diploma, associate, baccalaureate and master’s degree nursing programs, in both traditional and distance education, and ten years’ experience in nursing professional development. Dr. Jeffs served on leadership teams to establish nursing research alliances in two states and has been a reviewer of continuing nursing education for three state nursing associations. She is board certified in nursing professional development. Dr. Jeffs received her diploma from Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing, baccalaureate and master’s degrees in nursing from Russell Sage College (New York), and PhD in nursing from the University of Massachusetts Amherst-Worcester.

Patricia A. Cowan is Dean and Professor at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences where she holds the Linda C. Hodges Endowed Dean’s Chair.

Over the course of her career, Dr. Cowan has merged science, teaching, and patient care to address health disparities. Her scientific work contributed to understanding the relationships that exist among ethnic/racial group membership, lifestyle behaviors, and health disparities in adults and youth. Successful research-practice collaborations resulted in the rapid translation of research findings to provide evidence-based care to minority populations in the areas of obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular diseases prevention and management. These partnerships provided rich opportunities to address health disparities while modeling inter-professional, culturally competent care to students. Simultaneously, Dr. Cowan developed an innovative recruitment and retention program that specifically targeted ethnic minorities and men as nurse leaders. Over half of these graduates progressed onto advanced practice (master’s or clinical doctorate) or research doctorate programs resulting in a highly educated, diverse nursing workforce qualified to lead practice and research initiatives to reduce health disparities and inequities. External funding, multiple peer-reviewed publications and publications, and responsibilities as a journal and grant reviewer are demonstrations of her outstanding and sustained contributions to nursing.

Dr. Cowan received a BSN from the University of Missouri-Columbia, MN from the University of Kansas, and her PhD in Nursing Science from the University of Tennessee.
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As Executive Dean and Professor, Australian Catholic University Faculty of Health Sciences, Michelle Campbell’s innovative, sustained and nationally and internationally recognized contributions are in the interrelated areas of internationalization, nursing research and innovative educational models.

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Simon Stewart trained as a cardiac nurse in Adelaide, Australia before commencing his PhD at the University of Adelaide in 1996. In 1999 he was awarded a prestigious National Heart Foundation of Australia Ralph Reader Overseas Fellowship to attend the University of Glasgow, Scotland.

On returning to Australia (2002) he became the National Heart Foundation of Australia Chair in Cardiovascular Nursing before taking up the position as Head of Preventative Cardiology at the world-renowned Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute (2006-2014). Dr. Stewart is currently the Inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Institute for Health Research at the Australian Catholic University in Melbourne Australia and a National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia Principal Research Fellow.

Dr. Stewart continues to lead large population and community-based surveillance studies to better understand the evolving risk and manifestations of cardiovascular disease in Australia and beyond. This encompasses a strong focus on disadvantaged communities and those living in low-middle-income countries. For example, he co-led the now world-renowned Heart of Soweto Study in South Africa (the largest study of its type in Africa) and remains actively engaged in African-based research.

Extending his long-standing research on the cost-benefits of disease management with translational outcomes, Dr. Stewart is the Principal Investigator of many influential multicentre randomised controlled trials across the spectrum of primary and secondary prevention of heart disease published in high impact journals. He has been particularly influential in the area of nurse-led, home-based heart failure management and more recently chronic atrial fibrillation.
Jo-Ann Eastwood is currently an Associate Professor at the University of California, Los Angeles School of Nursing and Program Director for Advanced Practice. She holds leadership positions for the American Heart Association and is President – Elect of the Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association.

Dr. Eastwood’s research addresses mechanistic pathways for ischemic heart disease and interventions in support of cardiovascular risk reduction and prevention in young African American women. Dr. Eastwood’s cutting-edge research program to improve cardiovascular health in minority populations is rooted in personalized, individualized community-based care. She has collaborated with the UCLA Wireless Health Institute to develop applications for wireless technology. She engages young Black women in setting personal goals, collaborates with them to monitor progress, and offers individualized electronic support. Dr. Eastwood’s research, in which she partners with Women’s Health Ministries from Black churches, exemplifies a population health approach. She has engaged an underserved community, raised the level of awareness regarding cardiovascular health, and provided an ongoing forum for individual and group involvement. Dr. Eastwood’s work will reduce costs by focusing on disease prevention, and implementing affordable interventions that touch entire families. A seminal finding of Dr. Eastwood’s research is that changing maternal behavior influences the whole family, especially young girls. Dr. Eastwood’s innovative model has received national media attention in venues from mhealthwatch.com to the Los Angeles Times. She received her Masters and Doctoral degrees from UCLA and is both a Clinical Nurse Specialist and board certified Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.

Yoshimi Fukuoka is an Associate Professor at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing. Dr. Fukuoka’s research focuses on personalized lifestyle interventions to prevent cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes using emerging digital technologies in community-dwelling individuals, particularly in women and racial/ethnic minority groups.

As a principal investigator, she has led an interdisciplinary team in developing physical activity and weight loss algorithms using machine learning techniques that adjust for individual variability in environment and lifestyle. Dr. Fukuoka’s NIH and NSF funded projects have had an impact on optimizing personalized behavioral interventions that can reduce the costs of preventive care and improve patient engagement. As a leader in the area of the application of digital technologies to health science, she also has mentored the next generation of scientists inter-professionally and internationally for the advancement of science. Additionally, Dr. Fukuoka and her colleagues have established the Asian American Research Center on Health in the San Francisco Bay Area to reduce health disparities among Asian American and Pacific Islanders subgroups, who are the fastest growing segment of the United States population. Her contributions were recognized by the American Heart Association Young Investigator and Public Health Best Published Paper Awards. Dr. Fukuoka also has served on NIH study sections and as an invited speaker at professional conferences in the United States, Australia, Japan and Switzerland.

Dr. Fukuoka completed her BSA at the Bukkyo University in Japan, and her MS, PhD and Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of California, San Francisco.
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MARTHA ANNE JESSUP
PhD, RN, CNS
CALIFORNIA

Martha Anne Jessup is the Professor Emerita at the University of California San Francisco School of Nursing.

Dr. Jessup’s research examined barriers to health and addiction treatment among nurses and perinatal women. Her work identified fear of incarceration and other punitive legal actions as deterrents to women seeking help for treatment of their addiction. As Director and co-founder of the Bay Area Taskforce for Impaired Nurses, Dr. Jessup built a pioneering treatment network for addicted nurses in California. Assisting more than 500 nurses, the program ensured access to treatment and protection of the public. She also provided leadership to establish the first legislated Nurses Diversion Program of the California Board of Registered Nursing. Dr. Jessup led collaborative initiatives to eliminate prosecution of addicted pregnant women in California, and she designed nursing practice protocols and innovative therapeutic judicial and regulatory responses that have been adopted regionally and integrated into federal guidelines for perinatal addiction treatment. Her research and advocacy work has informed health and legal practices nationally. She has authored numerous journal articles, a book, and book chapters. Her current interest focuses on self-care and resilience in nurses, for caring in a technological age.

Dr. Jessup received her BS degree from Columbia University School of Nursing and her MS and PhD degrees in nursing from the University of California San Francisco School of Nursing.

JUDITH F. KARSHMER
PhD, PMHCNS-BC
CALIFORNIA

Judith F. Karshmer recently completed her 10-year term as Dean of the School of Nursing & Health Professions at the University of San Francisco.

Under her leadership, USF launched the first DNP program in California and expanded the School’s portfolio to include MPH programing, an interdisciplinary PsyD program, and graduate programs in Behavioral Health, Healthcare Simulation and Health Informatics.

Dr. Karshmer is a CCNE Board member and was a member of the AACN–AONE Task Force on Academic-Practice Partnerships and board member for the Association of California Nurse Leaders. She is the former president of the California Association of Colleges of Nursing. In 2013 & 2016, Dr. Karshmer was named one of the Most Influential Women in Bay Area Business and appointed as the only nurse to the seven member San Francisco Health Commission, the governing and policy–making body of San Francisco Department of Public Health. Additionally, she serves as board chair at Laguna Honda Hospital and as board member for St. Mary’s Medical Center and In-home Support Services.

Dr. Karshmer has taken a leadership role in advancing academic-practice partnerships, establishing collaborations that provide integrated healthcare though interprofessional, faculty practice linked to high-quality student experiences and transition to practice programs that focus on partner priorities in ambulatory care.

Dr. Karshmer completed her undergraduate degree in nursing at the University of Iowa, graduate degree in advanced psychiatric-mental health nursing at Rutgers-State University of New Jersey, masters in social psychology at the University of Massachusetts and PhD at New Mexico State University.
Savitri Singh-Carlson is currently Program Chair and Professor, Department of Nursing at California State University, Monterey Bay.

Dr. Singh-Carlson’s research addresses psychosocial impact of cancer and contributes to an understanding of impacts of breast cancer treatments on diverse/vulnerable patient populations at an international level. This research on supportive cancer-care and quality-of-life with Asian/South Asian populations, significantly contributed to oncology nurses’ understanding of complex socio-cultural constructs in cancer-care. Scope of this research has contributed to nursing knowledge on effective communication strategies that engage diverse cancer patients during nurse-patient interactions. Nurses’ knowledge on effective communication skills for patient education has impacted patients’ quality-of-life. Her interdisciplinary research significantly advocated for oncology nursing as they took part in developing/implementing and evaluating the receipt of follow-up care for South Asian cancer patients, upon discharge. This unique knowledge contribution informs healthcare practice/policies and guidelines for development of culturally appropriate survivorship follow-up and palliative care at other international settings with similar populations. Her Fulbright scholarship permitted her to mentor and coach oncology nurses in Western/Low-Middle-Income-Countries on professional practice standards/protocols/policies that significantly contributed to safe-practice for nurses/patients and impacted professional nursing role. She was recognized for her outstanding contribution by The Canadian Association of Nursing Oncology (2013) Pfizer Award of Excellence in Nursing Research. Her consistent academia scholarship was recognized by California State University, Long Beach’s Early Academic Career Excellence Award, (2013). Dr. Singh-Carlson received her BSN and MSN from University of British Columbia and her PhD from University of Alberta in Canada.

Pam Malloy is an oncology clinical nurse specialist with over 35 years of experience in clinical medical/surgical and oncology nursing, staff development, education, program development, and administration.

Ms. Malloy is currently the national Director and Co-Investigator of the End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Project at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) in Washington, DC. She serves as faculty for all the national ELNEC courses and has presented ELNEC in 11 international countries.

In addition, she has developed palliative care nursing leadership curricula, taught, and mentored current and future nursing leaders throughout Eastern Europe, Kenya, and Asia. Ms. Malloy directed the California Endowment project for AACN on developing cultural competencies for undergraduate and graduate nursing students. In addition, Ms. Malloy serves on the Board of Directors of Living Room International—which provides hospice/palliative care services in Kipkaren, Kenya. She has also served on the Board of Directors for the Leukemia, Lymphoma Society/Washington, DC Chapter and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation (HPNF). Ms. Malloy is a Florence Wald Fellow and a Fellow in Palliative Care Nursing (FPCN). She has written and had published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals, has written chapters for various textbooks, and currently consults on two palliative care grants. She was recently presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the MD Anderson Cancer Center. Ms. Malloy is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).
Wilfrida Chavez is a leader in global nursing and brings a unique combination of nursing and health care leadership, policy, and scholarship experience.

Passionate about the need to transform nursing education and professional practice with a global perspective, she spearheaded integration of global health in the curriculum, using critical pedagogy to graduate nurses as global citizens at Bloomberg Nursing, University of Toronto. She has published and presented on the topic of Nurses as Global Citizens. Championing curricular reform to transform health professional education, Dr. Chavez implemented innovative Global and Primary Health Care interprofessional courses. She authored the WHO publication, Interprofessional Collaborative Practice in Primary Health Care. Dr. Chavez is a fervent advocate for the development of innovative and sustainable global partnerships. She forged strategic global collaborations that advance the role of nurses in health system leadership globally; noteworthy collaborations include those in Brazil, India, Hong Kong, Ethiopia and the Middle East. Drawing upon her global perspective and familiarity with policy processes, she assisted ICN in drafting intervention documents including those for the health related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs). During the 64th UN World Health Assembly (WHA), she presented these interventions to world leaders and country delegates. Dr. Chavez was selected the first Young Alumni Award for Excellence recipient, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing. In its inaugural year, the award recognized an alumnus who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and achievement in nursing and has made significant contributions in nursing or related areas of healthcare.

Kelly Metcalfe is a Professor in the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing and the Faculty of Medicine, Department of Surgery, at the University of Toronto and an adjunct scientist at the Women's College Research Institute. She currently holds the Bloomberg Professorship in Cancer Genetics at the University of Toronto.

Her research focuses on the prevention and treatment of breast cancer in high risk women, most specifically those with a BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation. Dr. Metcalfe has developed the largest known database of BRCA-associated breast cancer cases, and has published on the effects of treatment on survival in this group of women. She has led international studies resulting in seminal research papers on the topic of prevention treatment of BRCA-associated breast cancer.

Dr. Metcalfe is currently leading a national study evaluating the contribution of 25 cancer causing genes to breast cancer in women under the age of 40. In addition, she is leading a study evaluating the provision of rapid genetic testing at the time of breast cancer diagnosis. She has previously received a New Investigator Award from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the “Excellence in Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Award” from the Oncology Nursing Society.

Dr. Metcalfe received her BScN in 1996 from the University of Western Ontario, and her PhD in 2002 from the Institute of Medical Science at the University of Toronto.
Elizabeth M. Saewyc is a Professor in the University of British Columbia School of Nursing in Vancouver, Canada, where she leads the interdisciplinary Stigma and Resilience Among Vulnerable Youth Centre she founded in 2006. She is a Fellow in both the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine and the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences.

Dr. Saewyc’s two decades of research has documented health disparities among vulnerable populations of youth, and then identified public policies, community programs, and clinical practices that can help reduce those disparities and foster resilience. Her work has primarily focused on three marginalized groups who experience significant health disparities globally: lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) youth; runaway and homeless youth (especially sexually exploited youth); and Indigenous youth. Most of her research has been funded by NIH or its Canadian counterpart, CIHR, and includes population-based studies of LGBTQ and Indigenous youth health; the first national Canadian survey of transgender youth health; and one of the largest studies of sexuality explored boys and girls. She has provided consultations to the World Health Organization, the NIH, and The White House. Her research has been covered in media and cited by multiple disciplines; it has directly contributed to changing laws and policies in Canada and the US, and has helped transform the delivery of health care and public health nursing practices for vulnerable youth.

Dr. Saewyc received her BSN (summa cum laude) from the University of Minnesota, and her MN and PhD from the University of Washington in Seattle.

Shahirose Sadrudin Premji is an Associate Professor with Faculty of Nursing and an Adjunct Associate Professor with Cumming School of Medicine, Department of Community Health Sciences at the University of Calgary. Recently she received the Jeanne Mance Award, which is the Canadian Nurses Association’s highest award.

Dr. Premji is an academician, clinical researcher, and former Neonatal Nurse Practitioner and Public Health Nurse, who has over 25 years’ experience in newborn health. Her knowledge contributions to the field include Cochrane Systematic Reviews related to feeding, and feeding guidelines that are used worldwide. She has worked with private (e.g., Aga Khan University, Pakistan, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences, Tanzania), and government institutions (e.g., Al-Bath University, Syria) in various roles to build clinical and research capacity of practitioners, faculty and students to promote culturally appropriate and safe care with the goal of reducing health disparities and inequalities. As the founder and 1st President of the Canadian Association of Neonatal Nurses (CANN), Dr. Premji created a liaison position with the Fetus Newborn Committee of the Canadian Paediatric Society that enables CANN to influence standards of neonatal care (e.g., position statement on hyperbilirubinemia). CANN’s engagement with the Council of International Neonatal Nurses (COINN) extends the recognition and influence of Canadian neonatal nurses beyond Canada.

Dr. Premji received her BSc, BScN, and MHSc, Neonatal Component for Advanced Practice Nurses Certificate and PhD from McMaster University, her MScN from University of Toronto, and her Postdoctoral Fellowship from the University of Calgary.
Ramona L. Conner is Editor-in-Chief of the AORN Guidelines for Perioperative Practice and has coauthored over 11 Guidelines. These evidence-based Guidelines have widely influenced perioperative patient care and workplace safety practices both nationally and internationally and have been accepted by the National Guidelines Clearinghouse as trustworthy clinical practice guidelines.

Ms. Conner provides professional expertise regarding perioperative nursing practice to the AORN Board of Directors, national committees, staff, members, specialty assemblies, and standard setting/regulatory bodies, accreditation agencies, and professional associations. She represents AORN as a member of the AAMI Sterilization Standards Committee, serving as a co-chair of ST-79. She received the AAMI 2015 Standards Developer Award. Ms. Conner has been appointed as a US expert attending the ISO TC 198/WG 7 meeting in Berlin, December 2015. She is also a member of the Facility Guidelines Institute’s Health Care Guidelines Revision Committee (HGRC) for the Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities, 2006, 2010, 2014 editions. Ms. Conner was a member HGRC Steering Committee for the 2014 edition and continues to serve on the 2018 committee. She has authored several articles published in AORN Journal and other professional publications.

Ms. Conner received her BSN from Phoenix University and her MSN from Regis University in Denver, Colorado.

Mona Pearl-Treyball is a Professor and Specialty Director of Veteran and Military Health Care Academic Programs at the University of Colorado College of Nursing.

Dr. Pearl-Treyball provided the vision, leadership, and direction to design and develop academic degree programs which prepare nurses to be leaders, care coordinators, and innovators in the Veterans Administration, Military Health System, and civilian community. These unique interdisciplinary offerings address the visible and invisible needs of veterans and service members. In her military career as Director, Medical Directorate of the Chief of the Air Force Reserve, she managed over two billion dollars in programmed reserve medical assets, supporting 63 units and more than 70,000 reservists and families. She composed policy giving participating individual ready reserve access to TRICARE Reserve Select, defending it through the legislative/budgeting policy process, resulting in incorporation into National Defense Authorization Act. Her work on expeditionary medical diplomacy was a cornerstone for doctrine in the International Health Specialist program.

Her program of research includes: Effects of Deployment on Military Women and their Adolescents’ Health and Risk Behavior; Spouses/ Family Members of Service Members at Risk for PTSD or Suicide; Policy Implications for Multinational Peace Building Operations; and Combat Casualty Aeromedical Evacuation Practice: A Theory for Military Nursing.

Dr. Pearl-Treyball received her BA from New York University, MS in Nursing from Pace University, MS in National Strategic Studies from Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, and PhD from Auburn University in Public Policy and Public Administration.
Audrey Snyder is an Assistant Professor in Nursing at the University of Northern Colorado and an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner with Pathways Hospice. Dr. Snyder has been recognized as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and the Academy of Emergency Nursing.

Dr. Snyder’s significant and sustained national and international contributions have focused on promoting access to care for rural and under-served populations nationally and internationally and decreasing barriers to access advanced education for rural nurses. She has extensive experience in rural health including coordinating disaster drills and health professions education in the United States, El Salvador, Haiti and St. Kitts and Nevis to improve disaster preparedness and response. She was on the ground for the first Remote Area Medical (RAM) clinic in Virginia. She partnered with the Nurse Practitioner of the local clinic to identify needs and to organize and coordinate volunteers for 31 episodic clinics in Virginia and in New Orleans following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, providing care for thousands of patients yearly. Her research has evaluated modalities in the rural environment to improve health outcomes. She also has been instrumental in securing over $3.2 million in grants to promote advanced nursing education in rural environments.

Dr. Snyder completed her nursing diploma at the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Danville, Virginia in 1984. She subsequently completed her RN-BSN, MSN with a Clinical Nurse Specialist focus, Post-Master’s Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, and PhD in Nursing at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Lori Lyn Trego is an Associate Professor at the University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus College of Nursing.

Dr. Trego retired from the U.S. Army Nurse Corps in 2015 after 25 years of Active Duty Service as a military provider and nurse scientist. Her program of research includes the development of a theoretical framework for assessing the impact of the military ecosystem on women’s health, investigation into the attitudes women have towards gynecologic issues during deployment, educational interventions to improve women’s health during deployments, and the implementation of a community-based program for improving military women’s health while operating in austere environments. Dr. Trego advised influential governmental agencies and Department of Defense Task Forces to address women’s health issues during military operations, leading to the initiation of standardized education and training for military women and their leaders on the prevention of common women’s health issues during deployment. Her impact extends internationally, cultivating the health of military and civilian women in foreign nations through educational initiatives. She has partnered with international military, nursing, and non-governmental organizations to conduct program evaluations, multidisciplinary training, and conferences to improve both women’s healthcare and the nursing profession in 25 European, Asian-Pacific, and Middle-Eastern nations.

Dr. Trego received her BSN from the University of Delaware, and her MN and PhD in Nursing Science from the University of Washington School of Nursing.
Wei-Ti Chen is a role model for Global-to-Local Translational Research. She has had significant and sustained involvement in the generation, synthesis, and dissemination of knowledge to advance the well-being of vulnerable populations affected by HIV.

An expert in HIV self-management, her research has been judged scientifically meritorious as evidenced through various channels, including: the acquisition of NIH funding, her work with research teams as principal and co-investigator, and multiple peer reviewed publications in a variety of high quality journals.

Dr. Chen is one of a few nurses in the field of HIV studies whose program of research is devoted to Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy, self- and family-management interventions, and patient-provider relationships. She studies on how HIV affects individuals and their family members in the HIV pandemic in China, she has disseminated a management intervention for HIV positive individuals; a major accomplishment in a country where gender inequality is experienced and HIV deeply stigmatized. This work not only contributes to the improvement of patient outcomes, it also has important policy implications in modeling a new role for the nursing profession in China, working in partnership with the central government, regional hospitals and local non-governmental organizations.

Dr. Chen is an Associate Professor at Yale University School of Nursing. She is deeply rooted in global health women’s health, and HIV care. Through her research program, she has become the voice for the care and self-management of people living with HIV in China and Asian Pacific Islander immigrants living with HIV in the United States.

Mary Weber is a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and Endowed Professor in Psychiatric Nursing at the University of Colorado College of Nursing.

Her work with the homeless, chronically mentally ill, and substance use populations has changed practice through research, through education of future providers of nursing care, through dissemination, and through advocacy and policy work. She has extensive clinical and teaching expertise in chronic mental illness and has received National Teaching Awards and gained induction into the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. Her publications in the areas of schizophrenia and weight gain have influenced guideline development in the care of this underserved population. Dr. Weber has been part of a research team exploring the needs of homeless veterans that will result in dissemination to National Veteran Homeless and Palliative care leadership at the VA to change policy and practice in the care of these homeless veterans. She has been involved at the national level in the development and dissemination of curricula for future Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners via national presentations and publications. She has furthered the work of other Psychiatric Nurse leaders in the reduction of stigma by her national leadership in the role of Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) infusion into nursing education, and through state consultative work to further policy and practice in integrated mental health, substance, and physical care. Dr. Weber’s future goals include partnership with key leaders to advocate for policy and practice changes for these under-served populations.

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KELLEY NEWLIN LEW  
DNSc, APRN-C, CDE  
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Kelley Newlin Lew is an Assistant Professor at the University of Connecticut School of Nursing with a joint appointment at the Community Health Center, Inc. and University of Connecticut School of Medicine.

Dr. Newlin Lew’s research addresses translation of evidenced-based diabetes prevention and disease self-management interventions to community settings, both nationally and internationally. Informed by community-based participatory research (CBPR), she uniquely combined diabetes prevention and disease self-management into one inclusive intervention for ethnic minority church communities, in the United States and Nicaragua, to leverage critical multi-generational and congregational support. In Nicaragua, her CBPR-driven research led to the development of nurse-led, church-based diabetes clinics serving ethnic minorities (Miskitus and Afro-descendent Creoles) with or at-risk for diabetes. In operation since 2009, Dr. Newlin Lew co-leads the clinics, which provide culturally competent diabetes care and education for >1400 patients with or at-risk for diabetes. Dr. Newlin Lew also leads an interdisciplinary research team to translate her innovative model of diabetes prevention and disease self-management to Jordan in collaboration with local researchers. She has published in such journals as Advances in Nursing Science, Nursing Research, Western Journal of Nursing Research, Clinical Translational Science, and Journal of Religion and Health. Her honors include the Eastern Nursing Research Society’s Rising Star Award and consulting for the World Health Organization. She has received research funding from the National Institutes of Health (F31, F32, and KL2) and a private foundation. Dr. Newlin Lew received her BSN from Florida Atlantic University and her MSN and DNSc from the Yale University School of Nursing.

RICHARD G. CUMING  
EdD, MSN, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC  
DELWARE

Richard G. Cuming is Chief Nurse Executive at Christiana Care Health System headquartered in Wilmington, DE where he leads more than 1,200 registered nurses and is responsible for creating and implementing strategy that is aligned with Christiana Care’s aims: optimal health, exceptional experience and organizational vitality.

Dr. Cuming is an expert leader who creates, fosters, and sustains practice environments in which nurses and interprofessional healthcare providers excel. His work encompasses (1) establishing new delivery models for marginalized populations eliminating gaps in healthcare disparities and unequal access to care, (2) developing and supporting practice environments that enhance nurses implementation and use of Human Caring Science, and (3) reducing workplace incivility and bullying.

He is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellow Alumnus (2012 cohort) who worked with a Fellows national project team to provide healthcare leaders resources to identify, intervene, and prevent incivility and bullying in their workplaces. Their civility tool-kit is a compilation of assessments, information, interventions, and recovery tools available at www.stopbullyingtoolkit.org. Thus far, more than 19,000 healthcare professionals in more than 130 countries have used the tool-kit; the largest number being from the United States, Brazil, Canada, Russia, and the United Kingdom. The tool-kit has had 18,000 downloads and more than 135,000 page views.

Dr. Cuming is a former member of AORN’s national board of directors and is a member of the AORN Journal editorial board.
Mary B. Dougherty is an advocate for Veterans, Veteran’s health, nursing education and the intersection of these at the national level.

She has lead innovative federal efforts to strategize, implement and maintain groundbreaking nursing academic practice partnerships, which prepare nurses to deliver Veteran centric care to a population with unique needs. As Director of Nursing Education for the Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Academic Affiliations, Dr. Dougherty is responsible for developing the national strategy and negotiating the policies and funding necessary to develop and expand academic–practice partnerships. This includes 30 undergraduate VA Nursing Academic Partnerships (VANAPs), 14 Post Baccalaureate Nurse Residencies, four Mental Health NP Residencies, and six VANAP-Graduate Education programs for Psychiatric Mental Health and Primary Adult-Gerontology NPs across the country. Faculty practice is a requirement of the graduate VANAP programs, providing a platform for practice, education and research. Dr. Dougherty’s value analysis methodology used to evaluate the initial pilot cohort of BSN VANAP’s led to the appropriation of an additional $150 million to fund 18 additional VA Nursing Academic Partnerships. She guides and directs each of these partnerships at the federal level while also negotiating and advocating federally for the resources necessary to build and sustain this new paradigm between VA facilities and Schools of Nursing across the nation. Dr. Dougherty received her BSN from the State University of New York- Downstate Medical Center, an MA in Nursing from New York University, an MBA from Iona College and a PhD in Nursing from Columbia University.

Beverly K. Lunsford is Assistant Professor, George Washington University School of Nursing and Director of the GW Center for Aging, Health and Humanities. Dr. Lunsford develops interprofessional collaborations for research, education and clinical innovations to improve the care of older adults, their families and communities.

Dr. Lunsford has lead funded research to provide more comprehensive and continuous care for older adults and their families, including creating innovative online curricula that integrates geriatrics, gerontology and palliative care; teaching a person-centered approach to care; and using interactive education and creative arts. Other research has focused on meaningfulness for older adults in long term care, community resources and support services, and reducing isolation for homebound Seniors.

The impact of her work is exemplified by interprofessional learning communities that integrate geriatrics and palliative care.
KARETHY EDWARDS
DrPH, APRN, FNP-BC

FLORIDA

Judith McFetridge-Durdle serves as Dean, Florida State University College of Nursing (2013-present). Dr. McFetridge-Durdle’s contributions in research have generated knowledge of the impact of gender, race and age on the vascular response to stress and the role of estrogen in ameliorating this response.

This knowledge has improved our understanding of the role of gender and menopause in the development of heart disease and provides essential evidence for nursing interventions to improve cardiovascular health in women. Dr. McFetridge-Durdle is a champion for collaborative practice and led the development of the Seamless Care Model of Interprofessional Education. This unique model brings pre-licensure health professional students together and engages them in collaborative practice with the goal of assisting patients to assume a more central role in managing their illness. This model serves the nursing profession and the public by improving patient safety and supporting patient and family engagement in health care decisions. In support of her research, Dr. McFetridge-Durdle has received funding from the National Institutes of Health, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, and Health Canada. She is published widely in scientific journals in nursing, medicine and physiology and for six years, she served as Mentor and Associate Director of FUTURE, the Canadian research training program that prepared cardiovascular nurse scientists to generate and disseminate nursing knowledge to improve patient care.

Dr. McFetidge-Durdle holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in nursing (Dalhousie University), the PhD in Nursing (University of Florida) and she completed postdoctoral studies in Behavioral Medicine at Duke University.

NEW FELLOWS

FLORIDA

KARETHY EDWARDS
DrPH, APRN, FNP-BC

Karethy Edwards is associate dean for academic programs and professor at the Christine E. Lynne College of Nursing, Florida Atlantic University. She is the Co-Editor of the Journal of Cultural Diversity.

Dr. Edwards’ substantive and outstanding contribution to the discipline and professional practice of nursing focused on decreasing health disparities by increasing the number of culturally diverse faculty and students in the workforce through organizational leadership. As a charter member of the Association of Black Nursing Faculty, Dr. Edwards has been at the forefront of this national organization for 28 years including 2 terms as president. She is recognized as a trailblazer in fostering a national cadre of diverse academic nursing faculty and leaders. Diffusion of these academic faculty and leaders led to transformational educational environments that are more diverse. Dr. Edwards’ organizational leadership past and present has impacted thousands of students and faculty through the development of innovative programs and mentorship of faculty. Her service is driven by deep and passionate values of inclusion, equity and social justice.

Dr. Edwards is a recipient of numerous national awards and a Cultural Competency Fellowship sponsored by the Health Research and Education Trust affiliated with the American Hospital Association. She received her bachelor’s degree in nursing from the University of Central Oklahoma; a master’s degree in nursing and the doctor of public health degree from the University of Oklahoma; and a post-master’s certificate as a family nurse practitioner from the University of Texas Medical Branch.
Johis Ortega is Associate Dean for Master’s Programs and Global Initiatives, Associate Professor of Clinical, and Deputy Director of the PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Human Resources Development and Patient Safety, at the University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies.

Dr. Ortega designed and leads Healthcare Missions to Haiti, whereby Advanced Practice Nursing students deliver healthcare to Haitian populations, while training Haitian healthcare workers in primary care delivery. His large-scale undergraduate student exchange program has been described as transformational. His research analyzes outcomes of student exchange programs and use of simulation in nursing curricula, and he has published on these topics. Dr. Ortega’s regional contributions to Advanced Practice Nursing role development include designing a program for Nurse Practitioner students to fulfill clinical practice requirements by partnering with a community Accountable Care Organization to reduce hospital readmission through home-based patient education and preventive care. His creation of joint hospital-university based nurse faculty position addresses the nursing shortage and urgent need to escalate preparation of advanced practice nurses in the post-healthcare arena. A U.S.-educated Hispanic immigrant nurse, Dr. Ortega is a driving force in Latin American nursing education, where he consults extensively on curricular development. Nurse educators worldwide have completed the course he created on how to integrate simulation into existing curricula. Nationally, he was among the first 20 U.S. nurses granted Emergency Nurse Practitioner Certification by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Dr. Ortega received his BSN, MSN and PhD from the University of Miami.

Leslie A. Parker is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Florida College of Nursing and a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner at UFHealth Shand’s Children’s Hospital.

Dr. Parker’s research addresses strategies to improve the nutritional outcomes of extremely premature infants in the neonatal intensive care unit to optimize their growth and development.

She has led NIH and other interdisciplinary funded research studies that resulted in interventions that have been incorporated into protocols used by neonatal and obstetrical nurses. One of her currently NINR funded studies focuses on the risks and benefits of performing gastric residual evaluations in very premature infants and results of this research may lead to reduced nursing time, cost of care and improved infant outcomes. In addition, she led a team of researchers who were the first to determine that initiation of breast milk expression within the first hour following delivery improved lactation success in mothers of extremely premature infants. This work continues through the support of NINR and has the potential to impact nursing care of mothers delivering extremely premature infants around the country. Dr. Parker holds Editorial Board positions on the Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing, Neonatal Network and Newborn and Infant Nursing Reviews.

Dr. Parker received her BSN and MSN from the University of Florida and her PhD from the Medical University of South Carolina.
**NEW FELLOWS**

**Murielle Beene** is currently the Chief Nursing Informatics Officer for the Veterans Health Administration.

As an experienced clinician and informatician spanning over 17 years, Dr. Beene is respected a national and international leader in Informatics. In the early years of her career, she leveraged the relationship between data and information derived from technology, transforming knowledge into wisdom in application to healthcare by developing a requirements organizing framework to capture and represent clinical needs for inclusion into the electronic health record. Dr. Beene’s research contributions include the development of standardized nursing information model into electronic health records representing nursing’s contribution to the patient outcomes. This model supports nursing documentation and standardizes the exchange of evidence-based practice data. The model has become an international Health Level 7, Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine -Clinical Terms and Unified Modeling Language adopted standard. Her efforts have led the integration of this nursing information model into electronic health records, enabling critically important nursing data to be shared and quantified. Through multiple modalities’ of dissemination, including professional conferences, media interviews, a number of journal articles and book chapters, Dr. Beene’s accomplishments has reached an expansive audience within the Informatics and Health Care disciplines shaping nursing practice by bridging data to evidence bettering patient outcomes.

More recently, she has become integrally involved with global efforts in Panama to raise the level of nursing practice in this Latin-American country. Over the last two years, she has worked with the nursing faculty from the University of Panama to bring evidence-based practice (EBP) to the country’s nursing curricula, in a ‘train-the-trainer’ framework that has the potential to significantly elevate nursing practice, stimulate research, and ultimately improve patient outcomes in the area. Lastly, Dr. Visovsky has collaborated with the Gorgas Research Institute of Panama to enhance the country’s breast cancer registry, making it more amenable for research and clinical practice improvement.

**Constance Visovsky**

PhD, RN, ACNP

**Florida**

Constance Visovsky is the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Partnerships at the University of South Florida, College of Nursing. Dr. Visovsky’s contributions to nursing have been focused on chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy (CIPN).

She was the first nurse researcher to identify the treatment-related consequences of CIPN on sensory and physical functioning for patients receiving known neurotoxic chemotherapy. Her research has focused on developing a comprehensive and accurate assessment of CIPN that can be employed in clinical practice; understanding the factors that influence the development of this toxicity; and in designing and testing non-pharmacological interventions that prevent or ameliorate CIPN. She is a founding member of CARE Tampa Bay, a free, multidisciplinary clinic begun for the management of peripheral neuropathy to improve the lives of patients living with this condition.

**Murielle Beene**

DNP, MBA, MPH, MS, RN-BC, PMP

**Georgia**

Murielle Beene is currently the Chief Nursing Informatics Officer for the Veterans Health Administration.
Jennifer Whitman Foster is Associate Clinical Professor at the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Also, she holds a secondary appointment as Associate Professor at the Hubert Department of Global Health at the Rollins School of Public Health and the Department of Anthropology at Emory University. Over her career, Dr. Foster has combined her clinical expertise as a public health nurse-midwife with her academic expertise as an applied anthropologist to conduct NIH supported community-based participatory research with vulnerable pregnant women in the Dominican Republic, as well as Atlanta, Georgia. In 2015, she was a Fulbright Scholar in the Department of Health Promotion for Women and Newborns at the University of Chile. Dr. Foster’s work there is to partner with the WHO/PAHO Collaborating Center for Midwifery in the Americas to disseminate the status of midwifery practices, and women’s satisfaction with those practices, in Latin America and the Caribbean. To date, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Peru and the Dominican Republic have participated in these situational assessments to improve quality of maternal newborn care. Dr. Foster has served on the national governance committee of Sigma Theta Tau International, and she serves on the Board of Directors of the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

Dr. Foster completed her BSN degree at the University of Rochester, her MPH at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, and her nurse-midwifery certification at the University of Mississippi. She completed her PhD in cultural anthropology at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Sharron Close received her Bachelor, Master and Doctoral degrees from the Columbia University School of Nursing in New York. Following a 2-year post-doc at Yale School of Nursing, she accepted her position as an assistant professor and researcher at Emory University where she has been since 2014.

Dr. Close is pediatric nurse practitioner with areas of clinical and scholarly interest focused on patients and families affected by X & Y chromosome variations. Her work has been successfully funded, most recently by the Patient-Centered Outcome Research Institute for a 2-year project entitled, “Science & Family: Bidirectional Translation of Knowledge and Need in Sex Chromosome Aneuploidies.” Her leadership is evidenced by her role as Chairman of the Professional Advisory committee for the National Association of X & Y Variations. In this role, she organized a diverse interdisciplinary team of professionals from academic medical centers around the country who advise the organization. Recently, her work led to an increase in awareness of X & Y variations when Governor Nathan Deal signed a Proclamation declaring the month of May to be “X & Y Chromosome Awareness Month” in the state of Georgia.

Dr. Close is interested in solving a number of clinical problems including the relief of pain and suffering in patients. She has developed an innovative treatment idea in collaboration between Emory and Georgia Tech to develop a biomedical device that provides therapeutic touch. The impact of her work spans clinical practice, education, leadership and creation of inroads toward health policy development.
Suzanne Staebler is a nationally recognized clinician and leader in the field of neonatal advanced practiced nursing. Dr. Staebler has become a pioneer for guiding policy development and implementation, authoring position statements and a white paper on the discussing the future of neonatal advanced practice nursing.

She has received several awards for her work in the policy arena, including the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Neonatal Nurses (2010), the Georgia Nurse Practitioner Advocate of the Year award from the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (2015) and the NNP Excellence Award from National Association of NNPs (2015).

Dr. Staebler’s passion for policy and advocacy, with a focus on utilizing evidence to drive policy decisions and monitoring policy outcomes has led to her being awarded several prestigious policy fellowships including Faculty Policy Fellow from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and the inaugural Georgia Nursing Health Policy Fellowship. She is currently an Associate Professor and Specialty Coordinator for the Neonatal NP program at Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing.

Most recently, her efforts have focused on global health, where she is credited with designing a variety of health interventions in Africa. Her contributions include creating human resource information systems (HRIS) that have transformed health workforce planning in a number of countries. These systems have not only been adopted by various ministries of health (e.g., Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe), but they are also owned by these governments and used by their respective professional regulatory boards.

CAPT Riley also designed and spearheaded the formation of an African regional collaborative of nurse/midwifery leaders comprising 20 counties and aimed at improving regulation and nursing/midwifery practice in HIV service delivery. This collaborative helped to transform nursing services while introducing novel approaches for “south-to-south” sharing among African nursing leaders. The impact from this initiative is described in the scientific literature.

CAPT Riley has authored a number of peer-reviewed publications and serves as technical reviewer on topics related to global workforce, maternal health, HIV, and nursing/midwifery. She also serves as adjunct faculty with Emory University’s Lillian Carter Center for International Nursing. She received her BS in Nursing from Columbia University and her Master of Public Health in Maternal Child Health and Nurse Midwifery from the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health.

Patricia Lee Riley has over 40 years of experience working in the US Public Health Service (USPHS) and for 32 years served as a USPHS Commissioned Officer. She is currently employed as a Senior Scientist in CDC’s Division of Global HIV & TB.

Most recently, her efforts have focused on global health, where she is credited with designing a variety of health interventions in Africa. Her contributions include creating human resource information systems (HRIS) that have transformed health workforce planning in a number of countries. These systems have not only been adopted by various ministries of health (e.g., Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe), but they are also owned by these governments and used by their respective professional regulatory boards.
Holly Ann Williams proudly serves in the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) and is a nurse anthropologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), where she currently leads the Intimate Partner Violence/Teen Dating Violence team in the Division of Violence Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control.

Dr. Williams built her career in the area of global humanitarian aid and disaster response and her contributions span the areas of clinical work, applied research, evaluation, teaching, and policy advisement to UN agencies, Ministries of Health and other partners and stakeholders. She provides technical expertise in the areas of malaria, application of social science research, reproductive health, water and sanitation and health information systems, having deployed to multiple active and post-conflict settings, including the Kenyan/Somali border, South Sudan, Zambia, Tanzania, Ethiopia and Jordan. Domestically, CAPT Williams leads a USPHS rapid response team. Domestically, she has deployed to multiple hurricanes (including Katrina, Gustav and Superstorm Sandy), the recent Unaccompanied Children’s Mission on the Arizona/Mexico border and held leadership roles in CDC’s responses to anthrax, the Haiti Earthquake, the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome, Ebola and, most recently, Zika. She started her CDC career as a member of the Epidemic Intelligence Service in the class of 1996. She received her BSN from the University of Pittsburgh, her MN from the University of Washington and her PhD in anthropology (medical/cultural) from the University of Florida.

Kathryn A. Wood joined the Emory University’s Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing in 2015 and currently serves as an Associate Professor. She has 28 years of clinical experience working as a clinical specialist in emergency room, ICU, and OR settings, as well as arrhythmia patient research at university medical centers in Georgia, Alabama, Hawaii, California, and Ohio.

Additionally Dr. Wood worked for eight years in the cardiac medical device industry after completing her PhD. Her research interests include symptom management and outcomes of ablation therapy in cardiac arrhythmia patients—especially in patients with atrial fibrillation, stroke prevention in atrial flutter/atrial fibrillation, and gender differences in arrhythmia symptoms. She currently teaches courses on Health Outcomes Research in the PhD program and an EKG elective in the undergraduate program. A native of Savannah, GA, Dr. Wood holds a master’s degree in Cardiovascular Nursing from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She earned a PhD in Physiological Nursing and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Symptom Management at the University of California-San Francisco.
NEW FELLOWS

KATHERINE A. YEAGER
PhD, RN

Katherine A. Yeager serves as a researcher, educator, and mentor in her role as an Assistant Professor at Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing at Emory University.

She works to understand and eliminate health disparities by working to: 1) improve medication adherence and self-management among minorities, 2) increase minority research participation, and 3) address health literacy needs. Her research addresses factors that contribute to inadequate pain relief in African Americans, focusing on improving relief, medication adherence, quality of life and the role of the caregiver. Study findings have increased understanding of the pain experience, self-management, and adherence to inform development of interventions to improve pain relief. Working with the American Pain Society Disparities Group, Dr. Yeager brings a nursing perspective to interdisciplinary collaborations developing the research agenda and national education on pain disparities. To improve representation of minorities in research, Dr. Yeager is leading efforts to improve research participation in the National Cancer Clinical Trials Network as the only nurse co-chairperson of the Health Disparities Committee of NRG Oncology. Her substantive body of work is demonstrated by more than 35 publications and six book chapters, and by service as an Advisory Board Member and frequent contributor to Oncology Nursing News.

Dr. Yeager received a BS in Biology from the University of Georgia, BSN from Emory University, MS in Nursing from University of California, San Francisco, and her PhD from Emory University.

GLORIA J. BONNER
PhD, MSN, RN

Gloria J. Bonner is an Assistant Professor, Emerita at the University of Illinois, College of Nursing.

Dr. Bonner is a gerontology specialist with emphasis on end-of-life care planning for caregivers of a minority population severely affected by end stage dementia. As a nurse scientist, she conducts community/church-based interventions to improve advance care planning among African Americans facing death from dementia. Through sustained NIH research funding over 20 years, her original research and unique approach developed, tested and implemented an empirically based education program that teach skills for caregivers to make informed end-of-life treatment decisions for terminally ill relatives. Findings include increased caregivers’ informed decision-making, knowledge about end-of-life treatments and confidence in choices made. Her work contributed to generating new knowledge that transformed the care of African Americans with dementia and is poised for national dissemination. Publications from her investigations are in scientific peer-reviewed national and international journals. Several written in the late 1990s are currently referenced in the literature. Dr. Bonner contributes to the work force of nurse researchers. She mentors PhD minority students, train African American nurses in skills necessary for successful PhD-level research careers and guide nurses from the majority population to become culturally competent with conducting research in African American communities. She helped establish policies to advance research on minorities and ideas for development of national guidelines on end of life care. Dr. Bonner completed her BSN and MSN degrees in nursing and PhD degree in public health at the University of Illinois.
Colleen Corte is Associate Professor in the College of Nursing at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Dr. Corte’s research is aimed at preventing the development of alcohol dependence by inhibiting the formation of a ‘drinker identity’ in youth. Her early findings that a drinker identity distinguished young adults with alcohol dependence from social drinkers and those in recovery from alcohol dependence was recognized with a Paper of the Year award. Additional work showed that a drinker identity predicts high levels of alcohol use and alcohol problems in adolescents. Of particular importance, she found evidence that the drinker identity emerges in childhood. Her work has centered on identifying precursors of the drinker identity in children, adolescents, young adults, and most recently, lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender adolescents and young adults. Dr. Corte has found two modifiable potential precursors of the drinker identity: deficits in the overall collection of identities (i.e., few positive identities and many negative identities) and early drinking onset. These findings form the basis for her future work to develop an identity-based screening tool for use in primary care settings and identity-based interventions to prevent early onset drinking and development of a drinker identity. She publishes widely in nursing and interdisciplinary alcohol journals, and is Associate Editor for Substance Abuse.

Dr. Corte received her BSN from Madonna College, MS in Nursing from the University of Michigan, and PhD in Nursing from the University of Michigan. She also completed a 2-year interdisciplinary postdoctoral fellowship at the Addictions Research Center at the University of Michigan.

Therese Ann Fitzpatrick is an executive in the Transformation Practice for Philips Healthcare, providing thought leadership and analytical support to governments and health systems globally.

Through a unique collaboration, she pioneered the design of a mathematical and big data driven solution to address the complexity of allocating and deploying clinical human capital resources. “Workforce Optimization” has been successfully implemented in a number of healthcare organizations globally producing significant results in cost savings, achieving staffing targets and improving staff satisfaction.

Dr. Fitzpatrick’s scholarship focuses on the translation of this science to nursing leaders globally and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland awarded this work “The Greatest Potential Contribution for Nursing and Midwifery Practice”. She was invited by the Illinois Organization of Nurse Leaders’ Policy and Advocacy Committee to lead a 2-year study focused on evaluating the impact of the State’s legislated alternative to mandated staffing ratios, attributing improvements in both staffing and staff satisfaction leading to consideration by other states and international locales as a favorable alternative to legislated staffing.

She has served as a Chief Nursing Officer and currently leads a number of boards including DePaul University’s College of Science & Health; a community based mental health center and a Baldrige award winning hospital. She is also an Assistant Professor at The University of Illinois-Chicago in the School of Public Health.

Dr. Fitzpatrick co-authored Sigma Theta Tau’s Claiming the Corner Office, which was published as a guide for nurses with aspirations to lead at the highest levels of organizations and governments.
NEW FELLOWS

KATHRYN WIRTZ RUGEN
PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP

Kathryn Wirtz Rugen is the national nurse practitioner consultant for the VA Centers of Excellence in Primary Care Education and Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing.

Dr. Rugen is a leader in nurse practitioner education, practice and a translational scholar. As NP consultant she leads the integration of interprofessional education and collaborative practice in the primary care setting. This work has transformed health professions education in the largest healthcare training environment in the United States. One innovative and successful aspect of this program has been the NP post-graduate transition-to-practice program. She participated in the development of rigorous accreditation processes and standards to ensure NP post-graduate programs are of the highest quality and value. Dr. Rugen has provided testimony at the Institute of Medicine on interprofessional education and NP transition-to-practice. She has been an invited speaker at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, American Nurses Association and the American Interprofessional Healthcare Collaborative. Dr. Rugen has worked with the Society of General Internal Medicine on patient-centered medical home recommendations for workforce strategies and the American College of Physicians and American Association of Nurse Practitioners on interprofessional education and high value care. In 2015, she was inducted as a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

Dr. Rugen completed her BSN at Marquette University, MSN at Loyola University Chicago, post-masters family nurse practitioner program and PhD at Rush University.

PATRICIA ENSWEILER HERSHBERGER
PhD, RN, FNP-BC

Patricia Ensweiler Hershberger is an Associate Professor of Nursing at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is a leading researcher in the field of assisted reproduction and genetics where her contributions include the discovery, development, and testing of the Decision-Making Process Framework.

Dr. Hershberger’s Framework has shaped clinical practice and policy by illuminating complex beginning-of-life decision processes that women, their partners, and children undergo when they interface with emerging repro-genetic biotechnologies. Supported by grants from NIH, ISONG, and Sigma Theta Tau International, Dr. Hershberger’s research has guided national and international policies such as whether clinicians should select the gender of embryos prior to uterine implantation. She is the recipient of numerous awards including the 2013 Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses’ National Award for Excellence in Research. Dr. Hershberger’s pioneering research has led to multiple leadership opportunities. In 2012, she was the first nurse elected to the influential American Society for Reproductive Medicine’s Mental Health Professionals’ Scientific Review Committee, where she currently serves as chair. She is also a member of the Midwest Nursing Research Society’s Board of Directors, where she serves as liaison to the Emerging Scholars Network and is chair of the Midcareer Scholars Network Initiative. Dr. Hershberger recently co-edited a multidisciplinary and global text, Fertility and Assisted Reproductive Technology: Theory, Research, Policy, and Practice for Health Care Practitioners. Dr. Hershberger received an ASN and BSN from Indiana University – Northwest, an MSN from Valparaiso University and a PhD from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

ILLINOIS
Karen J. Foli is an Associate Professor and Director of the PhD in Nursing Program, at the School of Nursing, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. She received her undergraduate degrees from Indiana State University, her master’s degree from Indiana University School of Nursing, Indianapolis, and her PhD in Communications from the University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign.

For the past 15 years, Dr. Foli’s research program has focused on the transitions and needs of adoptive and kinship families. Through her research, Dr. Foli has described and tested a mid-range theory of parental post-adoption depression, and articulated the profiles of parents who struggle with depressive symptoms before and after placement. She has published her findings in multiple nursing and interdisciplinary journals, and serves as a member of the Adoption Quarterly editorial board.

In her forthcoming book, Nursing Care of Adoption and Kinship Families: A Clinical Guide for Advanced Practice Nurses (Springer Publishing, Co), Dr. Foli articulates the specialized nursing knowledge needed to render patient-centered care to these families. Dr. Foli has authored or co-authored three additional health-related books, including, The Post-Adoption Blues: Overcoming the Unforeseen Challenges of Adoption. This book, co-authored with John R. Thompson, MD, focused on assisting adoptive parents recognize and overcome challenges related to the placement of a child.

Dr. Foli has received numerous teaching awards, including the Charles B. Murphy Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award from Purdue University, the university’s highest teaching award.
In 2000, Loredana Sasso won the second national competition for the position of Associate Professor, and in 2005, started her career at the University of Genoa, where she is in charge of over 1500 undergraduate and postgraduate nursing students. For the first time in Italy, in 2008 she founded and has ever since led the PhD Program of “Methodology of Nursing Research”, which is one of the four PhD nursing programs currently available in Italy.

Ms. Sasso’s nursing leadership career includes many official appointments: Member of the Scientific Committee of the Centre of Excellence for Nursing Scholarship in Rome; from 1997 to 2009 Board Member and Secretary General of the Italian National Board of Nursing (Federazione Nazionale Collegi IPASVI). In July 17, 2002 by Decree of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers she was appointed Member of the Central Commission for the Exhibition of the Health Professions in 2002/2006 and 2007/2010.

In 2004, she co-founded the European Council of Nursing Regulators (FEPI) in Brussels, Belgium; FEPI President from 2006 to 2009 and FEPI Vice-President from 2009 to 2013. Notwithstanding strong political opposition, she advocated for advanced nursing education, and succeeded in introducing the PhD nursing programs in Italy.

Ms. Sasso is an editor of the Italian scientific paediatric nursing journal Gli Infermieri dei Bambini and author of numerous scientific publications and textbooks, and scientific director of several funded nursing research projects.

Naohiro Hohashi currently holds the position of department director/professor, Division of Family Health Care Nursing, Department of Nursing, Graduate School of Health Sciences, Kobe University, Japan.

Dr. Hohashi created the Concentric Sphere Family Environment Theory (CSFET) and developed a family assessment/intervention model based on the CSFET. His Family Care/Caring Theory (FCCT) is also well known. As an educator, he developed a program leading to the degree of Certified Nurse Specialist (CNS) in Family Health Nursing, a course unique to Japan, which fuses care and cure. He has served in such capacities as Director of the International Family Nursing Association and co-chaired the 35th International Association for Human Caring Conference. In 2014 Dr. Hohashi was named a “Transcultural Nursing Scholar” by the Transcultural Nursing Society and in 2015 became recipient of the “Innovative Contribution to Family Nursing Award” from the International Family Nursing Association. In Japan, he has served in various capacities, including Director of the Society of Cultural Nursing Studies and chaired the 18th Annual Conference of Japanese Association for Research in Family Nursing. Dr. Hohashi has published over 80 original articles, including “Development of the Concentric Sphere Family Environment Model and Companion Tools for Culturally Congruent Family Assessment” in Journal of Transcultural Nursing (2011). His books, which number over 100, include “New family health care nursing: Theory, practice and research” (2011). He has also been involved in over 30 funded competitive research grants.

Dr. Hohashi received his BS, MS, and PhD from The University of Tokyo.
Tammy Peterman is Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Officer at the University of Kansas Hospital, a 780-bed academic health system with over $1.8 billion in net revenue. Ms. Peterman transformed nursing as the CNO, growing RN numbers from less than 600 in 1998 to over 2,500 today.

Annual nursing turnover is less than 8%, with 84% of the nurses prepared at the BSN level or higher. For the past two years, the University of Kansas Hospital was one of only 14 and 16 hospitals, respectively, to be named by US News & World Report as a top 50 hospital in all 12 data-driven specialties. The hospital received initial Magnet designation in 2006, re-designation in 2011 and is in the third designation process. Two of its nurses have received the National Magnet Nurse of the Year award. Under her leadership, the hospital implemented the UHC/AACN Nurse Residency Program in 2003 and was one of the first two programs nationally accredited through the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education.

She and her team have achieved some of the “first” or “highest” national designations, such as the NDNQI Quality Award, Daisy/National Quality Foundation safety award, and the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nursing PRISM award. She has presented nationally on the transformation of the hospital from a quality and service perspective.

Ms. Peterman brings depth of leadership, passion for nursing, and a desire to improve health care nationally with accompanying evidence of the ability to consistently achieve outstanding patient and nursing outcomes. ▲

Frances Feltner is the Director of the University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Center of Excellence in Rural Health, located in Hazard, Kentucky. She also has joint appointments as adjunct faculty in the College of Nursing and College of Health Science and as Assistant Professor in the College of Medicine, Family and Community Medicine Department.

Dr. Feltner has worked for more than 40 years in rural health care, from serving as a nurse in clinical and hospital settings, working with family practice residency and providing community education to her current role as director. One of her most important roles has been working with the community health worker program, Kentucky Homeplace. Presently, Dr. Feltner serves as the Principal Investigator of Kentucky Homeplace, which has been recognized at the local, state and national level as a community health worker model that works. Most recently her programs have been recognized by the Center for Disease Control, Healthy People 2020 and the national Rural Assistance Center for successful Models in Innovation.

Her work has focused on empowering the communities she serves to directly address the health disparities that affect them. Her current research interests are health disparities in Appalachia, effectiveness of community health workers on patient health outcomes, and finding solutions to the problems and barriers of the health and social system.

Dr. Feltner received her Doctorate in Nursing Practice from the University of Kentucky, College of Nursing and a Masters in Advanced Practice Rural Public Health Nursing – Administration from Eastern Kentucky University. ▲
NEW FELLOWS

NORA WARSHAWSKY
PhD, RN, CNE

KENTUCKY

Barbara Polivka is a Professor and Shirley B. Powers Endowed Chair of Nursing Research at The University of Louisville School of Nursing. Her contributions to nursing science reflect sustained, multifaceted scholarship addressing environmental health, public health, and healthcare services.

She currently leads two federally funded, interdisciplinary studies. One is developing and testing the efficacy of an interactive, virtual simulation training for home healthcare workers who encounter multiple environmental hazards working alone in client homes. The other study is longitudinally exploring the effects of home environmental exposures such as volatile organic compounds and particulates on quality of life in older adults with asthma. Dr. Polivka has led investigations and changes in public policy and nursing practice to address public health issues such as lead poisoning prevention, poison prevention, healthy homes, and disaster preparedness for public health nurses through collaborations with local, state, regional and national organizations. As the Shirley B. Powers Endowed Chair, she provides leadership and mentorship to staff nurses pursuing clinically relevant studies in five hospitals in the Norton Healthcare system. She established the Shirley B. Powers Research Grant for staff nurse led studies from endowment funds. Her collaborative efforts were honored in receipt of the first Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) Research through Academic Clinical Partnerships Outstanding Partnership Award. Dr. Polivka recently was recognized as a University of Cincinnati 125th Anniversary Legacy Honoree. She earned her Baccalaureate and Master’s degrees in Nursing from the University of Cincinnati and her PhD in Nursing from The Ohio State University. ▲

NORAH WARSHAWSKY
PhD, RN, CNE

KENTUCKY

Nora Warshawsky is an Associate Professor in the DNP program at the University of Kentucky, College of Nursing.

Dr. Warshawsky is transforming nursing leadership through research, education, and service. She conducted the first quantitative studies of job satisfaction and turnover in US Nurse Managers. She studied the relationship between the organizational context and nurse managers’ practice. Her seminal contribution is the development and psychometric testing of the Nurse Manager Practice Environment Scale (NMPES). The NMPES is used by nurse leaders to assess their organizations and identify opportunities for improvement. Her work is disseminated internationally through numerous publications and presentations. Over the course of her career, she has coached nurse leaders in evidence-based leadership. She is shaping graduate education for nurse leaders nationally through her faculty role and contributions as researcher, author and editor for the Council on Graduate Education for Administrative Nursing (CGEAN). As a reviewer and editorial board member to the Journal of Nursing Administration and International Journal of Nursing Studies, she informs evidence-based leadership practice internationally. Nationally, she influences practice through service with the American Organization of Nurse Executives and as a member of the Commission on Pathway to Excellence. As co-Chair of the Kentucky Center for Nursing, her research of Kentucky’s RNs resulted in innovative strategies to increase RN education.

Dr. Warshawsky earned her BSN from the University of Pittsburgh, MPA from Troy University, MSN from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and PhD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. ▲
Janice L. Thompson is a Professor of Nursing at the University of New Brunswick. Dr. Thompson’s research addresses transcultural nursing, social justice, and community-based, collaborative participatory action research.

Her teaching, research and practice have occurred in the United States and in Canada. In the U.S. she collaborated and led USPHS and private foundation funded projects establishing advanced practice and innovative community based arrangements with marginalized populations. Her work in critical theory informed university wide diversity and equity emphasis in funded reform of general education curriculum. While in the U.S., Dr. Thompson also helped to establish an international network supporting critical theory and feminist analysis among nursing scholars. In Canada, as dean of the faculty, she collaborated and led an academic-community based partnership to increase access to care for persons living with addiction and homelessness. She has also collaborated and led initiatives to increase access to post-secondary nursing education and engage cultural safety with First Nations communities. Her current work focuses on the application of philosophies and ethics of social justice in nursing education. The impact of her scholarship is widely recognized and used to address social justice in nursing and in other professional fields. She has held editorial board positions on the Journal of Scholarly Inquiry for Nursing Practice and the Journal of Quality Advancement in Nursing Education, while also reviewing for several international nursing journals. Dr. Thompson received her BSN from the University of Iowa and her PhD from the University of Utah College of Nursing.

Wanda Raby Spurlock has dedicated her nursing career to improving the quality of life of persons with dementia. As Fellow and past Vice President of the National Gerontological Nursing Association, she is recognized as a nurse expert and leader in the care of older adults.

Dr. Spurlock collaborates with state and national organizations including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid and the Louisiana Dementia Partnership to improve dementia care in nursing homes through reduction in use of antipsychotic medications. She educated nursing home staff across Louisiana in the use of evidence-based person-centered, non-pharmacological interventions as the front-line approach to managing behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia. She also conducted statewide educational outreach to family members on person-centered care strategies. Dr. Spurlock co-developed a web-based Dementia Knowledge Assessment Tool for RNs employed in nursing homes across the United States. A Dementia Care Specialist with the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America, she works to ensure that national standards of dementia care are met in diverse settings. Dr. Spurlock is VP of Louisiana’s culture change organization, Louisiana Enhancing Aging with Dignity through Empowerment and Respect. She has received numerous awards including selection as one of 8 Louisianans of the Year, Louisiana Nurse Educator of the Year, induction into the Louisiana State Nurses Association Hall of Fame and Outstanding Community Service by a RN. Dr. Spurlock received a diploma in nursing from Our Lady of the Lake School of Nursing; BSN, Southeastern Louisiana University; MN and DNS degrees, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center.
Mary Jo Assi is currently the Director of Nursing Practice and Work Environment at the American Nurses Association (ANA). Areas of responsibility include scope and standards of nursing practice; nursing work environment with an emphasis on patient and nurse health, safety and clinical outcomes; clinical practice priorities including infection prevention and control; and Healthy Nurse, Healthy Nation™.

She also holds an adjunct faculty position at Florida Atlantic University teaching in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program. With over 35 years of experience, Dr. Assi has worked in many roles during her career including clinical nurse, nurse educator, advanced practice nurse, and nurse executive. Prior to joining ANA, Dr. Assi worked in an administrative capacity in the roles of Director of Advanced Practice Nursing, and Director of Professional Practice in both a community-based and urban academic medical center. She led multiple initiatives to develop advanced practice registered nurse roles and services. She also served as an ANCC Magnet Commissioner for six years. As a Magnet Program Director in two healthcare organizations, Dr. Assi worked with nurses at all levels of practice through nursing’s shared governance model to develop and maintain standards of nursing excellence with respect to professional nursing practice. She has published and presented widely on topics related to healthy work environment.

Dr. Assi is a graduate of Pace University’s family nurse practitioner program, and obtained her DNP from George Washington University.

Kristy Duffey is a board certified geriatric nurse practitioner and the Senior Vice President of Clinical Operations for OptumCare, Care Services.

An accomplished clinician with a focus on the geriatric population, Ms. Duffey is a distinguished clinical leader within the UnitedHealth Group (UHG) enterprise. She oversees more than 2,500 Advanced Practice Clinicians within OptumCare. Under her leadership, the Optum HouseCalls program increased the number of in-home patient visits from 263,000 in 2012 to more than one million in 2015. Her contributions to OptumCare include the generation of a comprehensive assessment focused on identifying healthcare gaps and coordination of care; unique alternatives for care delivery settings; and perseverance in utilizing patient-centric care models across OptumCare. Ms. Duffey has been selected as the UHG clinical representative in discussions with the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), as well the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on issues relating to healthcare and Medicare offerings. Her passion for the nursing profession and efforts to overcome barriers to full-practice authority are evident in her partnership with UnitedHealth Group’s Center for Clinician Advancement. She is living her mission of promoting holistic and patient-centered care and in doing so, is transforming the healthcare delivery system.

Ms. Duffey received her BSN from University of South Carolina, her MSN from the University of Maryland School of Nursing and is currently enrolled in the DNP program at George Washington University.
Wendy A. Henderson

An Intramural Investigator and Chief of the Digestive Disorder Unit within NINR’s Division of Intramural Research at the National Institutes of Health.

As a primary investigator on multiple studies at the NIH, Dr. Henderson is currently focused on the Brain-Gut-Liver Axis and the relationship of Stress and the Microbiome. To do this she developed the Gastrointestinal Pain Pointer technology to provide clinicians with a more integrated tool for gastrointestinal symptom assessment—one that includes location, intensity, quality, and physiologic parameters. The tool is used for both clinical care and research purpose in multiple settings. Dr. Henderson serves as a member of the Women Scientist Advisors Committee and the Intramural Program of Research on Women’s Health Steering Committee. She also serves as NINR’s NIH Liaison for the Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act and on the Medical Staff as a pediatric gastrointestinal clinical consultant at the NIH Clinical Research Center. Among other awards, Dr. Henderson has received an NINR Director’s Award for Innovation and for Leadership.

Dr. Henderson obtained her BSN, MSN and PhD in Nursing from the University of Pittsburgh, where she was also a Clinical and Translational Science Institute Fellow and completed a Patient Safety Fellowship. She was recruited to NINR as a staff scientist in 2007 and became Chief of her own lab in 2011 were she conducts research on the immuno-genetic mechanisms involved in symptom distress related to digestive and liver diseases.

Elizabeth Galik

An academician and advanced practice nurse who specializes in improving care practices for older adults with dementia.

She conducts research studies funded by the National Institute of Health, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Alzheimer’s Association and others that test the impact of interventions designed to optimize function, physical activity, mood and behavior of individuals with moderate to severe dementia. She is an Associate Professor at the University of Maryland School of Nursing, where she teaches in the Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner program and maintains an active clinical practice in dementia symptom management. She has authored numerous peer reviewed articles and book chapters on dementia. She was a recipient of the Southern Nursing Research Society/John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Nursing Research Award, and the prestigious Springer Award in Geriatric/Gerontological Nursing for a distinguished single work of research in applied geriatric nursing. She has served on several boards and is a past president of the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association. Dr. Galik has also served as an expert advisor to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid to improve behavioral health and reduce the inappropriate use of antipsychotics in long term care and acute care settings.

Dr. Galik received her BSN from the University of Pennsylvania, her MSN from Villanova University, a post master’s certificate as an adult nurse practitioner, and a PhD from the University of Maryland.
Susan Orsega serves as the Chief Nurse Officer, U.S Public Health Service (USPHS), and Senior Program Management Officer at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

As Chief Nursing Officer, RADM Orsega leads the Commissioned Corps of USPHS Nurse Professional Affairs, and advises the Office of the Surgeon General and the DHHS on the recruitment, assignment, deployment, retention, and career development of Corps nurse professionals. At NIAID, she is responsible for the operational management of international research partnerships with South African and Malian Governments. RADM Orsega’s 26-year career demonstrates a rich blend of advancing nursing practice, research and diplomacy through national and global action. Her strengths lie in bringing multidisciplinary members from different governments, cultures and languages together towards a common mission, connecting talents with initiatives. Her work in establishing clinical research centers in South Africa and Mali has resulted in building fundamental clinical research capacity. In 2015, she played a fundamental role in the United States Government (USG) NIH Ebola response and was instrumental in the first vaccine trial implementation in Liberia and the operational management of first Z-Mapp trial in Sierra Leone. Her USPHS deployment trajectory resulted in establishing unequivocal nursing knowledge impacting practice and the health of Americans during disasters. She received a BSN from Towson University and a MSN in the FNP program at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences.

Joseph Edward Pellegrini has been a member of the University of Maryland School of Nursing faculty since 2008, and currently serves as an associate professor and Director of the Nurse Anesthesia Specialty.

Dr. Pellegrini retired from the USN in 2008 after achieving the rank of CAPT where he was the Director of Research for the Nurse Anesthesia Program and chair of the Investigational Review Board (IRB) for the National Naval Medical Center. Dr. Pellegrini was selected as the researcher of the year by the AANA in 2002. In addition to his duties as Director of the Nurse Anesthesia program at the University of MD he also serves as the IRB Vice-chair for the University of Maryland School of Medicine and Medical Center. His other duties include Chair of the Peer Advisory Council for the Maryland Board of Nursing, Member of the AANA Practice committee and the AANA representative to the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG) Patient Safety Committee. Dr. Pellegrini is widely published in multiple nursing, medical and professional journals and is regarded as an expert in obstetrical anesthesia and Evidenced-based Nurse Anesthesia Practice.

Dr. Pellegrini holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing Science, a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and a Master’s of Science (MS) from Rush University as well as a Bachelor’s of Science in Nurse Anesthesia from George Washington University and a Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing from Montana State University.
Sherry B. Perkins is Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Dimensions Healthcare System in Cheverly, Maryland where she has responsibility for system wide care and operations.

Dr. Perkins has pioneered innovations in patient and family centered care that has been widely disseminated. She serves as faculty member with the Institute for Patient and Family Centered Care and on state and national boards. In this work, focused on patient and family advisory councils, open visiting hours, bedside shift report, bedside rounding, peer mentoring, access to the electronic health record, advance care planning, patient education, and executive leadership and governance, she effects national and international practice changes that guarantee families as partners in care. As immediate past Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Officer of Anne Arundel Health System, she led the organization to American Nurses Credentialing Center first Magnet designation. Additionally, as founder and Chief Executive of the Maryland Nurse Residency Collaborative, Dr. Perkins leads the nation’s largest collective of chief nursing officers, educators, legislators and regulators to promote mentorship of new graduate nurse transition from the academic environment to the clinical setting. The Collaborative, through governance with the Maryland Organization of Nurse Leaders, executes the Vizient/University Healthsystem Consortium/American Association of Colleges of Nursing residency program for new graduate registered nurses. Results of this national model, with sustainable funding, demonstrate 94% retention.

Dr. Perkins received her BSN from Baylor University, her MS from Texas Woman’s University, and her PhD from the University of Kansas.

Patricia Sengstack is the Chief Nursing Informatics Officer for the Bon Secours Health System based in Marriottsville, MD and an Associate Professor for the Vanderbilt University School of Nursing.

An experienced nurse informaticist, Dr. Sengstack is the former Deputy CIO and Chief of Clinical Informatics at the National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center in Bethesda, MD. From 2013 – 2015, Dr. Sengstack served as the president of the American Nursing Informatics Association and using this international platform authored their position statement on Addressing the Safety of Electronic Health Records. She has multiple informatics publications and most recently published a Sigma Theta Tau book titled, Mastering Informatics: A Healthcare Handbook for Success, now used at multiple Universities. Her appointment to the Federal Advisory Council for the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) for Health IT’s Standards Committee allows nursing’s voice to be heard as policy development surrounding the use of technology in health care evolves. Over the last year, Dr. Sengstack has had the opportunity to address the Senate Help Committee staff in Washington D.C. to help them better understand the impact of technology on nurses in today’s healthcare environment. She currently co-chairs ONC’s Consumer Task Force to provide input on proposed resources and tools to improve patient engagement in their care.

Dr. Sengstack completed her BSN, MS and Post Masters in Nursing Informatics at the University of Maryland, Baltimore. She completed her DNP from Vanderbilt University School of Nursing.
NEW FELLOWS

HUSSEIN M. TAHAN
PhD, RN
MARYLAND

Hussein M. Tahan is the system VP of nursing professional development and workforce planning at MedStar Health, Columbia, Maryland. Dr. Tahan has more than 25 years of experience in healthcare. He is a past commissioner and chair of the Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC).

Dr. Tahan has a strong publication, public speaking and research record in case management, care coordination and transitions of care. He coauthored four textbooks including the CMSA’s Core Curriculum for Case Management; two of which received the American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Award. He serves on the editorial advisory board of the Professional Case Management journal, as knowledge editor of CCMC’s peer-reviewed Case Management Body of Knowledge online portal, and manuscript peer reviewer for Nursing Outlook and the Journal of Nursing Administration. He has participated on various national taskforces on healthcare issues including case management. In 2005 CCMC presented Dr. Tahan with an award of excellence for his contributions to the Commission and in 2013 Nursing Outlook recognized Hussein with a “Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing.” Dr. Tahan is a member of the American Organization of Nurse Executives, American Nurses Association, Case Management Society of America, Association for Nursing Professional Development, and elected fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy in nursing from Columbia University, Master of Science in nursing administration from the College of Mount St. Vincent, both in New York, and Bachelor of Science in nursing from the American University of Beirut in Lebanon.

She is editor of an upcoming Maternal and Child Health textbook to be published in 2017, and editor-in-chief of the Journal of Pregnancy and Child Health. She has provided local and national presentations and published journal articles on the topic of breastfeeding. As a member of the board of the Maryland Breastfeeding Coalition she has implemented changes in Maryland hospitals. As Co-chair of the NAPNAP Special Interest Group on breastfeeding education, she was instrumental in the adoption of policy changes in the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner national organization to promote breastfeeding. She provides lactation support in the hospital environment through a mother’s breastfeeding support group. Dr. Silbert-Flagg received a grant to conduct research on the effectiveness of the Mother’s Breastfeeding Support Group. She is looking forward to contributing to the AAN’s expert panel on Breastfeeding.

JOANNE SILBERT-FLAGG
DNP, CRNP
MARYLAND

JoAnne Silbert-Flagg received her DNP from Columbia University, NY, in 2009. An Assistant Professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, and a member of the faculty of since 2000, she has held the position of Director of the Baccalaureate Program and coordinates a breastfeeding course in addition to coordinating several Pediatric Nurse Practitioner courses.

Dr. Silbert-Flagg is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner practicing for over 25 years at Columbia Medical Practice in Columbia, Maryland. In 2005 she became a board certified lactation consultant. Her scholarly work focuses on the promotion of breastfeeding through education, practice and community involvement. She co-edited two editions of the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Certification Review Guide, most recently published in 2016.

Dr. Tahan with an award of excellence for his contributions to the Commission and in 2013 Nursing Outlook recognized Hussein with a “Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing.” Dr. Tahan is a member of the American Organization of Nurse Executives, American Nurses Association, Case Management Society of America, Association for Nursing Professional Development, and elected fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy in nursing from Columbia University, Master of Science in nursing administration from the College of Mount St. Vincent, both in New York, and Bachelor of Science in nursing from the American University of Beirut in Lebanon.
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With more than 22 years in the transplant nursing/community, Laura A. Taylor has earned national and international recognition as a strong leader who shapes practice, policy and education, and advances evidence-based transplant healthcare.

The focus of Dr. Taylor’s work has been in the area of abdominal organ transplant nursing, and her achievements are centered on using best evidence to inform practice, influence policy to improve patient and family outcomes, design studies and technologies that advance transplant science, and create inter-professional collaborations.

Dr. Taylor leads research teams that influence policy relative to key issues surrounding the care of vulnerable transplant populations globally. She has researched the impact of social media, information technology, and inter-professional partnerships on the care of this vulnerable population. She has influenced healthcare system change to optimize organ donation and patient outcomes, using technology that crosses inter-professional communities around the world.

Dr. Taylor’s scholarship integrates pioneering technology-based innovations, rigorous scientific methods, inter-professional collaboration, and focused orientation on the advancement of global transplant care and education. ▲

LAURA A.
TAYLOR
PhD, RN, ANEF
MARYLAND

Steve L. Alves is a professor of clinical at the University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies.

He served as Director of the Nurse Anesthesia Program at Northeastern University School of Nursing for 15 years, and the Project Director for the US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing (USAGPAN). He was instrumental in transitioning the USAGPAN program to the post BS-DNP degree. Dr. Alves has spoken widely, and has published numerous papers on topics including occupational stress, leadership, preceptor development, policy and reimbursement, regulation of APRN practice, and anesthesia safety.

His research on occupational stress and restrictive scope of practice in nurse anesthetists was cited as a landmark study by the AANA, and was validated through receipt of the Research Scholar Award.

Dr. Alves has received numerous awards and recognition over the years including the AANA Research Scholar award, and the Outstanding Alumni awards from Rhode Island College and the University of RI. In 2008, he received the “Excalibur” Award from the Army Surgeon General, for his contribution to enhancing the USAGPAN. Dr. Alves was inducted as a Distinguished Scholar and Fellow in the National Academies of Practice. He has held many leadership roles at the state and national level. He served on the AANA State Organizational Development Committee and is a past AANA Vice President and Region 1 Director. Dr. Alves is a former president of the Massachusetts Association of Nurse Anesthetists. Most recently, he received the AANA Program Director of the Year. ▲

STEVE L. ALVES
PhD, CRNA, DSNAP
MASSACHUSETTS
NEW FELLOWS

DENISE GOLDSMITH
MPH, MS, RN
MASSACHUSETTS

Terrie M. Black is Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Massachusetts and a Nurse Reviewer for The Joint Commission.

She is past President of the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN). She served as Chairperson for the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses’ Health Policy Committee and is liaison to the National Quality Forum for the association. She is the recipient of several prestigious awards from ARN including the Distinguished Service Award and Presidents Award. She is a Fellow in the American Heart Association (AHA) and member of its Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing Council. Dr. Black is a Merit Reviewer for the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) and serves as a PCORI Ambassador. She serves as an Advisory Board member for a PCORI funded research project.

Dr. Black was appointed to a Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Technical Expert Panel for Potentially Preventable Readmissions in post-acute care settings. She also serves on a national quality workgroup for stroke quality measures across the continuum.

She currently serves on the Health Policy Committee and Conference Planning Committee for the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Dr. Black has written numerous articles, several book chapters and has presented nationally and internationally. Her doctoral work examined reducing readmissions of stroke rehabilitation patients discharged home. Dr. Black is a member of the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society, American Nurses Association, American Public Health Association, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine and the American Heart/Stroke Association.

DENISE GOLDSMITH
MPH, MS, RN
MASSACHUSETTS

Denise Goldsmith is Chief Nursing Information Officer at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston and a nationally recognized expert in the field of nursing informatics. Her many contributions arise from the innovative and evidenced-based use of health information technology to improve nursing practice and patient care in large healthcare systems.

Ms. Goldsmith’s successful research studies led to the development and publication of the “Collaborative Healthware” Model, which guided the design of unique Internet-based software and laid the foundation for practice within the field of consumer informatics and patient engagement.

Her pioneering research was the first to demonstrate that delivering expert nurse-driven interventions to patients using Internet-based technology could significantly reduce their post-surgical pain scores. Her randomized-controlled trial, “Using the Web to Reduce Postoperative Pain Following Ambulatory Surgery” and its findings were recognized as groundbreaking by the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA). She led national, multi-hospital research studies applying her model with patients and families to support home-based pediatric chemotherapy administration and patient self-reporting of treatment symptoms.

Ms. Goldsmith is a founder and Board member of the New England Nursing Informatics Consortium where she has been instrumental in the success and advancement of this organization which is nationally recognized for developing nursing informatics experts. She serves on the governing board of directors for the Alliance of Nursing Informatics and as Chair elect for the nursing informatics working group of AMIA. She completed a National Library of Medicine Fellowship in Informatics at the Center for Clinical Computing in Boston and Harvard Medical School.
Jean E. Swinney is a professor at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst College of Nursing.

Dr. Swinney practices, research and teaching has demonstrated an uncompromising commitment to equity and social justice in working with vulnerable, underserved and marginalized communities. Her career has been diverse and included assignments both in the United States and Africa. In New York City, she worked in a neighborhood community health center dedicated to quality community based health care services and home visiting in an urban African American community. In Africa, she was an instructor at Ahmadu Bello University in Nigeria and the Senior Public Health Nurse for the Botswana Meharry Project in Botswana where she coordinated activities between the public health team, the Government of Botswana, Ministry of Health, United States Agency for International Development, and Meharry Medical College. She is committed to helping to eliminate health disparities. In order to accomplish this goal, her research is focused on African Americans with Cancer, and their perceptions of health and quality of life; and increasing workforce diversity. Her funding includes a National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Aging grant to study “Older African American Women and Breast Cancer” (2004-2006) and three Health Resources and Services grants “Embracing the Challenge: Increasing Workforce Diversity in Nursing” (2004-2008), the “Achieving Diversity Initiative” (2012-2016) and “Heroes into Health Care” (2014-2017). Dr. Swinney received her Baccalaureate and Master’s Degree in Nursing at New York University Division of Nursing, and her Doctorate at the University of Texas at Austin.

Danny Gaylon Willis is currently an associate professor and department chair at Boston College, William F. Connell School of Nursing.

Dr. Willis has made significant contributions throughout his notable career, marked by distinguished and sustained leadership in advancing 1) the philosophical and theoretical foundations for nursing science and 2) the development and dissemination of knowledge to improve the care of marginalized individuals following violence and abuse. He has the distinction of being at the forefront of groundbreaking philosophical and theoretical advances—e.g., central unifying focus for the discipline as well as cutting-edge federally funded research on improving the health of society’s most marginalized populations. His work has been widely recognized as important as evidenced by his publications in esteemed peer-reviewed journals, competitive funding from the National Institutes of Health, numerous honors and awards and global invitations to present his work at professional forums in Japan, Chile, Colombia, Ireland, and Italy. His expertise in these arenas has led to board appointments and committee chair positions. The impact of his efforts is far reaching and sustained, including uptake of his work evidenced by a total of over 900 citations of his publications by scholars to influencing policy driving forces including the World Health Organization initiative on Social Norms that Support Violence. His unique vision and ability to bridge philosophical advances with practical cutting-edge scientific contributions for improved care are added-value and exemplify the AAN mission to advance health through the generation, synthesis, and dissemination of nursing knowledge.

Dr. Willis received his BSN from the University of Mississippi and MN and DNS degrees from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans.
NEW FELLOWS

MICHIGAN

Martha Mitchell Funnell is an Associate Research Scientist in the Department of Learning Health Sciences Education at the University of Michigan Medical School. She is also an Adjunct Lecturer in the Division of Acute, Critical and Long-Term Care Programs, School of Nursing, University of Michigan.

Ms. Funnell is a pioneer in the area of patient empowerment and an internationally recognized leader in the field of diabetes self-management education and psychosocial support. She has authored over 175 publications and made more than 200 presentations. Ms. Funnell is also responsible for the development and revisions of three curricula for health professionals and patients published by the American Diabetes Association and is an author of The Art of Empowerment: Stories and Strategies for Diabetes Educators; 101 Tips for Diabetes Education; and 101 Tips for Behavior Change all published by the American Diabetes Association.

She received the American Diabetes Association Outstanding Educator in Diabetes Award, the Distinguished Service Award and the Lifetime Achievement award from the American Association of Diabetes Educators. She served as Chair of the National Diabetes Education Program, President, Health Care and Education of the American Diabetes Association and is a Fellow in the American Association of Diabetes Educators (FAADE).

Ms. Funnell received her master’s degree in nursing (medical/surgical) from the University of Michigan, and her bachelor’s degree from Lenoir Rhyne University in Hickory, North Carolina.

ROTHLYN POND ZAHOUREK
PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, AHN-BC

MASSACHUSETTS

Rothlyn Pond Zahourek has been a major leader in psychiatric-mental health and holistic nursing. In Dr. Zahourek’s career she co-developed one of the earliest political nursing groups, Nurses for Political Action, to influence governmental health care and nursing decisions.

Later she formed local specialty psychiatric nursing groups to promote political action as well as to provide professional support. Dr. Zahourek co-developed one of the first independent nurse practice groups as well as a highly regarded psychiatric private practice. She created innovative programs for the multi-problem medical–surgical patients who present with chronic, unremitting pain using imagery and hypnosis, publishing articles and two books on these approaches, one an AJN book of the year awardee. She further developed innovative program models for patients with co-existing substance abuse and mental illness, teaching these progressive models to multidisciplinary practitioners as well as nursing students. As a leader in holistic nursing, she developed research for AHNA, fostering a productive committee that completed three research projects, developed a web site and promoted consultations. She was honored as Holistic Nurse of the year for these accomplishments. Dr. Zahourek has generated 95 widely cited publications including books, papers and chapters; her work has been presented nationally and internationally. She has received awards for her contributions to psychiatric-mental health nursing and for research. In addition to having productive careers as a psychotherapy practitioner, consultant, presenter, mentor and teacher, she continues grounded theory research to refine her theory “Intentionality: The Matrix of Healing”.

MARTHA MITCHELL FUNNELL
MS, RN, CDE, FAADE

MICHIGAN
Sandra Lee Spoelstra is a PhD prepared nurse scientist and Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship from Grand Valley State University, in Michigan.

She has four nursing degrees and practiced for four decades. She presents and mentors internationally; and is an expert on medication adherence, dissemination and implementation, and mHealth use. Her interdisciplinary contributions resulted in 37 research projects 18 of which are funded; 35 publications; and 122 papers. Peers at the Oncology Nursing Society and Midwest Nursing Research Society have recognized her work with the New Investigator Award. She also educates and trains nurses of the future, particularly PhDs and DNPs. Dr. Spoelstra is a Walther Behavioral Cognitive Oncology and a Hartford Foundation Fellow. She has focused training and experience as a Gerontological oncological nurse scientist. She leads two interdisciplinary teams, designing and disseminating symptom management and medication adherence interventions in cancer patients prescribed oral agents, and an aging-in-place intervention. Work on under/over-adherence to cancer medication garnered international attention. She served on an NIH expert panel on medication adherence; and led a national team of experts putting evidence into practice. Her cutting-edge work built a model of care, redefining how nurses train patients to self-manage; and tested technology-based interventions. Her aging-in-place is focused on the Medicaid population in Michigan, translating and implementing an evidence based intervention to improve function so that the elderly disabled can remain at home. Dr. Spoelstra’s teams target challenging clinical problems among patients with a life-threatening or disabling diseases, assisting them to self-manage and remain at home.
Katheren Koehn is the founding executive director of the Minnesota Organization of Registered Nurses (MNORN), a virtual organization that re-connected Minnesota nurses with the ANA.

Having created methods of communication using social media and other on-line tools, Ms. Koehn keeps members engaged and informed of nursing and healthcare issues. MNORN’s partnership with the MN APRN Coalition led to the passing of legislation removing barriers to APRN scope of practice.

Her grounding in nursing practice as a staff nurse has been pivotal to the impact she has had as a leader in national, state and local leadership roles, notably during her terms on the ANA and ANCC Boards of Directors. Ms. Koehn led the ANCC’s transformation of the state-based “Nurse Friendly” program to become Pathway to Excellence, which recognizes healthcare organizations with positive nurse practice environments.

Shirley Ann Brekken is the executive director of the Minnesota Board of Nursing and the immediate past president of the Board of Directors of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

Ms. Brekken is recognized for contributions in advocacy for public safety, innovation in nursing regulation, and raising awareness among policy makers and the general public that results in evidence-based public policy. As a nurse regulator, she advocates for patients, not individually but for the collective public well-being. She promotes a culture of justice, learning and accountability to support a non-punitive reporting system based on the principles of human error and system contribution to such errors. Under her leadership, the Minnesota Board of Nursing has become a model for other boards of nursing for incorporating this concept in analyzing nursing error. At the national level, Ms. Brekken facilitated meetings to develop consensus by boards of nursing for revision of the Nurse Licensure Compact to reduce regulatory barriers, facilitate mobility of nurses and increase access to care. Her efforts for regulatory excellence have included development of a mutual recognition model for nurse licensure; implementation of computer adaptive testing for assessment; development of a national nurse licensure data base and the Institute of Regulatory Excellence; and as a member of the editorial board for the Journal of Nursing Regulation. Ms. Brekken’s vision for excellence in nursing regulation is responsiveness to a changing environment and delivery system. As a regulator, she values public service, collaboration and leadership to achieve that vision.

As a leader of the Minnesota Nurses Association, Ms. Koehn co-authored an ANA Quality Indicator Grant, investigating the feasibility of collecting nurse-sensitive quality data in a collective bargaining environment (precursor to NDNQI).

Ms. Koehn helped in the creation of the Nursing Peer Support Network (NPSN), which provides meaningful support for nurses with substance use disorder in Minnesota, developing an organizational governance structure that will support its mission and vision.

As a staff nurse, she led shared governance’s initial integration into an existing labor-management structure; the transition to evidence-based practice, including an EBP Fellowship for staff nurses; creation of the Clinical Question Process for use at all levels; and moved nursing informatics into the governance structure.
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Ann H. Cary is recognized nationally and internationally for her progressive, sustained, creative boundary-spanning leadership across the credentialing industry; for building capacity in our nation’s workforce in nursing and public health; and, in leading professional organizations.

Dr. Cary’s distinguished productive career lead her to be the first to ask the serious questions about the value of certification in nursing and its impact on health care delivery. Her landmark study and subsequent contemporary publications and briefings have stimulated others in the certification industry in nursing and in public health to further validate the importance of certification as a valued credential nationally and internationally.

As a notable academic leader her work continues to open doors for underserved and underrepresented groups through innovative programming, the removal of financial barriers in higher education, and in developing pipeline programs for high school students to access higher education. Hundreds of public health and nursing graduates are now able to advance their careers through her efforts to secure over 11 million dollars in federal/foundation support for STEM pipeline programs, and through the development of highly ranked US News World and Report online nursing and public health graduate programs.

Dr. Cary’s leadership in national organizations impacts upstream action and policy agendas as well as standards for practice and new organizationally-sponsored programming. She has worked tirelessly with colleagues and multi professional leadership programs to convene, influence and develop programmatic and policy agenda around a “Culture of Health”. These ambassadors can ultimately serve communities nationwide to ensure more equitable health care.

Kathryn Waud White served as President of the Association of Veterans Affairs Nurse Anesthetists in 2009 - 2011, when Iraq and Afghanistan veterans began to return to stateside.

Increased demand for VA specialty services, including pain management and surgery, required recruitment and retention of nurse anesthetists. Salary inequity was a barrier to this effort. In 2010, Dr. White’s advocacy for salary equity resulted in successful federal legislation. She continues advocacy in the VA for implementation of the VA Nursing Handbook that promotes full practice authority for all advanced practice nurses in the VA. In 2014, Minnesota passed legislation that removed barriers to Full Practice Authority and increased access to care especially in rural counties. Dr. White served as primary CRNA negotiator for the intraprofessional negotiating team during the legislative efforts, continuing her advocacy for a full scope of practice for all APRNs. Her work was crucial to navigating the issues surrounding non-surgical pain management for CRNAs to be able to continue to deliver this care for rural citizens of Minnesota. Dr. White co-edited three editions of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Essentials: A New Model for Advanced Practice Nursing, a unique roadmap for DNP education that supports the full scope of practice for APRNs. This book has sold over 22,400 copies nationally and internationally. Dr. White serves on faculty at the University of Minnesota as Associate Clinical Professor and Program Director for the Nurse Anesthesia Program, preparing students to continue excellence in practice and advocacy into the future.

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LINDA J. KNODEL
MSN, MHA, RN, NE-BC, CPHQ, FACHE
MISSOURI

Christina Dempsey is a registered nurse with over three decades of clinical, administrative, and academic experience.

Ms. Dempsey has been with Press Ganey since 2009 and serves as the first Chief Nursing Officer for the company. In her role, she provides thought leadership and strategic guidance to transform the patient and caregiver experience. In addition to her role as CNO of Press Ganey, she has been a faculty member of the Missouri State University Department of Nursing since 2008.

Prior to Press Ganey, Ms. Dempsey served as the senior vice president for consulting services at PatientFlow Technology and as vice president for surgical and emergency services at a Level 1 Trauma Center in Missouri. She has held numerous leadership and performance improvement roles. In these capacities, Christy oversaw double-digit growth in surgical and emergency department volumes, reduced cost, improved patient and provider engagement, and better coordination of care.

Ms. Dempsey is a member of the American Nurses Association, a board member for the Missouri Organization of Nurse Leaders, Sigma Theta Tau, American Organization of Nurse Executives, Association of periOperative Nurses, and American College of Healthcare Executives. Christy currently serves as an ANCC Pathway to Excellence Appraiser and as an editorial board member for the Journal of Nursing Administration and the Journal of Patient Experience. She frequently speaks and publishes nationally and internationally.

Ms. Dempsey holds master’s degrees in both business and nursing and is certified in perioperative nursing and executive nursing practice.

Linda J. Knodel serves as the Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer for Mercy, a 45-hospital system and integrated physician network with 16,000 nurses in a four-state area.

Ms. Knodel has bridged clinical care with finance and health system strategy development at senior levels in multiple health service settings. As a national leader, serving as past president of the American Organization of Nurse Executives, governor of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), 2016 recipient of the ACHE Gold medal award – its highest level of distinction, and recipient of the University of Mary Presidential Leadership award, she has influenced across the healthcare leadership spectrum.

While keeping the patient and their safety core to the work, her interface with the national technology community, assisted in the implementation of electronic health record solutions for point of care practice and barcoding, when such were untested.

Her service to professional organizations was the culminations of years of service contributions, building professional networks and establishing credibility while shaping a vision for nursing that spans the country and European nations.

Ms. Knodel received her diploma in nursing at St. Luke’s School of Nursing, Fargo ND, her bachelors in healthcare administration at St. Joseph’s College, Windham ME, her masters in healthcare administration at the University of Minnesota, a fellowship at the Wharton School, Philadelphia PA and her Masters of Nursing from the University of Mary, Bismarck. ND.
Lorraine June Phillips is an Associate Professor at the University of Missouri Sinclair School of Nursing and Project Director of the Quality Improvement Program for Missouri.

Dr. Phillips’ research on physical activity and fall prevention in older adults and quality of care for nursing home residents has widespread impact. Her NIH-funded assisted living study was the first to examine longitudinal effects of objectively-measured physical activity on disablement indicators. She works with the University of Missouri Center for Eldercare and Rehabilitation Technology to develop and test sensor systems in senior housing; these technology advancements help to detect illness earlier, increase length of stay, and detect falls real-time. Dr. Phillips’ work improving nursing home quality of care includes supervision and evaluation of the state-funded quality improvement program, analyses of the Missouri Minimum Data Set, and research on the TimeSlips storytelling program. Her TimeSlips research, presented at the 2011 National Endowment for the Arts conference, was featured in a conference white paper.

Dr. Phillips serves on the National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence Board of Directors and recently served on the National Quality Forum’s Home and Community-Based Services Steering Committee. She holds Editorial Board positions with Research in Gerontological Nursing and Doody Enterprises, Inc.’s Long Term Care and Geriatric Nursing groups. As an Area Agency on Aging volunteer, she leads Matter of Balance programs in Missouri.

Dr. Phillips completed her BSN at The Pennsylvania State University, her MSN from the University of Delaware, and her PhD from The University of Texas at Austin.

Robertta Proffitt Lavin is professor and associate dean for academic programs at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, College of Nursing. Dr. Lavin has served as professor of nursing and FNP coordinator University of the Incarnate Word and chair and professor of nursing at Clarke University.

She has extensive experience in organizational and programmatic development and management, including previous administrative and academic appointments while serving as a U.S. Public Health Service officer.

In addition, Dr. Lavin is an expert in policy and legislation impacting nursing, health services and emergency management. She has a diverse background in national and international service, having held a variety of high-profile public service positions, including director of the secretary’s operations center, chief of staff for the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, director of the Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response, and Designated Federal Officer to the National Commission on Children and Disasters. She holds graduate degrees in emergency/disaster and in nursing.

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LORRAINE JUNE PHILLIPS
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NEW FELLOWS

Susan Donnell Scott is manager of Patient Safety and Risk Management at University of Missouri (MU) Health in Columbia, Missouri.

Dr. Scott’s research interests include understanding the unique needs of clinicians during the aftermath of unexpected clinical events. Her research has defined the second victim phenomenon allowing her to design and deploy the ‘first of its kind’ peer support network, the forYOU Team. This evidence-based and holistic approach to provision of institutional support promotes psychological safety of staff during this stressful period. She serves as director of MU Health Care’s forYOU Team which has become a national and international model for healthcare organizations seeking to deploy peer support structures.

Publications from her pioneering research established the understanding of second victimization and necessary interventional support. Through dissemination of 33 peer-reviewed articles and presentations at over 70 national/international conferences, her research findings reach a wide audience of healthcare providers, patient safety researchers, policymakers and healthcare administrators. The impact of her research is far-reaching and cited in numerous journals of nursing, medicine, psychology, and patient safety/quality. She has partnered with agencies such as AHRQ, AHA, TJC, IHI, and Medically Induced Trauma Support Services (MITSS) to ensure that comprehensive second victim support interventions are accessible to healthcare institutions around the globe. Sue currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for MITSS.

Dr. Scott received her ADN from Maryville University and her BSN, MSN, and PhD from the University of Missouri -Columbia Sinclair School of Nursing.

Linda Lorraine Armstrong Lazure, Associate Professor Emerita, Creighton University College of Nursing, exemplifies the indigenous meaning of “Omaha” (“those going against the river’s current”).

Her persistent commitment to healthcare advocacy and sustained record of collaborative leadership extends to professional organization and statutory/regulatory arenas: Nebraska Nurses Association District president; NNA president; ANA Chair of the Nominating and Reference Committees and member of The Center Policy Workgroup; successful passage of two challenging Nebraska APRN scope-of-practice laws (1996 and 2015 – becoming the 20th state attaining full-practice authority); three governor-appointments to Nebraska Board of Health, elected Vice-Chair and Chair; two governor-appointments to Nebraska Center for Nursing; Board of Health-appointment to Nebraska Credentialing Reform Committee to identify/introduce statutory/regulatory initiatives, including total revision of 2009 Nebraska Uniform Credentialing Act; and Board of Health-appointment to Nebraska Board of Nursing. Dr. Lazure was the only nurse appointed to the legislated interdisciplinary work group to develop a blueprint, “Building Blocks of Health”, aligning statewide health priorities with health policies/resources presented to the Unicameral resulting in two “Health Care Transformation” bills. She is a founding/Executive Committee member and Legislative Consultant for the Nebraska Action Coalition. Dr. Lazure received her BSN, MSN, and PhD from the University of Nebraska College of Nursing. She founded Creighton’s undergraduate “Leadership Scholars”, which augments emotional intelligence and incorporates transformational leadership principles with Ignatian values. Her expertise to ensure future nursing leaders was recognized by NNA (“Outstanding Service” and “Distinguished Service” awards) and by Creighton University (“Outstanding Faculty”, “Outstanding Mentor”, “Administrator Distinguished Service” award, and Emeritus conferral).
NEW FELLOWS

BERNADETTE MAE LONGO
PhD, RN, APHN-BC, CNL

NEVADA

Bernadette Mae Longo is an Associate Professor in the Orvis School of Nursing at the University of Nevada Reno.

As a nurse epidemiologist, Dr. Longo was the first researcher worldwide to identify adverse health effects in a population exposed to air pollution emitted from volcanoes. This seminal work advanced scientific knowledge in nursing, geology and toxicology. Her continuing work is investigating the burden of disease, the human-environmental interaction, and developing evidence-based interventions for populations exposed to air contaminants from natural sources.

Advocacy and service efforts have included serving as the American Nurses Association’s Clean Air Ambassador for Nevada and Hawai‘i, establishing an Environmental Health Committee for Nevada Nurses Association, and research providing evidence for legislation that protects Hawaiian residents.

Dr. Longo received an ADN from Michigan Technological University, her BSN from University of Nevada Reno, and an MS in nursing from Idaho State University. She later completed her Ph.D. in Public Health with a focus on environmental epidemiology from Oregon State University.

JEAN A. PROEHL
MN, RN, CEN, CPEN, FAEN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Jean A. Proehl is an internationally renowned speaker and author in the field of emergency nursing and trauma care.

Ms. Proehl has been a leader at all levels of the Emergency Nurses Association for over 30 years and served as President 1999. In 2005 she was a member of the inaugural class of Fellows of the Academy of Emergency Nursing and was the Chairperson of the Academy from 2006-2009.

Her book, Emergency Nursing Procedures, is widely regarded as the gold standard reference for emergency nursing procedures and has been used as the official nursing procedure manual in EDs across the country and around the world. Though no longer in print, the content was the foundation for the emergency nursing skills component of the on-line resource Clinical Skills. Jean oversees the work of content experts to update the skills on an annual basis.

Ms. Proehl practiced as a hospital-based emergency clinical nurse specialist for 25 years and now leads a very diverse professional life. She co-edits of the Advanced Emergency Nursing Journal and works an educator, leader, direct care provider, and consultant. She practices at the stretcher-side in two emergency departments; one in a large academic medical center and the other in a small rural hospital. In addition she leads humanitarian health care missions to developing countries to provide health care and education to impoverished populations as well as educational and cultural experiences for the healthcare professionals who volunteer.
LISA KENNEDY SHELDON
PhD, ARNP, AOCNP
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Lisa Kennedy Sheldon is the Editor of the Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing, an oncology nurse practitioner at St. Joseph Hospital, and Associate Member at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, Massachusetts.

An experienced author, clinician, academician and researcher, Dr. Sheldon has held academic positions at the University of Massachusetts-Boston and Saint Anselm College. Over the course of her career, she has authored three books and numerous chapters and publications with colleagues, and mentored many new nurse authors, students and other healthcare professionals. For over 35 years, she has worked clinically as an oncology nurse and nurse practitioner and used clinical experiences to inform research and teaching. Dr. Sheldon's program of research has explored and described communication patterns between patients and oncology nurses and clinicians. The results of her research and numerous publications have systematically improved nurse-patient communication and addressed the psychosocial and palliative care needs of people with cancer. Locally, nationally and globally, Dr. Sheldon has collaborated with organizations to improve oncology nursing education and translate knowledge into practice in resource-challenged settings. She developed international experiences for nursing students on interprofessional teams in global settings. To promote health equity in cancer care, she has worked in three countries to improve nursing education and deliver oncology and palliative care training. Dr. Sheldon received her BS from Saint Anselm College, her MS and Post Master's certificate from Boston College, her PhD from the University of Utah and her postdoctoral fellowship at the Dana-Farber Harvard Cancer Center.

LEO-FELIX M. JURADO
PhD, RN, APN, NE-BC, CNE
NEW JERSEY

Leo-Felix M. Jurado is an Associate Professor at William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ. Dr. Jurado is also an Administrative Nursing Supervisor at St. Peter’s University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ; and an online faculty/mentor at Thomas Edison State University, Trenton, NJ.

Dr. Jurado is a staunch and accomplished leader in many professional organizations. He is a past president of the New Jersey Board of Nursing where he served as a Board Member for 10 years; a past president of the Philippine Nurses Association of New Jersey and past president of the Philippine Nurses Association of America (PNAA). Currently he serves as the PNAA Parliamentarian and the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Nursing Practice Applications & Reviews of Research and has published in other peer reviewed journals. His program of research is on the social construction of foreign-educated nurses and men in nursing. He has spoken at regional, national and international conferences regarding his research and other topics relevant to nursing education, leadership, diversity and men’s health. He has received numerous awards in nursing education and research, health care and community leadership. He is a certified nurse educator, nurse executive, and an advanced practice nurse.

Dr. Jurado earned his BSN and BA in English at St. Paul University, Tuguegarao City, Philippines; MA in Nursing from New York University; and PhD in Urban Health Systems, a joint degree from University of Medicine & Dentistry in NJ, NJ Institute of Technology & Rutgers, the State University of NJ.
Ann Marie Pietronico Mauro is Assistant Dean, Professor, and Director for the Center for Educational Research and Innovation at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, School of Nursing. Dr. Mauro is also a member of the National League for Nursing Board of Governors.

In these roles, Dr. Mauro provides leadership for the promotion of teaching and learning excellence, collaborations in interprofessional education, and advancement of the science of nursing education. She is a certified nurse educator and clinical nurse leader with expertise in diversity, educational policy, innovative teaching strategies, and curriculum development. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and American Association of Colleges of Nursing have recognized Dr. Mauro’s groundbreaking diversity work with a New Careers in Nursing Innovation Award and an Above and Beyond Award. She led an expert team that created a cutting edge, nationally disseminated transition to practice toolkit. Additionally, her successful leadership development, mentoring, and curricular initiatives have cultivated diverse leaders nationwide from the most underrepresented groups in nursing. Through her expanding sphere of influence, Dr. Mauro advocates for policy to build a strong and diverse nursing workforce. Her clinical expertise is in cardiovascular nursing, and her research focuses on support of cardiovascular patients and educational innovations. Dr. Mauro has published and presented her work nationally and internationally.

Dr. Mauro earned her BSN and MSN in nursing education from Seton Hall University, her PhD in research and theory development from New York University, and a certificate from the Wharton Nursing Leaders Program at the University of Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth Speakman is Co-Director of the Jefferson Center for Interprofessional Education and an Associate Professor in the Jefferson College of Nursing at Thomas Jefferson University.

Prior to that Dr. Speakman was Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Assistant Dean of the RN-BSN program in the Jefferson College of Nursing. Dr. Speakman is a Fellow in the Academy of Nursing Education and a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellow alumnus, and has been a nurse educator for over 30 years. Dr. Speakman serves as a national curriculum expert and consultant and focuses her primary research in the area of interprofessional education and collaborative practice paradigms. Dr. Speakman has served on various committees and task forces locally and nationally, most notably serving two- three year terms as a Board of Governor for the National League for Nursing. She was a Johnson and Johnson Faculty Mentor, Jonas Foundation faculty mentor and received the Dean’s Achievement Award for excellence in teaching, research and service and has been recognized by her local township for distinguish community service. In 2014, Dr. Speakman was elected as a Distinguished Practitioner and Fellow in the National Academies of Practice and received the Louise McManus Medal for distinguished services to Nursing and was inducted in the Hall of Fame at Teachers College, Columbia University. Dr. Speakman received a BS in Nursing from Wagner College and her Master Degree and Doctorate in Education from Teachers College, Columbia University.
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Anita Y. Kinney is the Associate Director for Cancer Control and Population Sciences at the University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center and a Professor in the Division of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Preventive Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, holding the Carolyn R. Surface Endowed Chair in Cancer Population Sciences.

Dr. Kinney is a well-respected and influential nurse scientist who has garnered international recognition as an expert in the field of genomic communication and in the development of innovative behavioral interventions. She is one of a few select nurses who is dedicated to developing effective genomic care delivery models and reducing genomic health disparities. These areas of scientific inquiry are of substantial importance in the field of cancer prevention, nursing, public health and the burgeoning field of precision medicine. Dr. Kinney’s pioneering and impactful body of work in the area of genomic risk communication and behavior change has been disseminated widely in high impact publications, incorporated into national health policy, infused in curriculum, and has paved the way for changes in third-party payment guidelines and provider and institutional practices. Dr. Kinney’s recent cancer risk communication work is serving as a new model for genomic counseling and behavior change and is being translated to other contexts and settings. She has published over 115 peer-reviewed papers, served on numerous regional, national and international scientific advisory and journal editorial boards, and invited to speak across the globe. She has mentored numerous students, trainees and junior faculty in research.

Carolyn Jaramillo Montoya, Associate Professor, is the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and coordinator of the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Concentration at the University of New Mexico, College of Nursing.

Twenty-three years ago, Dr. Montoya served as President of the New Mexico Nurse Practitioner Council where she worked to achieve successful passage of legislation resulting in full prescriptive authority and independent practice for Nurse Practitioners in New Mexico. As President of the American College of Nurse Practitioners she utilized the New Mexico model to assist states with their strategies to achieve full scope practice. As President of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners she advocated for health policies to improve child and family health. In 2014 she was selected as a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and received the Western Institute of Nursing Carol A. Lindeman Award for a New Researcher for her study, “Children’s Self-Perceptions of Weight in a Rural Hispanic Community”.

Dr. Montoya continues to be involved in child health care policy, particularly with underserved and rural populations, serving as a member of the U.S. Health and Human Services Rural Health Advisory Committee. She also continues to advocate for full scope practice for advanced practice nursing. Dr. Montoya received her bachelor’s degree from the College of Nursing, University of New Mexico; master’s degree from Yale University; and PhD from the University of New Mexico as a fellow of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nursing and Health Policy Collaborative.
NANCY CAMPBELL-HEIDER
PhD, FNP, NP-C, CARN-AP, FAANP, FIAAN
NEW YORK

Nancy Campbell-Heider is Associate Professor of Nursing, Department Chair, and Adjunct Associate Professor of Dental Medicine at the University at Buffalo (UB), The State University of New York. Dr. Campbell-Heider is also a Fellow in the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and the International Academy of Addictions Nurses.

Dr. Campbell-Heider has made signature contributions to the nursing profession over more than 15 years through leadership in developing and advancing the national specialty of addictions nursing. Her pioneering vision about the importance of integrating an addictions nursing specialty into primary care was the forerunner of today’s national priority to integrate behavioral health competencies into primary care. This innovative model, funded by HRSA, was implemented by Dr. Campbell-Heider at UB in the FNP and PMHNP graduate programs and proved to be a scalable model that can increase access to addictions and behavioral health care. She is a catalyst in promoting maturation and sustainability of the addictions nursing specialty as: a Board Member of the International Nursing Society on Addictions (IntNSA), a member of the Addictions Nursing Certification Board, and a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Addictions Nursing. Recognition of her contributions are evidenced by numerous awards and honors including: Individual of Distinction in Addictions Education from the Institute for Professional Development in Addictions, New York State (2007) and the IntNSA Award for Outstanding Contributions to Education in Addictions Nursing (2009).

Dr. Campbell-Heider received her BSN from Winona State University, and MS and PhD from the University of Rochester.

MAUREEN DAILEY
PhD, RN, CWOCN
NEW YORK

Maureen Dailey is the Senior Policy Advisor in the American Nurses Association (ANA) Department of Health Policy leading ANA’s quality policy advocacy.

Dr. Dailey has thirty years of leadership and direct care experience across healthcare settings. Her population management leadership experience includes serving as the Director of the Centers of Excellence and Disease Management at the Visiting Nurse Service of New York and Vice President for Disease Management at Vista Chronic Care Solutions. Dr. Dailey has developed, implemented, and evaluated programs across settings to improve patient safety, care coordination including transitional care, and patient/family engagement resulting in improved quality outcomes and reduced cost. She has led performance improvement, telehealth, and evidence-based practice diffusion strategies that contributed to reduction in avoidable readmissions and healthcare associated conditions to improve patient safety and reduce excessive cost across vulnerable populations. Dr. Dailey has also led implementation and expansion of wound, ostomy, and continence programs in multiple organizations improving quality outcomes. She leads the stewardship of ANA’s nursing sensitive measures for endorsement at the National Quality Forum and coordinates national health policy advocacy for uptake of these measures into public reporting and pay for quality programs. She co-led the development of the ANA’s Framework for Capturing Nurses’ Contributions to Care Coordination and led the ANA’s Technical Expert Panel that developed the ANA’s Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection Prevention Tool. Dr. Dailey serves on national committees and initiatives that are focusing on patient safety, care coordination, quality improvement and measurement, and implementation science.
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DAWN

WENDY

DOWDING

PhD, RN

NEW YORK

Lori Escallier, Professor and Associate Dean has worked at Stony Brook University for 36 years. Dr. Escallier is nationally recognized as an expert in curriculum development, diversity and evaluation.

Dr. Escallier serves as Team Leader for the CCNE and is a member of CCNE’s Accreditation Review Committee and Nominating Committee. She has dedicated the majority of her professional life writing grants totaling more than 7 million dollars in funding to support thousands of national disenfranchised students who would otherwise not have had higher education opportunity.

She expanded her diversity commitment to include veterans from diverse backgrounds. Her seminal work with veterans has forged change in how substantive experience is translated to academic credit. In breaking this barrier, the program has created a template for translating military experience into academic credits; and delivers targeted PTSD resources and mentorship to our nation’s veterans. Through national dissemination, this program is becoming a model for other universities who also seek to respond to this national priority.

Dr. Escallier is the recipient of many local and national honors and awards including the Champion of Diversity Award from Diversity.com; the Innovation Award from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the Nurse of Excellence Award from the Nassau-Suffolk Council for outstanding leadership.

Dr. Escallier’s accomplishments are evident through publications and presentations within peer-reviewed forums of journals and national and local conferences. Her research includes topics in nursing education, models for evaluation, and organizational outcomes. Dr. Escallier’s research has provided a clear voice for evidenced-based evaluation in nursing curricula.

Dawn Dowding is Professor of Nursing at Columbia University School of Nursing and the Center for Home Care Policy & Research, Visiting Nursing Service of New York.

Dr. Dowding is a health services researcher, nurse and psychologist with expertise in the field of health care decision making. Her particular interest is the development and evaluation of decision support tools, and more recently the application of Health Information Technology for assisting decision making in practice. She was previously Professor of Applied Health Research, University of Leeds UK and was a Harkness Fellow in Health Care Policy and Practice from 2009-2010, working at Kaiser Permanente, Oakland CA. She has attracted over $5.3 million in external research funding from a variety of funding sources including the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality in the USA and the National Institute for Health Research in the UK, published over 70 articles in peer reviewed journals, and coauthored/co-edited two books on decision making in nursing. She is a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, a Fellow of the European Academy of Nursing Science and currently serves as a member of the National Quality Forum Person and Family Centered Care steering committee and the Biomedical Computing and Health Informatics study section for the NIH. Dr. Dowding completed her registered nurse training at St Bartholomew’s College of Nursing and Midwifery, London, has a BSc(Hons) in Psychology with Nursing Studies from City University, London and a PhD in Psychology and Nursing from the University of Surrey, UK.
Sheldon Darcy Fields is a HIV/AIDS prevention scientist currently within the HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN).

Dr. Fields has focused his research on generating ground breaking scientific evidence focused on HIV prevention and treatment for Black men who have sex with men (BMSM), a highly at risk stigmatized group. This research is rooted in social justice and grounded in his clinical practice. He has been involved in over $20 million dollars of research in HIV prevention including most recently the largest PrEP study (HPTN-073) conducted in the U.S. focused on BMSM (N=226) that showed when given the support BMSM will initiate PrEP use and adhere. He is considered to be a thought leader within the HPTN and the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care. His interdisciplinary research is transforming the narrative of HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention programs for BMSM and saving lives.

Carla Jungquist research, scholarship, and national influence have catalyzed quality and safety science for pain management.

Dr. Jungquist’s scientific leadership in the American Society for Pain Management Nursing led to the first nursing comprehensive, evidence-based, expert consensus report on opioid monitoring (cited over 110 times), and two national practice analysis studies examining hospital standards of care for opioid monitoring. The culmination of this work informed recommendations for core measures put forth by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Advisory Panel for PCA Monitoring Hospital eMeasure Workgroup. As a member of this panel, she spearheaded publications to expose the inadequacy of opioid monitoring practices and propose solutions for safe patient care. Dr. Jungquist’s consultation with hospital leaders and clinicians across the country has promoted risk assessment and evidence-based decision-making in determining plans of care to prevent serious opioid-related adverse events. Her cutting-edge funded research in approaching, sleep disturbances in patients with chronic pain in the context of psychosocial models to modify patient behaviors has earned international recognition. Her book, Cognitive Behavioral Treatment of Insomnia: A Session-by-Session Guide, provides treatments to address insomnia (cited over 170 times and published in 4 languages). She expanded the state-of-the-science by elucidating the co-existence of pain and insomnia and challenging the notion that sleep disturbances are a result of pain, and treating pain would alleviate insomnia. By dispelling this myth, Dr. Jungquist’s work brought about major changes in the DSM-5 classification of insomnia, and ICD-10 and ICSD-3 diagnostic coding criteria.
As Senior Vice President, Rose Madden-Baer oversees the design and implementation of new evidence-based care models and a driver of “leadership” in value based payment.

Dr. Madden-Baer’s care model innovations have been disseminated through various collaborations (e.g. IHCNO, NAHC and VNAA) and replicated in several states. The models include developed predictive algorithms for 30 day readmissions risk and behavioral health symptom identification. These programs promote multi-sector interdisciplinary collaboration in delivering person centered care. Examples include: models for care transitions, “work-injury” prone, diabetic and pre-diabetic populations and two CMMI sponsored bundled payment for care improvement (BPCI) models for orthopedic and cardiovascular populations. All are anchored by a RN population care coordinator. Awards recognizing this work include “Best Nursing Team in the Northeast”, VNAA’s national “Innovative Leader of the Year Award”, and New York Times’ Finalist for “Innovation” and a GEM award for “Leading and Advancing the Profession”. Additionally, she participated in ringing the NY Stock Exchange bell when VNSNY was honored for disaster recovery efforts post-Superstorm Sandy. Dr. Madden-Baer presented both regionally and nationally on population-based programs she implemented, including to the Institute of Medicine –National Research Council (IOM-NRC) Forum on Aging, Disability and Independence. CMS invited her to present her work regionally and nationally addressing “Care Redesign in the BPCI Demonstration Program.” In 2015 she was appointed to the “The Care Models Committee” of New York’s largest performing provider System (PPS) and as the sole nurse serving on CMS’s Technical Expert Panel for the development and specification of candidate “Multi-sector Population Health Measures.”

Pamela Young Mahon’s ongoing work, promoting access to services and education for vulnerable and diverse populations, aligns with and supports the AAN’s mission to enhance the quality of health care delivery, address inequities, promote access, and reduce health disparities.

Dr. Mahon’s many contributions include increasing access to community-based services for veteran, immigrant, and indigent populations; increasing the number of diverse professional nurses for service in the neediest communities across the Veterans Administration, New York City, and New York State; establishing pathways to professional nursing roles; improving admission, licensure, and employment rates for underrepresented nursing students throughout NYC, NYS and nationally.

Dr. Mahon’s career supports the AAN mission to strengthen nursing and health delivery systems by launching and expanding the quality of various VA Community Health initiatives; inaugurating interprofessional VA community health programs; improving triage and primary care policies and procedures that reduce emergency department waiting times and place services where most needed across public NYC and NYS health systems.

Her many public sector initiatives reflect the Triple Aim to enhance quality of patients’ experiences, improve population health through increasing access and reducing disparities, and containing costs. A hallmark of Dr. Mahon’s career is creating collaborative partnerships among key stakeholders at regional, state and national levels: building consortia while at the VA, NYC Health & Hospitals Corporation, City University of NY, and State University of NY.
Terri Ann Parnell is a nationally recognized health literacy expert, award winning author and Principal and Founder of Health Literacy Partners LLC, a corporation that specializes in providing a tapestry of solutions to promote health equity by enhancing person-centered care, effective communication, and the patient experience.

Prior to launching Health Literacy Partners, Dr. Parnell was Vice President for Health Literacy and Patient Education for what has become the Northwell Health System. In this role she was responsible for the health literacy strategic plan and integration of health literacy, language access services, and cultural awareness into core activities across the system.

Dr. Parnell is a member of the Institute of Medicine Roundtable on Health Literacy.

Dr. Parnell is a graduate of St. Vincent’s Hospital School of Nursing in New York City. She completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Adelphi University, and her Master of Arts degree in health care administration at Hofstra University. Dr. Parnell earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University. Her graduate thesis researched health literacy knowledge and experience in senior level baccalaureate nursing students.

Hyekyun Rhee is an Associate Professor and Endowed Chair of Nursing Science at the University of Rochester School of Nursing.

Dr. Rhee’s research addresses interventions to promote effective asthma self-management that could lead to the improvement of asthma outcomes and quality of life in adolescents. She leads a large NIH-funded multi-site project implementing a peer-led asthma self-management program that capitalizes on adolescents’ peer dynamics. Her earlier NIH funded study has led to a development of an innovative device, an Automated Device for Asthma Monitoring, that addresses adolescents’ poor symptom perception and enables objective and continuous symptom monitoring on a daily basis. Her invention has garnered several national and international recognitions for its innovativeness and potential to change asthma outcomes. The device is being ready for commercialization.

She has also developed a mobile phone-based asthma self-management aid that supports comprehensive domains of asthma self-management and facilitates parent-teen partnerships. The impact of her work has occurred in the fields of academia and clinical practice. Her research publications have been actively cited in journals representing a variety of disciplines including nursing, medicine, psychology and engineering. Her developmentally sensitive and innovative approaches to asthma self-management have inspired many researchers globally and contributed to the advancement of the state of science in asthma management and patient care.

Dr. Rhee received her BSN from Catholic University in Seoul, Korea, her MS/PNP from the State University of New York at Buffalo and PhD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Gale Adcock is a Nurse Practitioner, Chief Health Officer at global software giant SAS and a member of the NC House of Representatives.

Ms. Adcock has designed and grown a successful worksite primary health care model that saves millions annually in corporate expenditures and employee time. The SAS onsite health care model is the benchmark for other corporations across the US and has been covered by local, state, national and international media over a period of 20 years. Ms. Adcock’s published research confirms a strong business case for this innovative practice that highlights the important roles and abilities of nurse practitioners. In 2014 she was the first APRN ever elected to the North Carolina legislature, beating a two term majority party incumbent in one of the most competitive legislative races in the state. She is in the minority party, the only woman in the 15 member House freshman class, and the only primary care provider among the 170 members of the House and Senate. In her freshman year she was a primary sponsor of four bills successfully passed into law. Over her 40 year career Ms. Adcock has held elected leadership positions in numerous professional nursing organizations, served two terms on the state Board of Nursing, served two terms as a municipal elected official, is a published author, national speaker, and adjunct faculty member at three universities.

Ms. Adcock received a BSN from East Carolina University and a Masters in Nursing and nurse practitioner certificate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Susan Marie Kennerly is a Professor at East Carolina University College of Nursing. Using her experience and certifications in both wound care and nursing education, Dr. Kennerly participated in the “Older adults” working group to help set prevention care standards for the 2014 International Clinical Practice Guideline for Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Treatment.

She is committed to improving the care outcomes of older adults in nursing homes, particularly with respect to prevention and management of common yet seemingly intractable geriatric conditions, such as facility-acquired pressure ulcers. Dr. Kennerly’s science includes developing and testing cueing interventions that integrate resident movement into everyday nursing care by targeting the care provider and older adult so that movement is consistently ensured on a regular basis. Also, her scholarship has broadened nursing’s understanding of how work context influences intervention implementation and adoption. She led the work that defined the occupational subculture of nursing, distinguished it from global organizational culture, described it as a potentially modifiable factor, and explained its influence on variations in care quality.

Dr. Kennerly’s background in occupational health and leadership of a wound care business guided her contribution to this understanding of workforce culture and the development and testing of the Nursing Culture Assessment Tool. Dr. Kennerly’s theoretical and scientific work effected change in behavior of care providers and residents, and thus ultimately holds promise to reduce incidence of pressure ulcers, improving care quality and yielding cost savings within the health care sector.
KATHLEEN SITZMAN  
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NORTH CAROLINA

It is critical that ongoing knowledge development and focused teaching/learning related to Caring Science form the foundation of nursing education to affirm nursing’s caring identity within society.

Caring Online is a critical aspect of nursing education and practice. Kathleen Sitzman is Principal Investigator of 8 studies related to conveying and sustaining caring online and face-to-face. From this extensive knowledge development, Dr. Sitzman created free and open online courses that reach national and international audiences: Caring Science, Mindful Practice Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) and 2 professional trainings entitled Conveying and Sustaining Caring in Online Classrooms and Mindful Communication for Caring Online.

An experienced nurse and nurse leader, Ms. McNichol served as the President of the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB), President of the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society (WOCN®) and President of the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP). She continues to be active in these groups leading special projects. She has worked clinically in both the acute and home care settings.

Ms. McNichol received her BSN from D’Youville College in Buffalo, New York and her MSN with a focus in gerontological nursing and post master’s certificate as a geriatric nurse practitioner from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.


LAURIE LOVEJOY MCNICHOL  
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NORTH CAROLINA

Laurie Lovejoy McNichol is a Clinical Nurse Specialist and Wound Ostomy and Continence Advanced Practice Nurse at Cone Health in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Ms. McNichol’s career has focused on the prevention and treatment of pressure injuries, the care of the ostomy patient with a focus on the prevention of peristomal skin complications, the identification and management of incontinence associated dermatitis, and most recently, the identification, prevention and treatment of medical adhesive related skin injuries. She co-edited a core curriculum textbook on wound care, and has authored a number of book chapters and journal articles on a variety of skin, wound and ostomy related topics. She has served as an invited speaker at nursing conferences in Brazil, Korea and China as well as numerous venues throughout the United States.
Kelly Buettner-Schmidt’s seamlessly integrated practice, research and policy work leading tobacco control efforts over the past 25 years have had significant impact at the regional and national levels; leading to changes in practice, environmental health, and social norms, in turn leading back to stronger policies improving public health.

Dr. Buettner-Schmidt’s early work was heralded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) in publications and presentations as a unique and innovative example of successful policy advocacy and development in smaller and rural communities, catapulting her to the national stage. Her national impact is evident as her methods and leadership style for policy development and advocacy are being used as an exemplar. As described by the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids: “North Dakota has become a compass for this nation, passing some of the strongest laws in the country...” (Radke, 2013); noting that “…(Buettner-Schmidt) has been instrumental in the success for North Dakota.” She disseminates her policy database research through state legislative committee reports, national and international presentations, and peer-reviewed publications. Awards include the 2005 APHA Public Health Nursing section’s Lillian Wald Award, a 5-year RWJF fellowship for a policy focused PhD in nursing at the University of New Mexico, and Sigma Theta Tau International’s 2014 Edith Anderson Nursing Leadership Grant to present at the 25th International Nursing Research Congress. Dr. Ruth Malone, editor-in-chief of the international journal Tobacco Control, described Dr. Buettner-Schmidt’s leadership as “the epitome of public health nursing--working to advance the health of communities through systems-level change.”

Mei-Wei Chang is an Associate Professor at The Ohio State University College of Nursing.

Dr. Chang’s research interest focuses on weight management among low-income overweight and obese mothers, both pregnant and postpartum. Her research activities include designing and testing an innovative community based lifestyle intervention (stress management, healthy eating, and physical activity) that can be adopted, disseminated, implemented and sustained in community settings. Her intervention modes include theory-based culturally sensitive videos that feature peers from the target audience.

Personal motivation to make behavioral change is enhanced by interactive planning tools and interpersonal peer support. She has received sustained NIH-NIDDK funding to combat high prevalence of obesity. In her most recent project called Mothers In Motion, she created intervention videos that featured low-income overweight and obese mothers and their family members. These videos have been disseminated throughout Michigan WIC. In addition, WIC programs in 28 states have access to the Mothers In Motion videos via a shared web link.

Dr. Chang also created motivational interviewing (MI) videos for WIC professionals and other service providers. The MI videos feature WIC supervisors, nurses, dietitians and clients who explain “how” and “when” to apply MI. These new videos will be used for staff training by Michigan WIC. In addition, several nursing programs and WIC programs in other states are planning to use these videos to enhance counseling effectiveness and client communication skills.
Marguerite A. DiMarco is an Associate Professor in nursing at Case Western Reserve University.

Dr. DiMarco has been working with children for 43 years, 38 years in nursing education, and the last 22 years as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) working in homeless shelters and safety net clinics. She promoted engagement in programs to promote health and well-being among underserved/vulnerable children and their families. Practicing in a shelter-based clinic enabled her to not only practice but also precept, coach and mentor PNP students.

In addition, to practice, education, and service, Dr. DiMarco was able to conduct research as the same site. Working with vulnerable children, she discovered that the most prevalent problem in children was dental caries but it was very difficult to access dental care. This led her to investigate ways in practice and research to access dental care.

Marguerite A. Dolansky is an Associate Professor and Director of the QSEN Institute at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio.

Additionally, Dr. Dolansky is director of interprofessional integration and education for the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Transforming Primary care project, a longitudinal interprofessional curriculum that includes integrating teamwork and quality improvement into an academic/clinical medical home model and mentors pre and post-doctoral nurses for the National VA Quality Scholars program.

She has co-published two books on quality improvement education, co-authored several book chapters and articles, was a journal guest editor on a special quality improvement education issue, and developed one of the first nursing massive open online courses (MOOC) titled “Take the Lead in Quality Improvement.” Her signature achievement is the sustainability of the Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) Institute leading the expanded scope of the QSEN Institute to practicing nurses, professional organizations, and international partners. The QSEN website and annual international QSEN Conferences provide a venue for an interprofessional and international community to extend collaborative learning in healthcare quality and safety.

Dr. Dolansky completed her BSN and MSN degrees at Kent State University School of Nursing and then went on to obtain a PhD at Case Western Reserve University. She completed fellowships as a Hartford Geriatric Nursing Scholar and a NIH KL2 Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Career Development Scientist.
NEW FELLOWS

GORDON LEE GILLESPIE II
PhD, DNP, CEN, CNE, CPEN, PHCNS-BC, FAEN

Gordon Lee Gillespie is Associate Professor and Deputy Director of Occupational Health Nursing at the University of Cincinnati College of Nursing and alum of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars program.

Dr. Gillespie’s research efforts are derived from his clinical practice and responding to patient, visitor, and coworker aggression. His research has been funded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, American Nurses Foundation, and Emergency Nurses Association Foundation. His leadership in workplace violence prevention led to his induction as a Fellow into the Academy of Emergency Nursing, receipt of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Ohio Emergency Nurses Association, and recognition as the Ohio Nurse of the Year in Emergency Nursing by the Ohio March of Dimes. Nationally, Dr. Gillespie was solicited by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to develop an educational program on workplace bullying and consult on two national online learning modules. He chaired the national workplace violence conference, guest edited an interprofessional journal issue focused on workplace violence, and interviewed with Public Health Minute about workplace violence. Dr. Gillespie’s work including 30 workplace violence articles have been cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, American Nurses Association, and practitioners and researchers across five continents. He earned degrees of Associate and Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Miami University, Master of Science in Nursing and Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Cincinnati, and Doctor of Nursing Practice from Vanderbilt University.

OHIO

DENISE M. KRESEVIC
PhD, RN, GCNS-BC, GNP-BC

Denise M. Kresevic has enjoyed a productive and meaningful career as a nurse researcher, educator, mentor, and clinician.

Dr. Kresevic’s work exemplifies the IOM’s call for nurses to “redesign and improve practice environments and health systems.” Consistent with the Academy’s mission of serving the public and nursing profession by advancing health policy and practice, she has effectively aligned clinical practice with research. Her research on the Acute Care of the Elderly (ACE) model, disseminated both nationally and internationally, has led to significant improvements in the quality of care and hospital experience of older adults. Dr. Kresevic is the national nursing expert on this model, and her evidence-based protocol to prevent functional decline is the authoritative resource for inter-professional teams in the acute and post-acute setting.

Dr. Kresevic has had a major impact on the education of nurses, physicians and other disciplines, directly through her clinical leadership, publications, presentations, and resource development. Her track record of service on boards and committees (including the Benjamin Rose Institute and Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders) has promoted geriatric organizational effectiveness in multiple settings. Dr. Kresevic has provided consultation at the national level for complex organizational and clinical issues. Her substantive and sustained contributions have been recognized by the Greater Cleveland Nurses Association and Ohio Hospital Association, and she has been honored with the prestigious Excellence in Gerontological Nursing Award by the Gerontological Nursing Association.

Dr. Kresevic’s scholarly attributes, clinical proficiency, and far-reaching influence on nursing practice are readily apparent.
Rosalie O. Mainous is currently Dean and Professor at Wright State University-Miami Valley College of Nursing and Health. Dr. Mainous also has direct oversight of Student Health Services within the university.

Dr. Mainous is an accomplished educator, clinician and researcher with a focus on the health and well-being of neonates and their families. Through appointments to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN), she has co-authored numerous clinical policy statements and contributed to the Guidelines for Perinatal Care, fifth edition. These policy statements have been adopted by most of the Neonatal Intensive Care Units in the United States. She founded the National Neonatal Research Summit as part of NANN to develop new researchers and was the Research Section Editor for Advances in Neonatal Care. Expanding her policy work as a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellow, she was a contributor to the IOM landmark report, Future of Nursing, on transformational models of education. She was a practicing neonatal nurse practitioner (NNP) for many years and was the Director of the NNP program at the University of Louisville. At Wright State University, she established a new NNP program and continues to advocate for full scope of practice for advanced practice registered nurses.

Dr. Mainous received a BSN from the University of Louisville, a MSN from Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, and a PhD in nursing from the University of Kentucky.

Timothy Landers is an Associate Professor in the College of Nursing at The Ohio State University.

As a certified nurse practitioner and infection preventionist, the focus of Dr. Landers’ work is on the development and testing of practical, evidence-based strategies to address the most pressing problems in infection prevention. Using an interdisciplinary One Health model, he has studied the role of humans, animals and the environment in transmission of emerging infectious diseases with an emphasis on antibiotic resistant pathogens across settings. His work has focused on evidence-based strategies such as improving oral care, isolation precautions and patient-centered hand hygiene as a way to reduce infection and improve patient safety. His publications have appeared in a wide range of journals including nursing, the basic sciences, veterinary medicine and public health. In addition, Dr. Landers is a widely sought-after expert by media outlets, the lay press as an expert in epidemiology and infection prevention. He is the research chair of the Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology and was the lead author of guidelines for implementing hand hygiene strategies in healthcare settings.

Dr. Landers received a BS in nursing from Binghamton University, an MA in theology from LaSalle University, an MS in nursing from Pace University and a PhD in Epidemiology from the Ohio State University. He also completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Antibiotic Resistance at Columbia University’s School of Nursing.
Ratchneewan Ross is an Associate Professor, Fulbrighter, Director of the PhD program, and Director of International Initiatives at Kent State University’s College of Nursing in Kent, Ohio.

Dr. Ross’ research findings among populations vulnerable to depression/extreme stress/trauma have greatly impacted health care education, policies, practice, and research nationally and internationally. For instance, findings from one of her depression HIV studies have been cited by the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council in urging healthcare providers to screen for depression among HIV-positive perinatal women so that clinical depression can be treated earlier—thus preventing faster progression to AIDS. In Thailand, for example, a sexual violence assessment and care guide (SATELLITE) developed by Dr. Ross and her team is now used to train nurses so that they can screen for intimate partner violence and appropriately care for positive cases. Overall, her research findings have been disseminated nationally and internationally through prestigious journals, book chapters, and invited or competitive podium presentations. Dr. Ross holds editorial board positions for reputable journals based in Brazil, Thailand, and the USA. She has also served on many thesis/dissertation committees for universities in Australia, Thailand, South Africa, and the USA.

Dr. Ross received her BSN and MS in Thailand and her PhD from Case Western Reserve University in Ohio.

Michael D. Beach is an Assistant Professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing. Dr. Beach teaches in the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program and coordinates the 2ND Degree Accelerated BSN Program.

Dr. Beach has been involved with disaster preparedness and response for the past 26 years. With his local SAR organization, he responded to Pearlington, Mississippi as part of the American Red Cross after Hurricane Katrina. In 2010, as a member of a Disaster Medical Assistance (DMAT) Team, he responded to the earthquake in Haiti, where he managed triage for the field hospital seeing as many as 225 people per day from a displaced persons camp of 60,000. After Hurricane Sandy, he managed the medical needs of a shelter and field hospital in New Jersey, also part of DMAT.

He has published articles on disaster preparation and response including the book, Disaster Preparedness and Response, published by F. A. Davis. He developed a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) concerning disaster preparedness.

40,000 people from around the world took the original 3 offerings of this MOOC and now runs continuously. He has presented at several conferences nationally, lectured locally, and presented internationally in China and Japan.

Dr. Beach received a BA and BSN from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, MSN degrees as an Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and his doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing.
LAURA COX DZUREC
PhD, PMHCNS-BS, ANEF

Laura Cox Dzurec currently is Dean of the School of Nursing at Widener University in Chester, Pennsylvania, USA. Dr. Dzurec served as dean and professor at Kent State University’s College of Nursing (Ohio) from July 2006 until July 2013. She served as Dean at the University of Connecticut from 2000 to 2006, and was associate dean and professor of the Oregon Health Science University School of Nursing between 1996 and 2000. She has held academic posts at several universities, including: The University of Maine, The Ohio State University, Kent State University, and Case Western Reserve University. She is a Fellow in the National League for Nursing’s (USA) Academy of Nursing Education.

In addition to serving as an adviser with Sigma Theta Tau’s Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy, Dr. Dzurec serves on numerous advisory boards, panels, and committees within and beyond the university. Her contributions there include her service as an abstract and award reviewer for the American Nurses Association, Sigma Theta Tau, and the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, for which she served as Ohio chapter president between 2011 and 2013. Currently, she is the co-chair of the National League for Nursing Review Panel for Centers of Excellent in Nursing Education.

Dr. Dzurec earned her BS at the University of Connecticut, her MS from The Ohio State University, and her PhD from Case Western Reserve University. Her research methods expertise is in qualitative, mixed methods, and post-structuralist approaches. ▲

ROSE ANN DIMARIA-GHALILI
PhD, RN, CNSC

Rose Ann DiMaria-Ghalili is an Associate Professor of Nursing in the Doctoral Nursing and Nutrition Sciences Departments, College of Nursing and Health Professions at Drexel University.

Dr. DiMaria-Ghalili’s research focuses on improving recovery, health and quality of life for nutritionally-at-risk older adults during care transitions. Recognizing the need to improve the measurement of nutritional intake, Dr. DiMaria-Ghalili led a team of engineers with funding from the NIH and Coulter Foundation to develop a wireless device (Smart Cup) to track and monitor fluid intake and is lead inventor for this patent-pending technology. With over 75 publications and 90 presentations to date, the impact of her scholarship transcends disciplines (nutrition, nursing, medicine, and engineering) and boundaries (research, practice, and policy). Her leadership in nutrition science led her to be the first nurse scientist to receive both the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN)’s Dudrick Research Scholar Award and fellowship status. She is a sought after geriatric nutrition expert on national and international working groups, committees, study sections, editorial boards, and recently presented at the Institute of Medicine. National board appointments include the Department of Veterans Affairs Rehabilitation Research and Development Scientific Merit Review Board, and the ASPEN Rhoades Research Foundation.

Dr. DiMaria-Ghalili completed her BSN and MSN from Hunter College, City University of New York, her PhD from New York University, and a Fagin post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Nursing. She maintains certification as a nutrition support clinician. ▲
WENDY D. GRUBE  
PhD, ANP-BC  

PENNSYLVANIA

Wendy D. Grube is a Practice Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing.

Dr. Grube’s research has focused on promoting access to essential preventive health care for underserved population, and has informed state and regional providers and advocacy groups in the development of culturally-appropriate strategies to decrease preventable deaths from cervical cancer in rural Appalachia. This work created a foundation for development of a community collaboration and a sustainable government-subsidized cancer screening site for uninsured women in West Virginia. This screening program has allowed hundreds of never or rarely-screened women residing in an economically depressed rural region access to high quality, no-cost care provided by advance practice registered nurses. The project was recognized regionally and nationally as a best practice model, and internationally (through the World Health Organization) as an exemplar of nurses working with communities to improve health. Internationally, she directed a team of health care professionals from IKP Centre for Technologies in Public Health (ICTPH) to develop an evidence-based, allopathic clinical education program to expand the diagnostic and treatment capacity of traditional non-allopathic Indian practitioners in rural areas. This Bridge Training Project (BTP) in Tamil Nadu, India (http://www.ictph.org.in/our-partners.htm) trains AYUSH (non-allopathic traditional Indian health practitioners) college graduates to provide quality, affordable, accessible, and culturally appropriate primary health care for rural peoples of India. This program serves as a model for critically needed basic health care throughout rural India.

Dr. Grube received her PhD in nursing from the University of Pennsylvania in 2010 as well as her MSN & CRNP.

SHARON Y. IRVING  
PhD, RN, CRNP, FCCM  

PENNSYLVANIA

Sharon Y. Irving’s clinical practice and research inquiry elucidates the significance of optimal nutrition, in critically ill children. Dr. Irving’s work includes investigating nutrition deficits that arise during critical illness and implementing solutions related to prescription and delivery of nutrition to surmount those deficits.

This work is building evidence that links early nutrition support and improved patient outcomes in this population. Dr. Irving’s works collegially across the disciplines of nutrition, nursing and medicine, in developing systematic processes to assess nutritional needs and institute practice change for nutrition delivery early in the course of illness for infants and children. Recognized regionally and nationally, she serves on interdisciplinary committees to address the complexity of providing optimal nutrition to critically ill children.

As one of the first Pediatric Critical Care Nurse Practitioners in the country, Dr. Irving has provided leadership in the continued development of this role. She continues to provide care in the clinical environment and has used her knowledge, experience and skills to develop and mentor a new generation of nurses and Nurse Practitioners in Pediatric Critical Care. Her commitment to the development and advancement of pediatric nursing and the scope of practice for Pediatric Critical Care Nurse Practitioners has earned Dr. Irving Fellowship in the College of Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Irving earned her BSN from Marquette University, and the MSN and PhD from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing. She is the only nurse to complete a post-doctoral fellowship in clinical nutrition at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.
Lee Ann Matura is currently a faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing.

Dr. Matura’s formative contribution to practice and research is the development and testing of unique and reproducible approaches to managing life-limiting chronic diseases. She developed a paradigm-changing model that explains women’s symptoms experience with pulmonary arterial hypertension, broadening our understanding of mechanisms that lead to symptoms, explaining their severity, and testing interventions to modify symptoms and improve quality of life.

As a result of her work, we can now measure disease-specific symptoms, Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Symptom Scale. Dr. Matura has identified a symptom cluster (fatigue, dyspnea, sleep disturbance) that interferes with quality of life and evidence of the biological mechanisms of these symptoms. Based on these symptom mechanisms she has tested and evidence of a novel intervention (RESPeRATETM) that improves symptoms.

Her future research will continue to build on these studies and findings to design effective biobehavioral interventions to alleviate symptoms and improve people’s lives. Dr. Matura earned her BS, MS and PhD in Nursing from Texas Women’s University in Houston, Texas. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the National Institutes of Health at the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Patricia Ann Watts Kelley is currently a Professor, School of Nursing, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA. Dr. Kelley served in the United States Navy, retiring at the rank of Captain. Additionally, she is a Board Member of the Navy Safe Harbor Foundation; which is dedicated to supporting the recovery of seriously wounded, ill, and injured Sailors, Coast Guardsmen, and their families. She was recognized as the 2013 Catholic University of America Alumnae for her dedication to Military and Veteran research.

Dr. Kelley is an experienced researcher, clinician and leader who pioneered programs and infrastructures for Military and Veterans Affairs nursing research. She created and sustained Evidence Based Practice within the Department of Defense. Her research addresses Clinical Knowledge Development in Combat Care and Continuity of Care for Wounded Warriors. Her studies have led to improved strategies for care of Mass Casualties, described the emerging role of Military Nurse Case Managers for poly-trauma patients and the development of a new approach to understanding military patients with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. She holds Editorial Board positions on the Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and the Annual Review of Nursing Research. She has received numerous military and civilian awards.

Dr. Kelley received a diploma from Boston Department of Health and Hospitals Practical Nursing Program, an AS from Northeastern University, a BSN from the American University, a MS specializing in Gerontology from Boston University, a Post Masters Certificate in Family Primary Care from Northeastern University, and a PhD from The Catholic University of America.
Cynthia Miller Murphy is Executive Director of the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation. In this role, Ms. Miller Murphy is responsible for directing the development and maintenance of six nationally accredited nursing certification programs and two assessment-based certificate programs in oncology and related specialties.

Ms. Miller Murphy is a nationally recognized expert and leader in the credentialing industry. She has extended her influence beyond oncology nursing to the broader healthcare credentialing community through significant and sustained leadership roles in national policy and standard-setting organizations. As president of the American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS), she led efforts to incorporate greater psychometric rigor into credentialing accreditation standards. As one of only three nurses to serve as president of the National Organization for Competency Assurance, she refocused the organization’s strategic direction and led their rebranding as the Institute for Credentialing Excellence (ICE). She co-chaired the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, which accredits certification programs across a variety of professions. As a member of the ICE Research Committee, she identified best-practice methodology for establishing certification eligibility criteria. As co-chair of the Continuing Competency Task Force, she guided the development of a model to measure ongoing competency for recertification. In recognition of her sustained leadership, she received the ICE Credentialing Industry Leadership Award and the ABNS Leaders Legacy Award. Ms. Miller Murphy regularly shares her expertise through consulting, publishing and presenting on credentialing topics such as continuing competency and lifelong learning, accreditation standards, new program development, non-profit board governance and consumer representation on credentialing boards.

Michael W. Neft hails from Pittsburgh, PA. Dr. Neft preformed his undergraduate work at LaRoche College. Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army Nurse Corps in 1985, he was called to active duty in 1986.

Dr. Neft was promoted through the ranks to Lieutenant Colonel, retiring from active duty in 2006. While in the Army, he served in a variety of clinical and administrative assignments. He earned two graduate degrees while on active duty, one in Healthcare Administration from Baylor University and the other in Anesthesia Nursing from the University of Texas. He received his Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) degree from Chatham University and is currently a PhD student at Duquesne University.

Dr. Neft is now Associate Professor of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh (Vice Chair, Department of Nurse Anesthesia and Assistant Director-Nurse Anesthesia Program). He served as a member of the University’s Faculty Assembly and Senate Council. He has also served as a pro-tem member of the Senate Educational Policies Committee and as a member of the Senate Policy and Bylaws Committee. He also served as chair of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists’ Practice Committee, and is currently a member of its Health and Wellness Committee. He is Past-President, Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists, and is on the Sigma theta Tau International, Region 11 Coordinating Committee. Dr. Neft was inducted as a Fellow in the National Academies of Practice in 2015.
Anne Marie Dabrow Woods is the Chief Nurse of Wolters Kluwer Health, Learning, Research & Practice, a leading global healthcare information provider.

As the company’s first Chief Nurse, Dr. Dabrow Woods is responsible for developing and championing nursing and evidence-based practice strategies for the development of a wide range of content resources, including journals, books, educational materials, clinical decision support tools, and continuing professional development. She also manages global business outreach including integration with evidence-based practice organizations such as the Joanna Briggs Institute. Under Dr. Dabeow Woods’ leadership, Wolters Kluwer has invested in multimedia resources and training for healthcare professionals and leaders in practice, education, policy, professional societies, liability carriers, corporate and government entities across the globe. Training programs provide in person and web-based education on evidence-based practice resources, methodology, implementation, and utilization including using evidence to improve healthcare outcomes. In addition to her role at Wolters Kluwer, Dr. Dabrow Woods is a practicing adult/gerontology acute/critical care nurse practitioner for Penn Medicine, Chester County Hospital as well as adjunct faculty for Drexel University, College of Nursing & Health Professions. She received her BSN from West Chester University, her MSN from LaSalle University, a Post-Masters Certificate from Drexel University, and her Doctor of Nursing Practice from Texas Christian University. She has published a variety of clinical practice articles including a systematic review and is publisher of AJN: The American Journal of Nursing. Dr. Dabrow Woods’ mission is to bring evidence to nurses and healthcare professionals, rapidly and inexpensively, in all corners of the world.

Ying Wu is a Professor and Dean at School of Nursing and Clinical Nursing College of Capital Medical University in China. Additionally, Dr. Wu serves as Vice President of the International Medical Informatics Association and China Medical Informatics Association (CMIA), and Chair of CMIA-NI.

Dr. Wu developed nursing core-competency model in accordance with the scope of nursing practice in China, and initiated Competency-based Nursing Education. Her achievement was awarded the 2nd prize by Beijing Municipal Commission of Education. She serves on the Ministry of Education Steering Committees of Higher Nursing Education and involved in establishing the first National Standard for BSN and the first national guidance curriculum for CNS Masters program, which are essential in guiding and ensuring quality nursing education. Dr. Wu promoted the growth of informatics not only in Nursing but also the larger medical community and has been instrumental in moving the informatics agenda at both the national and international level through her role as President of the Asia Pacific Association for Medical Informatics. Dr. Wu’s research addresses continuous care for patients with CHD, including promoting bystander CPR, predicting and preventing complications at acute care settings, and modifying lifestyle and promoting adherence. She is PI of 27 grants from Natural Science Foundation of China and other sources with over 100 publications. Her achievement was awarded the First Prize of Chinese Nursing Association Innovation in Nursing Science and Technology.

Dr. Wu received her MSN from University of Alabama at Birmingham, her PhD from Wuhan University School of Medicine.
Chia-Chin Lin is the Dean and Professor at College of Nursing, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan.

As a global healthcare educator, researcher, and leader, Professor Lin’s career encompasses the mission of research, education, and practice. Professor Lin’s research addresses cancer pain management, symptom management, end of life care, and physical activity in cancer and palliative care. She has led Ministry of Science and Technology in Taiwan and other interdisciplinary funded research studies that resulted in interventions that are now part of protocols used by nurses and patients in hospitals and in the home. Findings from her most recent MOST-funded research indicated that home-based walking exercise decreased emotional distress and improved circadian rhythms and sleep quality in lung cancer patients. As a result, clinicians have incorporated the exercise counseling program for lung cancer patients into the practice. She is the author of more than 100 publications in international peer-reviewed journals, and she has received numerous research awards and served as a member of editorial boards of renowned journals. She translates evidence to improve healthcare, implement teaching innovations, and provide leadership to upgrade education, research, and practice.

Professor Lin received her BSN from Taipei Medical University, her MS and PhD from University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing and Educational Psychology. She later earned her MS degree in management, EMBA from National Taiwan University, Taiwan.

Ting-Ting Lee is a Professor and the Provost at the National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Dr. Lee has distinguished herself in academia and research and significantly impacted the evolution and scientific development of nursing informatics in Taiwan. She plays a vital role in creating formal and informal informatics education opportunities in Taiwan. She was the first teaching faculty in Taiwan with a nursing informatics focused degree and created a graduate specialization in nursing informatics. Her research and resulting publication of nearly 60 research based papers, as well as national and international presentations, has focused attention on the impact of health information technology on nursing practice, nursing education and patient care. Evaluation of electronic health records, mobile stations, tele-care, computerized physician order entry, and web-based incident reporting are part of a comprehensive evaluation program that Dr. Lee has undertaken. As a result, the importance of including nursing as a partner in the development and evaluation of information technology nationally in Taiwan has gained recognition and has led to the first ever creation of nursing informatics positions in more than 23 Taiwan hospitals. Through the Taiwan Nursing Informatics Association she has built the professionalization of nursing informatics at the national level, led the effort to establish nursing informatics certification in Taiwan, and raised inter-professional awareness of the importance of nurse involvement in information systems.

Dr. Ting-Ting Lee received her BSN from National Taiwan University, her MS and PhD from University of Maryland School of Nursing.
Eui Geum Oh is a Professor at the Yonsei University College of Nursing in Korea.

Dr. Oh’s research focuses on developing nursing interventions to improve QOL for patients with chronic illness including COPD and vulnerable population. Currently, she leads a government funded project that involves modeling nursing care systems for discharged patients with sub-acute medical condition. In this project, the health care system will include a networked infrastructure involving home care, visiting nursing and social services for discharged patients. She has been awarded ‘Excellent Nurse Scientist’ (2014) from the Korean Society of Nursing Science, and ‘Distinguished Professor in Research Excellence’ for three consecutive years from the Yonsei University (2009-2011).

As the first Chief Review Board in nursing of the National Research Foundation and the Nurse Advisor to the Ministry of Health and Welfare in Korea, Dr. Oh has contributed to establish effective and sustainable funding systems for nursing and healthcare research in Korea. She has also contributed to the development of evidence based practice as a Director of the Korean Center of the Joanna Briggs Institute. She is currently conducting a national research project to develop educational EBP courses for undergraduate students in Korea. She holds Executive Board positions on the Korean Society of Nursing Science and Seoul Nurses Association, and serves as an Editorial Board of the International Journal of Nursing Studies.

Dr. Oh received BSN and MS from Yonsei University, and PhD from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Debbie Chatman Bryant is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Director of Outreach and Community Relations, Hollings Cancer Center MUSC, and Director of Partnerships for Healthcare Quality Research, MUSC.

Dr. Bryant is an expert in cancer control working both at the administrative and grassroots community-based levels. She directs strategic priority as well as designs and implements programs to improve the adoption and access to cancer prevention and control programs and treatment services. During the past decade, Dr. Bryant has expanded outreach services in terms of geographic reach, scope of services, and number of individuals served. A significant impact of her work is the development and implementation of a standardized “lay” patient navigation curricula in lung cancer treatment trials. The successful implementation of this curriculum with navigators at NIH/NCI-designated academic and community cancer centers in NC, SC, and GA facilitated the recruitment and retention of disadvantaged patients in a lung cancer clinical trial. Dr. Bryant is recognized as both a nurse and community leader. She is a 2014-2017 Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow, and for her leadership efforts as a community-focused health advocate, she was also honored as a recipient of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leaders Award in 2012. She also serves on the Charleston, SC Illumination Project which was developed to strengthen Police/Citizen Relationships following the massacre at Mother Emanuel AME Church.

Dr. Bryant received her ADN from Armstrong Atlantic State University, her dual BSN/MSN and DNP from MUSC.
Gayenell Smith Magwood is a Professor at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) College of Nursing.

Dr. Magwood a respected researcher, educator and mentor, has combined her passion and advocacy with her science to inform best practices for building, enhancing, and sustaining partnerships with communities; on major grants contributing expertise in the intersection of community and health systems. She has distinguished leadership and scientific impact in improving cardiometabolic outcomes among African Americans; and replicable models of community engagement and coalition building with marginalized populations. She served as Co-PI for REACH 2010: Charleston-Georgetown Diabetes Coalition and REACH U.S. Southeastern Center of Excellence in the Elimination of Disparities, community-based participatory research to reduce disparities and improve care for diabetes; is a NIH funded PI and PI for AHA-funded grant to improve recovery for stroke.

Dr. Magwood has consulted with national and international communities, served as expert reviewer for NIH, and now as a national advisory board member for the Jackson Heart Study. She has led academic-community partnered teams, led the replication of community-based projects in multiple communities across the US and abroad, has led seminal contributions to the science of community engaged research and coalition building with ethnic minority populations. Her work has led to success with national competitive NIH awards and wide spread dissemination. Her expertise is widely solicited and many professional and advocacy contributions reflect the breadth of her impact and influence in nursing science, team and community science and collaboration.

Dr. Magwood received a BA from Winthrop University, BSN from the Medical University of South Carolina, MSN from George Mason University, PhD from MUSC.
Majid Rashid Humaid Al Maqbali is a nurse leader, educator, with many years of experience in nursing practice, education and policymaking. He is currently the Chief Nursing Officer in Oman, and has worked, and contributed in various activities at the national and global level in the development of nursing practice and education which include continuing education, curriculum development, professional regulations, and code of conducts.

Dr. Al Maqbali is the author of a Doctoral Dissertation on Perceptions of ICU stakeholders toward nursing staff levels in Omani hospitals: A qualitative case study (2013) which is available from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses database, and co-authored Shame and blame: An analysis of nurses’ concerns about the communication skills of their managers (2013) and Disability-related content in nursing textbooks. Nursing Education Perspectives (2010).

He is a member of the Global Advisory Panel: Future of Nursing and Midwifery (GAPFON), the International Society for Quality in Healthcare (ISQua), Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), and the representative of Oman for Nursing in the World Health Organization (WHO) and other international nursing organizations.

Dr. Al Maqbali has been invited to speak in various conferences across the world and was the recipient of “2014 United Public Service Award for Category 4: Promoting gender-responsive delivery of public services”, United Nation, South Korea (2014).

He has earned both his Bachelor’s of Nursing and Master’s degree from Villanova University in Pennsylvania, and his Doctoral Degree from University of Phoenix in Arizona.

ESRA MANSOUR AL KHASAWNEH
DNSc, MSN, RN

SULTANATE OF OMAN

Esra Mansour Al-Khasawneh is the Dean of College of Nursing, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. Dr. Al-Khasawneh was awarded DNSc on Women’s Health from University at Buffalo, The State University of New York/School of Nursing in 2002 and a Fulbright Scholarship at Columbia University in 2009.

In her academic career spanning two decades, she demonstrated a zealous interest in women’s health research and health advocacy for women, and championed women’s empowerment goals. Dr. Al-Khasawneh is passionate about this area of public health and application of research in service delivery, and aims to raise general public awareness about women’s health issues while promoting women’s empowerment and ownership of health, as well as advocate for appropriate policies and programs tailored to women’s health. She received prestigious grants to conduct and publish various studies relevant to women’s health at American, Jordanian and Omani institutes. She has spoken and presented at conferences on nursing, public health and women’s health. In Oman, she is a strong advocate of evidence-based practice. As such, she has promoted research practices in the Faculty of Nursing at the Sultan Qaboos University in order to encourage and ensure updated academic and clinical practice at the college, while also leading by prolific example in scientific research. Dr. Al-Khasawneh believes that nursing is the frontline of public health practice. She is passionate about employing and researching teaching innovations, and ensuring that today’s nursing students are up to the chore of being the leading public health practitioners of tomorrow.
Michelle Reneè Collins is currently a Professor and Program Director for the Nurse-Midwifery program at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Collins is a Fellow of the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

In addition to leading the nurse-midwifery program, Dr. Collins teaches, maintains an active clinical practice as part of the Vanderbilt nurse-midwifery group, and conducts research. She provides cervical dysplasia diagnosis and treatment for her practice’s clients and mentors new colposcopists in her role as a colposcopy mentor for the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology.

Dr. Collins received a Diploma of Nursing from Saint Anthony School of Nursing and her BSN from Rockford College. Her undergraduate program afforded her the opportunity to spend a semester in London, England where she was first exposed to midwifery as well as the use of nitrous oxide for labor analgesia. She worked for several years as a labor/delivery and pediatric nurse, and childbirth educator. The experience she gained in the United Kingdom was the impetus for her to eventually pursue nurse-midwifery, and later to lead a national initiative to incorporate nitrous oxide into the US childbirth landscape.

Dr. Collins has authored numerous articles and book chapters and presents frequently on numerous topics in obstetrics and gynecology including nitrous oxide for childbirth, waterbirth and cervical dysplasia diagnosis/treatment.

She received her MSN from Marquette University and started her career as the first certified nurse-midwife to practice in Marion, Illinois before moving to Vanderbilt University School of Nursing to both teach and practice.

Frances Anne Hughes was appointed as Chief Executive Officer of the International Council of Nurses in February 2016. Immediately prior to this, she held the role of Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, Queensland, Australia, and also served as Chief Nurse for New Zealand.

From 2005-2011, Dr. Hughes worked for the World Health Organization with 16 countries in the Pacific region, supporting them to develop policy and plans to improve mental health for consumers in the Pacific. Qualified as a general and psychiatric health nurse, she has a Doctor of Nursing degree from the University of Technology, Sydney. She has held senior roles for many years across a range of organizations and served as the Commandant Colonel for the Royal New Zealand Nursing Corp. Dr. Hughes has an extensive publication record and has received several awards for her work.

Dr. Hughes has extensive knowledge and networks in relation to health policy, particularly in the field of nursing and mental health, research, and global health issues. She was awarded the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2005 for her Services to Mental Health; a Fulbright Senior Scholarship followed by a Distinguished Alumni Service Award from Massey University in New Zealand in 2013; and recently received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Convenient Care Association and Pharmacy Times Continuing Education.
Jie Deng is an Assistant Professor at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing.

Dr. Deng has centered her work around an under-recognized, under-studied late effect of head and neck cancer therapy: Lymphedema. She has been funded by the NIH/NIDCR, NCI, Oncology Nursing Society Foundation, and other sources to examine lymphedema. She has conducted pioneering research projects in identifying the scope and impact of head and neck lymphedema as well as developing clinical measurement tools. Her work has filled critical gaps in this area that facilitate healthcare providers in scientifically understanding, assessing, and managing this late effect. She has published in many prestigious international journals and disseminated her findings at numerous national and international professional conferences. Her research findings have been adopted into the American Cancer Society Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship Care Guideline (2016). Her work is recognized and implemented by clinicians in the U.S. and other countries. The impact of Dr. Deng’s work in oncology nursing and lymphedema management is evident as she has been selected as a leader in several national organizations. She is the Chair of the 2016 National Lymphedema Network International Conference.

Dr. Deng received her BSN and MSN from the Peking University School of Nursing. Prior to coming to the U.S., she was an Associate Chief Nursing Officer in a 1010-bed tertiary hospital in China. To pursue higher education, she came to the U.S. in 2006 and earned her doctoral (PhD) degree from Vanderbilt University School of Nursing in 2010.

Nan Gaylord is a Professor in the College of Nursing at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Dr. Gaylord is the epitome of a community-engaged scholar. For 20 years she has been involved in developing and administering an innovative school-based nurse-led health center in an underserved area. The need to expand and ensure coverage to under/uninsured children and add innovative services led her to secure over 2 million dollars in private and government funding. The clinic’s success led to further expansion, adding 11 satellite schools, and emulation of the project by others. Integrating academic and service work, over seven hundred undergraduate and three hundred graduate nursing students have interfaced with the clinic. Students have been mentored to provide leadership for socially-just patient-centered pediatric health. Additionally, her present roles also include the Director of the Center of Nursing Practice whose charge is the promotion of nurse-managed health centers and nurse-led care and the Director of the primary care/acute care pediatric nurse practitioner program. Dr. Gaylord has many publications and presentations and most recently, she is the Associate Editor of the Pediatric Primary Care, 6th edition. She has been awarded the Tennessee Nurses Association’s Nursing Excellence Award in Advanced Practice, the Knoxville’s Business Journal: Healthcare Heroes Award, the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research Successful Practices Initiative Award, the Sigma Theta Tau Clinical Practice Award, and the University of Tennessee’s Extraordinary Community Service and the Chancellor’s Outstanding Academic Outreach Awards.
Lynda Hardy, Associate Dean for Research at the University of Tennessee College of Nursing, has extensive experience in research administration in the private and public sector.

Dr. Hardy joined the University of Tennessee after serving as the senior program director and branch chief at the National Institute of Nursing Research at the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Hardy serves on many university committees including the UT Research Council, Associate Deans for Research Council, Asthma Research Group, and chair of the Alzheimer’s Disease Community of Scholars. During her time at NINR her scientific focus was clinical trials, global health, informatics/big data, and noninfectious diseases across the lifespan. She developed and implemented the first Nursing Informatics Working Group.

Dr. Hardy’s research background specializes in the areas of child health, HIV/AIDS, and trauma. She has been involved at the national level in committees focusing on data science, biomedical informatics, and data standardization. She is currently pursuing a postgraduate certificate in bioinformatics. Dr. Hardy serves as an expert reviewer for federal grants and national publications.

Dr. Hardy, currently a tenured professor, has held academic appointments at Wake Forest University, Baylor University, George Washington University, the University of Maryland, and Winston-Salem State University. She graduated with a PhD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a focus in nursing and epidemiology; has a Master of Science in Nursing from George Mason University and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the State University of New York.

Elizabeth R. Moore is an Associate Professor at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing.

Dr. Moore is a researcher and leader in evidence-based maternity and breastfeeding practices. Her landmark Cochrane systematic review on the outcomes of early mother-newborn skin-to-skin contact has been foundational to change initiatives to improve the health of mothers and babies throughout the world. Her work stimulated national and international organizations including the CDC, WHO, UNICEF, AAP, and AWHONN to change their policies, recommendations and clinical guidelines related to infant deliveries to include skin-to-skin contact. These recommendations already have improved rates of skin-to-skin contact in healthy, term deliveries which, in turn, have improved breastfeeding rates in thousands of women worldwide. Her work is foundational to quality improvement efforts to implement skin-to-skin not only for mothers having a vaginal birth, but also for efforts to provide this evidence-based practice immediately after a Cesarean delivery.

Another important impact of Dr. Moore’s work is her skillful development and dissemination of a specific methodology used to consider scientific evidence in Cochrane Reviews. Dr. Moore’s expertise has helped hundreds of graduate nursing students, nurse faculty, and nurse scientists worldwide as they negotiate the vast amount of available information to discern what might be most relevant and rigorous for them to consider in their own work. She is a sought after presenter and collaborator for both her content and methodological expertise.

Dr. Moore received her BSN from the University of Rochester, MSN from The Catholic University of America and her PhD from Vanderbilt University.
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Georgia Karine Crow is the Director of International Programs and holds the Roger L. & Laura D. Zeller Professorship in Nursing at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio.

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Krisit Henderson is the Vice President for Virtual Care & Innovation at Seton Healthcare, which is part of Ascension, the largest non-profit health system in the country.

Prior to this role Dr. Henderson was the Chief Telehealth & Innovation Officer for the University of Mississippi Medical Center where she led the development of a statewide telehealth program, which is recognized as a national model. A few of her accomplishments include: 2015 Mississippi’s 50 Leading Business Women, 2013 Robert Wood Johnson Nurse Executive Fellow, the 2014 Nurse Innovator of the Year, 2012 Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year, and voted an “Edge Runner” by the American Academy of Nurses.

Dr. Henderson has testified before two U.S. Senate Committees and the White House Domestic Policy Council to advance nursing and telehealth. She has made numerous presentations across the country to advance new models of care, including giving a TEDx Talk and being a speaker at the 2016 SXSW event in Austin.

Normalynn Garrett is Executive Director of Research for the US Army Institute of Surgical Research Clinical Resuscitation Emergency Sciences and Toxicology program in San Antonio, TX.

Additionally, Dr. Garrett is the Chief Medical Analystist for the Defense Logistics Agency, Medical Contingency Requirements Workflow Program; a modeling tool to forecast medical materiel and personnel requirements for deployment during emergency military or humanitarian missions. This nurse scientist/computer scientist led collaborative tool provides cost effective, quality health care worldwide. Dr. Garrett has led interdisciplinary funded research studies, examining new treatments for hemorrhagic hypotension associated with traumatic injuries and novel antidotes against chemical weapons. Findings from her most recent funded study suggest that hydroxocobalamin, an injectable form of vitamin B12 and the current antidote to cyanide toxicity, is also effective against hydrogen sulfide poisoning. These recent studies examining the efficacy of hydroxocobalamin against toxins are extensions of Dr. Garrett’s innovative program of research, examining interactions between dietary supplements and anesthetics. Publications from these studies have profoundly influenced nurse anesthesia care by underscoring the importance of soliciting dietary supplement use in patient preoperative interviews, promoting patient safety. Dr. Garrett had a distinguished career in the US Army Nurse Corps, culminating as Director of the US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing and Interim Consultant to the Surgeon General. She received her BSN from Mobile University, her MS from Texas Wesleyan University and her PhD from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing.

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Dr. Henderson received her Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham; her master’s degree in nursing from the Mississippi University for Women; and her bachelor’s degree in nursing from Mississippi College. She maintains national certification as a family and acute care nurse practitioner and is a fellow in the Emergency Nurses Association.
Pauline Peter Mella is an Associate Professor and Dean Emeritus at the Hubert Kairuki Memorial University in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania.

Ms. Mella is the first BSN prepared nurse in Tanzania and intimately involved in raising the standard and quality of education, service and professional nursing practice. In 1963 she had to leave her country, against great odds and at great sacrifice to her family, to become a trained nurse. Over the next five decades she faced many challenges to convince her nursing colleagues, the university academic board consisting of mostly male doctors and the Ministry of Health that nurses and midwives should have a degree. Today, thanks to the dedication, sacrifice and vision of Professor Mella, Tanzania has one of the most advanced Scope of Practice statements in Africa and offers BSN, MS and PhD programs. Nurses have been recognized as the backbone for the Tanzania Health Services and in 2015 the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Women, Children and the Elderly established a Directorate of Nursing headed by a professional nurse at the Ministry of health. Her pioneering work to advance the education of nurses and midwives has led to improvements in the quality and accessibility of care services to the people of Tanzania.

Ms. Mella received her Diploma of Nursing from Saint Radbound School of Nursing, Nijmegen University, Netherlands, her Diploma in Advanced Nursing Studies from the University of Nairobi, Kenya, her BScN from St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO, and her MScN in Maternal Health at North Western State University, Shreveport, Louisiana. ▲

Liz O. Johnson is the nationally recognized and award-winning Chief Information Officer, Acute Care Hospitals & Applied Clinical Informatics for Tenet Healthcare Corporation.

Ms. Johnson provides information technology and applied clinical informatics executive leadership for Tenet’s portfolio of all strategic initiatives, technology and workflows across clinical care delivery, patient management operations, imaging approaches, productivity management and enterprise resource management systems for Tenet’s acute care hospitals.

As a pioneer in nursing and nurse informatics, she led the most aggressive and successful electronic health record (EHR) implementation effort in the nation. Due to her leadership, Tenet Healthcare is now a national model of healthcare reform, using quantifiable data to transform nursing practice to enhance care delivery and improve patient outcomes through the use of EHR systems. A true advocate for the clinical nurse and the nurse informaticist, Ms. Johnson is honored to serve in that capacity via various elected, assigned and philanthropic positions at the national level that include the appointment to the Health Information Technology (HIT) Standards Committee of the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC); appointment to the Health Level 7 (HL7) International Board of Directors; elected by the College of Health Information Management Executives (CHIME) to the Board of Directors and elected as CHIME Board Chair for 2017. Recently named as one of the “50 Top Healthcare Information Technology (IT) Experts” she is nationally recognized as a guiding light in advancing the important work of healthcare informatics.

Ms. Johnson completed her BSN and MS degrees at the University of Texas at Arlington. ▲
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**Teresa M. Haller**, is Administrator for Business Operations and Workforce Development at the University of Virginia Health System.

Working directly with the Chief Nurse Executive, Ms. Haller spearheads safe and effective use of the hospital's nursing workforce and leads data-driven initiatives for successful accreditation projects that included Magnet designation in 2015. While collaborating with finance, she also led the system-wide implementation of a flexible budgeting model as well as a budget boot camp for nurse managers.

Throughout her career, Ms. Haller has been a transformational leader and an influential advocate for the role of professional nursing associations in advancing health policy. Using her inherent grasp of the levers of influence that create change, as well as her keen business acumen, she has set growth trajectories for numerous organizations, including the American Nurses Association, where she served as treasurer from 2010 to 2014.

As president of the Virginia Nurses Association in 2006, she was appointed to the Governor’s Health Reform Commission where she championed workforce solutions while helping Virginia’s nurses expand their policy influence. Her leadership resulted in nursing faculty salary increases for state universities in Virginia and the development of a statewide policy agenda on the nursing shortage and safe staffing. Ms. Haller also initiated the creation of the Virginia Magnet Consortium to unify efforts of Virginia’s Magnet hospitals in fostering nursing excellence. Her expertise in organizational leadership combined with business analytics have contributed to fiscal stabilization, growth and future sustainability of numerous organizations at state and national levels. ▲

**BETTY RAMBUR**
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Betty Rambur, Professor and Routhier Endowed Chair of Practice at University of Rhode Island, has been a national and impactful leader in health policy and health economics for 25 years.

Presently, Dr. Rambur serves as the only nurse on Vermont’s Green Mountain Care Board, which regulates health care in Vermont and provides oversight of the transition from fee-for-service to value-based care. Her particular focus is population health, reducing disparities and overtreatment, and smarter spending. Rambur is working to assure that the “all-payer” fixed-revenue model removes Medicare-embedded barriers that impede nurse practitioners and enables all nurses to be full participants in a transformed health system.

Previously, Dr. Rambur led North Dakota’s statewide health reform that transformed nursing practice with legislation requiring the baccalaureate for practice as an RN and removed gender-based insurance ratings that were costly to women. Dr. Rambur’s recently published Health Care Finance, Economics, and Policy for Nurses provides a user-friendly guide to support nurses’ acquisition of positions of influence and power. Her program of research focuses on health services, workforce, and ethics and has produced 50 published articles and numerous invited presentations on health economics, policy and reform, and leadership development. Her research was honored by Sigma Theta Tau International and in 2013 she received the prestigious Sloan Consortium Excellence in Online Teaching and Learning Award. Dr. Rambur previously served as Professor and Founding Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at University of Vermont, and Chair of the Division of Nursing at University of Mary. ▲

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Cara J. Krulewitch is a certified nurse-midwife and a perinatal epidemiologist and is the Director, Women’s Health, Medical Ethics and Patient Advocacy, Health Services Policy & Oversight, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, an adjunct Associate Professor at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences at both the Graduate School of Nursing and the School of Medicine, and is the President of the American Midwifery Certification Board.

Dr. Krulewitch is nationally recognized as an expert in women’s health, intimate-partner homicide and pregnancy-related intimate-partner homicide. She has published and presented widely on these critical issues and received a number of awards including the 2001 Journal Article of the Year from the Journal of Midwifery & Women’s Health (JMWH). In recognition of her achievements and contribution to her profession, she was inducted as a Fellow in the American College of Nurse-Midwives in 2008. Prior to joining the DoD, she has had several academic appointments, including the University of Maryland School of Nursing and the George Washington University School of Medicine and served in several government positions within the Department of Health and Human Services. She earned her PhD in perinatal epidemiology from the University of Maryland at Baltimore (1992); and her post-masters certificate in midwifery at SUNY-Stony Brook (1997). ▲

Victoria Menzies is an Associate Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Nursing.

Dr. Menzies program of research is focused on enhancing quality of life for individuals with fibromyalgia through development and testing of innovative, nonpharmacologic symptom management strategies for pain and pain-related symptoms. Her work combines theory and interventions drawn from nursing science, complementary health-enhancing modalities, immunology, psychology/mental health, and clinical care. Significant contributions include scientific evidence supporting tools fibromyalgia patients can use in symptom self-management and new knowledge about the epigenetics of fibromyalgia related to elevated levels of micronuclei as a potential biological signature.

Together, these efforts have led to her recognition at the national and international levels.

She is the recipient of multiple honors and awards for her work, serves as an editorial board member of several journals and engages in service activities such as the Operating Guidelines, Policies & Procedures Committee for the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science. An example of her international influence is that she is among the very few nurses invited to participate in the Outcome Measures in Rheumatology working group on nurse-sensitive outcomes in rheumatology for OMERACT.

Dr. Menzies holds a PhD from the University of Virginia School of Nursing. ▲
Cynthia Corbett is currently Professor and Associate Dean for Research at Washington State University (WSU) College of Nursing in Spokane, Washington.

Dr. Corbett’s research addresses chronic illness management via interprofessional interventions and health system changes. It advances knowledge of person-centered, value-based care and balances humanistic processes and health outcomes with fiscal constraints. Dr. Corbett’s research has been funded by organizations such as the RWJ Foundation, AHRQ, NIH, and PCORI. Her teams’ research findings related to care transitions and medication safety have been widely translated to practice by regional health and social service organizations. She further extends the reach of her teams’ research through internationally disseminating findings, teaching and mentoring students, and conducting peer review. Dr. Corbett has also extended her influence through membership on several healthcare-related advisory boards, governance boards and research committees and by serving as peer reviewer for NIH and NSF, being the co-chair of AACN’s Research Leadership Network Conference Planning Committee, and serving as a Regional Coordinator for Sigma Theta Tau International. As a nurse scientist, experienced educator, and generous volunteer, Dr. Corbett advances and translates knowledge to promote nursing care and coordinated health systems that positively impact population health outcomes.

Dr. Corbett received her BA in nursing from Carroll College in Helena, Montana, her MN from Whitworth University in Spokane, Washington and her PhD from Loyola University in Chicago. She completed a post-doctoral fellowship in health innovations and outcomes at Washington State University.

Butch de Castro is an Associate Professor at the University of Washington – Bothell. Dr. de Castro also holds adjunct faculty appointments with the School of Nursing and the School of Public Health at the University of Washington (Seattle), serving as Director of the Occupational Health Nursing Program.

Dr. de Castro’s expertise is in Public Health Nursing with emphasis in Occupational and Environmental Health. His research focuses on how chronic stressors related to employment and working conditions result in health disparities among immigrant and minority populations, as well as investigates how work organization factors contribute to risk for occupational-related injury and illness among healthcare workers. Leading a number of NIH and CDC funded studies, he utilizes a variety of methodologic approaches include using large survey data sets, biological markers of stress, and longitudinal multi-country comparison study design. His teaching incorporates problem-based learning, social justice principles, community advocacy projects, and the use of digital media. In addition to his record as an academic, Dr. de Castro has extensive experience in federal- and state-level occupational health policy from both governmental and labor perspectives having worked at the U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration’s Office of Occupational Health Nursing and serving as senior staff for the American Nurses Association, respectively.

Dr. de Castro received a BSN degree from UCLA, and MSN/MPH and PhD degrees from Johns Hopkins University. He was also a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the University of Illinois – Chicago.
Lynn F. Reinke is an Investigator in the Health Services Research & Development Division at the VA Puget Sound Health Care System in Seattle, WA and a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Systems at the University of Washington, School of Nursing.

Dr. Reinke is recognized on an international level for seminal contributions advancing nursing science in palliative and end-of-life care. Her program of research focuses on improving the delivery of end-of-life care for patients with advanced, life-limiting illnesses, specifically among patients with lung cancer, COPD and multi-morbidities. Her areas of expertise include symptom assessment and management, dyspnea crisis and improving clinicians’ communication skills. Dr. Reinke’s research tests nurse-led models of palliative care delivery which directly impact health care systems and promote nurses to practice at their full scope utilizing nurse-driven protocols.

Mary S. McCarthy is a nurse scientist and nutrition support clinician at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Washington.

Dr. McCarthy has 30 years of nutrition expertise with a research portfolio linking diet and environment that has notable significance within the military enterprise. Her far-reaching impact in the field of specialized nutrition for critical illness has been recognized nationally and internationally in 20 peer-reviewed publications, and 25 presentations/invited lectures in the past 5 years. As a subject matter expert in nutrition science, she was invited to be a member of the Guidelines Committee for the American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition and the Society of Critical Care Medicine on 2 occasions to develop practice guidelines for critical care clinicians. Awards totaling $2 million to support a successful trajectory of research have produced lasting contributions in the clinical practice and public health arena. Her community-based research has addressed timely health and lifestyle issues for service members to include musculoskeletal health, weight management, and gene expression related to vitamin D status. Dr. McCarthy’s formal genomics training and current research exploring precision medicine support both the Department of Defense and the Nation’s healthcare agenda.

Dr. McCarthy received her BSN from D’Youville College, and her MN and PhD from the University of Washington, Department of Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Systems. She served 16 years on active duty as an Army nurse and has spent the last 10 years as an Army civilian nurse scientist. ▲
Jill Mary Winters Berg currently serves as President and Dean of Columbia College of Nursing in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dr. Berg has served in a variety of institutions and capacities in practice and academe.

Her area of scholarship has focused on shaping healthy behaviors and environments, integrating mental and physical health, enhancing quality of care, and reducing health disparities, with an emphasis on cardiovascular populations. Her work has been funded by public and private organizations, including the National Institutes of Health, the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, and the American Nurses Foundation, to name a few.

Dr. Berg was an early adopter of telehealth. For more than 15 years, she has worked diligently to advance utilization of telehealth technologies, extending the reach of quality healthcare to individuals who would not otherwise have access to this care. She has served on the national Telehealth Standards and Guidelines Committee since its inception, and she currently serves as the Chair of the Telestroke National Guidelines Committee.

In addition, Dr. Berg has served extensively as a grant reviewer for the National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review. Her background in telehealth has prepared her well to serve on a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) biobehavioral technology study section for 10 years, and she has served as chair for the past two years. She also was a standing member of the National Institute of Nursing Research Initial Review Group, and she frequently serves on special emphasis panels, such as for the National Cancer Institute.

Mary Jane Smith is a professor of nursing at West Virginia University School of Nursing. Dr. Smith has taught nursing theory to over 1700 graduate students in the US and to students in programs in Ireland and China.

Her co-authored middle range theory book is now in the third edition. All three editions have received an American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year award. In particular, the 2014 edition was awarded first place in the research category. Her theoretical work is development of story theory. The theory is grounded in her belief in the power of intentional dialogue in the nurse-patient relationship, during which the patient’s story unfolds to support health and healing. Dr. Smith has edited two important nursing education books, one focused on profiling exemplary nurse educators and most recently (2015) an Encyclopedia of Nursing Education compiling more than 175 entries to guide current and future nurse educators in their teaching practices. Publications on her qualitative research have centered on using story theory to guide the gathering of stories from adolescents who are obese, adolescents with recurrent headache, and women veterans. She holds the belief that theory guided research and practice makes a difference in the lives of those we serve as nurses. Dr. Smith earned her BSN and MSN degrees from the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing and her PhD degree from New York University.
Kristine Kwekkeboom is Lillian S. Moehlman Bascom Professor and PhD Program Director at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing. Dr. Kwekkeboom’s research addresses cancer pain and symptom management, especially among patients with advanced disease facing the end of life. She has led numerous studies testing complementary nonpharmacologic interventions, and advancing understanding of individual difference variables that influence their effects. The findings of these studies have been used to support practice guidelines in oncology and symptom management, and provide the evidence base for nurses to implement cognitive-behavioral (relaxation, guided imagery, and distraction) interventions in the context of individual symptoms and symptom clusters. Dr. Kwekkeboom’s research has been funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research, the Oncology Nursing Society Foundation, the American Cancer Society, and the Leukemia Research Foundation, among others. She serves as a scientific grant reviewer for the National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research and the Oncology Nursing Society. She has been a dedicated mentor to several PhD candidates and junior faculty, and has advocated for their training support and recognition on regional and national fellowship and small grant review committees, and new investigator award selection committees. She received the Midwest Nursing Research Society Pain and Symptom Management Section Advancing the Science of Nursing Award in 2009 and was the recipient of the New Investigator Award from the Oncology Nursing Society in 2005.

Karen Solheim is a Clinical Professor and Director of Undergraduate Programs and Director of Global Health Initiatives at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing. Dr. Solheim is a leader in humanitarian nursing service in international and low resource settings. She is also a leader in nursing and interprofessional education in Wisconsin. Her unique model of engagement between non-governmental organizations (NGO) and forced migrants directed at empowering migrants was developed through experience with encamped internally displaced persons. This model informed health systems improvements for people affected by conflict in Somalia and by HIV/AIDS in Cambodia. Dr. Solheim has created many opportunities for young women by co-founding International Partners for Education, Inc., an organization that advocates social justice for orphaned and vulnerable children in Malawi, and by facilitating the creation of a nursing school in India. She applies her expertise in education-based leadership roles by developing educational opportunities for students including an interdisciplinary course examining the connections between politics and world health, a global health nursing leadership course, and nursing or inter-professional courses in Thailand, Malawi, Ireland and Belize.

Dr. Solheim earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, a master’s in nursing from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing and a PhD from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. She completed a post-doctoral traineeship at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing Global Health Leadership Office, a WHO collaborating center for International Nursing Development in Primary Health Care.
NEW FELLOWS

MARY BURMAN
PhD, RN, FAANP

WYOMING

Mary Burman is currently Dean and Professor, Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing at The University of Wyoming. Dr. Burman is a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and is an alumnus of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows and Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning programs.

Dr. Burman has held academic positions as Montana State University and the University of Wyoming, where she has also held a variety of leadership positions include coordinating the family nurse practitioner program and serving as associate dean and acting dean for the College of Health Sciences. She has worked clinically in primary care as a family nurse practitioner. She has published journal articles and book chapters on rural health care, nursing workforce and education, and practice and chronic illness. She has been the project director for grants from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Wyoming Workforce Development Council focused on leadership development and education transformation for the State of Wyoming.

The impact of her work is significant with a substantial increase in interest in BSN education in Wyoming, stream-lined access to BSN and graduate education for nurses, and ongoing education and leadership development of nurses and nurse educators.

Dr. Burman received her BSN at the University of Minnesota School of Nursing and her MS and PhD in nursing from the University of Michigan School of Nursing. ▲

JULIE WILLEMS VAN DIJK
PhD, RN

WISCONSIN

Julie Willems Van Dijk is an Associate Scientist at the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute and the Director of the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program, a collaboration with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF).

Throughout her career, Dr. Willems Van Dijk has built healthier communities by improving the social determinants of health. She serves as a thought leader for changing societal norms about the multiple factors that drive health outcomes through her leadership of the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program. The data, tools, and guidance provided by this initiative have provided critical information and support for hundreds of local communities on their journeys to create a culture of health. Her national work is grounded in twenty years of experience building health in Marathon County, Wisconsin, where she led efforts to improve the determinants of health through her service as a local public health official, elected school board member, and hospital board member. Serving as a national spokesperson, Dr. Willems Van Dijk has been interviewed by numerous media outlets and delivered over 150 presentations to diverse audiences with a focus on expanding the definition of health and activating others to collectively implement solutions to improve their community’s well-being.

Dr. Willems Van Dijk received her BSN from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, MSN from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and PhD from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She is a graduate of the RWJF Nurse Executive Fellows program and the National Public Health Leadership Institute. ▲
MedStar Health’s 8,700 professional nurses congratulate Ann Wolbert Burgess, DNSc, RF, FAAN, on her Living Legend recognition and Hussein Tahan, PhD, RN, FAAN, for his induction as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.
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Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
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Linda Burnes Bolton, DrPH, RN, FAAN
Trustee
Case Western Reserve University
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Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

and our new AAN Fellows
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Associate Professor
Mary Dolansky, PhD’01
Associate Professor & Director, QSEN Institute
Wilfrida Chavez, DNP’13
Laura Cox Dzurec, PhD’86
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VCU School of Nursing congratulates Victoria Menzies, Ph.D., RN, PMHCNS-BC
Associate Professor
Department of Adult Health and Nursing Systems

on her 2016 induction as a new Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

She joins other current distinguished VCU School of Nursing faculty previously inducted as Fellows: Jean Giddens, Ph.D., RN, FAAN; Debra Barksdale, Ph.D. FNP-BC, CNE, FAANP, FAAN; Deborah McGuire, Ph.D., RN, FAAN; Beth Rodgers, Ph.D., RN, FAAN; and Marianne Baernholdt, Ph.D., M.P.H., RN, FAAN, as well as Emeriti faculty: Nancy Langston, Ann Hamric, Mary Jo Grap, Nancy McCain, Debra Lyon and Rita Pickler.

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We proudly congratulate Bernadette Longo, Ph.D., R.N. on her induction into the American Academy of Nursing.
Congratulations!

Associate Vice President for Health Promotion, University Chief Wellness Officer and Dean of the College of Nursing Dr. Bernadette Melnyk, FAAN, along with the faculty, staff, AAN Fellows of The Ohio State University and the OSU Wexner Medical Center celebrate the induction of five new Academy Fellows.

Landers, Chang, Dzurec, DiMarco, and Polivka join 47 other Ohio State faculty and alumni Fellows of the AAN.

In addition, we are extremely proud that our alumna Dr. Joyce Fitzpatrick is being named as one of five new AAN Living Legends!

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Nena Sanders, BSN, MSN, PhD
Vice Provost, College of Health Sciences, Samford University

Marisa Wilson, DNSc, MHSc, CPHIMS, RN-BC
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Associate Professor and
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Patricia Sengstack, DNP, MS ’88, BSN ’82, RN-BC
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We also congratulate our Living Legend honoree

Ann Wolbert Burgess, DNSc, MS ’59, APRN, BC, RN, FAAN

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Dr. Corbett’s research activities focus on strategies to improve chronic illness self-management and patient safety.

Dean Joyce Griffin-Sobel and the Washington State University College of Nursing congratulates Dr. Cindy Corbett, PhD, RN, Associate Dean for Research, on her induction as a Fellow into the American Academy of Nursing.

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Joyce J. Fitzpatrick, PhD, MBA, RN, FAAN
2016 Living Legends

The school congratulates all honorees and inductees and celebrates our faculty fellows:

Mary C. Brucker, PhD, RN, CNM, FAAN
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The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars program congratulates the RWJF Nurse Faculty Scholars being inducted as 2016 American Academy of Nursing Fellows.

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The National Program Director is Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN, Anna D. Wolf Chair and Professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. Angela Barron McBride, PhD, RN, FAAN is Chair of the RWJF Nurse Faculty Scholars National Advisory Committee and Distinguished Professor-Dean Emeritus, Indiana University School of Nursing. Meryjoan Ladden, PhD, RN, FAAN is Senior Program Officer at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars
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The University of Florida College of Nursing congratulates Associate Professor Leslie Parker, PhD, ARNP on her 2016 induction as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. We are so proud to count Dr. Parker as a Gator Nurse!

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CONGRATULATIONS
To our Living Legend and New Fellows

NEW FELLOWS

Living Legend Suzanne Feetham

The University of Michigan School of Nursing congratulates our colleague and alumna Suzanne Feetham on the 2016 award of an honorary doctorate from Wayne State University.

Mary Burman
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We are so proud of you both!

Kelly Buettner-Schmidt
PHD, RN
Associate Professor
North Dakota State University

Carolyn Jaramillo Montoya
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Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
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This distinction recognizes Terri’s accomplishments in nursing and her role in strengthening the nation’s health system.

We commend Terri on this recognition and are proud that she is a member of our team.

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