President's Message

During the past two years, the Academy has been collaborating with the ABIM Foundation to explore the role of the RN in primary care. ABIM Foundation's interest in this topic arises from the frustration and dissatisfaction that many primary care physicians expressed in relation to their practice. The Academy invited into the discussion a group of RWJF Executive Nurse Fellows who were interested in exploring how RNs—not APRNs—could be better used in primary care. The ENF group did an analysis of how some physicians and others are rethinking the design of their practices and incorporating RNs in ways that cost-effectively improve patient outcomes and satisfaction, as well as provider satisfaction. That paper has been published online.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid has issued a call for comments on structure and payment models for advanced primary care, including for complex patients and integrated with community-based services. I encourage any fellows with expertise in this area to comment or encourage your colleagues to comment by March 16, 2015.

The Academy will be submitting comments and is continuing to explore the issues related to effective use of RNs in primary care.

Diana J. Mason, PhD, RN, FAAN
President

Choosing Wisely

The Academy's Choosing Wisely Task Force continues this important effort to identify specific tests and procedures that are common but often may not be necessary. Choosing Wisely will assist in avoiding unnecessary interventions while helping nurses, patients and other health providers have conversations about how to improve care. Some of the interventions the Task Force recently has identified with the assistance of the Oncology Nursing Society include not using L-carnitine/acetyl L-carnitine to prevent or treat symptoms of peripheral neuropathy in patients receiving chemotherapy; not advising patients to avoid physical activity or exercise during or after treatment for cancer to manage fatigue; not using mixed medication mouthwash, commonly known a "magic mouthwash" to prevent or manage cancer treatment; not administering supplemental oxygen to relieve dyspnea in patients with cancer who do not have hypoxia; and not restricting dietary intake of fresh fruits and vegetables in patients who are neutropenic. If you have similar examples within the domain of the discipline of nursing that
The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science welcomes new Leadership Council members!

The American Academy of Nursing and the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science would like to congratulate these new members:

**Chair-Elect:** Holli DeVon, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN, is Associate Professor and Member of the Graduate Faculty at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing. Dr. DeVon was a member of the CANS 2014 State of the Science Planning Committee and served as Chair of the Abstract Review Committee.

**Councilor for Finance and Records:** Nancy Fahrenwald, PhD, RN, APHN-BC, FAAN, is Dean and Professor of the College of Nursing at South Dakota State University. Dr. Fahrenwald served as Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors of the Midwest Nursing Research Society.

**Councilor at Large:** Donna McCarthy Beckett, PhD, RN, FAAN, is Professor at the College of Nursing, Marquette University. Dr. McCarthy served on the Advisory Committee for the CANS Idea Festival on Nursing Science Education.

2015 Special Topics Conference Title Announced

The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science's 2015 Conference will be titled: "Emerging Approaches to Family Health Care Research Across the Lifespan." The meeting will take place on October 14, 2015, the day before the Academy's policy conference begins in Washington, DC.

The Call for Abstracts has been posted. Please check the Council's conference page for updated information about the conference.

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Beverly Bonaparte, PhD, RN, ANP, FAAN, has been announced president of the Chamberlain College of Nursing Jacksonville campus. She will oversee curriculum implementation; delivery of student services; growth and development of regional clinical partnerships; and management of day-to-day campus operations. Dr. Bonaparte brings more than 35 years of academic, administrative and clinical experience in healthcare to the position. Before joining Chamberlain, Dr. Bonaparte served in academic leadership roles at Pace University, William Patterson University and St. George's University, and as director of master’s degree programs at New York University. She was also adjunct professor in the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program for the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Read more.

Carole Kenner, PhD, RN, FAAN, Carol Kuser Loser Dean & Professor of the School of Nursing, Health, & Exercise Science at the College of New Jersey, is among twelve Oklahoma women being honored by Oklahoma Hospitality Club for her contribution to the nursing profession and service to her community. Oklahoma Hospitality Club is one of the state's oldest and most prestigious charitable organizations. In its 92nd year, OHC has raised and given well over one million dollars to Oklahoma charities, and its members have donated thousands of volunteer hours.

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