President’s Message

It was great seeing so many of you at the Annual Policy Conference! We had a record attendance of over 1,200 attendees and dozens of presenters. I want to thank Planning Committee Chairs, Kaye Bender & Ken White, and the entire Planning Committee.

We began Thursday morning with the Institute for Nursing Leadership (INL) Workshop and Luncheon, which had a record 275 attendees. These sessions generated thought-provoking conversation in line with the goals of the INL—infusing nursing leadership and knowledge at the highest levels of decision-making in both formal and informal roles. Exemplars of this work, the Academy honored Claire Murray and Barbara Zittel with the inaugural Policy in Action Award for their leadership in the state of New York to drive legislative change—ensuring the BSN in 10 years of graduation.

We are grateful to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) for supporting the Edge Runners Innovation Summit. RWJF is a prime partner in helping to identify and scale healthcare models that impact wellness locally and globally. The Edge Runner models demonstrate the mission of the Academy in action. Raising the awareness of this work is foundational to not only the Academy, but critically important to the public.

As we reflect on 2018, the policy conference opening session, could not have been timelier by addressing the consistent need to be the voice of science in health policy. This year, the Academy took bold steps to marry evidence and policy. With that in mind, it was an incredible opportunity to welcome seven truly accomplished nurses as Living Legends whose career’s portfolio embodies the dynamic relationship between nursing knowledge and meaningful change. It was an honor to have surprise guest, Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, the first nurse in Congress, provide opening remarks for the Living Legends Ceremony and Dinner to further demonstrate that nurses break barriers and do what others say is the impossible. And that was only Thursday!

Given the rich expertise of our fellows and diverse work of the Academy, we hosted six thoughtful dialogues on Friday, which offered innovative solutions to some of the toughest healthcare challenges facing our nation. These conversations will result in further policy work as the country prepares for new healthcare conversations in 2019. To that end, meeting our mission would not be possible if it were not for the contributions of our members. Your support allows us to be at the table and driving change. Friday evening I hosted the President's Circle reception were we celebrated 168 donors giving more than $1,000 or more this past year. A heartfelt thank you to our Founders’ Circle Members who have generously donated $5,000 or more: Bobbie Berkowitz, Linda Burnes Bolton, Karen Cox, Ada Sue Hinshaw, Pamela Mitchell, Jeannine Rivet, Eileen Sullivan-Marx, the Sullivan Family Foundation and Louise Woerner.
On the final day of our conference, we began with our annual business meeting where we introduced our new CEO, Dr. Suzanne Miyamoto, who joined the Academy staff Monday, December 3rd. Over the course of the day, so many of our fellows engaged in expert panel and committee meetings and we thank you for your time and commitment to the work of the Academy.

As always, the highlight was welcoming 197 new fellows inducted into the Academy Saturday evening. Their accomplishments are nothing short of incredible and that is why when I met them for the “What it Means to be a Fellow” breakfast a day earlier, we shared that it is an honor to be inducted but it also a responsibility to participate in the work of the Academy. Our organization thrives on the power of our fellows.

As your President, I am committed to furthering our work over the next year and central to this is dynamic dissemination to position the Academy as a leader, a partner, and catalyst for change. I am also committed to working with our new CEO, Dr. Miyamoto, to further our important dissemination work.

I wish all of you a healthy and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Karen S. Cox, PhD, RN, FACHE, FAAN
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Academy Welcomes New CEO

Please join the Academy Board of Directors and staff in welcoming Suzanne Miyamoto, PhD, RN, FAAN to the Academy as new Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Dr. Miyamoto joined the Academy on December 3rd. She previously served as Chief Policy Officer at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). We are thrilled to have her join the Academy!

2018 Policy Conference

Thank you to everyone who attended the Academy’s 2018 Transforming Health, Driving Policy Conference!

Save the Date for next year's Policy Conference which will be held October 24-26, 2019 at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, DC.

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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We are proud to acknowledge the generosity of our supporters and their commitment to the Academy. The list below represents supporters who have made unrestricted gifts in to the Rheba de Tornyay Development Fund and/or restricted gifts at the President's Circle level of $1,000 and above in October
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Fellow Achievements

Michael L. Evans, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, was presented the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) prestigious Margretta Madden Styles President's Award. The award recognizes his outstanding service as ANCC President, Board Member, and Board Director, ANCC World. Dr. Evans is Dean, Professor, and holds the University Medical Center Endowed Chair for
Excellence in Nursing at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing. Inducted into the Academy in 2009, Dr. Evans is a member of the Building Health Care System Excellence Expert Panel.

Greer L. Glazer, PhD, RN, CNP, FAAN, Dean of University of Cincinnati (UC) College of Nursing, announced the recognition of UC College of Nursing as an Apple Distinguished School. The three-year designation is for showcasing innovative uses of technology in learning, teaching and the school environment. The UC College of Nursing has steadily incorporated iPad and technology to transform traditional nursing education to meet the educational needs of the next generation of students and redefine how they learn, interact and collaborate. They remain as committed as ever to graduating nurse leaders who are critical thinkers and competent in the latest technologies to ensure the best and safest care possible. Dr. Glazer was inducted into the Academy in 1995.

Denise Link, PhD, RN, FAANP, FAAN, is the 2018 recipient of the Rory Hays Advocacy Award from the Arizona Nurses Association (AzNA). The award is presented to an AzNA member who has made significant contributions to nursing practice and health policy through political and legislative activity. Dr. Link was nominated by her peers for her sustained contributions at the state and national levels in health policy, patient advocacy, and advancement of the profession of nursing. The award is named in honor of Rory Hays, JD, AzNA lobbyist. For over 27 years, Ms. Hays raised the visibility of nursing at the Arizona legislature and championed legislation that promoted access to care and a healthy Arizona. Inducted into the Academy in 2011, Dr. Link is a member of the Building Health Care System Excellence and Women's Health Expert Panels.

Afaf I. Meleis, PhD, DrPS (hon), FAAN, was selected by the Trustee of the Princess Srinagarindra Award Foundation to be the recipient of the Princess Srinagarindra Award for the year 2018. This Award has been established in honor of H.R.H. the late Princess Srinagarindra Mahidol who was the mother of the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand (King Rama IX). Therefore the Award is recognized as one of the most prestigious Awards in the country. Dr. Meleis will be presented the Award on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand. Inducted into the Academy in 1979, Dr. Meleis is a Living Legend and is a member of the Global Nursing & Health Expert Panel.

Anne Marie Rafferty, CBE, FRCN, FAAN, Professor of Nursing Policy at the Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Palliative Care at King's College London, has been elected the next President of the Royal College of Nursing. The RCN President acts as an ambassador for the nursing profession and represents the College to its members, stakeholders and the public across the UK and the world and serves as a full member of RCN Council. Professor Rafferty was inducted into the Academy in 2011.
F. Patrick Robinson, RN, ACRN, CNE, FAAN, was appointed as Provost, VP of Academic Affairs at Arizona College, effective October 15, 2018. He will lead all aspects of academics, including curriculum development, content delivery and faculty development and will serve as a key member of the Arizona College leadership team. Inducted into the Academy in 2013, Dr. Robinson is a member of the Finance Committee and LGBTQ Health Expert Panel.

The 2018 Lillian Wald Service Award was presented to William E. Rosa, MS, AGPCNP-BC, FCCM, FAAN, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Future of Nursing Scholar, University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA and Nurse Practitioner, Supportive Care Service, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY. Mr. Rosa is known for his scholarly contributions to global public health nursing, facilitating individual and organizational partnerships with nurses in low-resource countries, and promoting an inclusive voice for the profession across contexts and cultures – local to global.

Susan Stone, DNSc, CNM, FACNM, FAAN, Frontier Nursing University (FNU) president, was elected to the National Academy of Medicine (NAM). NAM states the election recognizes Dr. Stone’s achievements that have opened the door to more than 5,000 nurses to achieve graduate education and positively impact the accessibility of quality health care for rural families across the United States.

FNU was also awarded the 2018 Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education. Inducted into the Academy in 2012, Dr. Stone is a member of the Maternal & Infant Health Expert Panel.

Kenneth R. White, PhD, AGACNP-BC, FACHE, FAAN, associate Dean for Strategic Partnerships and Innovation and UVA Medical Center Professor at the University of Virginia, has been chosen to receive ACHE’s Gold Medal Award in March at Congress. Although the third nurse to receive the award, Dr. White was the first nurse to serve on ACHE’s Board of Governors. Inducted into the Academy in 2012, Dr. White is a member of the Academy Board of Directors, Annual Conference Planning Committee, History of Nursing and Health Policy Expert Panel, Informatics & Technology Expert Panel, and Palliative & End of Life Care Expert Panel.

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