



AMERICAN ACADEMY  
of NURSING

2025 HEALTH POLICY CONFERENCE

# Impact Through Integrity and Trust: Our Role as Navigators and Translators



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# Welcome to the American Academy of Nursing's (Academy's) 2025 Health Policy Conference!

We are so thrilled to have Fellows, colleagues, students, family, friends, and honored guests come together to join the Academy in celebrating our vision of *healthy lives for all people*. We know this year's attendees have travelled far and wide—from across the country and around the globe—with a shared enthusiasm for nursing leadership and commitment to making impactful health policy changes. This year's conference will magnify the remarkable impact that can be made through elevating our voices and amplifying our message to engage others and enact change.

Our conference theme, *Impact through Integrity and Trust: Our Role as Navigators and Translators*, will be threaded throughout the event and is especially poignant in a climate where distrust, misinformation, and polarization has increased within the public. This year's event will demonstrate the collective power the Academy, policymakers, and our partner organizations have in creating a future where health and innovation are prioritized, science and evidence are communicated effectively, and trust in nursing leadership is valued among all our communities.

This year's conference features a Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Abstract Symposium, the Institute for Nursing Leadership Opening Workshop, poignant keynote presentations, and thought-provoking panel discussions.

This year's focus hinges on effective communication which is essential in protecting health and well-being — from grounding scientific findings in accessible language to leading budgetary conversations with a public health focus to building robust and open dialogue among partners.

Over the next three days, we will welcome a distinguished class of new Fellows, which happens to be the largest in the Academy's history; celebrate the incredible philanthropic efforts of our two new Honorary Fellows; showcase the work of Academy awardees; and recognize six extraordinary titans of the profession as Living Legends. These celebrations, while fun and exciting, also create an even stronger bond among our Fellows and their recognition builds upon the foundation of our policy work. We have affirmed time and again that it is our collective expertise that has enabled our organization to thrive for over 50 years and impact the health of individuals and communities around the globe. It is an honor to celebrate this legacy with you.

The Board of Directors is excited for great collaboration, conversation, and inspiration throughout this year's conference. We look forward to presenting the organization's work to date at the annual business meeting on Saturday, which is open to all Fellows in good standing and new inductees. And we are proud to recognize our incredible Academy staff whose dedication and creativity continue to elevate the organization.

Finally, we would like to offer a deep appreciation to our Policy Conference Planning Advisory Committee, chaired by **Kimberly Harper**, MS, RN, FAAN, co-chaired by **Tim Cunningham**, DrPH, MSN, RN, FAAN, in conjunction with Board Member **Versie Johnson-Mallard**, PhD, RN, APRN, FAANP, FAAN, along with the committee members:

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**We are glad that you decided to come to our  
2025 Health Policy Conference and look forward  
to our collective learning together.**



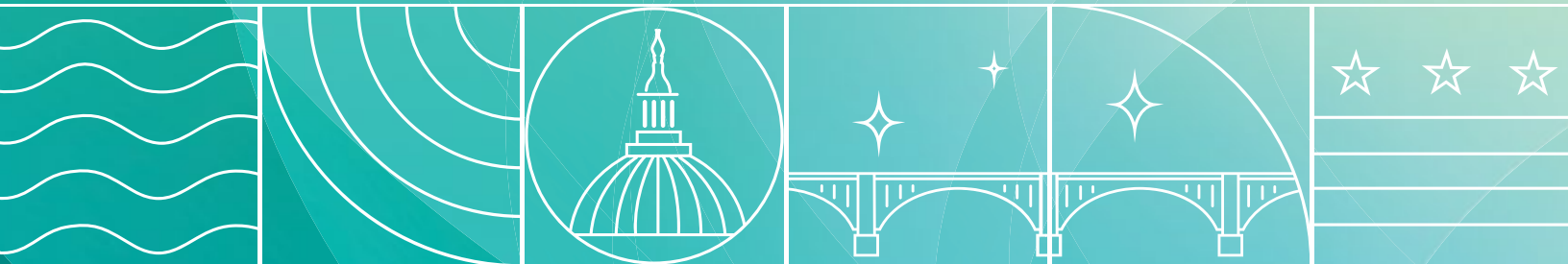
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# *Greetings*

## *2025 Health Policy Conference*

October 16, 2025



As Mayor of Washington, DC, I am delighted to extend greetings to the organizers, participants, and attendees of the American Academy of Nursing 2025 Health Policy Conference.

This annual assembly of Fellows, nurses, students, policymakers, and other stakeholders, examines ways to empower the nursing profession, advance health equity, and enhance healthcare delivery and outcomes for all.

This year's theme, "Impact Through Integrity and Trust: Our Role as Navigators and Translators," underscores nurses' evolving role in shaping healthcare policy and their invaluable work in service to residents of the District of Columbia and beyond.

I offer my congratulations to the 2025 inductees of the Academy, its Fellows, Honorary Fellows, Living Legends, and award winners who will be honored at this year's conference.

On behalf of the more than 700,000 residents of Washington, DC, congratulations on your 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary and best wishes for a productive and memorable event.

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor, District of Columbia



# About the Conference

The American Academy of Nursing's Health Policy Conference will be held at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, DC from October 16 - 18, 2025. This year's conference theme, Impact Through Integrity and Trust: Our Role as Navigators and Translators, will demonstrate the collective power of the Academy, policymakers, and partnering organizations in shaping health care that fulfills our vision of "Healthy Lives for All People."

The health care leader of today and the not-so-distant future must contend with an ever-evolving landscape driven by changes to policy, technology, and competing barriers to health and well-being. The patient, clinician, and public experience within the health care industry may and, more importantly, should adapt and transform to ensure positive trends in health outcomes.

This conference will explore the role of leaders as navigators and translators who assess risk, forecast scenarios, and adopt communication strategies to ensure progress is made. Attendees will hear from interprofessional speakers who will challenge them to imagine innovative ways to communicate information, understand when mistrust is an obstacle in building partnerships, and draw upon historical insights to navigate the present and prepare for the future. The Academy invites Fellows, nurses, students, policymakers, and other stakeholders to join this dynamic dialogue to champion evidence-driven policy solutions and help achieve the Academy's vision of Healthy Lives for All People.

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## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Through engagement at the 2025 Health Policy Conference, participants will be able to:

- Examine approaches to advancing health and well-being in the context of contemporary policy-related challenges.
- Identify leadership opportunities to impact policy development and build public trust.
- Outline effective leadership strategies for risk evaluation and communication while translating vital information across contexts and populations.

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## CONFERENCE EVALUATION

The meeting evaluation will be available online at the completion of the conference. Notification will be sent via email to all attendees. Please take the time to complete the evaluation form; your input and comments are essential in planning future Academy conferences. Contact hours will only be awarded to individuals who complete the conference evaluation.

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## CONTACT HOURS

The American Academy of Nursing is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. A total of 9.25 nursing continuing professional development contact hours will be awarded by the American Academy of Nursing following the completion of the post-conference evaluation.

# Agenda

TIME	SESSION	ROOM
Wednesday, October 15		
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Registration Open	Capitol & Congress Rooms
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Exhibitor Setup	Marquis Salons 12 & 13

Thursday, October 16		
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration & Help Desk Open	Marquis Ballroom Foyer
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Coffee Break	Marquis Salons 12 & 13
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	FAAN Shop Open	Marquis Salon 14
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Exhibits & Lounge Open	Marquis Salons 12 & 13
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Poster Session 1	Judiciary Square Room
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Welcome Healthy Break <i>Sponsored by Binghamton University</i>	Marquis Salons 12 & 13
2:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Conference Welcome	Marquis Ballroom
2:40 PM - 3:40 PM	<b>OPENING KEYNOTE:</b> Moving Toward Higher Ground Through Better Conversation	Marquis Ballroom
3:40 PM - 3:50 PM	Outstanding Leadership Award Presentation	Marquis Ballroom
3:50 PM - 4:50 PM	<b>INTERACTIVE PANEL 1:</b> Building Trust and Effectively Messaging Evidence	Marquis Ballroom
4:50 PM - 5:00 PM	Mission Reflection & Welcome Interlude	Marquis Ballroom
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Conference Welcome Reception	Marquis Ballroom Foyer
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Edge Runner & AAN Leadership Reception	Tulip Room
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Academy Donor Appreciation Reception (by invitation)	Silver Linden Room

Thursday Affiliate Events		
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	NurseTRUST Reception	Dogwood Room
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	The Ohio State University College of Nursing Reception	Shaw Room
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing Alumni Event	Scarlet Oak Room
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	SEC Nursing Schools Reception	Monument Room
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Reception hosted by Careismatic, National Black Nurses Foundation (NBNF) and the Nurses on Board Coalition (NOBC)	LeDroit Park Room
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Mount Sinai Health System Nursing & Mount Sinai Phillips School of Nursing Reception	Mount Vernon Square Room
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	University of Iowa College of Nursing & University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing Reception	Archives Room
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	A UNC System Reception	Magnolia Room
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Wayne State University College of Nursing Reception	Cherry Blossom Room

# Agenda

TIME	SESSION	ROOM
Friday, October 17		
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<b>FAAN Shop Open</b>	Marquis Salon 14
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	<b>Registration Open</b>	Marquis Ballroom Foyer
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	<b>Exhibits &amp; Lounge Open</b>	Marquis Salons 12 & 13
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>New Fellow Orientation Breakfast (by invitation)</b>	Marquis Ballroom
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Coffee &amp; Healthy Break</b> <i>Sponsored by The Ohio State University</i>	Marquis Salons 12 & 13
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>Conference Day 2 Welcome</b>	Marquis Ballroom
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>INTERACTIVE PANEL 2:</b> <b>Leveraging Lessons from the Past to Inspire Action Today</b>	Marquis Ballroom
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	<b>INTERACTIVE PANEL 3:</b> <b>Financing the Future: Committing to Health for All</b>	Marquis Ballroom
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	<b>Edge Runners Award Presentation</b>	Marquis Ballroom
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	<b>Nursing Outlook Awards Presentation</b>	Marquis Ballroom
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Past Presidents' Luncheon (by invitation)</b>	Cherry Blossom Room
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Poster Session 2</b>	Judiciary Square Room
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>Poster Session 3</b>	Judiciary Square Room
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>Board of Directors Open Forum</b>	Shaw & LeDroit Park Rooms
5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	<b>Doors open for Living Legends Dinner &amp; Ceremony</b>	Marquis Ballroom
5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	<b>Transformation Society Donor Recognition</b>	Marquis Ballroom
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>Civitas, Health Care Leader, Lifetime Legacy &amp; Mary Elizabeth Carnegie Leadership Award Presentations</b>	Marquis Ballroom
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>Living Legends Dinner &amp; Ceremony</b>	Marquis Ballroom
8:15 PM - 9:45 PM	<b>Rheba de Tornyay President's Circle Reception (by invitation)</b> <i>Sponsored by University of Wisconsin-Madison</i>	Chinatown Room
Friday Affiliate Events		
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing Reception</b>	Silver Linden Room
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	<b>Indiana University School of Nursing Reception</b>	Magnolia Room
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	<b>American Nurses Enterprise Reception</b>	Dupont Circle Room
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	<b>Celebrating Minnesota's Nurse Leaders - University of Minnesota School of Nursing Reception</b>	Scarlet Oak Room
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	<b>Loyola Nursing &amp; UIC Nursing Reception</b>	Cherry Blossom Room
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	<b>Penn State Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing Reception</b>	Dogwood Room
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	<b>University of Miami School of Nursing &amp; Health Studies Fellows Reception</b>	Tulip Room
8:00 PM - 10:30 PM	<b>Rutgers School of Nursing Reception</b>	Mount Vernon Square Room
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	<b>Celebrating Virginia: UVA, JMU, ODU &amp; VCU Schools of Nursing Reception</b>	Shaw & LeDroit Park Rooms

# Agenda

TIME	SESSION	ROOM
<b>Saturday, October 18</b>		
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	<b>Registration Open (closed during Business Meeting)</b>	Marquis Ballroom Foyer
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>Coffee &amp; Healthy Break</b> <i>Sponsored by American Nurses Association</i>	Marquis Salons 12 & 13
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>Exhibits &amp; Lounge Open</b>	Marquis Salons 12 & 13
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Conference Day 3 Welcome &amp; Academy Business Meeting</b>	Marquis Ballroom
10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>FAAN Shop Open</b>	Marquis Salon 14
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Healthy Break</b> <i>Sponsored by Vanderbilt University</i>	Marquis Salons 12 & 13
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>CLOSING KEYNOTE &amp; REMARKS:</b> <b>Voices That Carry: Amplifying Messages for Impact</b>	Marquis Ballroom
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>INTERACTIVE BREAKOUT 1:</b> <b>Sustaining Nursing Science for a New Era</b>	Magnolia Room
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>INTERACTIVE BREAKOUT 2:</b> <b>Understanding Current Trends in Artificial Intelligence</b>	Cherry Blossom Room
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>INTERACTIVE BREAKOUT 3:</b> <b>Empowering Mission Driven Leadership</b>	Dogwood Room
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>INTERACTIVE BREAKOUT 4:</b> <b>Evaluating Risk in Decision Making</b>	Scarlet Oak Room
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>INTERACTIVE BREAKOUT 5:</b> <b>Redefining the Public Health Infrastructure</b>	Silver Linden Room
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>INTERACTIVE BREAKOUT 6:</b> <b>Preparing Nursing Leadership for Succession Planning</b>	Tulip Room
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>New Board Meeting (by invitation)</b>	Union Station Room
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>New Policy Structure Overview &amp; Expert Panel Strategy Session</b>	Independence Ballroom
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>Inductee Welcome Reception (by invitation for 2025 New Fellows only)</b>	Marquis Salons 12 & 13
4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	<b>Doors open to Induction Ceremony</b>	Marquis Ballroom
5:30 PM - 5:50 PM	<b>President's &amp; Linda Burnes Bolton Polaris Award Presentations</b>	Marquis Ballroom
5:50 PM - 8:30 PM	<b>Induction Ceremony</b> <i>Sponsored by UnitedHealth Group</i>	Marquis Ballroom
8:45 PM - 10:30 PM	<b>Soiree</b>	Mezzanine Foyer
10:30 PM - 12:00 AM	<b>Soiree &amp; Band</b>	Marquis Ballroom
<b>Saturday Affiliate Events</b>		
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	<b>Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing Reception for Alumni &amp; Friends</b>	Mount Vernon Square Room
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	<b>Penn Nursing Reception</b>	Silver Linden Room
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	<b>Together for Boston Reception</b>	Scarlet Oak Room
8:00 PM - 10:30 PM	<b>University of California Schools of Nursing Reception</b>	Tulip Room
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	<b>Johns Hopkins University Dessert Reception</b>	Union Station Room
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	<b>Thomas Jefferson University College of Nursing 2025 New Fellow Reception</b>	Magnolia Room
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	<b>Georgetown University Berkley School of Nursing Fellow Reception</b>	LeDroit Park Room
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	<b>Rush University College of Nursing Reception</b>	Judiciary Square Room
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	<b>University of Pittsburgh Reception</b>	Cherry Blossom Room



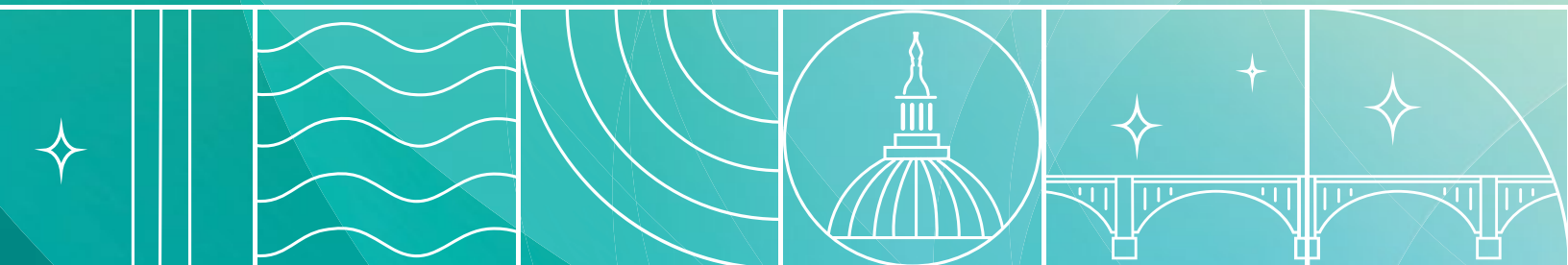


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## SPEAKER BIOS

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# Exhibitors

## EXHIBIT HOURS:

Thursday, October 16  
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Friday, October 17  
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, October 18  
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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Penn State's Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing is among Pennsylvania's largest educators of pre-licensure nursing students, with nearly 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students across 12 campuses. The college leads the next generation of nurses and nurse scientists, advancing health for all through quality education, research, and care.

### RIO MEDICAL

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# Abstracts

THURSDAY 10/16 | Poster Session 1 | 1:00 PM - 1:20 PM

## Historical Research/Evidence Based Practice/Research

### SCREEN 1

#### HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE: THE CRITICAL ROLE OF NURSES IN STEWARDSHIP AND PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY

Rita Olans, DNP, CPNP-PC, SNP, FNAP, FAAN  
MGH Institute of Health Professions

### SCREEN 2

#### ENHANCING POLICY ADVOCACY ENGAGEMENT: GROWING OUR OWN POLICY ADVOCATES AT ANA-NY

Toby Bressler, PhD, RN, OCN, FAAN  
Yale New Haven Health System

### SCREEN 4

#### THE PERSISTENT CHALLENGE OF SYPHILIS: HISTORICAL LESSONS AND CONTEMPORARY POLICY IMPLICATIONS FOR NURSING

Patricia Zrelak, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, CNRN, SCRNP, ASC-BC, CCRN, CPHQ, PHN, FAHA  
Kaiser Permanente - Pleasanton, CA

### SCREEN 5

#### NAVIGATING BARRIERS AND BUILDING TRUST: ENHANCING NURSES' ENGAGEMENT IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH EVIDENCE AND LEADERSHIP

Intima Alrimawi, PhD, MSN, MPH, BSN, RN  
Georgetown University

### SCREEN 7

#### A NOVEL SIMULATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR DNP STUDENTS

Sharilee Hrabovsky, DEd, MSN, FNP-BC  
Pennsylvania State University, Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing

### SCREEN 8

#### THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF A FACULTY SENATE CHAIR: ADVANCING FACULTY POLICY AND WELL-BEING AT A COMPREHENSIVE TEACHING UNIVERSITY IN CALIFORNIA

Claudia Davis, PhD, MN, CNS, PHN  
Sue & Bill Gross School of Nursing, University of California, Irvine

### SCREEN 9

#### THE ROLE OF NURSING THEORY THINK TANKS TO ADVANCE NURSING AND HEALTH POLICY: A HISTORICAL QUALITATIVE STUDY OF BURNING QUESTIONS, 1978-1988

Marie Gill, PhD, MSN, MS, RN  
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, College of Nursing

### SCREEN 10

#### IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY REGISTERED NURSE NAVIGATORS (CRNN) TO ADDRESS VACCINE BARRIERS AND ENHANCE IMMUNIZATION UPTAKE

Victoria Niederhauser, DrPH, RN, PPCNP-BC, FAAN  
The University of Tennessee Knoxville College of Nursing

### SCREEN 11

#### FOOD INSECURITY, DIETARY ADHERENCE, AND MENTAL HEALTH: EXAMINING THE IMPACT ON FILIPINO-AMERICANS WITH HYPERTENSION IN PRIMARY CARE

Reimund Serafica, PhD, MSN, APRN, PMHNP-BC, CNE, FTNSS, FAAN  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

# Abstracts

THURSDAY 10/16 | Poster Session 1 | 1:20 PM - 1:40 PM

## Implementation & Evaluation

### SCREEN 2

#### TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE FOR NURSES (TRAIN) PROGRAM: AN NIH-FUNDED FELLOWSHIP FOR UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY (URM) DNP STUDENTS TO ADVANCE CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH EQUITY

Kimberly Souffront, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAHA, FAAN  
Icahn School of Medicine Mount Sinai Health System

### SCREEN 3

#### DISMANTLING RACE ESSENTIALISM IN MEDICINE: A FRAMEWORK FOR HEALTHCARE LEADERS

Seun Ross, DNP, MSN, CRNP-F, NP-C  
Encoding Equity Alliance/Council of Medical Specialties Societies

### SCREEN 4

#### ENHANCING ACCESS TO HIV PREP THROUGH INNOVATIVE RISK ADJUSTMENT

Caroline Piselli, DNP, MBA, BSN, FACHE, DFSS  
Piselli Global Consultants LLC

### SCREEN 5

#### FROM DATA TO POLICY: A NURSING-LED ACADEMIC-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ADVANCING EQUITY THROUGH EVIDENCE AND ENGAGEMENT

Sherri Johnson, DNP, MPA, RN, CDP, FADLN, FAAN  
The Johnson Consulting Group, LLC

### SCREEN 6

#### MEMORY CLINIC FOR OLDER ADULTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Heather Ross, PhD, DNP, FAAN, FAANP  
Arizona State University

### SCREEN 7

#### NAVIGATING GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE IMPACT: A TEN-YEAR EVALUATION

Adelais Markaki PhD, APRN-BC, FAAN  
University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing

### SCREEN 8

#### ENGAGING COMMUNITY IN PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION: MOVING UPSTREAM TO ACHIEVE HEALTH EQUITY

Harriet Aronow, PhD, FAAN  
Cedars-Sinai Health System

### SCREEN 9

#### THE INTEGRATION IMPERATIVE: A POLICY ANALYSIS OF MEDICARE'S APPROACH TO CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS USING THE INTEGRATION CONTINUUM FRAMEWORK.

Evans Kyei, PhD, MSN, RN  
The University of Alabama

### SCREEN 10

#### REVOLUTIONARY PRIMARY CARE: NURSE-LED ACADEMIC-PRACTICE BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP CLINICS ARE FUTURE-FOCUSED, STABLE AND SUSTAINABLE DESPITE AN UNCERTAIN NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CLIMATE

Angela Moss, PhD, APRN, FAAN  
Rush University College of Nursing

### SCREEN 11

#### LEVERAGING TRUST TO NAVIGATE INFLUENCE: THE DNP'S ROLE IN ADVANCING PUBLIC POLICY IN INTERNATIONAL NURSING EDUCATION

Joy Elwell, DNP, APRN, CNE, FAAN, FAANP  
University of Connecticut

# Abstracts

**THURSDAY 10/16 | Poster Session 1 | 1:40 PM - 2:00 PM**

## Research

### SCREEN 1

#### THE IMPACT OF SPECIALTY REGISTERED NURSE CERTIFICATION ON PATIENT OUTCOMES: A NURSE-PATIENT LEVEL ANALYSIS

David Ryamukuru, PhD(c), MSN, RN  
University of Michigan

### SCREEN 3

#### SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND CLINICAL FACTORS PREDICTING STROKE MORTALITY

Dixie Rose, PhD, RN, ACUE  
University of Texas at Tyler

### SCREEN 4

#### SOUNDSCAPE MODIFICATION TO IMPROVE SLEEP IN CONGREGATE SHELTER SETTINGS

Heather Ross, PhD, DNP, FAAN, FAANP  
Arizona State University

### SCREEN 5

#### EARLY PREGNANCY RECOGNITION AS A PREDICTOR OF ADEQUACY OF PRENATAL CARE AND ITS IMPACT ON BIRTH OUTCOMES

Adejoke Ayoola, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Calvin University

### SCREEN 6

#### INVESTING IN PATERNITY LEAVE RESULTS IN A POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR INFANT HEALTH: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS

Safiye Sahin, PhD, RN  
Loma Linda University School of Nursing

### SCREEN 7

#### PATIENT HARM FROM DISCONTINUOUS CARE IN INTENSIVE CARE UNITS (ICUS): ANALYSIS OF FIVE YEARS OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD DATA IN A SINGLE ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER

Deena Kelly Costa, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Yale School of Nursing

### SCREEN 8

#### FAITH AND TRUST IN PUBLIC HEALTH: BUILDING POLICY-READY SOLUTIONS THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Kevin Emmons, DrNP, APN, AGPCNP-BC, WOCNF  
Rutgers School of Nursing-Camden

### SCREEN 10

#### PARENTING AND CHILDREN'S NUTRITION IN LOW SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS POPULATIONS: AN INTEGRATIVE REVIEW

Amy Hutchens, PhD, RN  
The University Of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Fran and Earl Ziegler College of Nursing

### SCREEN 11

#### HOW DO TIME-IN-PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS INCREASE NURSE PRACTITIONERS' RETENTION OF PRACTICE AGREEMENTS WITH PHYSICIANS?

Rita D'Aoust, PhD, ANP-BC, CNE, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN  
Johns Hopkins University



# Abstracts

FRIDAY 10/17 | Poster Session 2 | 1:30 PM - 1:50 PM

## Quality Improvement/Research

### SCREEN 1

#### LEADING THE NEXT GENERATION WITH WISDOM, INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY

Lapaine Sharpe-McHenry, DNP, RN, FACDONA  
University of Nebraska Medical Center

### SCREEN 2

#### POLICY BRIEF: SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION FOR FEMALE COLLEGE STUDENTS

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Maria Marziano, MSN, RN, CNE  
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#### PEER RECOVERY WORKERS: AN EMPIRICAL PHENOMENOLOGY

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Mari Tietze, PhD, RN-BC, FHIMSS, FAAN  
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Anna Dermenchyan, PhD, RN, CCRN, CPHQ  
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#### SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF MEASURES OF ORAL HEALTH LITERACY

Michelle Baxter, DNP, PhD(c), APRN, AGNP-C, AFAAOM  
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#### FOSTERING TRUST IN NURSE-MANAGED HEALTHCARE THROUGH BEHAVIORAL, MORAL AND CULTURAL ELEMENTS

Cindy Sickora, DNP, MS, RN  
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Jill Peltzer, PhD, RN  
University of Kansas School of Nursing

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#### A QUASI-EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PATIENT-FAMILY CAREGIVER DYADS MOBILE HEALTH INTERVENTION FOR HEART FAILURE SELF-CARE

Youn-Jung Son, PhD, RN, CCAPN  
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#### TRANSCULTURAL SELF-EFFICACY AND NURSING EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Joyce Pittman, PhD, CRNP, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, CWOCN, WOCNF, FAAN  
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#### PRENATAL MENTAL HEALTH AND CANNABIS USE: EXAMINING STRESS, ANXIETY, AND DEPRESSION IN POSTPARTUM WOMEN TO INFORM PATIENT-CENTERED CARE AND POLICY

Nancy Jallo, PhD, FNP-BC, WHNP-BC, FAAN  
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#### INVISIBLE TO VISIBLE: HEALTH SURVEY PROJECT AMONG MARGINALIZED FIRST CONTACT NATIVE AMERICAN COLONIAL ERA TRIBES

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#### EVALUATING AI FOR NURSING PROTEIN KNOWLEDGE TO ADVANCE PRECISION CARE

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Tracey Yap, PhD, RN, WCC, CNE, FGSA, FAAN  
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#### ASSESSMENT OF OBESITY COUNSELING PERFORMANCE IN RESEARCH

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#### NATIONAL ESTIMATES OF NURSE PRACTITIONER DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

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Kathy D. Wright, PhD, RN, APRN-CNS, PMHCNS-BC, FNAP, FGSA, FAAN  
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**THE EFFECTS OF NUTRITIONAL OR HERBAL SUPPLEMENT INTAKE ON PAIN, DAILY LIVING FUNCTION, AND EMOTIONAL DISTRESS AMONG BREAST CANCER PATIENTS**

Mei Rosemary Fu, PhD, RN, FAAN  
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**NURSE-LEVEL PREDICTORS OF OBTAINING SPECIALTY REGISTERED NURSE CERTIFICATION**

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**PATIENT ENGAGEMENT AND TELEHEALTH**

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**REDUCING DISPARITIES IN DEMENTIA CARE: THE ROLE OF CULTURALLY ALIGNED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS IN SUPPORTING AND EMPOWERING FAMILY CAREGIVERS**

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**EXPERIENCE AND COPING WITH WORKPLACE VIOLENCE AMONG EMERGENCY NURSES IN CHINA: A DESCRIPTIVE QUALITATIVE STUDY**

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Timothea Vo, PhD, RN, CTN-B  
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#### ARE WORK-RELATED STRESS AND VIOLENCE INCIDENTS REPORTED BY INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (ICU) NURSES IN REAL TIME ASSOCIATED WITH SLEEP BEHAVIORS ON A DAILY BASIS?

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Yao-Mei Chen, PhD, RN, FAAN  
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## DEAR FELLOWS,

As I begin my presidency of the American Academy of Nursing alongside our 2025 Fellows, I recognize the incredible opportunity that lies ahead. Our healthcare system is facing complex challenges, including workforce shortages and gaps in health equity, and our combined expertise will be essential in addressing these issues.

My inspiration for nursing began in rural Virginia, where I witnessed healthcare disparities firsthand. That experience ignited a purpose that has carried me through university halls as both student and professor, hospital corridors as practitioner and mentor, and into corporate and government offices where policy is born.

Every role reinforced the same truth: nursing excellence directly translates to lives saved and communities strengthened. Improving patient healthcare as we advance nursing excellence together is our shared journey.





**Debra J. Barksdale, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP, ANEF, FAAN**  
*Dean of the UNC Greensboro School of Nursing*  
*President, American Academy of Nursing (2025-2027)*



**UNCG proudly recognizes previously inducted AAN fellow Susan Letvak, PhD, RN, FAAN as well as this year's alumni inductees:**

Nakia Best MSN '07  
Yolanda VanRiel BSN '00 MSN '03  
Monir Almotairy, PhD, '20  
Earl Dalton, BSN, '05



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# Congratulations

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**ALUMNI**



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Nancye Feistritzer, DNP, RN, NEA-BC  
**EMORY HEALTHCARE LEADER AND ADJUNCT FACULTY**



Ellen Harvey, DNP, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, TCRN, SCRNP, FCCM  
**ALUMNI**



Angela Haynes-Ferere, DNP, FNP-BC, MPH, FAANP  
**FACULTY AND ALUMNI**



Kay Kennedy, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CPHQ  
**ALUMNI AND ADJUNCT FACULTY**



Andrea Knopp, PhD, MSN, MPH, FNP-BC  
**ALUMNI**



Heather Meissen, DNP, ACNP, CCRN, FCCM, FAANP  
**FACULTY AND EMORY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NP**



Jennifer Moon, DNP, MPH, MSN, FNP-BC  
**ALUMNI**



Anita Rich, DNP, RN, CHFN, CDCES, CGNC  
**FACULTY AND ALUMNI**



Bethany Robertson, DNP, CNM, FNAP  
**FACULTY AND ALUMNI**



Trisha Sheridan, DNP, WHNP-BC, SANE-A, SANE-P, FAANP  
**FACULTY**



Athena Sherman, PhD, PHN, RN, CNE  
**FACULTY**



LeeAnna Spiva, PhD, RN  
**ALUMNI**



Paula Tucker, PhD, DNP, FNP-BC, ENP-C, FAANP  
**FACULTY AND ALUMNI**

*These nursing leaders from the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Rollins School of Public Health, Laney Graduate School, and Emory Healthcare continue a proud legacy of excellence. We salute them – and all of the AAN Fellows.*



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**Bevin Cohen, PhD, MPH,  
MS, RN**

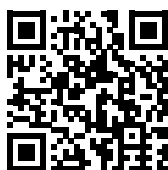
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Nursing Research and Innovation,  
Mount Sinai Health System

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Department of Geriatric and  
Palliative Medicine

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Professor Emerita



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**Velda Gonzalez**  
PhD, MSN, RN



**Kevin Hook**  
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**Dilice Robertson**  
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'10, '13  
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FCCP, FAANP, FCCM



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PhD, APRN



**Erica Liebermann**  
'19  
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**M. Rebecca O'Connor**  
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**Meagan Whisenant**  
'03  
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# Congrats

TO THIS YEAR'S  
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**Ying-Ling Jao**, PhD, RN, FGSA,  
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## HONORARY FELLOWS

**William "Bill" Conway Jr.**  
and **Joanne Barkett Conway** (in memoriam),  
Founders of the Bedford Falls Foundation

## PENN STATE ALUMNI

**Windy Alonso**,  
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Class of '14g, '17g

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**Teri Pipe**,  
PhD, RN  
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PhD, RN, CNE, CNEcl, ANEF  
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FNAP, FAAN

**Nikki Hill**, PhD, RN, FAAN

**Susan B. Leight**, EdD, CRNP, NP-C, ANP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

**Susan Loeb**, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN

**Sheridan Miyamoto**, PhD, FNP, RN, FAAN

**Vinciya Pandian**, PhD, MBA, MSN, ACNP, FCCM, FAANP,  
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**Janice Penrod**, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN

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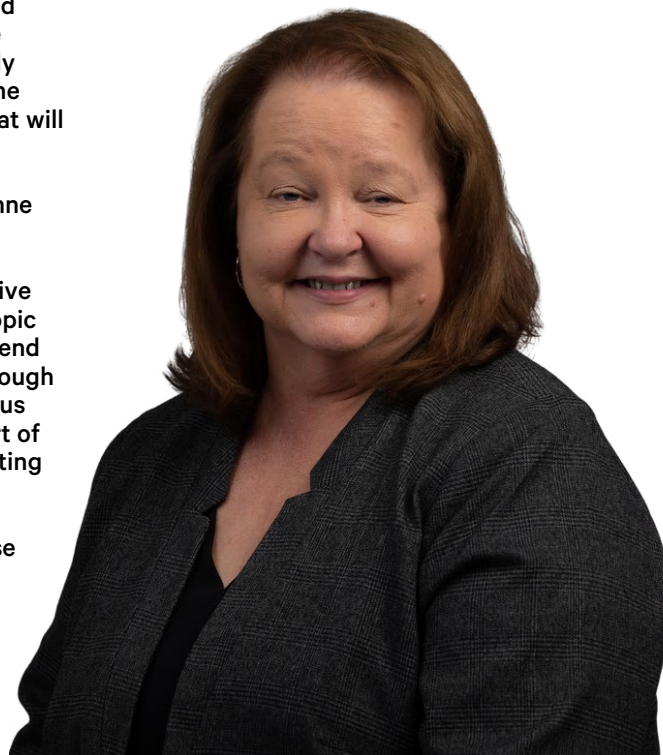
Join us in celebrating **Lynn Mohr**, PhD, APRN, PCNS-BC, CPN, FCNS, for her induction into as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. Dr. Mohr has been an influential leader at Rush University College of Nursing for many years, serving as chair of the department of women, children, and family nursing and pioneering Clinical Nurse Specialist education as director for both the pediatric and neonatal programs. She has received numerous accolades during her career and is widely recognized for her expertise. Congratulations, Dr. Mohr, for this well-deserved recognition of your outstanding commitment to nursing education.

Dr. Mohr joins more than 60 Rush faculty and alumni nurses who have been recognized as Fellows. We are proud to also celebrate Rush Nursing Alumni Association board member **Steven Brockman-Weber**, DNP, RN, MSHSA, FACHE, for becoming a Fellow this year.

At Rush University College of Nursing, our commitment to advancing health equity is part of who we are. One of the core components of our strategic plan is to drive health equity within education, practice, research, and scholarship, and to remove barriers and improve access, quality, and affordability for all. The faculty at Rush University College of Nursing embody these principles in all that they do, from educating the next generation of nurses to conducting research that will improve lives.

Rush is proud to celebrate **Bill Conway, Jr.** and Joanne Barkett Conway, Founders of the Bedford Falls Foundation, as Honorary Fellows of the American Academy of Nursing. They have made a transformative impact on nursing through their generous philanthropic effort. Mr. Conway is known for his \$1 billion plan to end the nursing shortage and has advanced this goal through generous gifts to 45 nursing schools to date at various colleges and universities, including Rush. His support of our students, faculty, and community will leave a lasting mark on our college.

For more information about joining our faculty, please email the Dean's Executive Assistant at [Jacqueline\\_K\\_Mundie@rush.edu](mailto:Jacqueline_K_Mundie@rush.edu)



**Lynn D. Mohr, PhD, APRN, PCNS-BC, CPN, FCNS**  
Chair, Department of Women, Children and Family Nursing  
Associate Professor





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BORDELON**  
DNP, MBA, CRNP,  
CNE, ANEF, FNAP  
(DNP 2016)



**DAVID HOUSE**  
DNP, CRNP,  
ENP-C, FNP-  
BC, CNS, CNE,  
CHSE, FAEN,  
FAANP



**HEATHER  
NELSON-  
BRANTLEY**  
PhD, RN,  
NEA-BC, CNE



**D'ANN  
SOMERALL**  
DNP, MAED, CRNP,  
FNP-BC, FAANP  
(BSN 1995, MSN  
1999, DNP 2011)



**SHAMEKA L.  
CODY**  
PhD, AGNP-C,  
PMHNP-BC  
(MSN 2011, PhD  
2017)



**JENNIFER  
COLEMAN**  
PhD, RN, CNE,  
COI, ANEF  
(BSN 1976)

### ALUMNI



**WENDY  
DUSENBURY**  
PhD, DNP,  
AGACNP-BC,  
FNP-BC,  
ANVP-BC  
(DNP 2014)



**LINDA  
GIBSON-YOUNG**  
PhD, APRN,  
FNP-BC, CNE,  
AE-C, FAANP  
(MSN 2003,  
PhD 2011)



**CAROLYN  
HARMON**  
PhD, DNP, RN,  
NI-BC  
(DNP 2014)



**BLAKE K.  
SMITH**  
MSN, RN,  
FADLN  
(MSN 2017)



**JACQUELINE  
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(BSN 2014,  
PhD 2018)



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Charles A. Downs, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAAN  
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Yui Matsuda, PhD, PHNA-BC, RN, MPH  
Mary E. McKay, DNP, ARNP, CNE, FAAN  
Cindy L. Munro, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FAAAS  
Johis Ortega, PhD, ARNP, ACNP-BC, ENP-BC, FNP-BC, FAAN  
Maria Ortega Hernandez, DNP, APRN, GNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, CDP, FAANP, FAAN  
Nilda (Nena) Peragallo Montano, DrPH, RN, FAAN  
Hudson J. Santos, Jr., PhD, RN, FABMR, FAAN

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## 2025 American Academy of Nursing Fellow



Linda Kim, PhD, MSN, RN,  
PHN, CPHQ, CGNC

## 2025 American Academy of Nursing Honorary Fellow



Ms. Luci Baines Johnson

## Honoring Our FAAN Faculty

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AH-PMH-CNS, FAAN, FAANP  
Billye Brown, EdD, RN, FAAN  
Sharon Brown, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Angela Clark, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC, FCNS, FAHA, FAAN  
Heather Cuevas, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FCNS, FAAN  
Helen Erickson, PhD, MSN, AHN-BC, FAAN  
Alexandra García, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Susan Grobe, PhD, RN, FAAN, FACMI  
Beverly Hall, PhD, RN, FAAN  
J. Taylor Harden, PhD, FN, FGSA, FAAN  
Ashley Henneghan, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Sharon Horner, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Eun-Ok Im, PhD, MPH, RN, CNS, FAAN  
Karen Johnson, PhD, RN, FSAHM, FAAN

John Lowe, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Joy Penticuff, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Kavita Radhakrishnan, PhD, MSEE, RN, FAAN, FAHA  
Lynn Rew, EdD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN  
Hyekeyun Rhee, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Kathy Richards, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAASM  
Alexa Stuijbergen, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Gayle Timmerman, PhD, RN, CNS, FNAP, FAAN  
Deborah Volker, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Mary Wakefield, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Lorraine Walker, EdD, MPH, RN, FAAN  
Barbra Mann Wall, PhD, RN, FAAN  
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## Rayna Letourneau

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# Welcome to our new nursing faculty



Dr. Md ROUNGU AHMMAD



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**Bill Conway, Jr. and  
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**Maichou Lor**  
PhD, RN

**Teri Pipe**  
PhD, RN, FNAP

**DEAN LINDA D. SCOTT, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FADLN, FNAP, FAAN**



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**Tracy R. Vitale**  
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Associate Professor and  
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