June 30, 2013

Welcome & Congratulations to the 2013 Fellows Class

Last week, the Academy announced that 172 esteemed nurse leaders will be inducted into the Academy during the annual meeting this October.

See the Press Release and Full Roster

Policy Update

Last week, the Supreme Court made two rulings on marriage equality. The Academy, an early supporter of marriage equality, issued a press release noting the Academy’s support of the ruling. Marriage equality has major implications for health. Many researchers have emphasized clear links between the marriage rights and health, including the adverse health impact of stigma and discrimination, as well as lack of access to health care and other benefits. Read the press release »

The Academy joined with a number of other organizations including the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, March of Dimes, Center for Science in the Public Interest, the National Council of Jewish Women, and the Association of State and Territorial Public Health Nutrition Directors to urge the House of Representatives to include $60 million for WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselors in FY 2013, a level equal to funding provided in FY 2012.

Karen Meneses, PhD, RN, FAAN, was named to the CDC Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women.
Academy Conference Update

Preliminary conference schedule is available. [Review the schedule »](#)

Conference registration is now open! [Register online »](#)

Reserve your hotel room for the conference. [Book online »](#)

Fellows in the News

Thelma Schorr, RN, BSN, FAAN, and her career was featured in Nurse.com article, "Schorr finds 'passionate troublemaker’ moniker suits her career."

Joanne Pohl, PhD, ANP-BS, FAAN, FAANP, and Debra Barksdale, PhD, FNP-BC, ANP-BC, CNE, FAAN, FAANP, with Kathryn Werner, MPA, wrote an update on nurse practitioner and physician primary care workforce data in Health Affairs Blog.

Kathleen Potempa, PhD, RN, FAAN, has joined the Wall Street Journal's experts list. The first question was "What's the One Dietary Change the Average American Should Make?"

Fellow Achievements

Marita Titler, PhD, RN, FAAN, was honored with 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award at the University of Iowa.

Judith Shamian, RN, PhD, LLD (hon), DSci (hon), FAAN, was elected president of the International Council of Nurses.

Denise Link, PhD, NP, FAAN, FAANP has been chosen as the recipient of the 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award by the Alumni Association of Gwynedd Mercy College.

2013 American Association of Nurse Practitioners Fellows

Jane Champion, PhD, DNP, MA, MSN, FNP, AHPMH-CNS, FAAN

Denise Link, PhD, NP, FAAN

Bernadette Melnyk, PhD, RN, CPNP/PMHNP, FNAP,
Council's Special Topics Conference

The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science's 2013 Special Topics Conference is October 16

Early bird registration is now open through August 17 »

The preliminary program is posted, you can reserve your hotel room, and there is still time to show your support as a sponsor, advertiser, or exhibitor at the conference!

Learn more about the Council's Conference »

Career Opportunities

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