Policy Updates

The Academy co-signed a letter with the National Partnership of Women and Families and numerous other organizations to DHHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius urging the agency to address the lack of access to emergency contraception through Indian Health Services.

Joining the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health, the Academy co-signed a letter to thank senators who voted no on anti-immigrant amendment 614 to the budget resolution. If the amendment had passed, it would have denied immigrants on any future roadmap to citizenship access to affordable health care options.

Strategic Partnerships

Pamela Mitchell, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN, has been reappointed to represent the Academy on the IOM Best Practices & Innovation Collaborative. The Collaborative catalyzes joint activities among the health professions for improvement and innovation in health and health care, focusing on fostering evidence-based best practices, including team care and shared decision making.

Janet Williams, PhD, RN, FAAN, has been appointed to represent the Academy on the IOM Roundtable on Translating Genomic-Based Research for Health. The Roundtable builds on current efforts across the scientific, medical, and public health communities to advance the translation of genomics-based research for health.

Continuing Education

The American Academy of Nursing received accreditation as a provider
Happy Tax Day!

For our American Fellows, don't forget to file your taxes today. If you are looking for a charitable way to direct your tax refunds, consider donating to the Academy's Rheba de Tornyay Development Fund.

Fellow Achievements

Dr. Antonia Villarruel, PhD, RN, FAAN, was appointed chair of the IOM’s Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities. Dr. Villarruel also serves as a member of the Academy’s board.

Margaret Barton-Burke, PhD, RN, FAAN, was elected president-elect of Oncology Nursing Society.

Colleen Conway-Welch, PhD, CNM, FAAN, will retire as dean of Vanderbilt’s School of Nursing. She served as dean for more than 28 years, and is the second-longest sitting dean of any US nursing school.

Diana Mason, PhD, RN, FAAN, was featured in Nurse.com. She spoke about her activities to promote the profession, mentor new nurses, and improve healthcare. Dr. Mason serves as the Academy's president-elect.

Regina Cusson, PhD, NNP-BC, APRN, FAAN, has been named dean of UConn’s School of Nursing.

Linda McGillis Hall, PhD, RN, FAAN, received the University of Toronto’s inaugural Kathleen Russell Distinguished Professor Award for her contributions to nursing through her distinguished accomplishments, displays of exceptional promise, and an extraordinary level of activity in research and scholarly work.

Southern Nursing Research Society Awards

JoAnne M. Youngblut, PhD, RN, FAAN, received the Distinguished Researcher Award.

Linda H. Yoder, PhD, MBA, RN, AOCN, FAAN, received the Mid-Career Researcher Award.

Sharon A. Brown, PhD, RN, FAAN, received the Research in Minority Health Award.

National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists Awards

Ann Mayo, DNSc., RN, FAAN received the Brenda Lyon Leadership Award, for exemplifying the commitment needed to leave a legacy for future generations of nurses.

Mary Lou Sole, PhD, RN, CCNS, FAAN,
Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association Awards

Jane Marie Kirschling, DNS RN FAAN, received the 2013 HPNA Leading the Way Award

Susan C. McMillan, PhD, ARNP, FAAN received the Distinguished Researcher Award

Sally Norton, PhD, RN, FPCN, FAAN, received the Outstanding Annual Assembly Research Abstract Award

Patricia Berry, PhD, RN, ACHPN, FAAN, FPCN, received the Distinguished Career Achievement Award

Marian Grant, DNP, ACHPN, CRNP, FPCN, FAAN, earned recognition as a Fellow in Palliative Care Nursing

Kelly Goudreau, DSN, RN, ACNS-BC, FAAN received the first NACNS President's Award.

Have News to Share?
Let us know!

In Memoriam

Richard T. Hader, PhD, RN, NE-BC, FAAN, CHE, CPHQ, passed away on March 25, 2013. Dr. Hader dedicated himself to advancing the nursing profession and improving patient care. Immediately after receiving his nursing diploma, Dr. Hader became an ICU nurse at Jersey Shore UMC in Neptune, where he dedicated his 31 year career and ultimately became Vice President and Chief Nurse Executive.

During his tenure as Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer at Meridian Health, Meridian Health became the first health system in the country to earn Magnet designation.

Dr. Hader led transformative nursing practices that have earned him acclaim from his peers and are too numerous to list here. Dr. Hader's passing is a deep blow to the healthcare community. Read more about Dr. Hader's extraordinary life. »

Membership News

Academy Conference Update

The Academy is now accepting abstracts for posters for display during the conference. Submissions are due by May 24. More information & to
Nominations

Remember to nominate a Living Legend or Honorary Fellow. Applications are due by May 10.

Announcing

Viewpoints of Innovative Healthcare Leaders Launches May 1!

Viewpoints is a new bi-weekly podcast series featuring innovative healthcare leaders discussing today's most important national health and wellness topics.

Your host, Bernadette Melnyk, PhD, RN, CPNP/PMHNP, FNAP, FAAN, associate vice president for health promotion, university chief wellness officer and dean of The Ohio State University College of Nursing, engages innovators from nationally renowned hospitals, healthcare systems, government agencies, foundations and corporations on healthcare topics of national significance.

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Career Opportunities

Have an announcement to share with other Fellows?
Rachel Z. Booth Endowed Chair

Chair faculty position must have a distinguished record of external funding, convincing evidence of research and scholarly achievement, consistent record of publication, experience in mentoring, evidence of exemplary professional citizenship, and documentation of outstanding teaching performance.

University of Alabama at Birmingham Department Chair, Family/Child Health & Caregiving

The Department Chair for Family/Child Health and Caregiving, as a member of the Dean's leadership team, works collaboratively with the Senior Associate Dean and Associate Deans. Reporting directly to the Dean of the School of Nursing, the Chair is responsible for the administration and daily functioning of a department in the School.

LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing

LSU Health, School of Nursing. Endowed Chair of Nursing

The endowed chair of nursing will have the opportunity to engage in collaborative research within LSUHSC and the hospitals comprising the LSUHSC Health Care Services Division to conduct clinical nursing and interprofessional research. These research findings are expected to support state-of-the-science clinical nursing practice and mission of the School of Nursing.

See other opportunities on the Academy site »