Policy Update

The Academy, working with the Women's Health Expert Panel, was pleased to submit comments on the NIH Strategic Plan for Research on Women's Health, recommending that NIH build a Women’s Precision Medicine Cohort to participate in proteogenomic and epigenetic research for the development of emerging approaches to disease prevention and treatment. The Academy recommended research targeting diseases that burden minority and vulnerable populations. Also, the Academy encouraged NIH to broaden its commitment to funding research on comprehensive women’s sexual and reproductive health including contraceptive methods, STIs, HIV, infertility, and the impacts of restrictive policies.

Joining with other organizations representing the Nursing Community Coalition, the Academy co-signed a letter to Representatives Paul Tonko and Ben Ray Lujan thanking them for introducing the Addiction Treatment Access Improvement Act of 2017 (HR 3692) that would broaden the Controlled Substances Act to include APRNs to expand access to patients experiencing opioid addictions. The legislation would create a permanent solution so that nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified registered nurse anesthetists, and certified nurse-midwives are able to use their clinical training to help combat this national crisis.

2018 Academy Fellowship Application Now Available

Fellowship in the Academy is a celebrated accomplishment and one of the most important memberships within the nursing profession. Help us continue the Academy’s work by sponsoring new fellow candidates and assisting them with the application process. Fellows in good standing may sponsor a total of two applicants.

Sponsors and candidates should visit here to learn more about the selection process, sponsorship requirements, and to access the 2018 application. Applications will be accepted January 15–February 12, 2018. Please contact Member Engagement Manager Joshua Poole with any questions.

Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science

Did you miss the Council’s August webinar “National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) Funding Opportunities for Training and Career Development” presented by the Early Career Special Interest Group and featuring Dr. David Banks? No problem! Click here to access a recording of this resource.

Please check out the “Spotlight on Our Scientists” on the Council website. This feature highlights the work of our members, with this edition focusing on informatics and determinants of health. Currently featured are Joan Culley, PhD, MS, MPH, RN, CWOCN, of the University of South Carolina; Cheryl Krause-Parello, PhD, RN, FAAN, of the University of Colorado; and Carol Roye, EdD, RN, CPNP, of Pace University.

Support the Academy

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 Rhea 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 October. Each dollar raised directly supports the Academy's mission of transforming health policy and practice through nursing knowledge.

- Shirley Evers-Manly
- Mary Foley
- Debbie Gross
#GivingTuesday: Help Bolster the Academy’s Mission

#GivingTuesday is a global day of generosity that celebrates the season of giving and is a way to support the work of nonprofits. #GivingTuesday 2017 is November 28 and the Academy asks that you participate in our one-day giving challenge! The Academy has set a #GivingTuesday goal of donations totaling $30,000. We hope you will help us reach this goal by donating to the Academy on November 28. Can we count on your participation?

In addition to making a donation, help by spreading the word on Twitter and Facebook on November 28 and share why giving to the Academy is important to you. Be sure to use our hashtag for this day: #GiveTueAAN. Thank you!

Call for Applications: Macy Faculty Scholars Program

The Macy Faculty Scholars Program nurtures the careers of promising educational innovators in medicine and nursing. With support from the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, scholars implement new educational innovations at their home institutions and participate in career development activities. In addition to salary support of up to $100,000 per year for two years, chosen scholars will also receive career development opportunities through national meetings and Macy Foundation activities.

The deadline for applications is February 14, 2018, and all applications must be completed online. To apply, and for more information, visit the website and read the 2018 program brochure. The Foundation will also host a webinar for applicants on December 14, 2017 at 2:00pm ET. Click here to RSVP.

Fellow Achievements

Catherine Alicia Georges, EdD, RN, FAAN, received the George Herbert Leadership Award at Seton Hall University’s 2017 Margaret Haley Awards ceremony recognizing graduates of the College of Nursing who have made a significant impact in the healthcare industry. Dr. Georges is the current president-elect of the AARP Board of Directors and chairs Lehman College’s Department of Nursing. She was inducted into the Academy in 1991.

Pamela R. Jeffries, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN, was honored with the Edith Moore Copeland Award for Excellence in Creativity by Sigma Theta Tau International. The award recognizes an individual demonstrating creative activity to impact nursing education, practice, or research. Dr. Jeffries, dean of the George Washington University School of Nursing, is known for her work in nursing education and simulation. She was inducted into the Academy in 2010.

Karen Meneses, PhD, RN, FAAN, was recently appointed to the National Institute of Nursing Research’s (NINR) National Advisory Council for Nursing Research (NACNR). She will serve on the 15-member NACNR through 2021. Dr. Meneses is associate dean for research and scholarship and professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing. She was inducted into the Academy in 1994.

Gale S. Pollock, CRNA, FACHE, FAAN, has joined the Board of Directors of Covalon Technologies, a company based in Ontario specializing in infection control and advanced wound care technologies. Major General (Ret.) Pollock retired in 2008 after 36 years of military service, including time as the US Army’s Acting Surgeon General, Deputy Surgeon General, and chief of the Army Nurse Corps. She was inducted into the Academy in 2008.

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Career Opportunities

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Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL

Mayo Clinic is seeking a Nurse Scientist in Jacksonville, FL. Candidates must have a PhD (preparatory degree in research). Either the master’s degree or doctorate must be in nursing. Current licensure as a registered nurse in the state of Florida is required. This individual must demonstrate research expertise by extramurally funded grants and peer-reviewed, data based manuscripts published in high-impact journals.

Click here to apply online.

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- Junior or Mid-Career Tenure-Track Faculty Member: The University of South Carolina College of Nursing seeks an individual with advanced expertise in one of our three core areas: health systems, vulnerable populations, health promotion/risk reduction. Please click here for more information.

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University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing

- Tenure-Track Faculty Positions (2): Candidates of interest will demonstrate experience leading programs in symptom science or palliative care, injury prevention, population health, social determinants of health, applied informatics or policy and health systems leadership.

- Karen Frick Pridham Professorship in Pediatric Nursing: This new position will continue the School’s commitment to advancing research, education and leadership in pediatrics. The position offers collaborative opportunities with American Family Children’s Hospital.

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