
Congratulations!



June 11, 2015

Friends, Family Members, and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Fellows' Executive Committee, I welcome you to the 15th annual Induction Ceremony. This is a special evening as we celebrate our 15th Anniversary. It has been an amazing 15 years of growth, development and fellowship. Fifteen years ago we embarked on a journey that has raised the Fellows to great heights within the Nurse Practitioner community. My sincere gratitude for the tireless energy and investment to all who served before me as chair as well as the 542 members and their engagement with Fellows activities. This past year has been a year of growth and change. As we honor this group of impressive individuals, we also welcome this year's Honorary Fellow, Dr. Patrick DeLeon, who has been instrumental in the advancement of the nurse practitioner role. In honor of 50 years of the Nurse Practitioner and 15 years of FAANP, the Executive Committee has unanimously decided to honor Dr. Henry Silver posthumously as an Honorary Fellow. We will also be honoring Dr. Judith Berg as our *Loretta C. Ford Award for Advancement of the Nurse Practitioner Role in Health Care* awardee. Drs. DeLeon and Berg have promoted and enhanced the role of the nurse practitioner in their lifelong careers.

Those members inducted as the Class of 2015 have dedicated themselves to promoting and advancing the role of nurse practitioners through achievements in health policy, educational initiatives, innovative practice models, or research endeavors.

Being inducted as a Fellow represents a point of great personal accomplishment for each individual. It also brings additional responsibilities to advance the nurse practitioner role and improve the health of our patients, and the nation. The combined initiatives of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and our Fellows' Program, require ongoing leadership in support of the profession and our patients. The Fellows being inducted tonight are leaders, and will now expand their leadership talents and energy into Fellow initiatives.

As the current Chair of the Fellows, it is both my honor and privilege to open the evening's events. Please join me in welcoming our new Fellows while also celebrating all who came before in Fellowship.

Best Wishes to the Class of 2015, and Congratulations to FAANP for 15 years of fellowship.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen E. Roberts, DNP, APN-C, FNAP, FAAN, FAANP
Chair—Fellows of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners

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History of FAANP

The Fellows of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) impacts national and global health by engaging recognized nurse practitioner (NP) leaders who make outstanding contributions to clinical practice, research, education, or policy to enhance the AANP mission. From invitational Think Tanks to the Mentorship Program, FAANP is dedicated to advancing the NP profession.

The Fellows of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) program was established by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) in 2000 to recognize nurse practitioner leaders who have made outstanding contributions to health care through nurse practitioner (NP) clinical practice, research, education, or policy and to provide a forum through which to extend and enhance such efforts. In 2013, FAANP became Fellows of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners with the merger of two national NP organizations. Priority initiatives of FAANP are the development of leadership and mentorship programs for nurse practitioners and nurse practitioner students. All active members maintain current membership in both AANP and FAANP. The FAANP leadership reports to the AANP Board of Directors.

**2015 Induction Ceremony & Soirée
Evening Program
June 11, 2015**

Welcome

15th Anniversary Celebration

Recognition of Charter Members and Past Chairs

Introduction of 2014 – 2015 FAANP Executive Committee

2015 Loretta C. Ford Award

2015 Honorary Fellow Induction

2015 New Fellows Induction

Soirée

2015 Loretta C. Ford Award



Judith A. Berg, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC, FAAN, FAANP

Dr. Judith Berg received her MSN and WHNP from the School of Nursing, University of California-San Francisco (UCSF) in 1975. She has practiced as a WHNP at Planned Parenthood in California for almost 30 years. Dr. Berg received her PhD from UCSF in 1997 and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in symptom management at UCSF in 10/97. She is currently an Associate Professor, University of Arizona College of Nursing. Dr. Berg has mentored countless NPs and has served as an outstanding role model for the profession.

Dr. Berg teaches women's health and research design and utilization in the NP options. Her program of research focuses on women's health promotion and symptom management strategies across the lifespan. She is a well-known speaker at national and international scientific conferences and has contributed to the literature via numerous articles on the perimenopausal experiences of Filipino-American midlife women, use of health promotion strategies by Mexican-American midlife women, and long term physical activity continuation in Mexican-American sedentary elder women.

She is currently conducting an intervention study on the use of a multimodal treatment package of health promotion behaviors for perimenopausal symptom management in special populations, including Mexican-American women and breast cancer survivors. She is also studying breathing perception and distress in asthmatic women across the menstrual cycle.

2015 New Honorary Fellow Inductee



Patrick H. DeLeon, PhD, MPH, JD, FAANP(H)

Sponsors: Heather Johnson, Jacqueline Rychnovsky, Diane Seibert

Dr. DeLeon is the Distinguished Professor at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (DoD) in the School of Nursing and School of Medicine. He also serves on the faculty of the University of Hawaii in Nursing, Law, and Pharmacy. He was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science in 2008 and served as President of the American Psychological Association (APA) in 2000.

For over 38 years he was on the staff of U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii) retiring as his Chief of Staff. He has received numerous national awards including the Order of Military Medical Merit; Distinguished Service Medal, USUHS; National League for Nursing Council for Nursing Centers, First Public Policy Award; Sigma Theta Tau, Inc., International Honor Society of Nursing, First Public Service Award; Ruth Knee/Milton Wittman Award for Outstanding Achievement in Health/Mental Health Policy, NASW; Delta Omega Honor Society Award for Outstanding Alumnus from a School of Public Health; APA Outstanding Lifetime Contributions to Psychology Award; American Psychological Foundation Gold Medal for Lifetime Achievement in the Practice of Psychology; and Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Hawaii. He has been awarded three honorary degrees. He is currently the editor of *Psychological Services* and associate editor of the *American Psychologist*. He has over 200 publications.

The designation of Honorary Fellow will honor an extraordinary non-nurse practitioner for exceptional and sustained contributions in one or more of the following areas of importance to nurse practitioners: practice, education, policy, and research. The Honorary Fellow is entitled to: non-voting honorary associate membership in AANP; non-voting honorary membership in FAANP; ability to use the title "FAANP (H)"; no obligation to pay AANP or FAANP dues.

Honorary Fellow—Posthumously



Henry K. Silver, MD, FAANP(H)

Sponsors: Mary Jo Goolsby, Ric Ricciardi

Dr. Henry K. Silver was born in 1918 in Philadelphia, PA. He attended medical school at the University of California at Berkeley, and completed a pediatric internship at the University of California San Francisco and a pediatric residency at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. After serving early in his career on the faculty at the University of California Medical School and Yale University School of Medicine, Dr. Silver joined the faculty at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in 1957; where he served as Professor and Vice Chair of Pediatrics and as the Medical School's Associate Dean of Admissions and until his death in 1991. As Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Colorado, Dr. Henry K. Silver, partnered with Loretta C. Ford, EdD, Professor and Chair of Public Health Nursing, to start the first pediatric nurse practitioner educational program. The program opened in 1965 at the University of Colorado's Schools of Medicine and Nursing with Susan G. Stearly enrolled as the first student. In addition to being the co-founder of the nurse practitioner role, in 1968 Dr. Silver was the founding director of the Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Program at the University of Colorado—among the first PA programs (after Duke) and the first PA program that focused on children's health. Dr. Silver was a recognized expert in general pediatrics, pediatric endocrinology and growth and development. Silver Syndrome, a syndrome of failure to grow, bears his name. Dr. Silver was one of the early pioneers in the recognition of child abuse and neglect, he and C. Henry Kemp published the first paper on the "battered child syndrome", and he reported groundbreaking research that abuse and neglect had on normal growth and development in children.

Dr. Silver published many scholarly papers and authored textbooks on pediatrics. Dr. Silver's Handbook of Pediatrics, referred to as the "green bible", was universally carried in the pocket or a fixture on the desk of the first generation of NPs.

On this 50th Anniversary of the Nurse Practitioner, AANP honors the vision, pioneer spirit, courage, dedication, friendship, and work of Dr. Henry K. Silver and welcome him as a Fellow in the AANP.

2015 New Fellow Inductees



Julie Adkins, DNP, APN, FNP-BC, FAANP
Primary Sponsor: Louann Bailey
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Dr. Adkins is a family nurse practitioner employed as a sole provider of a walk in clinic for an acute and chronic medical home with an emphasis on disease prevention. She has served in this position for the past 13 years and has established herself in the community and continues to work with multidisciplinary colleagues in the care of her patients. Dr. Adkin's contributions to NP practice has been represented by her active political presence and continued effort to shape the scope of practice for all APRNs in Illinois. She received the ISAPN award twice and the AANP Excellence Award.



Lucie J. Agosta, PhD, RNC, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP
Primary Sponsor: Sattaria Dilks
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Dr. Agosta is an Associate Professor and Director of the FNP Program at Southeastern Louisiana University, serves as the APRN representative to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, and is coordinator of the Woman's Hospital Employee Health NP Clinic. She received the prestigious AANP State Award of Excellence in 2008, the LANP APRN of the Year in 2008 and Entrepreneur of the Year in 2007. Dr. Agosta received a BS in Nursing from Southeastern Louisiana University, an MSN from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, and a PhD from Louisiana State University in 2005.



Ivy M. Alexander, PhD, APRN, ANP-BC, FAAN, FAANP
Primary Sponsor: Michelle Beauchesne
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Dr. Alexander is a Clinical Professor and Director of Advanced Practice Programs at the UConn School of Nursing and a practicing NP. She is a renowned educator and clinician dedicated to translating and disseminating evidence-based, culturally sensitive information and self-care strategies for multi-ethnic, midlife women for osteoporosis and menopause-related symptom management. Dr. Alexander is transforming clinical care for midlife women through numerous presentations and publications, direct patient care, precepting, and providing consultation to colleagues and has received numerous awards, including the Penn State SON Distinguished Alumna, APRN and Clinician of The Year, and Nightingale Award for Excellence in Nursing.



Nanette Alexander, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, FAANP
Primary Sponsor: Denise Link
Secondary Sponsor: Mary Anne Dumas

Dr. Alexander is a certified adult nurse practitioner in Glastonbury and West Hartford, CT. She provides primary care and specialty pulmonary care to a diverse patient population. She received her Doctorate of Nursing Practice from Stony Brook University in 2010. Dr. Alexander received the Nurse Practitioner of the Year Award from CTAPRNS in 2002 and has testified and lobbied for the removal of restrictions on practice and filed for autonomous practice in August 2014. She believes that the models of best health care delivery include collaboration of care and utilizing all healthcare providers to their full scope of practice.



Brenda Bergman-Evans, PhD, APRN-NP, APRN-CNS, FAANP

Primary Sponsor: Kathryn Fiandt

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Dr. Bergman-Evans is the Vice President of Advanced Practice and Program Director of the Nursing Home Network (NHN) at CHI Health: Alegent Creighton (CHI-AC). In 2005, she joined CHI-AC to design and implement the Nursing Home Network; an NP model of caring for skilled nursing home residents. In 2012, she led initiatives for receipt of CMS funding for a Community Care Transitions Program (CCTP) and a four-year \$5.2 million grant for the Enhanced Care and Coordination Program (ECCP). She is extremely proud to be named the 2007 and 2014 American Association of Nurse Practitioners Nebraska State Excellence Award.



Nancy R. Berman, MSN, ANP-BC, NCMP, FAANP

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Nancy Berman practices with Michigan Healthcare Professionals in Farmington Hills, Michigan and is a clinical instructor at Wayne State University School of Medicine. Ms. Berman became an NP in 1978, was one of the first nurse colposcopists, and is an acknowledged expert in HPV and cervical cancer prevention and colposcopy, as well as in menopause management. She serves on multidisciplinary faculties, advisory boards, and committees and is a certified NAMS Menopause Practitioner. She is on Board of Directors of the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP) and has received their colposcopy recognition award.



Mary Brennan, DNP, AGACNP-BC, ANP, RN, FAANP

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Dr. Brennan is a Clinical Associate Professor, Coordinator of the Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program, and faculty in the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program at NYU. As an educator, she has developed a number of innovative technologies to promote clinical decision-making and diagnostic reasoning. Working in West Africa, she taught emergency room nurses guidelines for treatment of acutely ill infants and children. She is an expert in evidence-based practice, co-chair of the Evidence-Based Steering Committee and is leading an interprofessional Cochrane systematic review team. She was recently named one of 16 "Great Acute Care Professors" by nursepractitionerschools.org.



Brian R. Buchner, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC, FAANP

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Dr. Buchner is a Hospitalist with Straub Clinic & Hospital in Honolulu, HI, and is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Arizona. Dr. Buchner is the co-chair of the AANP Clinical Practice Committee and the Chair for the AANP Acute Care Specialty Practice Group. Dr. Buchner's interest includes evidence based practice, nurse practitioner education, holistic care, and advancing the role of nurse practitioners on hospitalist services. He frequently lectures, and recently developed the online EBP resource directory for AANP. He is a previous recipient of the *Outstanding Leadership and Involvement Award*.



Theresa M. Campo, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, ENP-BC, FAANP

Primary Sponsor: Karen Hoyt

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Dr. Campo is Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the FNP Program at Felician College. She is an NP in the ED at Atlanticare Regional Medical Center. Dr. Campo is the Column Editor for the Advanced Emergency Nursing Journal and has authored several peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and has co-authored a procedural book with a 2nd edition under contract. Dr. Campo presents lectures nationally and internationally. She is Vice-Chair of the ANCC content expert panel for ENP-Board Certification and was the first ENP-BC in New Jersey. Theresa was awarded the AANP State Award for Excellence in 2011.



Doreen Cassarino, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC, BC-ADM, FAANP

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Dr. Cassarino is a FNP from Naples, Florida providing primary and specialty diabetes care, where she has improved outcomes by developing innovative pre-diabetes program and an interdisciplinary care model for diabetic patients. She was one of the first of 300 NPs nationwide holding the prestigious Board Certification in Advanced Diabetes Management. She directed the development and implementation of legislation improving access to NP services. Dr. Cassarino has received numerous awards including AANP Florida Advocacy Award, Florida Nurses Association Great 100 Nurses and recognition as a model of exemplary leadership by the Institute of Medicine/Robert Wood Johnson Florida Action Coalition.



Deborah W. Chapa, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAANP

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Dr. Chapa is an Assistant Professor and the Director of the DNP Program at George Washington University, School of Nursing. She is an expert in the field of psychosocial variables and cardiovascular health. She has published in the areas of NP clinical decision making and psychosocial variables and cardiovascular health. Dr. Chapa currently practices in inpatient palliative care for the Lee Memorial Health System in Fort Myers, Florida.



Virginia Conley, PhD, ARNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, FAANP

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Dr. Conley is a clinical associate professor at the University of Iowa College of Nursing where she coordinates the PMHNP track and is Director of DNP and MSN/CNL Programs. She is certified as both an FNP and a PMHNP. She practices with a PACT (Program for Assertive Community Treatment) team where she is the health care provider for persons with severe and chronic mental illness. She has been honored for both teaching and practice excellence and has presented on topics related to the scholarship of teaching nationally and internationally.



Katherine Darling, DNP, PMHNP/FNP-BC, APRN, FAANP

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Dr. Darling owns Northwest Arkansas Psychiatry clinic which provides inpatient psychiatric care. She's authored policy briefs, white papers, executive summaries, quality improvement recommendations, and psychiatric curriculum for undergraduate nurses. At ISPN; she's been a Foundation Board member, treasurer, and Marketing/Development Chair; for APNA; the nominations committee, Advanced Practice Steering Committee, and expert panelist for LACE, and child/adolescent councils; and she's the current Arkansas AANP State Representative. Her studies examined the "Integration of Primary and Psychiatric Care" and in 2014, she established the AR Nurse Practitioner Association. Her awards include Janssen Scholar 2010 and Sigma Theta Tau.



Kit S. Devine, DNP, WHNP-BC, APRN, FAANP

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Dr. Devine is a partner in Fertility & Endocrine Associates and president and co-owner of the Louisville Reproductive Center in Louisville, KY. She serves as adjunct faculty for graduate nursing program at Bellarmine University and Frontier Nursing University. Dr. Devine practices as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner and functions as the Clinical Director for her infertility and gynecologic patients. She is a member of the prestigious Nurse Advisory Council for the national March of Dimes Foundation. She was the recipient of the Wilson Wyatt Academic Fellowship, the Graduate Faculty Merit Award, and the national "SmartArt Research Award".



Kristene Diggins, DNP, MBA, DCC, CNE, FAANP

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Dr. Diggins is the Manager of Professional Practice for Minuteclinic. Her expertise is focused on clinical practice excellence and developing clinical leadership in the NP career trajectory. She has developed an NP/Pharmacist model of healthcare delivery that is associated with the reduction of chronic disease indicators, such as A1C and blood pressure. Dr. Diggins developed an NP Fellowship Program in Convenient Care which has been instituted nationally for NPs in over thirty states. She has been inducted as a Diplomat of Comprehensive Care, and published on FNP/Pharmacist model in The Journal of Nurse Practitioners.



Shirley Dinkel, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, ANP-BC, FAANP

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Dr. Dinkel is Director of the DNP program and Director of Student Health Services at Washburn University. She is an expert educator who has a passion for serving vulnerable populations including LGBTQ people. Dr. Dinkel's contribution to education includes leading the design and implementation of a cutting-edge DNP-NP program focusing on entrepreneurship to prepare NPs for the 21st century. Dr. Dinkel is credited with transforming Student Health Services into an NP managed clinic and was instrumental in the integration of behavioral health and primary care in one location offering comprehensive health care to the campus community.



Mary Duggan, MS, RN, CCRN, ACNP-BC, FAANP

Primary Sponsor: Lorraine Reiser

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Mary Duggan is an acute care NP currently working in pulmonary critical care with clinical expertise in the care of critically ill patients. She is faculty at Georgetown University in the AG-ACNP program and is a guest lecturer at University of Virginia and Marymount University. As Virginia AANP State Representative she is recognized as a leader in health policy in Virginia, having served as Government Relations chairperson for the state, and on the Advisory Committee to the Joint Board of Nursing & Medicine. She is the recipient of the AANP NP Excellence award and the VCNP Distinguished Nurse Practitioner award.



Marilyn W. Edmunds, PhD, ANP/GNP, FAANP

Primary Sponsor: Donald Gardenier

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Dr. Edmunds is Editor in Chief for *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*. She left academia as a full professor to found a private company to provide CE opportunities for NPs, conferences and management services. Certified as an Adult and Geriatric NP, she has 35 years of clinical experience and has published numerous articles, chapters, and books on pharmacology and procedures. She has been consistently involved in policy development, implementation and leadership serving as NPAM President and Executive Director and on the board of ACNP. She is a McGovern Medical Writers award winner for outstanding writing in the medical field.



Noreen Esposito, EdD, PMHNP/WHNP/FNP-BC, FAANP

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Dr. Esposito is a Clinical Associate Professor at UNC-Chapel Hill, maintains a faculty practice in women's mood disorders and owns a private practice as a PMHNP. A graduate of SUNY Stony Brook and Columbia University TC she has served as a WHNP program coordinator, is an innovative teacher and skilled psychotherapist. Currently she is evaluating an experiential curriculum using equine-assisted learning and psychotherapy in the education of advanced practice nurses. She serves as a site-evaluator for CCNE, has authored research-based journal articles, published book chapters and has presented at local, national and international presentations.



Dian Dowling Evans, PhD, FNP-BC, ENP-BC, FAANP

Primary Sponsor: Elda Ramirez

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Dr. Dowling Evans is a Clinical Associate Professor and leads Emory's FNP/ENP program. Having over 24 years of NP experience she was among the first to pioneer the ENP role dedicating her career to educating and mentoring others. In 2014 she was named one of the top ten ER nursing professors. Dr. Dowling Evans has numerous publications, and lectures and consults nationally and internationally on clinical topics and ENP education. She is a board-certified ENP, serves nationally as an ENP content expert for ANCC, and international consultant and Chair-Elect of the American Academy of ENPs she is advancing ENP practice worldwide.



Julianne Z. Ewen, DNP, FNP-BC, APRN, FAANP

Primary Sponsor: Julie Marfell

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Dr. Ewen is an FNP employed with KentuckyOne Health Medical Group sub-specializing in geriatrics and an advanced practice policy expert for Catholic Health Initiatives. She is also faculty for Northern Kentucky University.

Dr. Ewen received her BSN from Rush University, MSN from University of Kentucky and Doctorate of Nursing Practice at Vanderbilt University. Active with the KCNPNM, recently as president, she worked diligently on several legislative efforts. She has received a governor's appointment to the KASPER Advisory Council, Controlled Substance Formulary Committee, and HB 1 Stakeholders task force. In 2001, she was selected by her peers for the AANP NP of the Year.



Laurie Anne Ferguson, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, FNP-C, CPNP, FAANP

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Dr. Ferguson is an Associate Professor at Loyola University in New Orleans and has practiced as a Nurse Practitioner for over 30 years, teaching at the University level for over 18 years. She has practiced as a NP in a wide variety of geographic locations in the United States and Canada, and in an array of clinical settings, including ER, occupational and primary care. Dr. Ferguson is currently funded for research in the area of health literacy and colorectal screening. She has published and presented on a wide range of health-related topics.



Roger M. Fogg, MSN, FNP, MPH, FAANP

Primary Sponsor: Deb Kiley

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Roger Fogg has demonstrated excellence as a nurse practitioner throughout his career combining clinical work and policy initiatives. Shortly after graduation he established a clinic serving a rural population in a medically underserved area. He has honed his leadership skills developing his clinic and working on national and regional health issues. He is viewed as an expert in business and policy development by legislators, advocates and his advice is sought from around the country. He works closely with AANP DC and Austin staff as well as NPs in his region and around the country on policy and leadership.



Susanne Astrab Fogger, DNP, CRNP, PMHNP-BC, CARN-AP, FAANP

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Dr. Fogger is a psychiatric nurse practitioner who has focused on helping people affected by addictive and co-occurring disorders. She is a dedicated educator and clinician with more than 35 years of experience. A veteran of the USAF Nurse Corps, she leads the UAB psychiatric nurse practitioner program. Additionally, she serves as co-director for the very first Veterans Administration Nursing Academy Partnership for Graduate Education for psychiatric nurse practitioners. Thus far she has educated over 150 psychiatric nurse practitioners in rural and underserved areas in the Southeast and promotes integrated behavioral health for people living with HIV in her faculty practice.



Jan M. Foote, DNP, ARNP, CPNP, FAANP

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Dr. Foote practices in the Blank Children's Endocrinology Clinic and teaches at the University of Iowa College of Nursing. She developed a widely adopted guideline on growth measurement of children. Dr. Foote teaches DNP students to become leaders in implementing the best evidence to improve outcomes and is a national and international speaker and leader within professional organizations, such as the Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society and Association of Faculties of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners. Her honors include 100 Great Iowa Nurses, Iowa Nurse Practitioner of the Year, NP Mentor of the Year, Research and Clinical Partnership, and Excellence in Advanced Practice awards.



Elizabeth Galik, PhD, CRNP, FAANP

Primary Sponsor: Barbara Resnick

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Dr. Galik is an adult nurse practitioner that specializes in the care of older adults with dementia. She is an Associate Professor at the University of Maryland School of Nursing, where she teaches in the Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner program and maintains a clinical practice in dementia symptom management. Dr. Galik conducts research to test the impact of interventions designed to optimize physical function, activity, mood and behavior of individuals with dementia. She has authored peer reviewed articles and book chapters on dementia, and has served as an expert advisor to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.



Nan M. Gaylord, PhD, RN, CPNP, FAANP

Primary Sponsor: Patricia Krauskopf

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Dr. Gaylord is an Associate Professor in the College of Nursing at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee where she is director of the pediatric nurse practitioner program and administrator of the school-based health center. She has been awarded the Tennessee Nurses Association's Nursing Excellence Award in Advanced Practice, the Knoxville's Business Journal: Healthcare Heroes Award, the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research Successful Practices Initiative Award, the Sigma Theta Tau Clinical Practice Award, and the University of Tennessee's Extraordinary Community Service and the Chancellor's Outstanding Academic Outreach Awards.



Terea Giannetta, DNP, RN, CPNP, FAANP

Primary Sponsor: Renee McLeod

Secondary Sponsor: Michelle Beauchesne

Dr. Giannetta is an Associate Professor and Graduate Program Coordinator at Fresno State and Chief NP at Children's Hospital Central California, where she promotes quality care to children in an underserved region of California. She has been a leader, role model, patient advocate, educator and champion in advanced practice nursing for over 38 years. Dr. Giannetta has authored textbook chapters, published peer reviewed articles and is the Acute and Specialty Care Case Study Editor of the *Journal of Pediatric Health Care* receiving the Editors Award in 2009 and Fresno State Faculty Recognition Awards in 2010 and 2013.



Petra Goodman, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAANP
Primary Sponsor: Janice Agazio
Secondary Sponsor: Patricia McMullen

Dr. Goodman is the Assistant Dean for Research and Faculty Development at The Catholic University of America and is an expert Women's Health Nurse Practitioner. Dr. Goodman is an educator and researcher with interests in military nursing practice and military deployment health. Dr. Goodman's major contributions include education, generating new knowledge and facilitating the scholarly progression of advanced practice nurses, providing new knowledge on health problems and innovative interventions. Her teaching has expanded the workforce of advanced practice nurses. She has been awarded the Legion of Merit and Order of Military Medical Merit.



Norma Stephens Hannigan, DNP, MPH, FNP-BC, DCC, FAANP
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Dr. Hannigan is a Clinical Professor of Nursing at the Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, NYC and has worked extensively with disenfranchised populations as a Peace Corps Volunteer and nurse on the Texas-Mexico border and in inner-city community settings. She has written a health column for *10-4 Magazine for Today's Trucker* since 2003 and presented on topics from antimicrobial resistance to humor and healing. Dr. Hannigan's awards include: Distinguished Clinical Scholar, membership in the Maxwell Teaching Academy, Columbia University; Diplomate of Comprehensive Care, American Board of Comprehensive Care; and Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine.



Elizabeth Hawkins-Walsh, PhD, CPNP, PHMS, FAANP
Primary Sponsor: Patricia McMullen
Secondary Sponsor: Janice Agazio

Dr. Hawkins-Walsh is the Assistant Dean for MSN Programs and Outreach at The Catholic University of America where she directs the PNP Programs and a network of school based clinics. Her research has focused on the integration of behavioral health into primary care and national initiatives to strengthen the education of PNPs in pediatric primary mental health and the validation of those competencies through a new specialty certification. She has played a critical role in national policy initiatives affecting NP practice, education, and certification through leadership roles in AFPNP, PNCB, and NAPNAP.



LeAnn Holmes, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, FAANP
Primary Sponsor: Nancy Zaner
Secondary Sponsor: Kathy Morris

Dr. Holmes is the Nebraska Statewide Practice Manager for CVS Health MinuteClinics. She took this position in 2014 as an opportunity to bring patient-centered, accessible, retail-based care into a new market. She provides leadership to staff for clinics in Lincoln and Omaha. Dr. Holmes has been the AANP State Representative for Nebraska for three terms, helping to bring a full-practice authority bill that unanimously passed the Unicameral Legislature. She recently completed her DNP in 2014 with a capstone project in evidence-based antibiotic stewardship program implementation.



Haley Hoy, PhD, ACNP, FAANP
Primary Sponsor: Thomas Barkley, Jr.
Secondary Sponsor: Joan King

Dr. Hoy is the Interim Associate Dean of Graduate Programs at the University of Alabama in Huntsville and maintains an active nurse practitioner practice at Vanderbilt Medical Center in lung transplantation. She received her PhD from Vanderbilt University and has taught APRNs for 22 years, directed NP programs, and incorporated geriatric content, informatics and innovative teaching strategies emphasizing a patient-centered focus in the curriculum. Her clinical practice and research focus on lung transplantation and comorbid disease management. Current scholarship includes book chapters, presentations, journal articles; she is the PI for a HRSA education award for nurse practitioner education.



Diana Jacobson, PhD, RN, PPCNP-BC, PMHS, FAANP
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Dr. Jacobson is an Assistant Professor and Pediatric DNP Specialty Coordinator at ASU CONHI. She specializes in the primary care and treatment of infants, children and adolescents with a special emphasis on development, behavioral issues and mental health. Her healthy lifestyle interventions focusing on building cognitive skills and improving knowledge have demonstrated efficacy in clinical trials. The DNP pediatric curriculum has been thoughtfully revised to reflect the DNP essentials and competencies and through her mentorship and teaching, numerous PNP students deliver competent care in their communities. She was awarded the 2013 Nurse Practitioner Educator of the Year by the AFPNP.



Barbara Ann Joe, MSN, FNP-BC, FAANP
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Commander Joe has served in the U.S. Navy since 1994. As the FNP Consultant to the U.S. Navy Surgeon General from 2011-2014, she spearheaded development of the first Phase II DNP program at the Uniformed Services University for Navy NPs. She also revised policy to maximize scope of practice for FNPs in all armed services and a Navy-specific orientation policy for new NPs. She has established regional command training programs and published multiple articles to advance nursing knowledge, as well as successfully merged multiple clinics at a local command into a Level III NCQA Recognized Medical Home Port.



Karen Ann Kalmakis, PhD, MPH, FNP-BC, FAANP
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Dr. Kalmakis is an Associate Professor of nursing and has focused her research on the health consequences of victimization and childhood adversity. Currently, she is investigating the neurobiological stress response to childhood adversity and nurse practitioner screening for adverse childhood experiences. Dr. Kalmakis, a certified family nurse practitioner, brings her years of clinical experiences in acute care, community health, women's health, corrections and college health to her teaching role in the DNP program. A Center for Research on Families Scholar, and a Chancellor's Fellow, Dr. Kalmakis proudly serves as the Massachusetts State Representative to the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.



Susan Kelly-Weeder, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP
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Dr. Kelly-Weeder is an Associate Professor at the Boston College Connell School of Nursing where her research focuses on reducing risk behaviors in young women. Her current NIH funded work examines the intersection between high-risk alcohol use and disordered eating behaviors. Dr. Kelly-Weeder earned her BS from Simmons College, her MS and PhD from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. She is a certified Family Nurse Practitioner and maintains a clinical practice with a college-aged population. She is a member of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, and a Board Member at Large for the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties.



Susan J. Kimble, DNP, RN, ANP-BC, FAANP
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Dr. Kimble is a Clinical Associate Professor and the MSN and DNP programs director at the University of Missouri—Kansas City, working in primary care for 19 years. She is responsible for the MSN and DNP curriculum. Dr. Kimble has presented extensively on her research in interprofessional education (IPE) serving diverse, underserved populations along with a variety of primary care topics, student evaluation in classroom and clinical settings, preparing graduate nursing students for success, and collaboration between the DNP and PhD roles. She is a member of the Missouri Council on Advanced Practice Task Force and active in legislative issues.



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Delores Krebs, is an FNP and Director of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program in the Emergency Department, University of Rochester Medical Center and leads the care and treatment for sexual assault victims through awareness, advocacy, presentations, publications, and policy development. She has been instrumental, at the state, national, and international levels, in improving practice environments through collaborative efforts with healthcare providers, nursing organizations, and politicians. Ms. Krebs has been recognized for her work as the Nurse Practitioner of the Year in New York State and for her community involvement in the New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault.



Jeffrey Kwong, DNP, MPH, ANP-BC, FAANP
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Dr. Kwong is an Assistant Professor of Nursing at Columbia University and serves as Director of the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP Program and the HIV Sub-Specialty Program. He is a recognized expert in HIV clinic care and has been the recipient of several private and federal grants to increase access and improve care quality to underserved populations. Dr. Kwong was named a Hartford Scholar in Interprofessional Primary Care through the Hartford Institute of Geriatric Nursing. He is credentialed as an AIDS Certified Registered Nurse and an HIV Specialist by the American Academy of HIV Medicine.



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Dr. Letz serves as Associate Professor of Nursing at Chamberlain College of Nursing in the FNP program and is the co-founder and chief clinical officer for Rounding Providers, is the co-founder and Chairman of Advanced Practice Provider Executives and is an NP for Allergy, Inc. He has an expertise in allergy, asthma and immunology and is in his 15th year of practice in this specialty.

Dr. Letz has founded a number of healthcare companies fostering the NP profession. His previous practice received the “Practice of The Year Award” by *Physicians Practice*. He also received the Excellence in Teaching Award.



Sharon E. Lock, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP

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Dr. Lock is Professor, Director of Faculty Practice and Coordinator of the Primary Care NP program at the University of Kentucky. She provided leadership in the first DNP program in the country and has taught in the program since it began in 2001. In addition, Dr. Lock is co-director of the UK College of Nursing-Norton Healthcare Academic Partnership which will prepare 150 advanced practice nurses with DNP degrees. She is currently heading up the development of a UK College of Nursing Clinic which will provide health care for residents in rural Kentucky.



Mathew R. Loe, DNP, RN, ERNP (FNP-BC), CCRN, NE-BC, FAANP

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Commander Loe completed the DNP at Texas Tech Health Science Center with Honors and is an expert clinician and operational leader. While deployed to Afghanistan he advised a regional Afghan National Army Surgeon General supporting one-fifth of the country. Commander Loe influenced practice and policy development that was applied directly to combat and humanitarian operations and was the first Nurse Practitioner to serve as Chairman Naval Hospital Pensacola Disease Management Committee influencing provider care delivery and policy. He is assigned to the US Navy Bureau of Medicine influencing global practice and policy for the medical homeport, pain management and telemedicine.



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Dr. Love is an Assistant Professor at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing where she is currently the Specialty Director for the PMHNP program. Dr. Love has worked in numerous positions providing care in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Her focus is trauma and she is the lead in preparing Tennessee schools to address mental health after a crisis/disaster, provides leadership within the Red Cross and currently provides care to women exiting prostitution. She has received the Jefferson Cup for her disaster work, the March of Dimes APN of the year and is a Fellow in the National Academies of Practice.



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Dr. Manole is an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner/Education Coordinator at WakeMed Health and Hospitals in Raleigh, NC where his responsibilities include operational oversight of Cardiovascular nurse practitioners and physicians assistants, Structural Heart program, and an active clinical practice. He serves as Adjunct Faculty at Rutgers University, the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, and the American Nurse Credentialing Center. He has spoken regionally and nationally for the American Heart Association, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, and American College of Nurse Practitioners. He has created clinical programs in Cardiology, edited Cardiovascular textbooks for the American Nurses Association, co-authored nursing assessment books.



Terri Marin, PhD, NNP-BC, FAANP
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Dr. Marin is an Assistant Professor for Emory University School of Nursing, with expertise as a neonatal researcher and educator. She impacted APN practice by developing and teaching in two NNP programs and mentoring NP students through scholarly project development and has also excelled as a researcher to guide practice change. Dr. Marin's awards include President of the Florida Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners and Georgia Association of Neonatal Nurses; Director-at-Large, National Association of Neonatal Nurses; the only NP member in the Southern Society of Pediatric Research; Outstanding Alumni Award, University of Tennessee; Kim Nolan Spirit Award (FANNP), Team Excellence Award, Emory.



Ruth McCaffrey, DNP, FNP-BC, GNP-BC, FAAN, FAANP
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Dr. McCaffrey is the Sharon Raddock Distinguished Professor at Christine E Lynn College of Nursing and has been a practicing nurse practitioner since 1995. She is the director of the DNP program at Florida Atlantic, prior to that she led the NP program. Dr. McCaffrey is a mentor for NPs and has published two books about NP practice: *NP Notes* and *Doctor of Nursing Practice: Enhancing Professional Development*. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, a Fullbright Scholar and received the Bayada Nurse Innovations in Practice Award and Sigma Theta Tau Founders Award for creativity.



Alison Mitchell, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, FAANP
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Alison Mitchell provides hospitalist care at Houston Methodist Hospital. As President of Texas Nurse Practitioners, she committed \$100,000 to hire two lobbyist firms to remove NP practice barriers and successfully fundraised, obtaining corporate sponsorships. Ms. Mitchell has educated NPs about federal and state policy for over a decade and spearheaded a Senate Bill on Full Practice Authority. She served as Treasurer and Director of State Affiliates for the American College of Nurse Practitioner and was honored with 2014 Texas Nurse Practitioner of the Year Award and the AANP Advocate Award for State of Texas in 2014.



Debbie J. Nogueras, PhD, MSN, ANP/FNP-BC, FAANP

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Dr. Nogueras is Director of the Tri-Cities Campus of Washington State University College of Nursing and founding co-owner of Memory Care and Health Associates, LLC. She developed innovative programs in Florida that reduced drug use, gang associations and decreased abuse among girls at high risk.

Dr. Nogueras has published and presented nationally and internationally. Two Florida Governors each appointed her to The Board of Directors of the Children's Trust. She is a recipient of the Florida Governor Points of Light Award, Distinguished Graduate of the Decade, and recognized by the United Way, Florida Nurses Association, and Nursing Spectrum.



Jill Olmstead, MSN, ANP-C, FAANP

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Jill Olmstead is Executive Director of Coding for St. Joseph Health and an Adult NP for over 15 years specializing in gastroenterology. She contributes as a member of the Board of Director's California Colorectal Cancer Coalition and the Nurse's Service Organization advisory board. Ms. Olmstead is a Past-President of the California Association for Nurse Practitioners, ACNP and AANP Scholarships and Grant Foundation. She received the 2007 AstraZeneca grant for an NP directed program for community outreach to improve colon cancer screening for the underserved and uninsured and received the 2012 NP Distinction of the Year from the California Association for Nurse Practitioners.



Daniel O'Neill FAANP, FACN (Ma), FCENA, MAadvancePrac (Emergency), MNPracStud, PG DIP (Critical Care) DIP IMC RCS ED, B.Sc.(Hons)

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Danny O'Neill is an experienced emergency nurse practitioner at Gympie Hospital Emergency Department. Since joining the team at Gympie he has developed his role to focus on high acuity presentations. He is an active member of the Royal Australian Air Force specialist reserve critical care medical evacuation team. Mr. O'Neill received a citation for subject matter expert in trauma care and was awarded the prestigious Royal College of Nursing Australia Merit award for services to humanity in 2010. He is a Fellow of the College of Emergency Nursing Australia, a Fellow Australian College of Nursing, a member of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and the Australian College of Nurse Practitioners.



Janine Overcash, PhD, GNP-BC, FAANP

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Dr. Overcash is a Clinical Associate Professor at The Ohio State University, College of Nursing and a geriatric nurse practitioner specializing in the care of the older breast cancer patient. Dr. Overcash has authored over 40 peer reviewed journal articles. She co-authored a book entitled *The Older Cancer Patient: A Guide for Nurses and Related Professionals* which highlights care of the older person with cancer and received the book of the year award by the American Journal of Nursing. Dr. Overcash completed a post doctorate with the John A. Hartford Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Program.



Eileen Owen-Williams, PhD, DNP, FNP-BC, CNM, AFN-BC, FAANP

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Dr. Owen-Williams teaches at the University of Arizona as an Assistant Professor of Nursing in the DNP program and practices as a locums NP with the Eastern Aleutian Tribes. She has practiced in remote, rural and urban locations within the US and Canada and has also specialized as a clinician, administrator, consultant, educator, and expert witness in the areas of child sexual abuse and elder abuse. Dr. Owen-Williams actively pursues the integration of forensics into NP curriculum and is the recipient of a recent visiting scholar fellowship at Curtin University, Australia, and a Community Participatory Research Fellowship, Seattle University.



Pamela Paplham, DNP, AOCNP, FNP-BC, FAANP

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Dr. Paplham is a Clinical Associate Professor of Nursing at The State University of New York at Buffalo and practices as the Bone Marrow Transplant Survivorship NP at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. Her expertise is Bone Marrow Transplantation (BMT) and survivorship and she has contributed to NP practice by pioneering the NP and DNP roles. Dr. Paplham is credited with evolving a state of the art survivorship clinic. Her faculty appointment enables her to teach future NPs in bringing quality care to the patients they serve. Her awards include the 2014 ASBMT NP/PA Lifetime Achievement Award and ONS Excellence in Blood and Marrow Transplantation award.



Elizabeth Partin, DNP, APRN, FAANP

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Dr. Partin owns her own clinic in rural Kentucky where she has practiced since 1991. She has served in leadership positions with the Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives since 1992 and served three terms on the Kentucky Board of Nursing. She has played a leadership role in passage of all Kentucky NP legislation since 1995. Dr. Partin has been honored by AANP (NP of Year and Advocate of Year); the Kentucky Senate and House for Outstanding Service; the Kentucky Board of Nursing, Kentucky Nurses Association; and by the University of Louisville as an Alumni Fellow; and Top 40 Outstanding Alumni.



Arlene Pericak, DA, MS, FNP-C, FAANP

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Dr. Pericak is an Assistant Professor on a tenure track at the George Washington University School of Nursing. She is an expert educator with over 25 years of experience teaching Nurse Practitioner students and is Vice President of Sigma Theta Tau at the Phi Epsilon Chapter at George Washington University. Dr. Pericak was a board member of the Nurse Practitioner Association of New York for 7 years, right up to the triumph regarding the Nurse Practitioners Modernization Act becoming law on January 1, 2015. This victory supports independent, autonomous practice for Nurse Practitioners in New York.



Allen V. Prettyman, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP

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Dr. Prettyman is the Director of the University of Delaware's Nurse Managed Health Center (NMHC). During his 30 years in nursing he has developed expertise in preventive healthcare and chronic disease management.

Dr. Prettyman's professional trajectory has focused on families and applying a holistic approach to healthcare. He constantly strives for unsurpassed excellence in clinical outcomes. To help patients reach their objectives he believes the best way is to use a collaborative team approach of integrated healthcare. Using this as a framework the NMHC was established under his leadership and has expanded on an ongoing basis since it opened.



Rebecca Rigolosi, DNP, ANP-BC, CCDS, FAANP

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Dr. Rigolosi works as an NP, educator, and advocate and her expertise lies in both health policy and clinical domains. Her contributions to NP practice include being a recognized advocate for advancement and recognition of the NP profession. Dr. Rigolosi has worked, and continues to work, to utilize any and every opportunity and platform to educate local, state, and national communities about the role and function of NPs and the issues. She is the recipient of the 2014 AANP Award for Excellence for New York State, and recipient of The President's Award for Excellence at St Luke's Roosevelt Hospital.



Heather Roebuck, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP

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Dr. Roebuck owns Dermatology & Cosmetic Associates and has extensive experience in both medical and cosmetic dermatology. She has published a dermatology column, numerous CEU articles, and is a national speaker for various professional organizations, companies, and universities. Dr. Roebuck has earned degrees in Biology, Psychology, Doctor of Nursing Practice, and is a Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner. She enjoys assisting patients of all ages and abilities with various conditions of the skin. Dr. Roebuck has received multiple awards throughout her academic and nurse practitioner career as a result of her clinical competence and her involvement in health care policy.



Kathryn Wirtz Rugen, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP

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Dr. Wirtz Rugen is a Nurse Practitioner Consultant to the VA Center of Excellence in Primary Care Education, VA Office of Academic Affiliations. Her expertise is in interprofessional education and advancement of evidenced based nursing practice. Dr. Rugen's contribution to NP practice has been as champion of the NP as an integral part of the team and support for the role is commensurate of the physician role. She has lead development and evaluation of NP post-graduate training programs, received the VA Office of Nursing Service Innovation award and is a sought after speaker for interprofessional education issues.



Deborah L. Schofield, DNP, CRNP, FAANP

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Dr. Schofield is a Senior Program Manager for NP specialty areas at the University of Maryland Medical Center. She implemented the first NP post-graduate fellowship in the Mid-Atlantic area and is an expert on implementation of NP fellowship programs and consults nationally. Dr. Schofield was an early leader in defining the role and scope of practice for emergency medicine NPs, and successfully implemented the first emergency medicine and psychiatric emergency NP teams at UMMC. She is a CCNE Board of Commissioners member and editorial board member for numerous journals. She received the UMMC Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing Award.



Susan M. Schrand, MSN, CRNP, FAANP

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Susan Schrand is the Chief Executive Officer for the Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners, which represents the interests of over 9,100 Nurse Practitioners across the Commonwealth. Susan is recognized as a health policy expert and has led her state in improving professional practice for NPs by advocating for increasing access to high quality nursing care. In 2013, Ms. Schrand was selected as a Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow. She received the 2009 BuxMont Nurse Practitioner of the Year Award, and in 2014 was awarded the AANP NP Advocate Award for the state of Pennsylvania.



Corinna P. Sicoutris, MSN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP

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Corinna Sicoutris is the Associate Director of Advanced Practice at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. In her role she directs strategic, operational, and clinical aspects of the inpatient NP and PA providers and teams. Ms. Sicoutris is an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner for the Surgical Critical Care Service at UPenn, and a Clinical Instructor for the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) Program at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. She is a Fellow in the American College of Critical Care Medicine and is a professional member of AANP, SCCM and EAST.



Shari Simone, DNP, CPNP-AC, FAANP, FCCM

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Dr. Simone is Senior NP Clinical Program Manager for Women & Children's Services at UMMC and Assistant Professor, UMSON. She has practiced as a Pediatric Critical Care Nurse Practitioner since 1996. Dr. Simone leads numerous committees and is a member of AANP, AACN, NAPNAP, SCCM, and serves on several taskforces. Her research includes exploring pain and sedation practices in critically ill children. Dr. Simone has led multiple QI initiatives and received an interprofessional education grant for a pediatric delirium project. She has authored many presentations and publications, including co-editor of *Transitioning Into Hospital Based Practice: A Guide for Nurse Practitioners and Administrators*.



Mark Soucy, PhD, RN, FPMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC, FAANP

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Dr. Soucy is an Associate Professor of Nursing at UT Health Science Center San Antonio and is author and coauthor of more than 18 peer reviewed scholarly products presented at national and international conferences on clinical practice, interprofessional and nurse practitioner educational strategies. He is an inductee of UTHSCSA Academy of Master Teachers, and recipient of the UTHSCSA Presidential Teaching Excellence Award, Methodist Children's Hospital Clinical Partner Excellence Award, Sigma Theta Tau Image Maker Award (Delta Alpha Chapter) for Scholarship in Teaching and Practice and recipient of the Annual Clinical Practice Award from the International Society of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses.



Dianne L. Tarrant, MS, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP

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Diane Tarrant has owned a family practice clinic for 20 years, employing NPs and precepting FNP students. She is a tenured associate professor at the University of Alaska Anchorage, coordinating the FNP Program since 2008 and is integral to developing the DNP program. She has published widely on chronic hepatitis B. Ms. Tarrant actively participates in state and national professional organizations, is past president of the Alaska Nurse Practitioner Association and served as Alaska State Representative to AANP. She frequently flies to Juneau, advocating for NPs and involving students in political activism. She received AANP's 2013 Alaska Nurse Practitioner Advocate Award.



Alice M Teall, MS, FNP, PNP, FAANP

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Alice Teall co-directs the online FNP program at The Ohio State University and is a provider at Mercy Well Child Pediatrics and at the Union County Sexual Health clinic. An expert in NP education and use of instructional technologies, her contributions include innovation in the online synchronous classroom, objective, structured clinical exams for distance students, and establishment of interprofessional, collaborative, telehealth clinical experiences. She is an expert in issues of adolescent addiction, primary care for at risk youth and their families, and wellness coaching. Ms. Teall's national recognition of her expertise is evidenced by multiple awards in both teaching and practice.



Kathryn Trotter, DNP, CNM, FNP-BC, FAANP

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Dr. Trotter is an Assistant Professor at the Duke University School of Nursing dually certified in midwifery and as an FNP. Her practice has focused on women's health particularly within the context of shared medical appointments. She established the first breast cancer survivorship clinic at Duke Cancer Center, and is a national consultant on the Centering Healthcare model. Dr. Trotter received the Chapter Innovation Award from Sigma Theta Tau International nursing honor society, and is a Fellow of the Experienced Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy. She is the lead faculty for the Women's Health Nurse Practitioner major at Duke University.



Susan Voss, APRN, DNP, FNP-BC, DCNP, FAANP

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Dr. Voss is a dermatology certified nurse practitioner with Riverside Dermatology in Hannibal, MO. She is a past recipient of the AANP State Award for Excellence in Clinical Practice for Missouri. Dr. Voss has spent the majority of her career practicing in the rural underserved areas and has published and presented on various topics in dermatology. Dr. Voss was co-editor of *The Status of Advance Practice Registered Nurses in Missouri: A White Paper*. Her research "Surveying the Missouri Legislators about APRNs" helped set the groundwork for introduction of APRN legislation. She continues to work to remove APRN practice barriers.



Thad Wilson, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAAN, FAANP

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Dr. Wilson has been a certified family nurse practitioner since 1985. He is currently the Executive Associate Dean at the University of Iowa College of Nursing. He has practiced in a number of rural and inner city clinics and led healthcare experiences for students to Honduras. Dr. Wilson has been funded by the CDC, American Nurses Foundation and other organizations to conduct research on immunizations and school-based immunization programs. In addition to state level leadership positions, he has served as President, board member and committee chair for the American College of Nurse Practitioners.

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