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Nursing Leader Sherry A. Greenberg Named President, Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association

PITMAN, NJ – Respected nursing leader Sherry A. Greenberg, PhD, RN, GNP-BC, FGSA, FAANP, FAAN, of Scotch Plains, NJ, has been chosen as president of the [Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association](#) (GAPNA).

Dr. Greenberg stepped into her new position on September 26, 2020, and will work with the GAPNA Board of Directors and staff to guide all operations and strategic planning for the 2,700-member organization. Dr. Greenberg will serve a 1-year term as president.

“Sherry has played a crucial role in helping GAPNA and the specialty of advanced practice gerontological nursing grow and succeed,” said GAPNA Immediate Past President Deborah Dunn, EdD, MSN, GNP-BC, ACNS-BC, GS-C. “Her passion, vision and proven leadership in advancing excellence in the care of older adults will be tremendous assets as she helps GAPNA move forward as a strong organization that provides education, support, resources and community for those who specialize in the care of older adults.”

Dr. Greenberg has been an active member of GAPNA for 8 years. She started her service to the association as a member of the Education Committee and has served in a broad number of roles including Director-at-Large from 2017-2019.

In addition to her leadership role with GAPNA, Dr. Greenberg has devoted much of her career to gerontological nursing and interprofessional education and practice. She is dedicated to improving the geriatric health care workforce trained to support the growing demand for comprehensive, person-centered age-friendly care to older adults.

Among her awards, Dr. Greenberg was honored with the GAPNA Foundation's Research/Project Award in 2012, and she also received GAPNA's Outstanding Research Podium Presentation in 2013. She is a peer reviewer for multiple journals.

Dr. Greenberg is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, the Gerontological Society of America, and the New York Academy of Medicine. She is also a Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing through the National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence.

Dr. Greenberg currently works as an associate professor at Seton Hall University College of Nursing in New Jersey. She earned her academic nursing degrees, baccalaureate, masters, and PHD, from the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing.

"I'm truly honored to serve as GAPNA's 40th president," Dr. Greenberg said. "I will work with the Board of Directors, leaders, volunteers, members, and staff to promote evidence-based education, practice, and research, and drive policy in the care of older adults."

As president, Dr. Greenberg will lead the GAPNA Board in upholding the association's mission and vision and in implementing its strategic plan. She will also be the Board's liaison to GAPNA's Education Committee and House Calls Special Interest Group, and collaborate with members and leaders of other organizations to improve care for older adults, their families, and caregivers.

To learn more about GAPNA, its leaders, and gerontological advanced practice nursing, visit www.GAPNA.org.

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About the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA)

GAPNA is the premier professional organization that represents the interests of advanced practice nurses who care for older adults. Advanced practice nurses are active in a variety of settings across the health care continuum including primary, acute, post-acute care, home care, and long-term care. GAPNA provides opportunities for education, leadership, research, advocacy, networking, and advancement of evidence-based care for older adults. To learn more, visit our website at www.GAPNA.org.

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