Policy

Linda Schwartz. Nominated by President Obama to be the assistant secretary for Policy and Planning, US Department of Veterans Affairs, fellow Linda Schwartz was introduced November 6 at the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee hearing by Senator Blumenthal calling her "a relentless fighter for our veterans." Schwartz noted, "Keeping faith with the men and women who are wearing the uniform has been the fundamental and overriding purpose of my work and a guide star for my life journey."

Expert Panels

The Academy recognizes the leadership of additional co-chairs who transitioned off their respective expert panels and thanks them for their guidance in the development of policy briefs, calls to actions, and other policy products: Gail Wolf (Building Health Care System Excellence), Jackie Taylor (Genetic Nursing & Health Care), Christine Kennedy (Health Behavior), and Sandra Lewenson (Nursing and History of Health Policy). We look forward to continuing to work with each of them as they stay engaged implementing the important policy work of the expert panels.

New expert panel co-chairs are welcomed to these critical policy leadership positions: Mary Beth Happ (Acute & Critical Care), Kay Avant (Breastfeeding), Donna Havens (Building Health Care System Excellence), Marie Katapodi (Genetic Nursing & Health Care), Usha Menon (Health Behavior); and Laurie Glass (Nursing and History of Health Policy). Learn about the Expert Panels »
Academy Awards & Scholarships

IOM Scholar-in-Residence

Beatrice J. Kalisch, PhD, RN, FAAN, has been chosen as the 2013–2014 Distinguished Nurse Scholar-in-Residence at the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies. The IOM Scholars-in-Residence program provides a yearlong leadership opportunity in healthcare policy at the IOM. Read the announcement »

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Nurse Leader in Aging Award

Elizabeth Capezuti, PhD, RN, FAAN, was recognized as this year’s recipient of the Nurse Leader in Aging Award. The award was presented to Dr. Capezuti during the Academy’s annual policy conference in Washington, DC. Read the announcement »

The Academy is accepting nominations for the 2014 Nurse Leader in Aging. Nominate a colleague today »

Capezuti (left) receiving the 2012 Nurse Leader in Aging Award from former Academy president Joanne Disch

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Fellow Achievements

Deborah Ann Witt Sherman, PhD, CRNP, ANP-BC, ACHPN, FAAN, was appointed as associate dean of Academic Affairs for the Florida International University College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Karen S. Kauffman, PhD, CRNP-BC, FAAN, was appointed by Maryland governor Martin O’Malley to serve on the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Council.

National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence

NHCGNE elected four Academy fellows to its board of directors:
- Ginette Pepper, PhD, RN, FAAN, as president
- Claudia Beverly, PhD, RN, FAAN, as treasurer
- Nelma Shearer, PhD, RN, FAAN, as nominations committee member
- Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP, as director-at-large

Rhonda Anderson, RN, DNSc, FAAN, FACHE, was recently awarded the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) and Arizona Healthcare Executives ACHE Distinguished Service Award.

Mary Jo Kreitzer, PhD, RN, FAAN received the 2013 Bravewell Distinguished Service Award from the Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine.

Janet D. Allan, PhD, RN, CS, FAAN, received the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Emeritus Membership Award.

Pamela R. Jeffries, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF, has been named the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing’s first vice provost for digital initiatives. Dr. Jeffries also received the Excellence and Innovation in Teaching Award from the...
Barbara Broome, PhD, RN, FAAN, was named Kent State University's new dean of its College of Nursing.

Kathy Apple, MS, RN, FAAN, received the 2013 Ben Shimberg Public Service Award from the Citizen's Advocacy Center for promoting best practices in nursing regulation and motivating boards of nursing to regulatory evaluate and improve their performance as protectors of the public interest.

Have News to Share? Let us know!

Sigma Theta Tau International

Many fellows have been honored by Sigma Theta Tau recently. 2013 International Awards for Nursing Excellence Recipients:

Audrey Hepburn Award for Contributions to the Health and Welfare of Children
Paula P. Meier, PhD, RN, FAAN

The Episteme Award
Betty R. Ferrell, RN, PhD, MA, FAAN, FPCN, CHPN

Melanie C. Dreher Outstanding Dean Award for Excellence in Chapter Support
Kathleen A. Long, RN, PhD, FAAN

Virginia K. Saba Nursing Informatics Leadership Award
Kathleen A. McCormick, PhD, RN, FACMI, FAAN, FHIMSS

The Capstone International Nursing Book Award
Essentials of Critical Care Nursing
Patricia Morton, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FAAN; Dorrie K. Fontaine, RN, PhD, FAAN

Nell J. Watts Lifetime Achievement in Nursing Award
May Wykle, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA

Lucie S. Kelly Mentor Award
Jane M. Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN; Patricia E. Thompson, EdD, RN, FAAN

Founder’s Award - Marie Hippensteel Lingeman Award for Excellence in Nursing Practice
Best of Journal of Nursing Scholarship - Profession, World Health, and Health Systems

Novice Nurse Productivity Following Workplace Bullying
Peggy A. Berry, MSN, RN, COHN-S, SPHR, Gordon L. Gillespie, PhD, RN, PHCNS-BC, CEN CCRN, CPEN, FAEN, Donna Gates, EdD, RN, FAAN, and John Schafer, PhD

Best of Journal of Nursing Scholarship - Clinical Scholarship
Genetics-Genomics Competencies and Nursing Regulation
Maggie Kirk, PhD, BSc(Hons), DipN, RGN, Kathleen Calzone, MSN, RN, APNG, FAAN, Naoko Arimori, PhD, RN, RMW, PHN, and Emma Tonkin, PhD, BSc(Hons)

Best of Book Author Award
Fostering Nurse-Led Care: Professional Practice for the Bedside Leader
Jeanette Ives Erickson, RN, DNP, FAAN, Dorothy Jones, EdD, RN, FAAN, FNI and Marianne Ditomassi, RN, DNP, MBA

Career Opportunities

Georgia State University
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