



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.

2016 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

2015-16 GAPNA Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors*

Installed

2008 Nancy Wilens*
2015 Joanne Miller*
2008 Anna Treinkman*
2012 Suzanne Ranshousen*
2007 MJ Henderson
2015 Nikki Davis
2015 Jennifer Serafin

2008 Barbara Phillips
Erik Joh, Esq.

Term End

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

2015-16 Board of Director Changes:

In September of 2015, the board elected the following: Joanne Miller, PhD, APN/GNP-BC as Vice Chair, Suzanne Ranshousen RN, BSN, MA, GNP-C as Treasurer (former Administrative Affairs), MJ Henderson, MS, RN, GNP-BC for Resource Development (former Treasurer), Nikki Davis, MSN, FNP-C, GNP-BCC, ACHPHN for Resource Development and Jennifer Serafin, RN, MS, GNP-C for Administrative Affairs.

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
2016	Virginia Lee Cora, DSN, APRN-RN, FAANP

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, *"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, 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.
- 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"

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.

- 2011 Marva Edwards-Marshall DNP ANP-BC
2012 Rosa Lamerson
2013 Joanna Brightwater & Victoria Nalls
2014 Kanah May
2015 Michelle Pirc
2016 Janyl N. Walker

Center for Clinician 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.

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"

Gilliam Foundation - \$5000

This generous donation, new in 2015, from the Gilliam Foundation, Wilmington DE is 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 2016.

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 2016 Events:

- Fun Run/Walk- Arizona Grand Hotel property- Friday 0600.
- Scramble Golf Outing; Arizona Grand Hotel Golf Links- Wednesday 1300.
- Pool Party Phoenix Style; Friday evening- Arizona Grand Hotel with dinner & music
- GAPNA members were kept informed of upcoming events via quarterly emails and announcements in the quarterly GAPNA newsletter.
- Foundation donations and/or endowments are accepted year round (info on website)

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 Clinician Advancement \$5000.00
 - Gilliam Foundation \$5000.00
 - Research Recognition \$400.00 – GAPNA Research Committee
 - Education Poster Award \$200.00 - GAPNA Educational Committee

Administrative Activities

- The Board met via telephone conference approximately every month.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Wilens

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Chair, GAPNA Foundation