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GAPNAF

Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association Foundation, Inc.

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.

2017 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	**Term End**
2008 Nancy Wilens*	2017 Chair
2015 Joanne Miller*	2018 Vice Chair
2008 Anna Dowd (formerly Treinkman)*	2017 Secretary
2012 Suzanne Ransehousen*	2018 Treasurer
2007 MJ Henderson	2018 Resource Development
2015 Jennifer Serafin	2017 Administrative Affairs, Bylaws
	2017 Community Liaison
2008 Barbara Phillips	Board Member Emeritus
Erik Joh, Esq.	GAPNA Foundation Registered Agent

2016-17 Board of Director Changes:
Nikki Davis, MSN, FNP-C, GNP-BCC, ACHPHN resigned her position Resource Development due to work commitments.

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
2017	Kathleen Fletcher, DNP, RN, GNP-BC, FAAN

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, 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."*

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 Older Veterans with Dementia: A Mixed Methods Study."*

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 Jamyl N. Walker
2017 Lisa Marie McCusker

Center for Clinician Advancement - $5,000

This award is supported through a generous donation from the Center for Clinician Advancement-UnitedHealth Group, to provide $5,000 to a GAPNA member who focuses on advancing the science of nursing. The project focus; updated in 2017, is to be related to the following: Clinician competence in a evolving inter-professional environment, clinical practice impacting informed and engaged consumer focused healthcare, and inter-professional collaboration. The award was renewed for 2017.

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."*

Strategic Plan - The Foundation reviewed our strategic plan this past year and made no significant changes. The strategic plan will be reviewed again in 2018.

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 2017 Events:

- Fun Run/Walk- Gaylord Opryland Resort-- Friday 0600.
- Scramble Golf Outing- Gaylord Springs Golf Links- Wednesday 1300.
- 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
    - 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