One Day Left to Vote!

Voting is now open for the following leadership positions at the American Academy of Nursing:

- President-Elect (Two-year term)
- Board Treasurer (Two-year term)
- Board of Directors (Two-year term)
- Fellow Selection Committee (Three-year term)
- Nominating Committee (Two-year term)

Review the Candidates and Vote »

Policy

The American Academy of Nursing is pleased to support the United States Breastfeeding Committee’s coalition letter to House and Senate sponsors of the Supporting Working Moms Act of 2013 introduced by Senator Jeff Merkley and Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney. The legislation expands existing federal law ensuring new mothers have time and space to express milk for their babies while at work. Diane Spatz, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN, is the Academy's appointed representative on the United States Breastfeeding Committee.

The Academy joined a co-signer to the Americans for Nursing Shortage Relief (ANSR) Alliance letters to the chair and ranking members of the House and Senate Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education urging them to fund the Title VIII—Nursing Workforce Development programs at HRSA at the funding level of $251 million in FY 2014 (consistent with the Title VIII allocation in the Senate version of the LHHS Appropriation bill). Title VIII provides the main federal funding for the training of entry-level and advance degree nurses to improve access to and quality of health care in underserved areas.

Academy Conference
Johnson & Johnson Excellence in Media Award

The Excellence in Media Award recognizes exemplary journalism that reports on health or health care with accurate and appropriate inclusion of nurses’ contributions or perspectives. Entries can be submitted by the journalist or team responsible for the entry, an Academy Fellow who is familiar with the entry, or other interested parties. Learn more about the media award »

Academy Bylaws Proposal

Academy president Joanne Disch, PhD, RN, FAAN, and International Fellows Work Group chair Barbara Nichols, DNSc (hon), MS, RN, FAAN, FRCN, sent the fellowship a report on a proposal to amend the bylaws to “address the Academy’s role in the global community with particular attention to responsibilities, rights, and a dues structure for international fellows.” Please review the report and comment »

Sigma Theta Tau International's International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame

The International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame recognizes nurse researchers who have achieved significant and sustained national or international recognition and whose research has improved the profession and the people it serves.

Of the 19 nurse researchers inducted, 14 are Academy Fellows:

- Karen Aroian, PhD, RN, FAAN
- Victoria L. Champion, PhD, RN, FAAN
- Barbara J. Daly, PhD, RN, FAAN
- Sandra B. Dunbar, DSN, RN, FAAN, FAHA
- Susan Gennaro, DSN, RN, FAAN
- Margaret Heitkemper, PhD, RN, FAAN
- Ann Kurth, PhD, RN, CNM, FAAN
- Shin Kyung-rim, EdD, MEd, RN, FAAN
- Kathryn Lee, PhD, RN, CBSM, FAAN
Fellow Achievements

**Shirley Chater**, RN, PhD, FAAN, will receive the *Diane F. Cooper Lifetime Achievement Award* at the the Nurse.com Nursing Excellence GEM Awards ceremony. Dr. Chater is an Academy Living Legend.

**Mona Wicks**, PhD, RN, FAAN, has accepted the position as chair of the *Memphis Mental Health Institute* (MMHI) board of trustees. MMHI is the regional mental health institute for Shelby County, Tennessee. She was appointed to the position by E. Douglas Varney, commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for the duration of her term on the board.

**Robin Newhouse**, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, has been appointed chair of *Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute's* (PCORI) Methodology Committee.

**Mary Dee Hacker**, RN, MBA, NEA-BC, FAAN, received the very first *Friend of DAISY honor*, celebrating her invaluable contribution to the meaningful recognition of nurses’ extraordinary work.

**Merrie J. Kaas**, DNSc, RN, PMHCNS-BC, FAAN, received the American Psychiatric Nurses Association’s *2013 Award for Excellence in Education*.

**Betty Ferrell**, PhD, RN, FAAN, FPCN, will receive the 2013 Sigma Theta Tau International *Episteme Award* for significantly contributing to nursing knowledge.

**April Vallerand**, PhD, RN, FAAN has been appointed to the first Wayne State University College of Nursing Alumni Endowed Professorship.

**Karen Kavanaugh**, RN, PhD, FAAN, has been named Elizabeth Schotanus Professor of Pediatric Nursing at the Wayne State University College of Nursing.

**Marilyn Oermann**, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN, joins Duke University School of Nursing as the school’s first director of Evaluation and Educational Research.

**Anne G. Perry**, RN, EdD, FAAN, was named interim dean of the *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Nursing*.

**Janice Humphreys**, PhD, RN, FAAN, has joined Duke University School of Nursing as associate dean for Academic Affairs.

Have News to Share?

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Career Opportunities

University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Associate Dean for Research/Distinguished Professor
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center invites inquiries, nominations, or applications for the position of associate dean for Research/distinguished professor in the College of Nursing. The associate dean for Research provides leadership for the enhancement and growth of the college’s research and scholarship programs. As a direct report to the dean of the College of Nursing, the associate dean is a member of the college leadership team.

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