The Academy was pleased to sign on to a letter organized by the National Partnership for Women & Families expressing concern for what Judge Kavanaugh’s confirmation to the US Supreme Court would mean for women and girls with preexisting conditions. The letter, to be delivered to the Senate on August 21st, reads in part: “Cases involving the Affordable Care Act’s (ACA) prohibition on discrimination based on preexisting conditions are working their way through the court system and may, ultimately, end up at the Supreme Court. Judge Kavanaugh already expressed his opposition to the ACA…We urge the Senate to stand with the millions of women and girls who would be left without affordable, comprehensive, quality care and to reject Judge Kavanaugh’s nomination.”

**Academy Celebrates Seven Leaders as 2018 Living Legends**

The Academy has announced the following seven nurse leaders to be designated as Living Legends in 2018: Jacquelyn C. Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN; Marilyn P. Chow, PhD, RN, FAAN; Joanne M. Disch, PhD, RN, FAAN; Ada K. Jacox, PhD, RN, FAAN; Beatrice J. Kalisch, PhD, RN, FAAN; Sally L. Lusk, PhD, MPH, RN, FAOHN, FAAN; and Ruth McCormick, PhD, RN, FAPOS, FAAN. These exceptionally accomplished trailblazers will officially receive the Academy’s highest honor at a special ceremony during the policy conference in Washington, DC on November 1, 2018. [Read a summary of their careers.](#)

**Academy Selects 2018 Cohort of Honorary Fellows**

The Academy announced four individuals it will designate as Honorary Fellows during its annual policy conference on November 3, 2018 in Washington, DC. The Honorary Fellow designation recognizes the contributions of noteworthy professionals from outside of the nursing profession. The four superb health leaders are: Martin A. Dornbaum, MS; Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH; Patricia (Polly) M. Pittman, PhD; and retired Academy CEO Cheryl G. Sullivan, MSES, CAE. [Read summaries of their careers here.](#)

**Voting Still Open for Academy Leadership Elections**

There are four more days left to vote for candidates in the 2018 Academy Leadership Elections. Fellows in good standing have through **August 20, 2018** to submit their electronic ballot. To submit your ballot and to review the candidate statements and leadership profiles, please visit the elections site here.

**2018 Policy Conference**

August 16, 2018
Register now for the Academy's 2018 Transforming Health, Driving Policy Conference. The conference will be held November 1-3, 2018 at the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC. Reserve your hotel room at the Marriott Marquis today.

Congratulations to a new fellow or Living Legend or thank a mentor by placing an advertisement in the On-Site Program or Commemorative Program. Visit here to purchase an advertisement. Celebrate in style with your colleagues by reserving a group table at the Induction Soiree! Reserve your Induction Soiree table here.

Institute for Nursing Leadership Workshop and Luncheon

Register today for the Institute for Nursing Leadership (INL) Workshop & Luncheon on November 1, 2018. Sponsored by the George Washington University School of Nursing, the workshop is geared toward achieving the next level of appointment to executive board leadership and beyond. The workshop theme is "Inspire, Influence, Impact" and will focus on what more could be accomplished through board service, leadership and policy appointments, and an elected office. The registration fee of $175 includes the luncheon. Click here to register.

The INL Leadership Luncheon, "Making a Difference through Legislative Action: Impacting the Nation's Health," is sponsored by Chamberlin University, and will feature Jacquelyn C. Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN, the Anna D. Wolf Chair and Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and a 2018 Academy Living Legend; Robin P. Newhouse, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, dean and professor, Indiana University School of Nursing; and Joe Reardon, JD, president and CEO of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. The luncheon will be moderated by Antonia Villarruel, PhD, RN, FAAN, the Margaret Bond Simon Dean of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. A limited number of “luncheon only” registrations are available for $75. Click here to register.

Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science

Regular registration ends in only eight days for the 2018 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research - Precision Health. Don't wait to register onsite - register by August 24, 2018. View the Preliminary Program and register here.

New this year: Postdoctoral opportunities speed networking and employment opportunities speed networking sessions! Questions? Contact Rachel James.

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In Memoriam: Karen M. Meneses

The Academy mourns the sudden passing of **Karen Meneses, PhD, RN, FAAN**, on August 1st. A renowned oncology scientist and professor and associate dean for research at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of Nursing, Dr. Meneses was inducted into the Academy in 1994.

In 2016, Dr. Meneses was bestowed with the highest honor by UAB's Academic Health Center: Distinguished Faculty Lecturer. This award recognizes the tremendous impact a faculty member has had on the University and the community.

A pioneering expert in breast cancer survivorship and cancer survivorship disparities, Dr. Meneses had a sustained history of scientific contributions, innovations, and evidence-driven translational programs that improved the lives of cancer survivors. She had continuous peer-reviewed funding for more than 25 years supporting her research in survivorship issues among underserved populations.

Dr. Meneses served on or chaired numerous committees, academic boards and advisory groups. In 2006, President George W. Bush appointed her to the National Cancer Advisory Board. Most recently, she was appointed to the National Institute of Nursing Research National Advisory Council for Nursing Research.

**Fellow Achievements**

**Sonya Hardin, PhD, CCRN, NP-C, FAAN**, associate dean for graduate programs and professor in the College of Nursing at East Carolina University, has been named the new dean of the University of Louisville School of Nursing. Dr. Hardin is a nurse practitioner specializing in care for older adults, and her research has focused on symptom management and issues surrounding inpatient critical care of the geriatric population. She was inducted into the Academy in 2017.

**Nancy K. Lowe, CNM, PhD, FACNM, FAAN**, received the Hattie Hemschemeyer Award from the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM). The prestigious honor recognizes an exceptional CNM/CM who is an ACNM member and has provided continuous outstanding contributions to the field. Inducted into the Academy in 1993, Dr. Lowe is editor of the *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing* and professor, University of Colorado Denver College of Nursing.

**Victoria Niederhauser, DrPH, RN, PPCNP-BC, FAAN**, was honored as a finalist for the YWCA’s 34th annual Tribute to Women, which honors outstanding women from the greater Knoxville area who exemplify the YWCA’s mission to empower women and eliminate racism. Her core area of scholarship is in pediatric health promotion and disease prevention. Inducted into the Academy in 2015, Dr. Niederhauser is dean of the University of Tennessee Knoxville College of Nursing.

**Daniel B. Oerther, PhD, PE, ANEF, FAAN**, professor of environmental health engineering at the Missouri University of Science and Technology, was recognized as a 2018 honorary fellow of the Academy of Nursing Education (ANE). The ANE fosters excellence in nursing education by recognizing and capitalizing on the wisdom of outstanding individuals in and outside of the profession. Dr. Oerther was inducted as an honorary fellow to the American Academy of Nursing in 2016.

**Sharon H. Pappas, RN, PhD, NEA-BC, FAAN**, was appointed to the National Academy of Medicine Health Division’s Committee on Approaches for Improving Patient Care by Supporting Clinician Well-Being. The Committee will examine the scientific evidence regarding the causes of clinician burnout as well as the consequences for clinicians and patients. Dr. Pappas is the chief nurse executive for Emory Healthcare and was inducted into the Academy in 2013.
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Applications must include: Letter of interest, current curriculum vitae, and at least three references with contact and e-mail information. Submit to RIC-Nursing@myersmcrae.com by September 5, 2018, for best consideration. The search remains open until the position is filled.

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