



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.

2018 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 around 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

## **2017-18 GAPNA Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors\***

<b>Installed</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term End</b>
2017 Jennifer Serafin *	Chair	2020
2015 Joanne Miller *	Vice Chair	2018
2008 Anna Dowd*	Secretary	2020
2012 Suzanne Ranshausen*	Treasurer	2018
2007 MJ Henderson	Resource Development	2018
2017 Cathy Wollman	Resource Development	2020
2017 Nancy Wilens	Administrative Affairs, Bylaws	2020
Vacant	Community Liaison	
2008 Barbara Phillips	Board Member Emeritus	n/a

Erik Joh, Esq. GAPNA Foundation Registered Agent

## **2017 Board of Director Changes:**

On October 7, 2017, the board elected the following changes: Nikki Davis, MSN, FNP-C, GNP-BCC, ACHPHN resigned from the Board (former Resource Development). Catherine Wollman, DNP, GNP-BC was selected for Resource Development. Nancy Wilens, MSN, RN, GNP completed her term as chair, and filled the position of Administrative Affairs. Jennifer Serafin, RN, MS, GNP-C was promoted to chair, vacating the position of Administrative Affairs.

## 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 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, 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"
- 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" (

### **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  
2017 Lisa McCusker

2018 Lori Steiger

### **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"
- 2017 Courtney Holmes, DNP, APRN, "Quality Improvement of Geriatric Nursing Chronic Care Management Program"

### **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"

### **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:**

- 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: Friday 10/6/17 at 0600 around the Gaylord Opryland Resort
- Scramble Golf Outing: Wednesday 10/4/17 at 1300 at the Gaylord Spring Golf Links
- 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 can continue to fund these awards:

- Dave Butler Spirit Award \$1000.00
- 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

**Administrative Activities**

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer Serafin*

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Chair, GAPNA Foundation