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HEALTH CARE LEADER
AWARD RECIPIENT

Kevin W. Sowers

MSN, RN, FAAN

Kevin W. Sowers is a mission driven, strategic health care leader focused on delivering outstanding care, training the next generation of leaders, and advancing research and discovery.

Mr. Sowers is the President of the Johns Hopkins Health System and Executive Vice President of Johns Hopkins Medicine. As the second person in Johns Hopkins history to hold these dual roles, Mr. Sowers oversees the health system's six hospitals – The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center, Suburban Hospital, Sibley Memorial Hospital, and Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital. He also serves as Chair of Johns Hopkins Community Physicians, which has more than 40 primary and specialty care outpatient sites throughout Maryland and the Washington, D.C. area.

Mr. Sowers came to Johns Hopkins Medicine after 32 years with the Duke University Health System, the last eight as President and CEO of Duke University Hospital. He joined Duke University Medical Center Hospital in 1985 as a staff nurse in oncology and held several faculty and nursing leadership positions. His numerous senior leadership posts across the Duke University Health System included Chief Operating Officer for Duke University Hospital and interim CEO for Durham Regional Hospital. Among his senior administrative roles, Mr. Sowers oversaw the consolidation of Duke's clinical lab services, emergency and trauma services, and managed care and patient care services.

Active in many professional and community organizations, Mr. Sowers is a member of the Vizient board of directors and the AAMC Council of Teaching Hospitals and Health Systems administrative board. He served as Chair of the AmSurg board and was a member of the North Carolina Hospital Association board of trustees and the North Carolina Institute of Medicine board of directors. He also held leadership roles with the American Heart Association, Susan G. Komen, and the Oncology Nursing Society.

Mr. Sowers earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Capital University School of Nursing and a Master of Science from Duke University School of Nursing. He is an American Academy of Nursing Fellow and has collaborated on numerous research efforts as well as consulted internationally. He has published extensively and speaks nationally and abroad on issues such as leadership, organizational change, mentorship, and cancer care. ❖

LIFETIME LEGACY
AWARD RECIPIENT

Jeri A. Milstead

PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN



Jeri A. Milstead's sustained activity in the profession has had an impact on practicing nurses, students, the broader profession, and the community where she has been honored as a trailblazer and innovator.

Dr. Milstead is internationally recognized as an expert in public policy and the politics of health care. She is Dean and Professor Emerita, University of Toledo College of Nursing. Prior to her roles at the University of Toledo, she served as Director of Graduate Programs at Duquesne University and as a former faculty member at Clemson University.

Dr. Milstead is the founding editor and senior author of *Health Policy and Politics: A Nurses Guide*, which is sold in 22 countries. Published in 1999 as the first textbook of nurse research and policy theory, the book has become the seminal work for educating graduate students on the importance of linking practice to policy. As Dr. Milstead developed her own expertise in politics and policy at the international, federal, state, and local levels and leadership roles across the profession, she moved the profession to a broader vision as a major player in the policy arena. In 2020, she was inducted into the American Nurses Association's (ANA) Hall of Fame in recognition of her sustained contributions to the profession. She is one of the founding members of ANA-Ohio that, in June 2023, became the new Constituent/State Nurses Association. Since induction as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing in 2003, she has been active on the Development Committee, Policy Conference

Planning Advisory Committee, and the Expert Panel on Global Nursing and Health, where she has co-authored policy briefs and guidelines for cultural competence and expanding the nurse's role in responding to global pandemics.

Dr. Milstead holds a PhD in Political Science with majors in public policy and comparative politics from the University of Georgia, an MS and BS, cum laude, in nursing from The Ohio State University where she was named a Distinguished Educator, and a diploma from Mt. Carmel Hospital School of Nursing where she is a Distinguished Alumna and served on the Board of Trustees for nine years. She is board-certified as a Nurse Executive-Advanced by the American Nurses Credentialing Commission. She has been a member of Sigma since 1974 and was a charter member of the first European chapter in the Netherlands. From 2005 through 2008, she served on the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority where she was a member of a trade delegation to China. In 2020, she worked with nurses in Albania, Croatia, Italy, Panama, Portugal, and Rwanda whose involvement in the policy process in their countries has made a difference. She continues to write and is self-employed as senior consultant for leadership, education, and public policy. ❖



LIFETIME LEGACY
AWARD RECIPIENT

Barbara Nichols

DNSc (hon), MS, RN, FAAN

Barbra Nichols' professional career spans five decades in leadership and policy-making professional associations and related health organizations.

Ms. Nichols has vast experience in executive leadership and international initiatives. Throughout her career, she has been a solid champion for the need to value diversity in all of its forms and a leading advocate for ethnic minority inclusion in all aspects of the health professions.

She is the former Chief Executive Officer of CGFNS International, whose expertise provides credential validation, scope of practice standards, and licensure of nurses and health professionals globally. Retiring in 2011, she presently serves as a Diversity Consultant to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and AARP national implementation of the National Academy of Medicine Report: *The Future of Nursing 2020-2030: Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity*.

She has been a consultant on credentials assessment and diversity to the Office of Minority Health, the US Department of Labor, the US Department of State, and the US Department of Homeland Security. She was the first African American nurse in 100 years to be elected as President of the American Nurses Association and the Wisconsin Nurses Association. She currently serves as the Executive Director for the Wisconsin Center for Nursing.

Ms. Nichols is the recipient of five honorary Doctoral degrees and numerous awards for her pioneering work and sustained contributions to the delivery of health care in urban and rural settings. Most recently, she was the 2015 recipient of the The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award for her social justice advocacy, awarded by the City of Madison, Wisconsin and is a 2022 inductee to the American Nurses Association's Hall of Fame.

She holds a Master of Science in Behavioral Disabilities from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, a Baccalaureate in Nursing from Case Western Reserve University, and a diploma from Massachusetts Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. ❖

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP
AWARD RECIPIENT

Winifred V. Quinn

PhD, FAANP(H), FAAN



Winifred V. Quinn is an expert in health care policy. Dr. Quinn's passion is to improve the quality of life for older adults, their families, and people who lack equal access to care and resources to support their wellbeing.

Dr. Quinn serves as Director for Advocacy and Consumer Affairs at the Center to Champion Nursing in America, an initiative of AARP Foundation, AARP and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. She co-directs the Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action*, an initiative of those same organizations that is building a healthier America through nursing. The *Campaign* is guided by landmark future of nursing reports by the Institute of Medicine (2011) and the National Academy of Medicine (2021).

Dr. Quinn directs the *Campaign's* strategies on stakeholder engagement, access to care and services, and building a diverse and inclusive nursing profession. Since the *Campaign* launched, Dr. Quinn has helped the Action Coalitions engage 2,200 organizations from multiple sectors, raising \$130 million since 2011. Dr. Quinn created the *Campaign's* "Winning Strategies" to help state-based coalitions achieve full practice authority for advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs), including helping 14 states achieve full practice authority for APRNs. She also helped five states update their laws to allow registered nurses to delegate their tasks to home health aides. This work has improved access to care provided by APRNs for tens of millions of Americans including Medicare beneficiaries, Veterans, and their families.

Additionally, Dr. Quinn helped to develop the telehealth policy work for AARP's Public Policy Institute and has helped to support AARP innovations group in developing AARP's virtual reality products for family caregivers. Dr. Quinn has produced national convenings pertaining to diversity, equity, and inclusion. The *Campaign's* Health Equity Action Forums engaged and activated a broad range of stakeholders to help build a more diverse nursing profession to achieve equitable care. She leads the *Campaign's* team that organizes Mentoring Support Programs for Historically Black Colleges & Universities as well as Hispanic-Serving and American Indian/Native American-serving schools of nursing. Dr. Quinn also sparked a coalition that obtained historic Medicare funding for graduate-level nursing education.

Dr. Quinn is an alumna of Union County College and Douglass College. She obtained her PhD in health communication from Rutgers University School of Communication and Information. Dr. Quinn received an Honorary Doctorate in Community Service by the University of Portland. She is an Honorary Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. ❖



2023 LIVING LEGENDS

Janice G. Brewington

PhD, RN, FAAN

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LIVING LEGEND

Janice G. Brewington

PhD, RN, FAAN

Janice G. Brewington is a trailblazer devoted to building leadership capacity and championing diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Dr. Brewington is the Chief Program Officer at the National League for Nursing (NLN) and serves as the Director of NLN's Center for Transformational Leadership. Prior to joining NLN, Dr. Brewington served in many roles at the North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (NC A&T) School of Nursing. She honed her leadership skills at NC A&T and became the first nurse to serve as the Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Planning, Assessment and Research. In this role, she was selected as the first executive on loan from a university with The Gillette Company where she served as the Manager for University Relations in Global Shared Services for North America. As Provost at NC A&T (a Historically Black College and University, HBCU), she worked collaboratively with the Provost at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro to establish the first Joint School for Nanoscience and Nanoengineering.

Dr. Brewington is an innovator committed to designing and implementing impactful programs.

While at NC A&T, she launched the Health Outreach Project (HOP), an innovative, interdisciplinary, university-wide student community service program, designed to be a catalyst for strengthening relationships between the university and the Black community. Partnerships were established with the Office of Student Affairs, deans, department chairs, fraternities and sororities, and community agencies. Over 600 students donated more than 15,000 volunteer hours for the project. Additionally, she established a community-based health promotion and prevention service for elderly African Americans through an interdisciplinary clinic in a Black church. Dr. Brewington led the establishment of the Family Life Empowerment Center (FLEC) for the Prevention of Violence and Drug Abuse Among African American Families.

In her role at NLN, she started the NLN/Johnson & Johnson project for senior nursing students in HBCU schools of nursing transitioning into clinical practice. Leadership development and mentoring are hallmarks of Dr. Brewington's career. Currently, she implements a yearlong program designed for nurses in education and practice who have recently been challenged with rapid transition into leadership positions, those in leadership positions who desire a formal leadership program, and those emerging or aspiring to lead. Throughout her career, she has mentored students, faculty, administrators, staff, and colleagues and has secured over \$30 million in funding.

Major awards and recognitions include Distinguished Alumni, Founding College of Health Sciences, NC A&T; Cone Health System Board of Trustees Leadership Award; United Way of Greater Greensboro Board of Directors Exemplary Service Award; Guilford Technical Community College Board of Trustees Service Award; Great 100, Inc.; ANA Ethnic Racial Minority Fellowship Award; Bennett College Belle Ringer Image Award; and the Gold Seal Award for NC A&T School of Nursing Family and Community Violence Prevention Program, Violence Prevention Consortium.

Dr. Brewington was inducted as a Fellow into the American Academy of Nursing in 1994. She earned a BSN from NC A&T, an MSN from Emory University, and a PhD in Health Policy and Administration with a minor in Organizational Behavior from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. ❖



LIVING LEGEND

Pamela F. Cipriano

PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN

Pamela F. Cipriano is known nationally and internationally for her influence and advocacy to raise the voice, visibility, and stature of nurses to lead health care delivery, policy development, and promotion of health worldwide.

Dr. Cipriano is the 29th President of the International Council of Nurses and a Professor at the University of Virginia's School of Nursing and Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy.

Her leadership journey began when she was elected President of the National Student Nurses Association. Her passion and commitment to advocacy led to her election as the 36th President of the American Nurses Association (ANA), where she raised the profile and recognition of nurses. Notably, during the Ebola epidemic (2014-2016), she spoke out on the protection of nurses, healthcare workers and patients, and advocated for evidence-based public health approaches to prevent transmission of the virus. She was a frequent presence in national media providing factual information to restore public trust.

Under her leadership, ANA's influence on public policy and health grew. Significant initiatives include ANA's Grand Challenge, Healthy Nurse, Healthy Nation™ in 2017 to improve nurses' health and the health of the nation, and policies for nurse well-being from safe staffing to eliminating workplace violence. She became an inaugural member of the Steering Committee for the National Academy of Medicine's Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being and Resilience, which is implementing the National Plan for Health Workforce Well-Being to support and sustain a healthy workforce.

Dr. Cipriano has served at every level of practice and leadership—staff nurse, clinical specialist, manager, director, chief nurse executive, chief clinical officer, chief operating officer, professor and Dean. Her many awards and honors recognize tireless leadership and impact. She was the 2010 Distinguished Nurse Scholar-in-Residence at the National Academy of Medicine, which is funded by the American Academy of Nursing, ANA, and the American Nurses Foundation, and served as inaugural editor-in-chief of *American Nurse Today* (*American Nurse Journal*), ANA's official journal, from 2006 to 2014. She has received nursing school distinguished alumna awards and at the university level, she is the first nurse to receive the Distinguished Alumni award from the University of Utah and was named Alumna Summa Laude Dignatus by the University of Washington, their highest honor. Among her many other accolades and awards are the Academy's Health Care Leader, and the Daisy Foundation's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dr. Cipriano advocates for the health and well-being of the world's 28 million nurses as well as global health security. She serves on the Universal Health Care 2030 Task Force, which has authored an action agenda for high level political commitments at the United Nations for improving health access for all people. She has addressed the World Health Organization on workforce lessons learned from COVID-19, and the United Nations stakeholder meeting on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and recovery.

Dr. Cipriano was inducted as a Fellow into the American Academy of Nursing in 1991. She earned her RN diploma from the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, BSN from American University, MSN from the University of Washington and PhD from the University of Utah. She holds advanced nurse executive certification from the American Nurses Credentialing Center. ❖



LIVING LEGEND

Martha A.Q. Curley

PhD, RN, FAAN

Martha A.Q. Curley is a pioneering leader in nursing practice transformation and a relentless force in advancing pediatric critical care throughout her distinguished career.

Dr. Curley is a Professor of Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing and serves as the Ruth M. Colket Endowed Chair in Pediatric Nursing Science, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Her substantial accomplishments as an international leader in pediatric critical care research have transformed the delivery of care for critically ill children and forever changed and elevated the scope of pediatric nursing and nursing science on a global scale. She has led numerous international multisite clinical trials funded by multiple branches of the National Institutes of Health, and her findings have established first-ever pediatric-validated instruments for assessing patient status and health risk, provided evidence to support nurse-led interventions that meet essential child and family needs in the pediatric intensive care unit, and undergirded standards of care and practice guidelines for critically ill pediatric

patients and their families. She is nationally and internationally recognized for instituting standards for the design and execution of clinical trials and for her prolific and seminal publications.

As the first pediatric nurse selected to Chair the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Certification Board, Dr. Curley's leadership was instrumental in delivering the innovative Synergy Model, which aligned nurse competencies with patient needs. Synergy's focus on the nurse-patient-family relationship and whole person health demonstrated, as never before, nursing's significant role in achieving optimal patient outcomes to leaders across the healthcare landscape. Dr. Curley's landmark 2007 book, *Synergy: The Unique Relationship Between Nurses and Patients*, powerfully illustrated that Synergy's tenets could be applied universally. Today, Synergy not only informs nursing standards for critical care certification programs, professional practice and advancement, and education curricula, it is also being used to transform staffing models and serves as the foundation for more sustainable and adaptable care models. Her groundbreaking work, combined with her passion for precision-based personalized interventions, calls attention to the importance of clinical nursing practice at the top of scope and expertise.

Dr. Curley is among a rare group of nurse leaders who have significantly contributed to multiple domains, and her novel work has strengthened nursing science, elevated the role of the nurse in healthcare, and united clinical and academic health professionals across disciplines, organizations, and national borders. Her influence on the next generation of clinical scientists is profound as she is recognized worldwide for her unique and progressive record of interprofessional mentorship and steadfast support of junior faculty and new investigators.

Dr. Curley was inducted as a Fellow into the American Academy of Nursing in 1998. She earned a diploma in nursing from Springfield Hospital Medical Center, a BS from the University of Massachusetts, an MSN from Yale University, and a PhD from Boston College. She is a member of the National Academy of Medicine, a founding member of the Pediatric Acute Lung Injury and Sepsis Investigator Network, and a recipient of major awards from the Society of Critical Care Medicine for her extensive involvement in the practice and science of critical care. ❖



LIVING LEGEND

Mary O'Neil Mundinger

DrPH, RN, FAAN

Mary O'Neil Mundinger has made an enduring impact on nursing education, research, and practice throughout her storied career.

Dr. Mundinger is the Edward M. Kennedy Professor of Health Policy and Dean Emeritus of Columbia University School of Nursing. During her twenty-five years of service as Dean, Dr. Mundinger revitalized Columbia University School of Nursing and launched its Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program in 2004, the nation's first clinical nursing doctorate to be established, a new terminal degree for nurse practitioners. She established the Council for the Advancement of Comprehensive Care, a group consisting of Deans, health policy experts, and leaders, that formulated standards and advocated nationally for the new doctoral degree. Today, there are over four hundred DNP programs offered by U.S. nursing schools. She also started the school's first externally funded research program, which during her tenure grew in size and scope until the school had the nation's highest National Institutes of Health funding per capita. She also served as a Vice President at Columbia University Medical Center.

Dr. Mundinger has shown relentless commitment to elevating the nursing profession's status. Her seminal publications include; *Home Care Controversy: Too Little, Too Late, Too Costly* and *Autonomy in Nursing*. She published the first randomized trial comparing nurse practitioner and physician practices in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. This pioneering publication demonstrated the health outcomes of patients receiving care from nurse practitioners were equivalent to those being treated by physicians, which paved the way for policy change. Building off this work, Dr. Mundinger founded the Columbia Advanced Practice Nurse Associates, the first nursing school faculty practice where nurse practitioners held commercial managed care contracts and are compensated at the same rate as primary care physicians. Since early on in her career, Dr. Mundinger recognized the critical link between nurses' expanded practice authority and the opportunity to provide more equitable care to all.

Dr. Mundinger is a noted health policy expert, primarily known for her work on workforce issues and primary care. She served as a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow in the office of Senator Edward Kennedy where she honed her policy interest during her work with the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee. Dr. Mundinger has amplified the voice of nursing through her service on numerous Boards of Directors for large healthcare companies such as UnitedHealth Group and Welch Allyn, and through various federal advisory appointments, including the White House National Steering Committee on Health and Special Medical Advisory Group to the Department of Veterans Affairs. She also served as a Women's Health Correspondent on Fox 5's Good Day New York television program.

Dr. Mundinger was inducted as a Fellow into the American Academy of Nursing in 1983. She holds a BSN from the University of Michigan, a MA from Teachers College, Columbia University, and a Doctor of Public Health from Columbia University School of Public Health, a Doctor of Humane Letters (Honorary) from Hamilton College, and a Doctor of Science (Honorary) from William Paterson University. She is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, and the New York Academy of Medicine. ❖



LIVING LEGEND

Madeline A. Naegle

PhD, CNS-PMH-BC, FAAN

Madeline A. Naegle has profoundly influenced psychiatric/mental health nursing practice and policy through her unwavering efforts to advance addictions nursing, now a recognized subspecialty.

Dr. Naegle is Professor Emerita at New York University's (NYU) Rory Meyers College of Nursing. As founding Deputy Director of NYU's World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Gerontological Nursing Education, she implemented educational programs, disseminated best practices, and expanded recognition of key competencies in mental health and the care of older adults in several countries. An enduring example of her work globally is the Spanish translation of the baccalaureate degree *Essentials* in geriatric nursing, used widely throughout Latin America.

Early on in her nearly sixty-year career, as a nurse at New York's Payne Whitney Clinic, she saw firsthand the pressing need to not only improve treatment for individuals experiencing mental health disorders but also the need to enhance education within nursing to provide better patient care. Notably, she championed the integration of behavioral health, including

substance use disorders, into health professional education and practice to promote evidence-based care for persons with severe substance use and other mental health disorders. She spearheaded the creation of the Substance Abuse Education in Nursing project, a model curriculum widely used by nursing schools and she launched the Substance Abuse Research Education and Training program, developed for health professionals pursuing research and careers in the field.

Her advocacy on behalf of highly stigmatized populations focuses on well-being and holistic health, a hallmark of her career. She successfully spurred a surge in support and peer assistance for nurses with mental health and substance use disorders. One of her early publications, a seminal monograph, *Addictions and Psychological Dysfunctions: The Profession's Response*, is yet another example of her commitment to steer policies and practices that prioritize treatment and prevention in the U.S. and the nursing community worldwide. She acted strategically to move addictions nursing to the mainstream by strengthening education, promoting advanced practice, building credibility through certification, and serving as founding Editor of the *Journal of Addictions Nursing*.

Dr. Naegle, in various leadership positions, leveraged opportunities to bring attention to substance use and related disorders to drive change through organizations including as former President of the New York State Nursing Association, former national spokesperson on substance use disorder for the American Nurses Association; consultant for the Pan American Health Organization, former Chair of the Pan American Network of Nursing and Midwifery Collaborating Centers; Board Member of The Floating Hospital; and as an Appointee to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Health and Human Services) Expert Panel on Older Adults Living with Serious Mental Illness. She was often the sole nurse representative on multiple, interdisciplinary projects at NYU, the National Quality Forum, and the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, among others.

Dr. Naegle was inducted as a Fellow into the American Academy of Nursing in 1989. She earned a BSN from Nazareth College and a Master's and PhD in Nursing from NYU. As a psychotherapist and global mental health consultant, her pioneering work is widely circulated in peer reviewed journals, policy statements and book chapters, and continues to positively impact mental health care practice around the world. ❖



LIVING LEGEND

Adeline “Adey” M. Nyamathi

PhD, RN, FAAN

Adeline M. Nyamathi is a prolific researcher dedicated to improving health outcomes and reducing health inequities domestically and abroad.

Dr. Nyamathi serves as a Distinguished Professor and Founding Dean Emeritus of the University of California Irvine (UCI), Sue & Bill Gross School of Nursing. As Founding Dean, her focus on building the research enterprise led to quadrupling research funding over her term, improving the nursing school's National Institute of Health (NIH) ranking by 20 points, closely approaching the top 20 ranking. Prior to joining UCI, she served in various leadership positions at the University of California Los Angeles. She has led teams to develop effective and state-of-the-art interventions using community-based participatory research methods to address significant health disparities with people living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS, TB, and hepatitis.

Dr. Nyamathi promoted the establishment of partnerships between community health workers and research nurses to deliver health promotion programs in the streets of Skid Row in Los Angeles, CA, protecting the health of their participants from

active TB, hepatitis A and B, or worsening sequelae of HCV. Her findings have influenced drug treatment programs and clinic hiring practices. Her research has led to an enhanced acceptance of vaccines, significant reduction of drug use and re-incarceration at one-year follow-up, and an increase in protective behaviors in the targeted populations.

Dr. Nyamathi led a multi-disciplinary team, hiring and training nurse-led Accredited Social Health Activists of village women in India, to co-educate and support women living in the community with HIV/AIDS. Her findings demonstrated the importance of peer support, and nutrition education and supplementation in improving CD4 (T cells) counts, anthropometric parameters and immune status among mothers and their children. After her team's successful outcomes were presented to local medical research institutes and Indian Government officials, discussions followed about the need to financially support the nutrition of people living with HIV/AIDS. As a result, financial support is being provided to people living with HIV/AIDS in many states in India. Furthermore, Dr. Nyamathi's research in India is shedding light on the need for cervical cancer screening among area women living with HIV/AIDS, which is leading to her next R01 research project grant with the National Cancer Institute. For over three decades, she has received continuous funding of over \$40 million from NIH as Principal Investigator across six NIH institutes. She has authored/co-authored over 260 peer reviewed publications.

Dr. Nyamathi was inducted as a Fellow into the American Academy of Nursing in 1992. Dr. Nyamathi earned her BSN at Hunter College Bellevue School of Nursing, an MSN from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and a PhD from Case Western Reserve University. Awards and recognitions include the Distinguished Alumni Award from Case Western Reserve University, first nurse elected as Vice Chairperson of the Specialty Committee of Nursing of the World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies, and Visiting Professor, Hunan Provincial Tumour Hospital and Xiangya School of Medicine, Central South University. Additionally, she was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame and received the Outstanding Community Researcher Award from UCI's Institute for Clinical & Translational Science. ❖

LIVING LEGENDS THROUGH THE YEARS

The American Academy of Nursing is proud to recognize outstanding Fellows who epitomize nursing's proud history and serve as role models for all of us. The following nurses have been honored as Living Legends in recognition of the multiple contributions they have made to our profession and society. The designation acknowledges the continued impact these contributions have on the provision of health care services in the United States and throughout the world.

1994

Faye G. Abdellah
Myrtle Aydelotte
Mary Elizabeth Carnegie
Ildaura Murrillo-Rohde
Hildegard Peplau
Jessie Scott
Harriet Werley

1995

Luther Christman
Rheba de Tornay
Virginia Ohlson
Rozella Scholtfeldt

1996

Clifford Jordan
Mary V. Neal
Dorothy M. Smith

1997

Jo Eleanor Elliott
Mary Kelly Mullane
Doris Schwartz
Mabel Wandelt
Mary Woody
Anne Zimmerman

1998

Claire Fagin
Vernice Ferguson
Madeline Leininger

1999

Loretta C. Ford
Connie Holleran
Margretta Madden
Styles
Grace Sills

2000

Jeanne Benoliel
Shirley Chater
Geraldene Felton
Thelma Schorr

2001

Susan Gortner
Mary Starke Harper

Lucie Kelly

Ruth Lubic
Florence Wald

2002

Lillian Sholtis Brunner
Rhetaugh G. Dumas
Virginia K. Saba
Gladys E. Sorensen

2003

Signe S. Cooper
Ira P. Gunn
Ramona T. Mercer

2004

Florence S. Downs
Juanita W. Fleming
Edith Patton Lewis
Sally Ann Sample
Shirley A. Smoyak

2005

Joyce C. Clifford
Jean E. Johnson
Imogene M. King
Joan E. Lynaugh

2006

Kathryn E. Barnard
Sr. Rosemary Donley
Marlene F. Kramer
Angela Barron
McBride
Ellen B. Rudy

2007

Marie J. Cowan
Phyllis G. Ethridge
Carrie B. Lenburg
Margaret L. McClure
Sister Callista Roy
Gloria R. Smith

2008

Gene Cranston
Anderson
Helen Grace
Margaret A. Newman
Robert Piemonte
Phyllis Stern

2009

Barbara M. Brodie
Leah Curtin
Marjory Gordon
Ruby Leila Wilson

2010

Billye J. Brown
Donna K. Diers
Norma M. Lange
Barbara L. Nichols
Betty Smith Williams

2011

Patricia E. Benner
Suzanne L. Feetham
Ada Sue Hinshaw
Meridean L. Maas
May L. Wykle

2012

Anne J. Davis
Mi Ja Kim
Nola J. Pender
Muriel A. Poulin

2013

Clara L. Adams-Ender
Hattie Bessent
Margaret Shandor
Miles
Jean Watson

2014

Kathleen A. Dracup
Barbara A. Durand
Colleen J. Goode
Bernardine M. Lacey

2015

Diane M. Billings
Marylin J. Dodd
Fannie Jean Gaston-
Johansson
Marie E. Manthey
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