President's Message: Finding Expertise

Over the past year, I have shared with you many of the exciting initiatives underway at the Academy, from the Institute for Nursing Leadership to *Raise the Voice*, expert panel policy briefs and position statements, and partnerships with ANA and ANF to name just a few. When fellows ask how they can become more involved with the Academy, I cite these many initiatives and opportunities and stress that we are always seeking fellows who would like to increase their involvement.

However, as much as we desire a high level of involvement, we rely on you to let us know what you would like to do, what you need in order to get involved, and what your particular areas of expertise are. The primary way we have for matching you to opportunities is through your profile on the Academy website. We use the leadership profiles when we search for fellows who could represent us at policy venues and meetings, serve on a board of directors, or who might be ready for leadership within the Academy or participate in strengthening the Academy’s reach into public policy.

So, here is my “ask”-- Please update your profile! Your profile is how we find you and your
expertise. The process is easy and takes only a few minutes. Please go to the http://www.aannet.org/ and login using the gold "Sign In" button in the upper right corner. Navigate to your profile page and select the pencil icon next to "Contact Details" in the left column.

See you on the Web!

Sincerely,

Bobbie Berkowitz, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
President

**Policy Update**

The US Department of Health and Human Services published *Title X* proposed regulations to amend 42 CFR part 59: Compliance with Title X Requirements by Project Recipients in Selecting Subrecipients. The Academy submitted comments in support of the DHHS proposed rule to clarify the criteria for state governments to apportion Title X funds based on a provider's ability to perform reproductive health services effectively and eliminate discrimination against certain "focused reproductive health providers."

The Academy was pleased to sponsor the publication of the *Hastings Center Special Report*, *Nurses at the Table: Nursing, Ethics, and Health Policy* (http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/hast.2016.46.issue-S1/issuetoc) edited by the Academy's Bioethics Expert Panel Co-Chairs Connie Ulrich and Ann Hamric together with Christine Grady and Nancy Berlinger. Copies of this excellent Special Report will be provided to all registrants of the Academy's policy conference.

**2016 Policy Conference**
Join us for the 2016 Policy Conference October 20-22! You can still register onsite beginning at 4:30pm on Wednesday, October 19th.

The policy conference kicks off on Thursday, October 20th at 2:00 p.m. with the Opening Keynote Session: "Care Transformation - The Business Case."

The session will feature Margaret Flinter, PhD, APRN, BC-FNP, FAANP, FAAN and Susan Reinhard, PhD, RN, FAAN. Randy A. Jones, PhD, RN, FAAN will moderate. Dr. Flinter is the Senior Vice President and Clinical Director of the Community Health Center, Inc., a statewide federally qualified health center serving 150,000 patients across Connecticut. Dr. Reinhard is a Senior Vice President at AARP, directing its Public Policy Institute. Dr. Jones is an Associate Professor at the University of Virginia School of Nursing.

New This Year: Finance Open Forum

A Finance Forum will be held Friday, October 21st at this year's policy conference. The Finance Committee will be available to answer questions from fellows regarding the Academy's budget, audit, and finances.

Institute for Nursing Leadership Workshop and Luncheon
The Academy is excited to continue the Leadership Workshop for a second year! The Workshop, sponsored by Dean Pamela Jeffries, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF, George Washington University School of Nursing will begin with a panel discussion from the following experienced board members:

- **Sheila Burke, MPA, RN, FAAN**, Strategic Advisor, Baker Donelson’s Washington Office and Faculty Member, John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard;
- **Marie Michnich, DrPH**, Director, Health Policy & Educational Programs, National Academy of Medicine;
- **C. Alicia Georges, EdD, RN, FAAN**, Professor and Chair, Department of Nursing, Lehman College and Graduate Center at City University of New York;
- **Norma Martinez-Rogers, PhD, RN, FAAN**, Professor, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Family and Community Health Systems; and
- **Catherine Gilliss, PhD, RN, FAAN**, Helene Fuld Health Trust Professor of Nursing, Duke University School of Nursing.

Breakout sessions, facilitated by members of the National Advisory Council, will help attendees think through their own next steps. The four sessions will be based on Where to Start, Shaping State-Wide Policies, Federal Appointments, and Corporate Appointments.

Both current fellows and 2016 Inductees interested in being appointed to national and state governing boards of health-related entities, councils, commissions and task forces are encouraged to participate in this engaging workshop.

In its fourth year, the Leadership Luncheon will be held to recognize and celebrate leadership at all levels within the profession. The Luncheon, titled *What Head Hunters are Looking for in Appointments to Key Boards*, will be presented by a panelist of headhunters, **Leslie Hortum** and **Katheryn S. Sugerman** from Spencer Stuart and **Michael C. Hyte** from Korn Ferry. The Luncheon is sponsored by the University of Southern California Suzanne Dwork-Peck School of Social Work; Academy Board Member and Chair of the Department of Nursing, **Ellen Olshansky, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC, FAAN**, and **Dean Marilyn Flynn, PhD**.

Limited seats are available for the Leadership Workshop and Luncheon. Please register onsite at the 2016 policy conference.
Thank You Academy Supporters

We are proud to acknowledge the generosity of our supporters and their commitment to the Academy. The list below represents Academy supporters who have made unrestricted gifts to the Rheba de Tornyay Development Fund and/or restricted gifts designated for the Institute for Nursing Leadership or Raise the Voice at the President's Circle level of $1,000 and above from July. Each dollar raised directly supports the Academy's mission of transforming health policy and practice through nursing knowledge.

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In Memoriam

The Academy mourns the sudden passing of Judith K. Payne, PhD, RN, AOCN, FAAN, on October 8th. Dr. Payne focused her career on patients with cancer, including expertise in oncology administration, research, and clinical practice. She was the first nurse researcher to report changes in selected physiological markers and their relationship with fatigue, sleep, and depression in women with breast cancer. Dr. Payne was the recipient of the Young Research Award.
from Duke University Comprehensive Center and the Oncology Nursing Society State-of-the-Science Lectureship Award in 2013. She was the past Director of Nursing Research and Evidence-Practice, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, and her career also included leadership positions at the University of New Mexico Cancer Research and Treatment Center and the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Payne was inducted into the Academy in 2013 and was the co-chair of the Health Behavior Expert Panel.

**Fellow Appointments**

**Stephanie L. Ferguson, PhD, RN, FAAN**, has been appointed to the Committee on Global Health for the Future of the United States. The Committee, a consensus study activity of the National Academies of Science’s National Academy of Medicine, is charged with considering how the next Presidential administration and other global health actors can prioritize resources, as well as with examining how responsiveness and efficiency can be improved within the United States government. Dr. Ferguson’s appointment is immediate and will end September 30, 2017. She was inducted into the Academy in 1999 and currently co-chairs the National Advisory Committee of the Academy’s Institute for Nursing Leadership.

**Fellow Achievements**

**Denise G. Link, PhD, NP, FAAN, FAANP**, was honored as a winner of the 2016 Inspirations in Women’s Health Award at the 19th Annual Nurse Practitioners in Women’s Health (NPWH) Conference on September 29th in New Orleans, Louisiana. The award recognizes nurse practitioners who go above and beyond their responsibilities to increase awareness about women’s reproductive and sexual health issues and the role of the advanced practice registered nurse. Dr. Link is the Arizona Nurses Association Director of Governmental Affairs. She was inducted into the Academy in 2011.
Janice Phillips, PhD, RN, FAAN, received the North Park University Distinguished Alumni Award in Chicago on September 24th. The award is given to an individual who has achieved significant professional accomplishments and has lived a life in keeping with the core values and mission of the institution. Dr. Phillips is the Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs at CGFNS International, Inc. She was inducted into the Academy in 2000.

Have news to share?
Let us know

Career Opportunities

(Following are Paid Announcements)

Senior VP & Chief Nursing Officer, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

The Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, headquartered in Boston, MA, seeks a Senior Vice President for Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer. ZurickDavis a healthcare executive search firm is conducting the search. The position will serve as a senior clinical executive accountable for nursing practice and the operational delivery of patient care and interdisciplinary clinical services.

Click here for application information.

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