



## 2019 Annual Report to the GAPNA Board of Directors

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

**Resource development:** Develop revenue streams to sustain scholarly activities.

**Scholarly activities:** Provide financial support for research and educational opportunities.

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

## 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 projects focusing on gerontological nursing. The Foundation also provides educational opportunities for registered nurses and advanced practice nurses 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

### 2018-19 GAPNA Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors\*

Installed	Position	Term End
2017 Jennifer Serafin *	Chair	2020
2015 Joanne Miller *	Vice Chair	2021
2008 Anna Dowd*	Secretary	2020
2012 Suzanne Ranshausen*	Treasurer	2021
2007 MJ Henderson	Resource Development	2021
2017 Cathy Wollman	Resource Development	2020
2017 Nancy Wilens	Administrative Affairs, Bylaws	2020
2008 Barbara Phillips	Board Member Emeritus	n/a

Erik Joh, Esq. GAPNA Foundation Registered Agent

### **2018 Board of Director Changes:**

On September 29, 2018, the board elected the following changes: Joanne Miller, PhD, APN/GNP-BC, was re-elected to Vice Chair; Suzanne Ranshousen, RN, BSN, MA, GNP-C was re-elected for Treasurer; MJ Henderson, MS, RN, GNP-BC, was re-elected to Resource Development.

### **Awards**

#### **Dave Butler Spirit of GAPNA Scholarship - \$1,000**

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 conference, 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. In 2014, this award was set at \$1,000.

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
2015	Trudy Keltz, GNP
2016	Virginia Lee Cora, DSN, APRN-RN, FAANP
2017	Kathleen Fletcher, DNP, RN, GNP-BC, FAAN
2018	Evelyn Duffy, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, FANNP

#### **Virginia Lee Cora Research Grant- \$2000**

This grant, which will begin in October 2019, was established in memoriam to Dr Virginia Lee Cora, one of the founding members of the GAPNAF. The research for this grant should have a focus on advanced practice nurses, older adults, and their families.

#### **Research/Project Grants - \$4,000**

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, Predictors and Outcomes of Early Adherence to the Use of an Asynchronous Text-Messaging Telehealth Device.
- 2008 Marie Boltz PhD, RN, GNP-BC for her research, Physical Function as a Nurse-sensitive Outcome in Hospitalized Older Adults
- 2009 Margaret Wallhagen PhD, GNP-BC, AGSF, FAAN, "Nurse Knowledge of Hearing Loss, Hearing Aides and Hearing Health"
- 2010 Ruth Palan-Lopez PhD, GNP-BC, "The influence of nursing home culture on the use of burdensome interventions"
- 2011 Kathryn Daniel PhD, RN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, "Successful Nurse Practitioner Transitional Care in Reducing Elderly CHF Patient Hospital Readmissions."  
Becky M. Bryant MSN, FNP-BC, "Heart Failure Self-Management in an Elderly House Call Program"
- 2012 Sherry Greenberg, PhD, "Fear of Falling Among High-Risk, Urban, Community Dwelling Older Adults"  
Jennifer Klinedinst, PhD, "Genetic Influences of Older Adults' Behavior to Reduce Depressive Symptoms"
- 2013 Lisa M. Mailliard, APRN, "Use of a decision model to improve care planning in multimorbid older adult patients"  
Ju Young Shin, PhD, "Medication Taking Behavior in People with Parkinson's Disease"
- 2014 Brenda Windemuth, DNP, RN, CRNP, "Influence of Treatment for Sleep Apnea of Elderly Patients"  
Melodee Harris, PhD, RN, APRN, GNP-BC, FNGNA, " PBAR-ICT Tool for Critical Geropsychiatric Situations"
- 2015 Valerie Gruss, PhD, APN, GNP-BC, "Nursing Home Staff Attitudes toward Residents' sexuality, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression"  
Christine Robbins, CRNP, "Screening for Geriatric Depression: Current practices of Primary Care Nurse Practitioners in Northeast Georgia"
- 2016 Scott Seung W. Choi MA, BSN, "Rejection of Care, Agitation and Aggression in Persons with Dementia"  
Kimberly Blanchard MSN, RN, "Implementation of a Culturally Sensitive Diabetes Self-Management Program for Older Adults"
- 2017 Katherine Puleo, BSN, CMSRN, "Fall Risk Reduction Among Urban, Community Dwelling Older Adults  
Bada Kang, MS, ANP, "The Impact of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder on Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms among Veterans with Dementia: A Mixed Method Study"
- 2018 Stephanie De Santiago, MS, BSN, RN, CNRN, "Impact of Nurse Navigation on Parkinson's Disease Community Wellness" (Project)  
Malissa Mulkey, MSN, APRN, CCNS, CCRN, CNRN, "Methods of Identifying Neurological Delirium (MIND)" (Research)

### **AMDA Futures Recipient - \$2,000**

The AMDA Foundation provides residents, fellows and APRNs 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 APRNs to practice optimally in long-term care.

2011	Marva Edwards-Marshall
2012	Rosa Lamerson
2013	Joanna Brightwater & Victoria Nalls
2014	Kanah May
2015	Michelle Pirc
2016	Jamyl N. Walker
2017	Lisa McCusker
2018	Lori Steiger
2019	Jessica Noggle Taylor

#### **Center for Clinician Advancement (UnitedHealth Group) - \$5,000**

This award is supported through a generous donation from the Center for Nursing Advancement (UnitedHealth Group), to provide \$5,000 to a GAPNA member who focuses on advancing the science of nursing.

2014	Valerie Sabol, PhD, "Impact of Age on Outcomes Associated with Early Mobilization in MICU"
2015	Karen Wickersham, PhD, RN, "Targeted Therapy Use in Adults with Cancer less than 85 years of Age"
2016	Soon Young Ha PhDc, MSN, "A Model of Falls with Major Injury in Nursing Home Residents"
2017	Courtney Holmes, DNP, APRN, "Quality Improvement of Geriatric Nursing Chronic Care Management Program"
2018	Joan Carpenter, PhD, CRNP, NP-C, GNP-BC, ACHPN, FPCN, "Development and Initial Testing of a Primary Care Virtual Training Program for Geriatric Nurse Practitioners"

#### **Gilliam Foundation - \$5000**

This generous donation, which occurred once in 2015, from the Gilliam Foundation, Wilmington DE was awarded to a GAPNA member conducting research focused on minorities among older adults.

2016	Pamela Cacchione PhD, CRNP, BC, FGSA, FAAN, "Engaging African American Family Caregivers in End of Life Decisions: Challenges and Facilitators"
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### **Strategic Plan**

The Foundation reviewed our strategic plan this past year and made no significant changes. The strategic plan will be reviewed again in 2019.

### **Resource Development**

**Annual Donor levels:** Foundation donations and/or endowments are accepted year-round (info on website).

- 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

**Annual Conference 2018 Events:**

- Fun Run/Walk: Friday 9/28/18 at 0600 walked to the National Cathedral in Washington DC
- Scramble Golf Outing: Wednesday 9/26/18 at 1300 at the West fields Golf Club in Virginia
- DC at Dusk Monument Tour: Friday 9/28/18 at 1915

GAPNA members were kept informed of upcoming Foundation conference events via quarterly email blasts and announcements in the GAPNA newsletter.

**Administrative Activities**

The Board met via telephone conference approximately every month. There is also a face to face meeting yearly at the Annual Conference.

**Scholarly Activities**

The GAPNAF Board approved an annual budget during our annual meeting at Conference. Thanks to the generosity of the donors and participants in the Foundation events, the Foundation can continue to fund these awards:

- Dave Butler Spirit Award                      \$1000.00
- Virginia Lee Cora Award                      \$2000.00
- Research Grant                                      \$2000.00
- Project Grant                                        \$2000.00
- Center for Clinician Advancement        \$5000.00
- Research Recognition                      \$400.00 -GAPNA Research Committee
- Education Poster Award                      \$200.00 -GAPNA Educational Committee

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer Serafin*

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Chair, GAPNA Foundation, Inc.