



Promoting leadership and scholarship in advanced nursing practice, education, and research to enhance the health care for older adults through

Resource development: Develop revenue streams to sustain scholarly activities

Scholarly activities: Provide financial support for research and educational opportunities; and,

Administrative activities: Enhance the organizational structure and function of the Foundation.

2013 Annual Report to the GAPNA Board of Directors

GAPNA Foundation History

The GAPNA [formerly NCGNP] Foundation was created in 2005 to support GAPNA members by providing financial grants to fund scholarly research and reports in the area of gerontological nursing for the elderly population within the United States and to provide educational opportunities for registered nurses and nurse practitioners to improve their professional skills for the benefit of their elderly patients.

Inspired by Past-President, Barbara Phillips, the Foundation began operations in September, 2005 as an independent not for profit 501(3)(c) charitable organization. Founding Officers were: Chair Barbara Phillips, Vice-Chair Barbara Resnick, and Secretary-Treasurer Mary Pat Rapp. Supporting the Foundation officers were MJ Henderson for Fund Raising, Virginia Lee Cora for Strategic Planning, and Sharon McGuire for Public Relations.

Founding Members

Chapters

1. Ohio
2. Chicago
3. Gulf Coast
4. Great Lakes

Individuals

1. Barbara Phillips
2. Barbara Resnick
3. Mary Pat Rapp
4. Sharon McGuire
5. Lynn Chilton
6. MJ Henderson
7. Virginia Lee Cora
8. Charlotte Kelley

2012_13 GAPNA Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors*

Installed

2007 Barbara Resnick*
2007 MJ Henderson*
2008 Nancy Wilens*
2008 Anna Treinkman
2009 Debra Bakerjian
2008 Barbara Phillips
2012 Sue Mullaney
2012 Suzanne Ranshousen
Erik Joh, Esq.

Term End

2013 Vice Chair
2013 Treasurer
2014 Secretary
2014 Resource Development
2013 Chair
Board Member Emeritus
2015 Administrative Affairs, Bylaws
2015 Resource Development
GAPNA Foundation Registered Agent

2012 Board of Director Changes:

In 2011, Mary Pat Rapp resigned from the board. Debra Bakerjian was chosen to be the next Chair. Mid-year 2012, Cathie Taylor resigned from the board. At the Annual Board meeting, the board also accepted Virginia Lee Cora's resignation and voted Sue Mullaney and Suzanne Ranshousen in as new members.

Dave Butler Spirit of GAPNA Scholarship

Dave Butler, Vice President for Johnson & Johnson USA was an advocate and supporter of the goals and mission of GAPNA. It is only fitting that the Dave Butler scholarship is awarded to a member who demonstrates an outstanding commitment to the organization and the mission of the organization. This scholarship offers a stipend to be applied towards registration at the annual GAPNA symposium, travel, and lodging.

In 2010, it was agreed that the GAPNA Foundation would continue the award by nominating a member or GAPNA supporter most deserving of recognition.

2007	Lisa Byrd PhD, RN, CFNP
2008	Marge Dean RN, CS, GNP, MSN
2009	Alice Early MSN, ANP-BC
2010	Elizabeth Galik PhD, CRNP
2011	Howard Bradley
2012	Barbara Resnick, PhD, CRNP
2013	Charlotte Kelly, MSN, APRN

Research/Project Grants

The Research Grant is a small grant to fund proposed research or a clinical project. The proposed research must be new aging research that is either in the planning stage or has not been implemented for more than six months. Priority is given to proposals that address an evidence-base or outcome relevant to aging and may be quantitative or qualitative. Proposals may be evidence-based to examine and/or provide support for decision making in clinical practice or outcomes based and designed to measure and improve health outcomes for older adults.

2007	Jenice Guzman MSN, RN for her research, <i>Predictors and Outcomes of Early Adherence to the Use of an Asynchronous Text-Messaging Telehealth Device.</i>
2008	Marie Boltz PhD, RN, GNP-BC for her research, <i>Physical Function as a Nurse-sensitive Outcome in Hospitalized Older Adults</i>
2009	Margaret Wallhagen PhD, GNP-BC, AGSF, FAAN, <i>Nurse Knowledge of Hearing Loss, Hearing Aides and Hearing Health</i>
2010	Ruth Palan-Lopez PhD, GNP-BC, <i>The influence of nursing home culture on the use of burdensome interventions.</i>
2011	Kathryn Daniel PhD, RN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, <i>"Successful Nurse Practitioner Transitional Care in Reducing Elderly CHF Patient Hospital Readmissions."</i> Becky M. Bryant MSN, FNP-BC, <i>"Heart Failure Self-Management in an Elderly House Call Program."</i>
2012	Sherry Greenberg, PhD, <i>"Fear of Falling Among High-Risk, Urban, Community Dwelling Older Adults"</i> Jennifer Klinedinst, PhD, <i>"Genetic Influences of Older Adults' Behavior to Reduce Depressive Symptoms"</i>
2013	Lisa M. Mailliard, APRN, <i>"Use of a decision model to improve care planning in multimorbid older adult patients"</i> " Ju Young Shin, PhD, <i>"Medication--Taking Behavior in People with Parkinson's Disease"</i>

AMDA Futures Recipient

The AMDA Foundation provides residents, fellows and APNs who are interested in long term care practice with the opportunity to participate in the AMDA Foundation Futures Program. The Futures Program is held annually during the Long Term Care Medicine Conference. This intensive learning experience is designed to teach residents, fellows and APNs to practice optimally in long term care.

2011	Marva Edwards-Marshall DNP ANP-BC
2012	Rosa Lamerson
2013	Joanna Brightwater & Victoria Nalls

Student Travel Award - 2010 was the final year of this award.

This is an abstract driven travel award targeted to aging research or projects. The recipient of this award is a current student in good standing enrolled in a gerontological nurse practitioner or gerontological clinical nurse specialist program. Research and Practice doctoral students may apply if their research or project focuses on aging.

2007	Carrie Fernald RN, BSN, ANP/GNP student for her project, <i>Nurse Practitioner Student Preparation in Multidisciplinary Health Fair of Vietnamese Refugee Elder Community</i>
2008	Katherine M. Aldrich, RN, MSN, PhD(candidate), for her research, <i>30-day Recovery Perception and Quality of Life in Older Cardiac Surgery Patients</i>
2009	Elena Schjavidland MS, ANP/GNP-BC (PhD student) <i>A Meta-Synthesis: The Caregiver's Experience with Institutionalizing a Loved One with Dementia</i>
2010	Carol Brookshire MS, GNP-C for a clinical project, <i>The effects of low frequency non-contact ultrasound on pain management in patients with chronic pressure ulcers.</i>

Strategic Plan - The Foundation will discuss the strategic plan again at our annual meeting.

Resource Development -GAPNA FOUNDATION BOARD IS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE EFFORT OF THE GAPNA BOD IN GETTING THE CHAPTERS TO DONATE RAFFLE BASKETS FOR THE GOOD OF THE FOUNDATION. WE HOPE THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WILL CONTINUE ON IN FUTURE YEARS! ADDITIONAL FUNDING WILL ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP A VARIETY OF GRANT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FUTURE.

Annual Donor levels:

- Platinum: \$2000.00
 - Gold: \$1000.00 – \$1999.99
 - Silver: \$500.00 - \$999.99
 - Bronze: \$100.00 - \$499.99
 - Friends: \$25.00 - \$100.00
 - Sustaining: Specified amount annually for 10 years
 - Corporate: \$5000.00 for one year

- Endowment: In development as a mechanism for donation and tax deduction with estate planning
- Plan and execute annual fund raising activities at the annual meeting. Activities at the 2013 Conference
- Fun Run/Walk
- Golf Tournament was put on hold this year but will be reconsidered for future events.
- GAPNA members were kept informed of upcoming events via quarterly emails and announcements in the quarterly GAPNA newsletter and at least annually in Geriatric Nursing- GAPNA Section.
- We have been working on the development of a formal mechanism for donations and/or endowments by GAPNA members. This is still in progress.
- Through the leadership of Barb Resnick, we were able to develop an annual grant opportunity for GAPNA members that is co-funded by the GAPNA in collaboration with the American Nurse Practitioner Foundation. This research grant will be administered by ANPF and is for an amount of \$5000.00/
- Sue Mullaney led the effort to obtain a grant to offer a research award of \$5,000 next year through the Center for Nursing Advancement, UnitedHealth Group.

Scholarly Activities

- The Board approved an annual budget. Thanks to the generosity of the donors and participants in the Foundation events, the Foundation was able to fund these awards.
 - Dave Butler Spirit Award \$2000.00
 - Research Grant \$2000.00
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 - Research Recognition \$100.00 each for four awards.
 - GAPNA/ANPF Grant \$2500.00
- The board continues to focus on developing a program of outreach for ANP/GNP students at national, chapter, and individual levels.

Administrative Activities

- The Board met via telephone conference approximately every month.
- The Foundation Store was a learning activity. We will be selling items that have not sold in the past this year. The Board will discuss the future of the store over the next few months.

Respectfully submitted,



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Chair, GAPNA Foundation