Policy

The Academy's policy pages of the September/October issue of Nursing Outlook will include the following policy briefs: Supporting Breastfeeding for Infants Born to Opioid Dependent Mothers prepared by the Breastfeeding Expert Panel; Position Statement: The American Academy of Nursing Opposes Prevention and Limitation of Transgender Individuals from Serving in the US Military prepared by the LGBTQ Expert Panel; Protecting Vulnerable LGBTQ Youth, Advocating for Ethical Health Care prepared by the Child, Adolescent & Family Expert Panel; Reducing Preterm Births in the United States prepared by the Maternal & Infant Health Expert Panel; and Position Statement: Emerging Role of Baccalaureate Registered Nurses in Primary Care prepared by the Primary Care Expert Panel.

2018 Policy Conference

Today is the last day to pre-register for the Academy's 2018 Transforming Health, Driving Policy Conference. After 12:00 midnight, only onsite registration will be available. Click here to register now. The conference will be held November 1-3, 2018 at the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC. Check out the updated Preliminary Program and Agenda.

Institute for Nursing Leadership Workshop and Luncheon

Register now 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 focus will be on what more could be accomplished through board service, leadership and policy appointments, and even elected office. The registration fee of $175 includes 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. It 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 moderator will be **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**

Thank you to all attendees, speakers, and sponsors for participating in the 2018 State of the Science Congress on September 13-15. Evaluation surveys have been emailed to all attendees. Please complete the survey at your earliest convenience. CE certificates will be distributed as surveys are received.

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**Fellow Achievements**

**Kathryn Bowles, PhD, RN, FACMI, FAAN**, the van Ameringen Chair in Nursing Excellence and professor in Penn Nursing’s Department of Biobehavioral Health Sciences, received the Claire M. Fagin Distinguished Researcher Award for her distinguished contribution to nursing scholarship. With multiple NIH grants, Dr. Bowles discovered a set of high-risk factors that determine which older patients were most likely to need continued skilled care after discharge. She was inducted into the Academy in 2007.

**Kuei-Min Chen, PhD, RN, FAAN**, received the Distinguished Leadership Award for Internationals from the Global Programs and Strategy Alliance and the University of Minnesota Alumni Association. The honor recognizes internationals who have distinguished themselves as leaders in their profession. An expert in gerontological health, Dr. Chen was recently appointed dean, Office of Global Affairs at Kaohsiung Medical University in Taiwan. She was inducted into the Academy in 2017.

**Mary Ann Fuchs, DNP, RN, FAAN**, was elected by the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE) membership to serve as 2019 president-elect of the AONE Board of Directors. She will become president in 2020. Dr. Fuchs is vice president of patient care and system chief nurse executive at Duke University Health System and associate dean of clinical affairs for Duke University School of Nursing. She was inducted into the Academy in 2012.

**Elizabeth Merwin, PhD, RN, FAAN**, was appointed dean of the College of
Nursing and Health Innovation at The University of Texas at Arlington. With a reserach focus on improving care for underserved and rural populations, she previously served as the Duke University School of Nursing's executive vice dean and the Ann Henshaw Gardiner Professor of Nursing. She was also professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Duke's School of Medicine. Dr. Merwin was inducted into the Academy in 1994.

**Cynda Rushton, PhD, RN, FAAN**, was selected to serve on a newly formed National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine committee to develop recommendations for systemic solutions to clinician burnout. One of only two nurses chosen for the committee, she is the Anne and George L. Bunting Professor of Clinical Ethics in the Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics and the School of Nursing. Dr. Rushton was inducted into the Academy in 1990.

**Wanda Raby Spurlock, DNS, RN-BC, CNE, FAAN**, was inducted as a fellow into the Academy of Nursing Education, National League for Nursing (NLN). The induction was held at the 2018 NLN Education Summit. Dr. Spurlock is a specialist in dementia care and elderly needs. Inducted into the American Academy of Nursing in 2016, she is a professor in the College of Nursing and Allied Health, Southern University and A&M College.

**Hilaire Thompson, PhD, RN, ARNP, FAAN**, the Joanne Montgomery Endowed Professor at the University of Washington, was inducted into the Washington State Academy of Sciences (WSAS). WSAS members apply their expertise to advise Washington State on policy issues in the areas of science, technology, health and the environment. Inducted into the Academy in 2008, Dr. Thompson’s research has focused on traumatic brain injury, with a particular emphasis on older adults.

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