



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.

2014 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

2014 Dawn Bazarko

Erik Joh, Esq.

Term End

2013 Vice Chair

2013 Treasurer

2014 Secretary

2014 Resource Development

2014 Chair

Board Member Emeritus

2015 Administrative Affairs, Bylaws

2015 Resource Development

2017 Community Liaison

GAPNA Foundation Registered Agent

2012 Board of Director Changes:

In March of 2014, the board elected Dawn Bazarko DNP, MPH, RN as our community board member, to replace Cathie Taylor who resigned from the board in 2012. We now have a full complement of board members. We have 3 members whose terms are up this year. Board will vote on extending their terms at our annual meeting.

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
2014	Joanne Miller, PhD, 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>

- 2014 " Ju Young Shin, PhD, "Medication--Taking Behavior in People with Parkinson's Disease"
 Brenda Windemuth, DNP, RN, CRNP, entitled "Influence of Treatment for Sleep Apnea of Elderly Patients"
 Melodee Harris, PhD, RN, APRN, GNP-BC, FNGNA, " PBAR-ICT Tool for Critical Geropsychiatric Situations"

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
 2014 Kanah May

GAPNA/ANSF Award – Advancement for Nursing Science Foundation

This award is a strategic partnership between the GAPNA Foundation and the Center for Nursing Advancement (United Health Group), each contributing \$2,500 to provide a total of \$5,000 to a GAPNA member who focuses on advancing the science of nursing. The award is being presented for the first time this year.

- 2014 Valerie Sabol, PhD, "Impact of Age on Outcomes Associated with Early Mobilization in MICU"

Strategic Plan - The Foundation reviewed our strategic plan this past year and made no significant changes.

Resource Development -

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 2014 Conference

- Fun Run/Walk
- Golf Tournament was put on hold last year but is being resurrected for 2014 since the conference is in Florida.
- Our Gala Event will be Thursday when we will be hosting a Casino Night.
- 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 o
- n the development of a formal mechanism for donations and/or endowments by GAPNA members. This is still in progress.

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
- Midway through this year, the board was approached by GAPNA Education Committee to see if we were willing to fund an award for an Educational Poster. The board agreed to fund this award for \$200 for a poster winner who will be selected through the Education Committee.

Administrative Activities

- The Board met via telephone conference approximately every month.

Respectfully submitted,



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Chair, GAPNA Foundation