Welcome 2014 Class of Fellows

Last week, the 2014 class of fellows was announced. The Academy will induct 168 nurse leaders into the fellowship at the 2014 Transforming Health, Driving Policy Conference in October. See the full roster.

Vote in Leadership Election

Voting is now open for the 2014 Academy elections. Current fellows in good standing have through Friday, August 15, to submit their electronic ballot to elect fellows for volunteer leadership positions. Honorary fellows and new fellow inductees are not eligible to vote in this election. Review the candidates and vote

Policy

Acting secretary of Veterans Affairs Sloan Gibson today convened a panel to recommend the next under secretary for Health for the Veterans Health Administration. Of the nine members, two are fellows: Lt. General Patricia Horoho, MSN, MS, RN, FAAN, and Major General (ret.) Nancy Adams, MSN, BSN, RN, FAAN

Sally S. Cohen, PhD, RN, FAAN, is the 2014–2015 Distinguished Nurse Scholar-in-Residence at the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies. Dr. Cohen will influence health policies effecting bullying.

Upcoming Conferences

American Academy of Nursing’s Policy Conference

October 16–18, 2014
Grand Hyatt Washington

Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science’s Research Conference

September 18–20, 2014
The Washington Hilton

- Conference Registration
  Early Bird ends August 1
- Hotel Room Registration
- Affiliate Reception
- Induction Ceremony Table Sponsorships
- Sponsorship Opportunities

- Conference Registration
  Early Bird ends July 15!
- Hotel Room Registration
- Preliminary Program
- Sponsor, advertise, or exhibit
Fellow Achievements

**Brenda Cleary**, PhD, RN, FAAN, recently won a 3-way primary, bringing in over 70% of the vote across nine counties to become the Democratic candidate for the US House of Representative in North Carolina congressional district 13. She will now face **George Holding** (R) in the general election.

Fellow Appointments

The **National Institute of Nursing Research** (NINR) announced the appointment of three new members to the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research (NACNR), which two are fellows: **Nancy Redeker**, PhD, RN, and **Meredeth A. Rowe**, PhD, RN.

**Pamela Cipriano**, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, was elected president of the **American Nurses Association**

**Margaret Barton-Burke**, PhD, RN, FAAN, took office as president of the **Oncology Nursing Society** (ONS)

**John Daly**, PhD, RN, FACN, FAAN, has been appointed editor in chief of **Journal of Nursing Management**

**National League for Nursing** named **Judith A. Halstead**, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF, as executive director of its new accreditation division.

**H. Michael Dreher**, PhD, RN, FAAN, become dean of the School of Nursing at the **College of New Rochelle** this earlier this month.

**Chandice Covington**, PhD, RN, PNP-BC, FAAN, was named dean of the **Kaplan University** School of Nursing.

**Patricia G. Morton**, PhD, RN, was named dean of the **University of Utah** School of Nursing.

**Meredith Wallace Kazer**, Ph.D., APRN, FAAN, has been appointed to a two-year term as dean of the **Fairfield University’s** School of Nursing.

**Linda Sarna**, PhD, RN, FAAN, has been appointed acting dean of the **UCLA School of Nursing** as of July 1, 2014. She will serve a one-year term while dean Courtney Lyder, ND, ScD(Hon), is on leave.

**Michael Weaver**, PhD, RN, FAAN, has been named interim dean of the **Indiana University** School of Nursing, effective August 1.

Awards & Recognition
Carrie B. Lenburg, RN, EdD, FAAN, ANEF, and Loretta C. Ford, RN, PNP, EdD, FAAN, FAANP, both were honored with American Association of Critical-Care Nurses’s Pioneering Spirit Award. Both have been recognized as Academy Living Legends.

Afaf Ibrahim Meleis, PhD, DrPS(hon.), FAAN, FRCN, received UPenn’s Claire M. Fagin Distinguished Researcher Award

Rhonda Anderson, DNS, RN, FACHE, FAAN, received the American Hospital Association’s 2014 Award of Honor.

Anita Nirenberg, PhD, RN, FAAN, AOCNP, received the Lifetime Achievement Award, and Susan C. McMillan, PhD, ARNP, FAAN, received the Distinguished Researcher Award at ONS’s annual congress.

Barbara Drew, PhD, RN, FAAN, was just selected as the 2014 Distinguished Scientist by American Heart Association. This is the first time that a nurse scientist has been selected and of the six nominees selected this year, Dr. Drew is the only nurse and woman.

The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses has announced the recipients for our latest round of annual research grants, and they each happen to be fellows of the Academy. More information on their research is linked: Norma Metheny, PhD MSN RN FAAN; Ruth Kleinpell, PhD, RN, FAAN (current Academy board member); and Carol Pavlish, PhD, RN, FAAN.

Angela McBride, PhD, RN, FAAN, received an honorary doctor of science degree from Indiana University for overseeing unprecedented growth and development of nursing programs at the university. Dr. McBride is a 2006 Living Legend and a former Academy president.

Col. Marla De Jong received the University of Maryland School of Nursing 2014 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Jill Bormann, PhD, RN, FAAN, received the Psychiatric Nurse of the Year Award for Advanced Practice Nursing from the San Diego Society of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurses, and she also received Jo Anne Powell Award for Excellence in Nursing Research from the American Nurses Association/California.

Have news to share? Let us know

Schools of Nursing Celebrate Centennials

Both the Ohio State University and Indiana University Schools of Nursing are celebrating their centennials this year. As part of their celebrations they are recognizing 100 outstanding alumni. Many of who are fellows:

Ohio State University:  Indiana University:

- Karen Ahijevych, PhD, RN, FAAN
- Linda Amos, EdD, RN, FAAN
- Ann Cain, PhD, RN, CNS-PMH, FAAN
- Jeanne Novotny, PhD, RN, FAAN
- Kathy Peppe, RN, MS, FAAN
- Margaret H. Applegate, RN, BSN, MSNEd, EdD, FAAN
- Joan K. Austin, PhD, RN, FAAN
- Hattie M. Bessent, EdD, MSN, RN, FAAN
- Marjorie M. Beyers, RN, PhD, FAAN
Pamela Dickerson, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN
Pat Donahue, PhD, RN, FAAN
Nancy Reynolds, PhD, RN, C-CPN, FAAN
Marilyn Rother, PhD, RN, FAAN
Ellen Rudy, PhD, RN, FAAN,
Nancy Ryan-Wenger, PhD, RN, CPNP, FAAN
Joyce Fitzpatrick, PhD, MBA, FAAN, FNAP
Pam Salsberry, PhD, FAAN
Janet Fulton, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FAAN
Cheryl Schmidt, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN
Barbara Given, PhD, FAAN
Davina Gosnell, RN, PhD, FAAN
Ethelrine Shaw-Nickerson, PhD, RN, FAAN
Mary Lou Sole, FAAN, FCCM
Lynn Sommers, PhD, RN, FAAN
Colleen Keller, PhD, RN, FNP, FAHA, FNAP, APRN, FAAN
Kathy Stone, PhD, RN, FAAN
Jill Kilanowski, PhD, APRN, CPNP, FAAN
Gayle Timmerman, PhD, RN, CNS, FAAN
Toni Tripp-Reimer, PhD, RN, FAAN
Fran Vlasses, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, ANEF, FAAN
Barbara Warren, PhD, RN, CNS-BC, PMH, FAAN
Ada Lindsey, PhD, FAAN
Marie Lobo, PhD, RN, FAAN
Clarann Weinert, SC, PhD, RN, FAAN
Elizabeth Madigan, PhD, RN, FAAN
Patricia Yoder-Wise, EdD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, ANEF
Jo Ann Brooks, PhD, RN, CMQ, FAAN, FCCP
Jeanette G. Chamberlain, EdD, RN, FAAN
Victoria Lee Champion, PhD, RN, FAAN
Brenda Lewis Cleary, PhD, RN, FAAN
Ruth E. Davidhizar, PhD, RN, APRN, BC, FAAN
Patricia R. Ebright, PhD, RN, CNS, FAAN
Judith A. Halstead, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN
Nancy C. Sharts-Hopko, PhD, RN, FAAN
Pamela R. Jeffries, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF
Dorothy A. Jones, RNC, EdD, FAAN, FNI
Carole Ann Kenner, RNC, NNP, PhD, FAAN
Jane Marie Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN
Karren Ellen Kowalski, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, ANEF, FAAN
M. Cynthia Logsdon, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAAN
Sally Lechlitner Lusk, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAAN
Brenda L. Lyon, PhD, CNS, FAAN
Margaret Scisney-Matlock, PhD, RN, FAAN
Anna M. McDaniel, PhD, RN, FAAN
Usha Menon, PhD, RN, FAAN
Linda Moneyham, PhD, RN, FAAN
Susan J. Pressler, PhD, FAAN, FAHA
F. Patrick Robinson, PhD, RN, ACRN, CNE, FAAN
Kathleen J. Sawin, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC, FAAN
Maria R. Shirey, PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE, FAAN
Lillian Gatlin Stokes, PhD, RN, FAAN
Susan Noble Walker, MS, EdD, RN, FAAN
Lorraine O. Walker, RN, EdD, MPH, FAAN
Nell Watts, MSN, RN, FAAN
Diana J. Weaver, PhD, RN, FAAN
Gail A. Wolf, RN, PhD, FAAN

In Memoriam

Ursula Springer, PhD, FAAN, owner and president of Springer Publishing Company from 1970–2004, died peacefully in March near her home in
Tuxedo, NY. Dr. Springer was inducted as an honorary fellow in 2002. Learn more about her influential life.

Phyllis N. Stern, DNS, RN, FAAN, professor emeritus at Indiana University School of Nursing, died May 4. She was inducted into the fellowship in 1981 and was named a Living Legend in 2008. Read more about her contributions to the profession.

PCORI Webinars

- New Patient-Centered Study on Preventing Fall-Related Injuries in Older Adults
- PCORI in Practice: Highlighting Opportunities for Nurses

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