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Membership News

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2014 DUES RENEWAL

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Please remember to renew your dues to keep your membership in the Academy current. Renew before February 1 to avoid a late fee. Renew today.
Voting for the 2013 bylaws has opened. Please cast your ballot by 12:00 a.m. EST on January 21. As mandated by the current bylaws, only Regular Fellows may vote. International and Honorary Fellows cannot vote. Review the bylaws & vote »

Policy Update

The Academy board of directors approved for publication Engage in Big Data Science to support a “call to action” to executive officers of health systems, deans of nursing schools, health information system vendors, and leadership in professional nursing associations to actively participate in moving forward an action plan for shaping health policy and informatics initiatives that use a national nursing knowledge model. The Academy’s Nursing Informatics and Technology and the Quality Health Care expert panels collaborated in the call to action that will be published in the January/February issue of Nursing Outlook.

Fellow Achievements

Sigma Theta Tau International Announces 2013-2015 Board of Directors: Academy fellows elected

- **Cathy Catrambone**, PhD, RN, FAAN, as president-elect
- **Nancy Sharts-Hopko**, PhD, RN, FAAN, as treasurer
- **Tara Hulsey**, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN, as a director

Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research Awards

- **Karen Meneses**, PhD, RN, FAAN, received the Ada Sue Hinshaw Award
- **Barbara A. Mark**, PhD, RN, FAAN, received the Path-Paver Award
- **Maria C. Katapodi**, PhD, RN, FAAN, received the Protege/Protegee Award
- **Barbara J. Riegel**, DNSC, RN, FAAN, FAHA, received the President’s Award
Gerontological Society of American Elects Academy Fellows

- Barbara B. Cochrane, PhD, RN, FAAN
- Mary Elizabeth Happ, PhD, RN, FAAN
- Susan J. Loeb, PhD, RN, FAAN
- Ginette A. Pepper, PhD, RN, FAAN
- Eileen M. Sullivan-Marx, PhD, RN, FAAN

Karen Cox, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, FACHE, was elected to the governing council of the American Hospital Association's Section for Maternal and Child Health.

Julie Fairman, PhD, RN, FAAN, and Patricia D'Antonio, PhD, RN, FAAN, were appointed co-editors of a new JHU Press series, Nursing History: Narratives for the Twenty-First Century. There is a call of proposals; contact the editors for more information.

Ruth Anderson, PhD, MSN, MA, RN, FAAN, and Mary Lou Bond, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN, the each received of the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing in November.

Susan J. Loeb, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN, received the 2013 International Association of Forensic Nurses Achievement Award.

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The Academy wishes everyone a prosperous New Year!