The purpose of the AANP Fellows Program, in support of the mission and vision of the AANP, is to impact national and global health by engaging recognized nurse practitioner leaders who make outstanding contributions to clinical practice, research, education or policy.

Greetings from FAANP Chair

Janet DuBois, FAANP

Dear Fellows,

I am pleased to report that the Fellows have had a very busy and productive year. Many new initiatives have been approved and are moving forward, the most notable of these are the PRAC Talks and the Expert Panels. Plans are under way to start the process of developing these two initiatives and to begin working in committees to have these initiatives underway by the 2020 AANP Annual conference. Be on the look out for emails asking you to participate in one of the committees or as an expert on a panel. Which brings me to another update: AANP is updating my.aanp and we’ve had input into the “Profile” section update. The new profile will be much more succinct and will ask you to list only 1-2 areas of expertise. This will help when searching for experts in areas for our expert panels, when AANP needs an expert for policy or testimony, and in other activities which require Fellows’ expertise.

In addition to the my.aanp update, the Fellows Membership area of the new AANP website will also receive a “facelift”. We’ll be posting news articles, PRAC Talk videos, and other bits of information of interest to the news feed so you’ll be able to keep up with what the Fellows are doing in real time!

Make sure to join us at the Fellows’ Business Meeting on Thursday, June 20th at 9:45 AM in the Westin Grand Ballroom 4 to hear more about what we’ve done and where we’re going.

There are many Fellows’ activities at the upcoming AANP Annual Conference, including two Fellows’ Lecture Series presentations and the 2019 Fellows’ Induction Ceremony and Soiree. For your colleagues who are interested in becoming a Fellow, make sure to tell them about our special Interest Forum, “So you want to be a Fellow” on Wednesday June 19, 9:00-10:00 am in the Convention Center Room 124.
Greetings from **FAANP Chair** (continued from page 1)

*Janet DuBois, FAANP*

The 2019 Fellows’ Induction Ceremony will be held from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Convention Center Exhibit Hall 1, immediately followed by the Induction Soiree/reception in the Convention Center Sagamore Ballroom 6. Since the 2018 Induction was such a huge success, we’re repeating the “formula” with buffet style food stations, seating for everyone, and of course, a DJ for dining and dancing.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Fellows, I look forward to seeing you at the Conference and hope you can find time to participate in all the Fellows’ activities and spend time networking and socializing with your colleagues as well as participating in all the fabulous sessions. Make sure you stop by the AANP Photo/Video booth to record a brief blurb about being a fellow. We would love to publish your “spotlight” in the news feed section of the website!

Warmest regards,

Janet

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**FAANP 2019 Election Results**

Congratulations to the newly elected officers and committee members.

- **Chair Elect:** Diane Seibert
- **Treasurer:** Frank Manole
- **Member-at-Large:** Denise Link
- **Selection Committee:** Valerie Fuller, Donna Hallas, Alicia Gill Rossiter, Angela Thompson
- **Nomination Committee:** Theresa Campo

**CONGRATULATIONS** to KATHY WHEELER elected TEASURER of AANP.

Congratulations to newly elected or re-elected Regional and state representatives and members of the nomination council.

To all those who have served or are serving in official capacities our deepest gratitude.
The buzz about the annual conference is loud and clear. Interest and participation levels are high. The topics are diverse and many are presented by Fellows. The schedule for Fellows’ activities is found on page 29.

The Forum is in its tenth year and committee members would like to hear from you—the Fellows—about modifications, introduction of new topics and the proposed plan for the year long celebration of Dr. Loretta (Lee) Ford as she begins her 100th year. Please, submit any photos, anecdotal stories, serious, funny stories, and of course professional stories and contributions to the progress and productivity of Nurse Practitioners.

This issue of the Forum is devoted to new Fellows who will be inducted in June (pp. 10-11) and the prestigious people receiving FAANP and AANP awards. (pp. 4-9) and (page 14.)

Please, read the interesting columns submitted by our Newsletter team members. Kathy Wheeler has again written on a very timely topic: “Cost of medications.” Mary Jo Goolsby has introduced thoughtful ideas which contribute to exceptional success. Mary Jo is requesting that members complete the grit scale and send the results to her. It is fun and does not take much time. Try it. (Page 12). Jamie Newland has written about preceptors.

Jeff Bauer, Honorary Fellow, is a faithful contributor to the Newsletter and will be missed in this issue. Jeff is busy finalizing his book which, of course, we understand and wish him well.

I am grateful to Mary Koslap-Petraco for her lovely letter about Mona Counts. (p. 23). Fellows have so many major, important accomplishments that I believe we should see similar commentaries on our role models and mentors. How do you feel? Would you like to recognize a Fellow who has inspired you? I would love to publish such columns.

Charon Pierson is in Hong-Kong for a presentation and will return with her column in the fall Forum.

Mona Counts continues to be recognized and remembered as she always will be. Please, read the lovely, awesome, inspiring nomination letters written for her for the Loretta Ford award. Thank you to Judy, Joyce, and Cindy for writing these letters and for permission to publish them. Other letters were written and hopefully we’ll publish them soon. We need to give high praise and compliments to our leaders for their leadership and their solving of so many challenges. Mona is certainly one of those leaders who deserves our highest commendations and admiration.

A post conference Forum will be published in early July. Please, send your photos and stories. Stories about who inspired you, what you learned, what was helpful and possible improvements. Take advantage of the great opportunities for networking and learning from others at this conference.

See you in Indiana in a very few days

Travel safely.
The 2019 of the Loretta C. Ford Award for Advancement of the Nurse Practitioner Role in Health Care is bestowed posthumously on Mona Marie Counts, PHD, CRNP, FNAP, FAAN, FAANP. The Loretta C. Ford Award is presented annually to an NP who demonstrates participation in health care policy development at an international, national or local level; sustained and specific contributions to clarification of the role and scope of practice of NPs; and/or creative and effective action to turn a challenge to the NP role into an effective opportunity to advance practice and improve patient outcomes.

In 2011, Mona Counts, as chair of the Fellows announced the Loretta Ford Award for the advancement of the nurse practitioner role in health care and in 2019 Dr. Counts posthumously is receiving the award. Read the following pages for nomination letters written for Mona.
Mona Marie Counts, PhD, CRNP, FNAP, FAAN, FAANP

AANP Member, 1991-present
FAANP Charter Member, 2000-present
AANP State Representative
AANP Regional Director
AANP Treasurer
AANP President
FAANP Chair, 2010-2012
FAANP Member-at-Large, 2013-2017

Mona Counts, PhD, CRNP, FNAP, FAANP was the Elouise Ross Eberly Professor at the Penn State University, School of Nursing. Dr. Counts was instrumental in the development of NP curricula across the country since 1970 and has helped build and change curricula over time. In addition, Dr. Counts developed one of the first NP run rural practices. Over the years Dr. Counts has paved the way for independent practice with regard to reimbursement issues and serves as a role model for faculty practice.

2019 FAANP Nomination for the Loretta C. Ford Award

It is a distinct privilege to nominate Dr. Mona M. Counts for the 2019 Loretta C. Ford Award. She was one of the nation’s highly recognized, founding NPs, and has contributed to professional role development, scope of practice expansion, and improved health outcomes through increased access to health care for both urban and rural populations. Her work on behalf of our profession has improved the visibility of NPs as primary care providers. She lobbied tirelessly to shape policies for NPs’ inclusion as designated (thus reimbursed) providers by governmental agencies and other insurers. She testified in front of health administrators and policy makers which resulted in increased funding for the development of rural health clinics in the US.

Dr. Counts has had profound impact on all three areas of this award:

Participation in health care policy development

Mona Counts spearheaded health policies that improved access to health care and inclusion of NPs in health care reform proposals. During her fellowship with Tommy Thompson, the 19th Secretary of Health & Human Services, she identified deficits in vulnerable populations’ health and care then developed new policies to address them. She served on key national task forces for health care reform at the White House and set policy agendas that benefit NPs in primary care and rural practice. As Chair at the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, she benefited NPs by insisting on use of new provider neutral language that improved reimbursement to NPs. Around the globe, the sun will never set on those that benefit from the pioneer work of Mona Counts.

Sustained and Specific Contribution to Role Clarification and Scope of Practice

Dr. Counts pioneered the NP role in various settings that continue to improve access to care for thousands. Her germinal ethnographic research resulted in development and strategic placement of community health centers in Appalachia.
Examples include community health centers in Appalachia. She increased visibility of NPs as primary care providers through professional nursing organization leadership and through the popular media. Examples include her appearance on the 60 Minutes’ segment called “The Nurse will see you now,” and her interviews published in Newsweek and Readers Digest. As President of AANP, she expanded scope of practice in more than 30 states. More than 100 invited national and international presentations, published book chapters and peer-reviewed manuscripts provide evidence of her international influence.

Creative and Effective Action to Turn Challenge into Opportunity with Improved Health Outcomes

Mona Counts identified a challenging need to take free healthcare to rural populations, then developed an independent NP practice that extended health care to more than 5000 rural, low-income individuals residing in a medically underserved area. This served as a model for NP primary care services and has been replicated in over 15 practices. She educated other NPs to open and operate independent primary care practices and spearheaded initiatives and policies to support them. Dr. Mona Counts brought us to our contemporary position as predominant primary care providers in the US, her legacy. She is truly deserving of this award.

Sincerely,

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

2015 FAANP Elections Slate (When she ran for her 2nd term as FAANP Member-at-Large)

Bio Sketch: Dr. Counts is the past President of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, retired as the Clinical Director of the Primary Care Center of Mt. Morris and the Eloise Ross Eberly Professor at The Pennsylvania State University. She has held teaching positions at numerous universities across the nation. She developed the Primary Care Center of Mt. Morris, one of the first all Nurse Practitioner practices in the United States and serves over 6000 rural Appalachians. She received her BS from the University of Florida, her MS from Emory University and her PhD from the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Counts has had a very large number of articles published and presentations made in her field. She has completed multiple supported research projects. Dr. Counts has also received a very large number of honors and awards Most recently was given the Jan Tower Pinnacle Award. She was the Chair of the Fellows of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. She has been an item writer and reviewer for the AANP Family Nurse Practitioner Certification exams and most recently elected to the Board of Certification Commissioners.

FAAN Participation: I have had the opportunity to serve FAANP as Chair, think tank participant, abstract reviewer, committee member and member at large of the executive committee. I am seeking the opportunity to follow through with initiatives that have been started during my tenure.

AANP Participation: AANP has been my professional home. I have served as State Representative, Regional Director, Treasurer, and President. Have been involved in many initiatives that include Health Policy Fellow for the Secretary of Health, Think tank development and implementation, State and National legislative issues, and speakers bureaus.

Non-AANP Participation: Have developed and implemented NP programs across the nation, conducted research on NP utilization and outcomes. Served as a mentor and preceptor for NPs around the country. Started and ran the first all NP practice in rural Appalachia for 20 years. Have recently retired as the Eloise Ross Eberly Professor from Penn State University. And tried to retire from practice but am now involved in the beta testing of an All NP virtual clinic.
Dear Loretta C. Ford Award Selection Committee:

I enthusiastically support the nomination of Mona Counts, PhD, CRNP, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN for the Loretta C. Ford Award. Dr. Counts was a disruptive innovator before the words became commonplace, translating the nurse practitioner concept into practice. A pioneer in shaping the role, she has remained “the real deal” throughout her decades of practice. Indeed, her practice became a model for future NPs, integrating the roles of NP, educator, policy maker, and nurse scholar, focusing on optimizing access to care for vulnerable populations. Her work has been supported consistently by HRSA, Pennsylvania Department of Health, among numerous other major organizations. The dissemination of her scholarly activities has had global significance to stakeholders across disciplines.

Turning challenges into opportunities has been a motto for Dr. Counts. She has conceptualized, developed, and implemented primary care services for dependents of active duty military; the first free clinics in West Virginia, and a multidisciplinary practice for elders. A hallmark of her initiatives was the development of an independent NP practice extending health care to over 5,000 individuals residing in a medically underserved area. Throughout the development of these practices with the inherent community engagement was the continuous visibility of the NP. Dr. Counts consistently mentored novice NPs as a consummate educator propelling many to national arenas. The list of leadership positions held by Dr. Counts includes the AANP (President; FAANP Chair…), Chair of the Technical Advisory Board, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Measures, White House Panel on Primary Care Health Care Reform…Clearly, she is the most recognized expert within the health care disciplines regarding NP-directed patient centric care within rural settings. Likewise, she has been a much sought-after mentor for NP/doctoral students and faculty at The Pennsylvania State University and myriad other institutions.

In summary, Dr. Mona Counts gives meaning to the attributes identified in the Loretta C. Ford Award. The role and scope of practice of NPs have been enhanced through her leadership at local, national, & international levels. I am honored to have known Dr. Counts for over two decades and to nominate her for this prestigious award.

Sincerely,

Donna Behler McArthur, FAANP

Dear Committee Members:

I am writing this letter in support of the nomination of Mona Counts for the 2019 Loretta Ford Award. Mona has demonstrated strong leadership, clinical care and passion for advanced practice nursing. Her passion for care of the vulnerable (rural health) led her to start a clinic to provide access to care for this population in rural PA almost two decades ago. As time passed she evaluated the need and developed a mobile health program to bring care to those who could not travel to her. In addition to her clinical care, Mona also taught Advanced Practice Nursing at Penn State. She demonstrated leadership to the NPs of the United States through her involvement with AANP. Mona has represented AANP and its members well in a variety of leadership positions. She served as an advocate for vulnerable populations, those with access and affordability as well as advanced practice nursing scope of practice. She provided leadership in the Fellows of AANP and strove to promote the collaborative efforts of the Fellows to drive policy and practice. When one thinks of Lee Ford and her legacy, Mona Counts is cut from this mold and is well deserving of the Loretta Ford Award.

Sincerely,

Cindy Parsons, DNP, APRN
Dr. Mona M. Counts is my mentor, former practice partner and friend. She is an excellent candidate for the 2019 Loretta C. Ford Award. While working as a registered nurse at Emory University, Mona was part of an experimental group of “nurse intensivist” in the late 1960s which later morphed into the nurse practitioner role. Therefore, Mona was a founder of the NP movement. She has dedicated her career to the professional role development, scope of practice expansion, and improved health outcomes through increased access to health care for both urban and rural populations. Mona started her career in medicine, but changed her path to nursing and never looked back. She believes that in her many roles as an NP she has been able to shape the health care in the US and helped move the needle to better access to care for patients by utilizing APRNs. Her work on behalf of our profession has improved the visibility of NPs as primary care providers. From her days on the ski slopes badgering national leaders to her work in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, Mona lobbied tirelessly to shape policies for NPs’ inclusion as designated (thus reimbursed) providers by governmental agencies and other insurers. When my son was at his Eagle Scout dinner in Pittsburgh, the president of Highmark Blue Cross asked if he knew Mona. He told them not only was she a great NP but taught him to ski! After much work on her part and my son’s encounter, we were finally listed as providers on the Highmark panels. Her work continues as she provided testimony in front of health administrators and policy makers describing the community clinic we ran in Appalachia, which resulted in increased funding for the development of rural health clinics in the US. I cannot pick one area to highlight. Since I was her student in the early 1990s, I know that Dr. Counts has had profound impact on all three areas. Participation in health care policy development During her fellowship with Tommy Thompson, the 19th Secretary of Health & Human Services, Mona developed new policies to address deficits in vulnerable populations’ health. She served on key national task forces for health care reform at the White House and set policy agendas that benefit NPs in primary care and rural practice. She was a voice for the vulnerable in the development of the Healthy People goals.

Sustained and Specific Contribution to Role Clarification and Scope of Practice

Dr. Counts pioneered the NP role in various settings that continue to improve access to care for thousands. After Kellogg funding, Mona developed a series of ethnographic research studies which resulted in development and strategic placement of community health centers in Appalachia. This included a study in Greene County, where our clinic was located. She increased visibility of NPs as primary care providers through professional nursing organization leadership with her work at the national and state level. Her patients nominated her for Readers Digest Cherokee Award and she was featured on 60 Minutes’ segment called “The Nurse will see you now”. As an expert in rural health she has presented over 100 invited national and international presentations, published book chapters and peer-reviewed manuscripts.

Creative and Effective Action to Turn Challenge into Opportunity with Improved Health Outcomes

The need for a primary care practice that understood the cultural needs of the people in her own community, Mona developed a nurse practitioner run I clinic. The clinic provided access to healthcare in this forgotten area of PA. In addition, she was instrumental in developing the West Virginia Health Right system that cares for vulnerable patients that fall through the cracks of the medical safety nets. This continues to serve as a model for care in WV. She has worked with other NPs to open and operate independent primary care practices and spearheaded initiatives and policies that allow third-party reimbursement for NP services to support them.

Dr. Mona Counts’ persistence in the need to change health care and to develop and refine the NP role has made an impact on the health of the nation. She is not only a stellar mentor and friend but is truly deserving of this award.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Knestrick, PhD, CFNP,
The 2019 FAANP Honorary Fellow is Joyce J. Fitzpatrick, PhD, MBA, RN, FAAN, FNAP. The Honorary Fellow is a non-nurse practitioner who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in at least one of the following areas of importance to nurse practitioners: Practice, Education, Policy and Research.

Dr. Fitzpatrick is the Elizabeth Brooks Ford Professor of Nursing at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing (FPBSON) of Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) in Cleveland, Ohio. She served as Dean of FPBSON from 1982 to 1997. She has led and empowered advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) throughout her career. Dr. Fitzpatrick has developed and approved coursework, curriculum, and programs of study for APRNs resulting in approximately 1000 master’s and doctoral degrees for NPs.

Joyce J. Fitzpatrick, PhD, MBA, RN, FAAN, FNAP has demonstrated sustained advocacy and outstanding leadership in Education and Research with meritorious service that has impacted the NP profession and role. In 2018, Dr. Fitzpatrick was named as Inaugural Director of the Marian K. Shaughnessy Nursing Leadership Academy at FPBSON. In this new role she serves as Project Director of the recently funded study “Full Practice Authority for Advanced Practice Nurses: A Partnership between the Schools of Nursing, Law, Management and Medicine, Case Western Reserve University”. The study is anticipated to add significantly to existing evidence supporting full practice authority for NPs.

Dr. Joyce Fitzpatrick has received multiple honorary doctorates, numerous honors, and awards. With more than 300 publications, she has received the American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Award 20 times. In 2014, Dr. Fitzpatrick received the STTI Research Hall of Fame Award, and in 2016, she was named a Living Legend by AAN. In 2018, Dr. Joyce Fitzpatrick received the prestigious ANA Jessie M. Scott award. In 2017, Dr. Fitzpatrick received the Nightingale Initiative for Global Health: Excellence Award for Teaching and Mentoring Nursing’s Future Leaders, and has been selected to receive the 2019 Florence Nightingale International Foundation International Council of Nurses Award.
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Welcome to FAANP to all new Inductees
Grit and Self-Control: Important Ingredients for Exceptional Success

What is the recipe to the “secret sauce” of exceptional success? What commonalities do Fellows share that promote their achievement of outstanding and sustained contributions? Grit and self-control are likely major ingredients.

Grit and self-control are described as separately operationalized but related constructs. Grit is a “passion for and perseverance toward especially long-term goals.” (Duckworth, Peterson, Matthews, & Kelly, 2007). Self-control is the alignment of “actions with any valued goal despite momentarily more alluring alternatives.” (Duckworth & Gross, 2014).

Research teams led by Duckworth, who is the Christopher H. Browne Distinguished Professor of Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, faculty co-director of the Penn-Wharton Behavior Change For Good Initiative, and faculty co-director of Wharton People Analytic, have investigated grit’s correlates and outcomes. They found that individuals with higher degrees of grit are likely to be successful in a variety of settings. They place greater importance on seeking meaning, contributing to a greater purpose, and engagement than others influenced by pursuit of pleasure. The gritty are more likely to be optimistic and invest more effort in achieving meaningful outcomes.

Duckworth’s work led to the development and testing of the “Grit Scale”. I imagine that Fellows completing the scale online will find that their score is much higher than average, reflecting their passion and perseverance for their individual areas of interest. The online 10-item version takes only minutes. Upon completion, you learn how you rank in grittiness. Try it at https://angeladuckworth.com/grit-scale/

So what about self-control? Self-control is associated with resisting opportunities that arise and entice us to redirect efforts towards something that is tempting, but does not support our achievement of our long-term goals. It fits with what Collins calls the hedgehog concept, or the adage to “stick to the knitting” rather than diversifying the focus of our attention and actions. Self-control interacts with our “grittiness” by helping us maintain goal-oriented focus when alluring real-life alternatives present themselves.

The developing understanding of grit and self-control is beneficial to us, as NP leaders and mentors. These constructs provide additional tools to better understand and recognize the potential for success among others requesting assistance or mentorship for a particular project or goal. Personally, they provide a relatively simple and useful framework to explore an individual’s tendency towards becoming easily distracted, disinterested, or discouraged. This knowledge will allow me to help others recognize the importance a specific goal holds for them and the actions necessary to persevere to the end—versus the need to take the time to reflect on our passion or purpose and the steps needed to pursue.

Visit Duckworth’s site to complete the scale and take a few minutes to scan the available resources. In addition to the 10-item online scale, she provides copies of slightly longer (12-item) and shorter (8-item) grit scales, other scales designed to measure grit and self-control for children, and links to published reports of related research. And let me know how your grit score ranks!

References


Drug Pricing: There’s an Ad Coming to You!

Beginning July 9, 2019, pharmaceutical companies will be required to provide information about the cost of prescription drugs and biological products in direct-to-consumer television advertisements (HHS, 2019). Nurse practitioners need to be aware of the policy change because patients will be asking, it may affect medication choices and they should understand the background of the policy development.

This final rule from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) was announced by Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar on May 8, 2019. The policy requires pharmaceutical companies to include the list price in TV ads, the Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC), if the price is $35 or more for a month’s supply for a patient (HHS, 2019).

This rule comes out of a year-long effort by the federal government to control drug pricing and reduce out of pocket costs for medications, as detailed in the American Patients First Blueprint (HHS, 2018), available at https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/AmericanPatientsFirst.pdf. The blueprint promotes four strategies for solving some of the financial problems patients face: boost competition, enhance negotiation, generate incentives to lower prices, and reduce out-of-pocket costs.

The rule hopes to accomplish lower prices and less out-of-pocket expenses to assist with the following issues (HHS, 2019, para 13-24):

1. Costs of drugs are sky-rocketing and transparency will help the consumer and protect insurance from wasteful and abusive pricing programs. One area where costs are obscured are costs of medications through Part A insurance when patients are hospitalized—currently those costs are obscured by the fact hospitals receive a single payment for non-physician services, with medication cost buried within.
2. Direct-to-consumer advertising has led to consumer demand for more expensive drugs.
3. Providers lack access to WAC data or costs patients must pay for drugs.
4. Direct-to-consumer advertising that lacks pricing can mislead some patients. Patients want and need to know the list price, so they can make informed decisions about their health care and finances.

Many might argue the list price does not matter since insurance covers the cost of medications. However, list prices do matter for several reasons (HHS, 2019, para 3):

1. Nearly half of Americans have high-deductible plans, and must pay list price until they meet their deductible.
2. Many Part D plans now use a deductible.
3. Those on Medicare Part D have co-insurance for some drugs, with out-of-pocket costs calculated as a share of the list price.
4. List prices are what patients pay if a medication is not on the plan formulary.

Drug Pricing: There’s an Ad Coming to You! (continued)

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AANP LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The awards will be presented during the opening general session at the 2019 AANP National Conference in Indianapolis on June 19.

The Towers Pinnacle Award is presented annually to an individual who, through policy, practice or education, has made outstanding contributions resulting in increased national recognition for nurse practitioners (NPs) and increased opportunities for NPs to provide care to patients.

The 2019 Towers Pinnacle Award will be presented to Joyce Pulcini, PhD, PNP-BC, FAAN, FAANP, for her many significant contributions to NP practice and patient care through policy work, development programs and international support of the NP role. Dr. Pulcini was instrumental in establishing one of the first international journals for NPs. She is an expert on the evolving roles of NPs throughout the world, focusing on NP education, reimbursement, political advocacy and removal of barriers to practice. She is currently professor and chair of George Washington University School of Nursing (GW Nursing) and Director of GW Nursing Community and Global Initiatives.

The Sharp Cutting Edge Award is presented to an individual who has shown leadership through innovative services, technologies or advocacy activities that advanced NP practice and patient care on a national level.

Mary Wakefield, PhD, RN, FAAN, is the 2019 Sharp Cutting Edge Award recipient. Dr. Wakefield has been a long-time champion of advanced practice nursing, especially NPs. In 2009, she was appointed Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Administrator by President Barack Obama, where she directed key elements of the Affordable Care Act. She works on health care issues at the international level and was a consultant for the Global Programme on Aids at the World Health Organization. In 2015, she became U.S. Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, serving in that position until the conclusion of the Obama Administration. Dr. Wakefield was named one of Modern Healthcare’s Top 25 Women in Healthcare in 2009, 2011 and 2013.
Background

Ecuador is a nation located on the Equator and is home to the Amazon Rain Forest, the Andes Mountains, and the Galapagos Islands. It is here where residents experience a consistency of sun rise at 6:30 AM and sunset at 6:30 PM year round. There are 3 distinct climatic regions in the nation and thus temperature and precipitation vary with the position east or west of the mountains as well as between the sea level and mountain peaks.

A Comprehensive National Health Care System is part of the government’s efforts to improve the health of the residents of the nation. This was started under President Correa in 2006 when the health budget was more than doubled to increase workforce, hospitals and clinics as well as an expansion into the rural areas. The nation had previously participated in a medical education system with Cuba. Each year 100 student physicians, with 50% female applicants, were sent to Cuba for education and residencies throughout South America. A Public Health system, established in 1967, was strengthened in 2010, and provides services of community health and preventative medicine. This service allows patients to seek free care in the public hospitals in the outpatient departments, which is provided by general practitioners and specialists. Larger public hospitals are found in the major cities with small general hospitals in the outlying communities. Indigenous populations reside in the mountains and rural communities and can be served by “rural doctors” who are assigned for a one year residency to provide services in small governmental clinics. Unfortunately, many of the clinics are shuttered and not being used as planned. The governmental expenditure for health care in 2014 was 9.2 of GDP, and the distribution of services is reported as: Ministry of Public Health 30%, Social Security Institute 18%, Armed service’s 2%, while the remainder of health care is provided by NGOs 5%, and private services 20%.
Outreach experience

The NGO known as The Santiago Partnership (www.santiagopartnership.org) is a charity-based mission bringing health services to the people of Ecuador. It is in the community of Cayambe, that Kim Delp, NP and colleagues have established a medical clinic which has been operational for about four years. It was through Dr. Loretta Ford that I was connected to Kim and bring you this information. Cayambe is about one hour’s travel north of Quito, the nation’s capital. This clinic operates continuously all year round and is staffed by salaried physicians supported by the Santiago Partnership. Volunteers, originating from colleges and universities in the US, have contributed time and services in this setting. An International Residency program is in the planning phase and will be offered through Lutheran General Hospital College in Chicago.

According to Kim, the volunteer clinic services are also taken into more remote mountain and jungle communities where they have been invited to participate in providing care. Mobile caravans were started to serve all patients in these areas. Initially, children were the most frequently seen for health services. Also, one or two women, requesting services, were seen by Kim. As the numbers doubled and then tripled, a caravan for women only was initiated by Santiago Partnership.

Currently Kim operates as a NP under the umbrella of the clinic and staff physician. Nurses in the nation of Ecuador, of which there were approximately 27,000 in 2009, function at the level of the vocational or associate nurse as found in the USA. The role of the Nurse Practitioner is not present in this nation as is true of many Central and South American nations.

Kim’s story supports what has been discussed in FAANP when working in the international community. First, there should be continuity of services for the people of the community when the volunteers are not present. Second, the volunteers were invited into the indigenous and rural communities to provide services. Kim also relates how these services have provided a safe place for women to come for care, and by having ‘women only’ providers delivering care to only women, it has empowered these patients to value themselves and pursue care for themselves.

In researching the licensing practices of nurses in Ecuador through the International Council of Nurses, Pan American World Health Organization, and National Council of State Boards, minimal information was available. Therefore, when planning to volunteer in nations with minimal access to the current rules governing the licensure of nursing, a Non-Governmental Organization may be the best means for working in this type of a setting.

Resources

Kim Delp Contact Information: Joel-kim.delp@covechurch.org  Facebook at Kim Carter-Delp
Health Care in Ecuador- EscapeArtist, (Retrieved May24, 2019) www.escapeartist.com
Santiago Partnership www.santiagopartnership.org
Developing Clinical Preceptors for NP Students

Nurse practitioner faculty rely on preceptors to assist in the learning experiences and clinical training of NP students. Preceptors are the clinical educators who help guide and nurture NP students to become “practice ready” upon graduation. Some common challenges familiar to most NP program directors are finding appropriate clinical placement sites; incentivizing, recruiting, and retaining willing and competent preceptors; applying effective evaluation methods and tools, and demonstrating success in achieving student and program outcomes. As the constraints on available clinical sites and preceptors continue to increase, NP faculty must be innovative in assuring that the graduates they send into practice are knowledgeable, competent, safe, and prepared. Clinical placement selection is critical to meeting this goal (Drayton-Brooks, Gray, Turner, & Newland, 2017); preceptor selection is even more important.

Once preceptors are engaged, NP program faculty are responsible for ensuring the learning environment for the student. Criterion IV.B.3.c in Criteria for evaluation of NP programs (National Task Force [NTF], 2016) states, “Preceptors are oriented to program/track requirements and expectations for oversight and evaluation of NP students” (p. 16). An example of what might constitute required evidence for meeting this criterion is a formal preceptor orientation program. Additionally, the Advanced Nursing Education Program of the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA, n.d.) designated funding support beginning in 2015 for projects that would “implement creative academic-practice partnerships within advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) primary care programs…[to] promote APRN students’ readiness to practice upon graduation by improving training and competencies for both students and preceptors.” This article will present resources available to faculty for preceptor training.

NONPF members developed a preceptor manual, and the second edition includes an accompanying CD-ROM (NONPF, 2015). A preceptor portal (NONPF, n.d.) contains complimentary video vignettes that demonstrate student and preceptor interactions to train new preceptors or to refresh skills of experienced preceptors. The vignettes are 6 to 12 ½ minutes in length so a practitioner is easily able to fit viewing one into a busy schedule. There are six vignettes currently available: precepting an NP student in a) acute care, b) primary care, and c) the busy clinic; challenging scenarios with d) the overly confident student and e) the overly sensitive student; and f) how faculty can prepare students for pediatric clinical experiences. Some of the vignettes use the one-minute preceptor (OMP) model of clinical teaching developed by Neher, Gordon, Meyer, and Stevens (1992). Authors note that clinical teaching is not innate. Just as the clinician who transitions to the academic role needs additional knowledge and skill building, preceptors warrant the same consideration. The OMP proposes five “microskills” in working with students:

1. Get a commitment
2. Probe for evidence
3. Teach general rules
4. Reinforce what was done right
5. Correct mistakes (p. 420)
The NONPF video vignettes demonstrate implementation of the OMP and a recently published study provides an in-depth synthesis of the literature, highlighting the potential use of the model for NPs (Gatewood & De Gagne, 2019). The site also includes a link to FAQs.

Amirehsani, Kennedy-Malone, and Towfiqul Alam (2019) conducted a descriptive study using an online survey to determine what motivated primary care providers to precept NP students and what resources were needed to recruit, support, and enhance their professional growth and strengthen academic-practice partnerships. Twenty-five NPs and four physicians or physician assistants completed the survey. Resources identified by participants included a better understanding of the curriculum, student learning objectives, contact with faculty, and formal preceptor training. Access to free continuing education (CE) programs was one of the top motivators to precept. Dr. Donna Hallas, FAANP, principal investigator of a HRSA award, and her team have developed a web-based Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Preceptor Development Program (PC-NP-PDP) to enhance the Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes of preceptors as they transition to clinical educators through an academic clinical partnership, preparing pediatric and family NP students to be “practice-ready” graduates (NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing, n.d.). There are nine e-learning modules on the web site that can be completed in small 5-minute sessions or the entire 60-minute session. Free CE credit can be earned, which can be applied toward recertification (https://pdp.nursing.nyu.edu/education). Similar programs are available in other schools creating similar programs.

Many other resources are listed on the websites noted in this article and references. Training future NPs is a dual responsibility of faculty and clinical partners. I remember the impact my preceptors had on my clinical and professional development and growth. I also remember the influence I feel on student learning when I precept. As faculty, schools of nursing, and academic practice partners invest resources in helping preceptors become the best they can be, the outcomes will be evident in well prepared graduates who provide high quality, evidence-based care to improve the health and quality of life in all populations.

References


Celebration of 2002 Fellow-Rick Meadows

Rick Meadows is currently the Executive Director of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board. He has been involved in the education of NPs since 1978 in a multitude of programs, including military programs, certificate, and master’s degree education. He has worked at the grass roots level both locally and nationally, starting the Southern Colorado Advanced Practice Nurses Group, serving on the AANP board, and serving as chair of the AANP Certification Commission. He has participated in forums involving both title protection and prescriptive authority, and in his clinical work, served as a true mentor to NPs on advancing our legislative agendas.

LR: Why did you apply to become a Fellow?

RM: This is an interesting one. Actually, I received a call from Zo De Marchi asking if I wanted to be a Fellow. Back then, Fellows nominated potential Fellows. Since I was on the AANP Board and the Chair of the Certification Commission Board, Mary Ellen Roberts actually sponsored me. My application went through the process in place at the time and I was selected. I was inducted in Reno, Nevada, at the National AANP Conference in 2002.

LR: How did you feel when you were notified that you were selected as a Fellow?

I felt honored. I tend to stay away from things that make me stand out. It is something that stayed with me from my time in the Army related to “keep your head down”. I am retired military. I’ve served over twenty years at first in the Air Force as a jet engine mechanic and then after I completed a BS in nursing I went back to active duty in the Army Nurse Corps serving at army bases in the United States and Germany.

LR: What were your hopes for the Fellowship?

Since the first group was in 2000, back then we were in the planning stages. We were focused on the early stages of organizational development.

LR: How did being in the Fellowship help you think more globally about being a Nurse Practitioner?

On a personal level, it is important to me to stay involved and abreast of the issues. I realized the importance of keeping in touch with people who could make a difference. This is a hard one for me to answer since I was working more than full time. But, now that I think of it, it was the “we” not so much the “I” that was most important to me. It was being in touch with people around me who could make the difference together. It was the involvement with the professional organization and the certification board and the ability to have the help of input of the other Fellows to reach consensus on issues.

LR: What advice do you have for the present Fellows?

My advice to the present Fellows is to remain active professionally and personally but be careful not to become overly involved. Too much is not good. My personal thought is to “keep the patient first”.
Celebration of 2002 Fellow-Rick Meadows

LR:  *What motivates you to maintain your Fellowship?*

At 72 years of age I still have no plans to retire. I plan to continue my professional involvement and “keep going” at the state, national, and international level.

LR:  *You’ve been a Fellow since 2002, what changes have you seen in the Fellowship since then?*

Continued growth is the number one change. Growth is a natural occurrence for the organization due to the number of individuals we have as fellows and growth is a function of how the nomination process works. There was a time we could all sit in one room and know each other. It’s hard now to know even half of the people in the room. This has made it more impersonal than in the past. The association within the Fellowship has changed with an increase in numbers and in structure and politics. This is all a normal part of maturing and growth, however.

LR:  *What do you see are the pivotal moments in the past years? In health care? In nursing? In Advanced practice?*

The pivotal moments in recent years in health care has been the disembowelment of the Affordable Care Act. This will inevitably affect millions of individuals needing access to affordable health care and diminish our ability to provide it.

In nursing it has been the overall implementation and response to the IOM Report in terms of supporting nursing to enable full practice authority. That is support of nursing/Advance Practice to be able to practice to the full extent of their education and experience.

Also the Consensus Model has come a long way to shape the advanced practice role in nursing.

LR:  *How have you had a positive impact on the nurse practitioner movement?*

I have had a positive impact on the nurse practitioner movement by my personal involvement in AANP since 1993. I served as the Colorado State Rep and as the Region 8 Director on the AANP Board. I have been active on the national and international levels. Another impact has been the role I have played in the growing numbers of nurse practitioners who are nationally certified by AANPCB.

LR:  *What would you change if you had it to do over again?*

I would change the number of specialties in advanced practice nursing. That is, not have as many specialty areas for advanced practice. For example, the Physician’s Assistant model of education has one basic preparation and if a PA wants to, he/she can specialize. In my opinion, Nursing did it the wrong way to have all the specialty tracks such as Women’s Health NPs, Psych NPs etc. There would be no reason for different “entry level” specialty areas if we started with one basic preparation and then an NP could specialize.

LR:  *If you could go back to 2002, what advice would you give yourself as you considered applying for Fellowship?*

I can’t think of anything as advice I would give myself. Applying was different in 2002. We did it as well as could be back then. For today, I would advise new applicants to be sure the sponsor they pick knows who they are, helps them with the application, and helps them with writing.

LR:  *What legacy do you want to leave for FAANP?*

The legacy I want to leave is involvement and staying abreast of what is going on in the profession and taking all opportunities that involve influencing the profession in a positive direction.

LR:  *What advice would you give to new nurse practitioners?*

Study hard, get certified, and don’t let your certification lapse. Remember that “nurse” is important but “practitioner” is most significant.
Membership Feature Column

Lenore (Leni) Resick, FAANP

Celebration of 2002 Fellow-Rick Meadows

LR: What do you see as the role of Nurse Practitioners in health care in the next 25 years? 50 years? 100 years?

RM: In the next 25 years the vast majority of primary care will most likely be delivered by nurse practitioners with an increase in cross over with all types of nurse practitioner and CNS specialists. I have no clue about the next 50 or 100 years.

LR: I was wondering what it was like for you being a male nurse practitioner in a predominately female profession.

RM: I have accepted the fact that nursing is a predominately female profession. I can deal with that. Being a nurse in the military was different since 1/3 of the nurses in the army at the time were men. I never had an issue when the NP was referred to as “she”. However, in the 1970s I received a coupon for a free pair of white panty hose addressed to Richard F. Meadows, RN and was a bit taken aback. I later heard that a football player, I think it was Joe Namath, wore women’s panty hose to keep his legs warm. Not sure of how valid that story was, however.

RM: Just a final thought, at the winter meeting in New Orleans, I was talking with Jan (Towers) and others when a thought ran through my mind. That was, of all the choices I have made in my life, being a nurse practitioner was a very good one.

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NOTE: Members of the history committee are eager to interview Fellows. We are asking if you would like to be interviewed, please, contact Barbara Sheer sheer@udel.edu or mbn8682@louisiana.edu for Mary Neiheisel. If you want to interview someone we welcome those interviews also. We need interviews with members from 2001 and forward. Thank you for your input and interest.

Columns on research, practice, education, legislation and policy are worthwhile topics and would be great additions to the Newsletter. The contributions you make as Fellows will strengthen the profession and will give you a publication. Items should be submitted by March 1, June 1, September 1, and/or December 1.

I look forward to hearing from you. (mbn)
As we move ahead on preserving our past, we can take pause to remember those who have made a difference in our committee, nurse practitioner history and service to both the profession, and the community at large. It is not often that one individual has had an impact that crosses boundaries. Mona Counts was a scholar, clinician, mentor and a cherished colleague. In our profession she was both the president of AANP and chair of FAANP and was active until her death. She was a valued member of the history committee. She was truly a unique individual, and a free spirit. She volunteered for many of our work groups including formulating the criteria for the legacy award. The legacy award has been through multiple approval processes and will soon become a reality. It is our hope that Mona is honored by being the first to receive this award since throughout her lifetime she has left us with a legacy of so many firsts.

The FAANP history committee is represented on the newly formed AANP history committee. The primary focus has been developing a timeline display for the new building. Plans have been submitted and there will be space allotted to selected artefacts. We are looking for those special objects that commemorate our history.

Other projects are continuing. Interviews of early leaders are expanding beyond the initial FAANP members to capture our early leaders who have been influential in our progress but may not have been fellows in our early years.

We will be making a concerted effort to identify the location of historic materials. Joyce Pulcini has developed a survey to assist in this effort. Below are the questions which will be distributed:

Does a repository of nursing or nurse practitioner history exist in your region such as at a university or practice site?
Yes_____ No_____ Don’t know_____
If so please provide the location and address and contact person for that repository.
What types of information is collected at that repository?

Does any state nurse practitioner organization in your region collect historical artifacts on NPs in the United States?
Yes_____ No_____ Don’t know_____
If so please indicate contact person/s who collect that information and their contact information.
What type of information that is collected by that NP organization?

Are you aware of nurse researchers or others who collect or have historical information on NPs in your region?
Yes_____ No_____ Don’t know_____
If so please indicate contact person/s who collect that information and their contact information.
What type of information that is collected by those persons?

Since we all have a history, we want everyone to be involved:
First look in those boxes for archival artefacts for our new building;
Identify early leaders that you would like to interview-interviewing is open to all members;
Locate those historic documents before they are lost forever.
Establishing a database will identify materials that are in existence to aid future researchers. If materials are no longer wanted the committee will find a place for their preservation. We have come a long way since our inception and there is still much to be done. We need to preserve the past to clarify future visions. Wishing everyone a productive conference and safe journeys.
From: Mary Koslap-Petraco [mailto:petraconp@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 6:00 PM
To: Mary B. Neiheisel <mbn8682@louisiana.edu>
Subject: Mona

Dear Mary:

I knew Mona was not doing well but reading of her being awarded the Loretta Ford award and then seeing that she had passed just took the wind out of my sails. Mona was the first contact I had with the Fellows and boy did she knock my socks off! With all she had to do I was amazed that she always remembered my name and hugged me warmly every time I saw her. Her first words to me were about Fellowship and were 'you can't hide all you have accomplished by being modest! You need to learn how to brag about yourself!' While I was one of her newer disciples, I feel a great loss at her passing but I do know she is at peace and I will see her again one day. I am just so grateful that I was privileged to know her. I have made a donation to the food pantry at our church, St Rose of Lima in Massapequa in memory of Mona.

Kat Van Dyne told me that you were compiling remembrances of Mona so I am sending this to you. And I wanted to tell you how touched I was by the special edition of FAANP Forum.

Looking forward to seeing you in Indianapolis.

Warmest regards

Mary Beth

Mary Koslap-Petraco, FAANP
What's Happening Now?

Every quarter we receive self-reported accomplishments by fellows. In this issue we are proud to recognize distinguished fellows who contributed much to advance the field of healthcare and the professional role of nurse practitioners. **Do you have an achievement you would like to share with us? Send to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FAANPAchievements**

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**Ivy M. Alexander, FAANP**

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**Lynn T. Braun, FAANP**


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**Doreen Cassarino, FAANP**

**Elected:** To the AANP Board of Directors as the Region 11 Director with term to begin on June 23, 2019.
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<td><strong>Appointment:</strong> Promoted to Executive Associate Dean in the College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago.</td>
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| Karen Devereaux Melillo, FAANP     | **Award:** Selected as inaugural Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing by the National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence (NHCGNE), November 2018.  
**Presentation:** Melillo, K.D., and CGRP Members, Poster Presentation, *Healthy aging - Living well: The role of a university research center*, UMass Lowell Center for Gerontology Research and Partnerships, NHCGNE Leadership Conference, November 13-14, 2018, Boston, MA.  
**Other:** AACNTV.org/NERVANA Interviewed for 3" TV production on 'Reaching NERVANA', the North East Region VA Nursing Alliance, highlighting the Boston VA Healthcare System, and six Mass. Nursing Schools, including UMass Lowell, AACN New Era in Academic Nursing Award |
| Kristene Diggins, FAANP            | **Appointment:** Appointed to author the regular APRN column in the *Journal of Christian Nursing*.  
| Susanne Fogger, FAANP              | **Award:** Awarded the UAB School of Nursing’s award winner for 2019. This is a yearly teaching award at the University of Alabama at Birmingham with the pinnacle being the President’s award for Teaching. This is a competitive award, which students and faculty nominate a faculty member who has outstanding contributions to the teaching mission. |
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**Safiya George, FAANP**

**Appointment:** Appointed Dean of Christine Lynn College of Nursing at Florida Atlantic University. She begins her new position on July 8, 2019.

**Paula Hill-Collins, FAANP**

**Awards:** (1) Recipient of the 2019 National Rural Health Association’s Rural Practitioner. (2) Named the Distinguished Alumni of the Year in 2015 by the East Tennessee State University.

**Rita Marie John, FAANP**


**Tracy Klein, FAANP**

**Promotion:** Achieved tenure and promotion to Associate Professor at the Washington State University, College of Nursing.

**Award:** Awarded Graduate Faculty of the Year (2019) by the Washington State University, College of Nursing.

**Ruth Kleinpell, FAANP**

**Award:** Awarded the Distinguished Service Award from the Society of Critical Care Medicine in February 2019.

**Publication:** Minnick AF, Kleinpell R, Allison TL. (2019). DNPs’ labor participation, activities, and reports of degree contributions. *Nursing Outlook*, 67, 89-100.

**Scharmaine Lawson, FAANP**

**Awards:** (1) Received the 2019 Trailblazer of the Year Award from the National Black Nurses Association. (2) Awarded the New Orleans District Association Legacy Award.

**Lori Martin-Plank, FAANP**

**Degree Completion:** Completed her post-master’s certificate as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program in May 2019.

**Presentation:** Martin-Plank, L. *Rebuilding the family dynamic: A case of adolescent courage.* Poster presented at the Irish Association of Advanced Nurse Midwife Practitioners Conference, May 2019, Portlaoise, Ireland

**Teena M. McGuinness, FAANP**

**Award:** Received the APNA Nurse Educator Award at the APNA national conference in October 2018 in Columbus, Ohio.
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**Dianne Morrison-Beedy, FAANP**

*Awards*: Selected for a J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship award to Norway. The Fulbright Program aims to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. As a Fulbright recipient, Morrison-Beedy will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with international partners in educational, political, cultural, economic, and scientific fields.

*Other*: The influential national group Women of Impact has selected Dianne Morrison-Beedy from the Ohio State University College of Nursing as part of its fourth cohort of members. Women of Impact is a group of high-profile female executives representing all sectors of the healthcare industry across the country who share the goal of realigning the healthcare system to meet the needs of all Americans. Morrison-Beedy, who serves as chief talent and global strategy officer and the Centennial Professor for the College of Nursing, was selected after a competitive national process that included interviews to determine her commitment both to the process and to creating a measurable impact that makes a lasting difference.

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**Daniel O’Neill, FAANP**


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**Jessica Peck, FAANP**


*Promotion*: Promoted to Full Professor with tenure at Texas A & M University, Corpus Christi College of Nursing and Health Sciences.


*Policy*: At the House Committee on Public Health, Texas Legislature April 2019, Jessica Peck provided testimony in support of HB 2059 (Relating to required human trafficking prevention training for health care practitioners and certain employees of health care facilities). She represented NAPNAP Partners for Vulnerable Youth, Texas Nurse Practitioners and UnBound Houston. Testimony provided by request of Representative Cesar Blanco.


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**Pamela Pieper, FAANP**

*Recognition*: Inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing

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**Vanessa Pomarico-Denino, FAANP**

*Promotion*: Appointed as the Lead Clinician for Diversity and Inclusion for the Northeast Medical Group in CT, RI, which is one of 136 offices.

*Presentation*: All new hires are required to attend training on providing diverse care to meet the needs of LGBTQIA+ populations. This presentation was developed by Vanessa Pomarico-Denino.

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**Cheryl Rising, FAANP**

*Degree Completion*: Completed her MS to DNP program at the University of Mary, ND in April 2019.
Lisa Roberts, FAANP


Karen M. Rohr, FAANP

**Award:** Recipient of the 2019 AANP Advocate State Award for Excellence from North Dakota.

Madrean Schober, FAANP


Angela Thompson, FAANP

**Appointment:** AANP 2019 & 2020 Vice-Chair of the National Conference Committee

**Election:** Elected 2/2019 President-Elect of Coalition of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses of Indiana.


**Other:** AANP CE Activity: Improving Care and Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes: A Nurse Practitioner-Led Charge for Overcoming Insulin Inertia.

Caroline Trapp, FAANP

**Award:** The 2019 Nutritional Medicine Hall of Fame inductee, which was jointly awarded by Veg Michigan and the Plant-Based Nutrition Support Group. She joins previous inductees Dr. Michael Greger, Dr. Joel Fuhrman, and Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn.

Julee Waldrop, FAANP

**Appointment:** Appointed the new Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of the Nurse Practitioner (JNP). This is a promotion from her former position as Associate Editor. Her clinical and academic experience, and her vision for the journal’s future positioned her for this new role.
Member News Column

Pat Alpert, FAANP

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<td><strong>Promotion:</strong> Promoted to Associate Professor at Georgetown University, School of Nursing &amp; Health Studies.</td>
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FELLOWS EVENTS, June 20, 2019

- **Fellows Business Meeting**
  - 9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
  - Westin Indianapolis Grand Ballroom 4
  - No Cost to Attend — RSVP
  - **New Fellows Orientation Luncheon** (New Fellows Only)
    - 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
    - Westin Indianapolis Grand Ballroom 1
    - No Cost to Attend — RSVP
  - **Fellows Induction Ceremony**
    - 6:30 p.m. (Inductees and sponsors should arrive at 6 p.m.)
    - Indiana Convention Center Hall H
    - No Cost to Attend — RSVP
  - **Fellows Induction Reception Dinner**
    - Immediately Following Induction Ceremony
    - Indiana Convention Center Sagamore Ballroom 6
    - Tickets Required
Many Kudos and Great Gratitude to our Staff

Thank you to each of you for your caring contributions.

Diane Padden, Vice President of Practice and Partnerships
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Again, thank you to each of you and we love you.

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Reminders

Annual Conference
June 18-23, 2019
Indianapolis, Indiana

What’s Happening?

Do you have an achievement you would like to share with us?
We highlight self-reported accomplishments of our fellows in our newsletter published quarterly. If you would like to share newsworthy accomplishments please go to URL: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FAANPAchievements
And it will appear in the Forum, our fellow’s newsletter. (Note: we reserve the right to edit your entry to conform to allotted space). When entering publication and presentations (podium or poster) please submit in APA format.

Announcements

AANP Open Access Award
Two strategies in the latest AANP strategic plan include disseminating NP outcome data. As part of this initiative, researchers who are AANP members can now apply for funding so that their accepted manuscripts to a peer-reviewed, scholarly journal may become open access and available to a broader audience. Learn more or apply here.

FAANP would like to acknowledge Fellows who are ill or who need a word or words from FAANP. Please, notify Diane Padden (dpadden@aanp.org) or Liza ecechini@aanp.org
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