President's Message: Will You Accept the Challenge?

In January I alerted you to the Healthy Nurse, Healthy Nation™ Grand Challenge planned by the American Nurses Association. I’m pleased to let you know that the Grand Challenge has officially been launched! The idea behind the challenge is to encourage registered nurses to increase their opportunities for wellness and engage their friends, employers, coworkers and families in doing the same.

The Challenge involves five primary “health producing” actions: physical activity, nutrition, rest, quality of life, and safety. While we understand that many people turn to us for guidance about how to improve health, we sometimes ignore our own health promoting actions. As a result, the ANA launched a campaign to engage nurses in improving their pathways to a healthier lifestyle. The Grand Challenge has four major ways to get involved and organizers encourage all of our fellows to support improving the health of nurses. Here are the steps and links for the challenge from the Healthy Nurse, Health Nation™ Grand Challenge:

- **Take the Challenge!** Join the first wave of nurses to sign up as an individual. Take a comprehensive health risk assessment, join health challenges, and participate in discussion boards. Your leadership and input in this online community will be very valuable.
- **Encourage your organization to officially sign up as a partner.** You will be provided with materials to share with your nurses to encourage them to join the challenge as well. Join as an organization.
- **Invite other organizational partners to join.** (Partners include employers of nurses, schools of nursing, state nurses associations, and specialty nurses associations.) Check out the fact sheet that you can send.
- **Post on social media.** The link below has language you can use.

Go to http://www.healthynursehealthynation.org/ for more information. Let’s get healthier together!

Finally, I want to remind you that there are 10 days left for fellows to contribute to the **Institute for Nursing Leadership** and have their gifts matched dollar for dollar by the Conway-Welch Family Foundation, Inc. If you have not yet made your 2017 gift to the Institute for Nursing Leadership, please make it by June 30th. [Click here](#) to make a gift at a level that is meaningful to you.

Sincerely,

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

Policy Update

The Academy joined with the **Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights**, the National Health Law Program, and the National Partnership for Women & Families among numerous other organizations in co-signing a letter to Senators urging opposition to repealing the Affordable Care Act, slashing federal funding and transforming Medicaid into a block grant or per capita cap; eliminating the Medicaid expansion, and defunding Planned Parenthood health centers. [Read the letter here](#).

Abstracts Needed for Global Forum on Human Resources for Health

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Click here for the full position at the Marriott Marquis Washington, June 30, 2017. Friday, June 25, June 26. The link below has language you can use.

Opportunity: Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria

The Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria provides information and recommendations to the DHHS Secretary regarding programs and policies to support and evaluate the implementation of US government activities related to combating antibiotic-resistant bacteria. The membership consists of 15 voting members and 15 non-voting members: five liaison representative members and 10 federal ex-officio members.

Individuals from a variety of sectors are being sought to serve as non-voting liaison representatives for a two-year term. Academy fellows are encouraged to apply. The deadline is 5:00 p.m. ET on June 30, 2017. Click here for the full announcement and nomination instructions.

2017 Excellence in Media Award

Recognizing exemplary healthcare journalism with nursing's contribution and perspective.

Have you read, seen or heard a great news story this year about nurses? Please bring it to the Academy's attention by entering it for the Johnson & Johnson Excellence in Media Award. The award recognizes exemplary journalism that reports on health care with inclusion of nurses' contributions. Look over the award's criteria. The deadline for entries is August 1, 2017. Submitting one is easy! Log into your account, then click "Create Academy Media Award Entry" under the Awards section of your profile page.

Council: Election Results; Free NINR Webinar; and Conference Registration Now Open

The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science recently announced the election of Nancy Redeker, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN, of the Yale School of Nursing as the 2017-2019 Chair-Elect of its Leadership Council. In addition, Patricia Stone, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN, of Columbia University School of Nursing and Linda Weglicki, PhD, RN, of Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, were elected to the Council's Nominations Committee for 2017-2019. Click here for more information.

The Council's Early Career Special Interest Group presents the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) Funding Opportunities for Training and Career Development Webinar on August 30, 2017. Please alert your students and mentees. Registration is FREE! Click here to register. Registration is limited to 100 participants.

The Council's 2017 Advanced Methods: Pragmatic Trials Conference will be held October 4-5, 2017 at the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC. Registration is now open here.

The Academy's 2017 Transforming Health, Driving Policy Conference will be held October 5-7, 2017 at the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC. Don't miss out on engaging speakers, interesting sessions, e-posters, exhibits,
Join the first wave of nurses to sign up as an Johnson & Partners. (Partners include She at the Marriott Marquis Washington, June 30, 2017. Click here for the full position on August 30, 2017. Please expected to

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Fellow Achievements

David Benton, RGN, PhD, FFNF, FRCN, FAAN, received the Great Cross of Spanish Nursing in the Gold Category from the Spanish General Council of Nursing. Dr. Benton, CEO of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, was recognized for his key role in defining necessary regulatory changes for professional nursing, as well as his commitment to the international advocacy of the nursing profession. He was inducted into the Academy in 2015.

Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN, professor, University of Maryland School of Nursing, received the American Geriatrics Society's David H. Solomon Public Service Award in recognition of her career accomplishments. Dr. Resnick, renowned for her research on exercise and mobility for the elderly, has served as a mentor to countless students, faculty members, researchers, and clinicians who serve older adults. She was inducted into the Academy in 2000.

Miaofen Yen, PhD, RN, FAAN, received the inaugural Kim Mo Im Policy Innovation and Impact Award from the International Council of Nurses. Dr. Yen, a professor at the National Cheng Kung University in Taiwan, established an International Advanced Program in Nursing aimed at cultivating advanced practice nurses who would return to practice and teach in their own countries. Dr. Yen, who will receive a US$10,000 grant for furthering the project, was inducted into the Academy in 2012.
Julie Zerwic, PhD, RN, FAAN, executive associate dean of the College of Nursing at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), has been named dean of the University of Iowa College of Nursing. The ninth dean in the College’s history, she will assume the job on August 14. Dr. Zerwic has been a member of UIC’s faculty since 1993 and her research focus is on factors that contribute to patients delaying treatment for acute coronary syndrome and stroke. Dr. Zerwic was inducted into the Academy in 2008.

Have news to share?
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Career Opportunities

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Ohio State University James Comprehensive Cancer Center & College of Nursing, Director of Nursing Research

The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute and The Ohio State University College of Nursing invite applications for the leadership role of Director of Nursing Research. We are seeking an experienced nurse researcher who has made contributions to oncology and nursing research. Click here for the full position description and application instructions.

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