



**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.

2015 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

### **2014-15 GAPNA Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors\***

#### **Installed**

2007 Barbara Resnick\*  
2007 MJ Henderson\*  
2008 Nancy Wilens\*  
2008 Anna Treinkman  
2008 Barbara Phillips  
2012 Sue Mullaney  
2012 Suzanne Ransehausen

#### **Term End**

2015 Vice Chair  
2015 Treasurer  
2016 Chair  
2016 Secretary  
Board Member Emeritus  
2015 Administrative Affairs, Bylaws  
2015 Resource Development  
2017 Community Liaison  
GAPNA Foundation Registered Agent

Erik Joh, Esq.

### **2014-15 Board of Director Changes:**

In September of 2014, the board elected Nancy Wilens, MSN RN as the Chair. In November of 2014, Debra Bakerjian resigned her Resource Development position. February 2015 Dawn Bazarko resigned as Community Liaison due to work responsibilities. Vacant positions are Resource Development and Community Liaison. We have 4 members whose terms are up this year. The Board will vote on extending the terms or taking a vote on new members to the Board at our annual meeting.

### **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 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. 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

### **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, <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>

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| 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, 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"  |
| 2015 | Valerie Gruss, PhD, APN, CNP-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.       |

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

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.

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| 2011 | Marva Edwards-Marshall DNP ANP-BC   |
| 2012 | Rosa Lamerson                       |
| 2013 | Joanna Brightwater & Victoria Nalls |
| 2014 | Kanah May                           |
| 2015 | Michelle Pirc                       |

### **Center for Nursing Advancement - \$5,000**

This award is supported through a generous donation from the Center for Nursing Advancement (United Health Group), to provide \$5,000 to a GAPNA member who focuses on advancing the science of nursing. The award was renewed for 2016.

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| 2014 | Valerie Sabol, PhD, "Impact of Age on Outcomes Associated with Early Mobilization in MICU" |
| 2015 | Mary K. Steinke, DNP, APRN-C, "Health Promotion Transitional Care from PA/LTC to Home"     |

**Strategic Plan** - The Foundation reviewed our strategic plan this past year and made no significant changes. The strategic plan will be reviewed again in 2015.

## 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

### Annual Conference 2015 Events:

- Fun Run/Walk
- Scramble Golf Outing at Canyon Springs Golf Club.
- Texas Hoedown at the Marriott Rivercenter, Friday evening with dinner, music and dancing.
- 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.

## Scholarly Activities

- The Board approved an annual budget. Thanks to the generosity of the donors and participants in the Foundation events, the Foundation is able to continue to fund these awards:
  - Dave Butler Spirit Award                      \$1000.00
  - Research Grant                                      \$2000.00
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  - Center for Nursing Advancement              \$5000.00
  - Research Recognition                          \$400.00 – GAPNA Research Committee
  - GAPNA/ANPF Grant                              \$2500.00 – funded in 2013 but awarded in 2014
  - Education Poster Award                        \$200.00 - GAPNA Educational Committee
- In May 2015 we received a \$5000.00 grant from the Gilliam Foundation, Wilmington, DE to be awarded to a advanced practice nurse conducting research focused on minorities among older adults.

**Administrative Activities**

- The Board met via telephone conference approximately every month.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Wilens*

Nancy Wilens MSN, APN-C  
Chair, GAPNA Foundation