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.
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 projects focusing on 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

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2018-19 GAPNA Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors*

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Erik Joh, Esq.                GAPNA Foundation Registered Agent
2018 Board of Director Changes:
On September 29, 2018, the board elected the following changes: Joanne Miller, PhD, APN/GNP-BC, was re-elected to Vice Chair; Suzanne Ransohousen, RN, BSN, MA, GNP-C was re-elected for Treasurer; MJ Henderson, MS, RN, GNP-BC, was re-elected to Resource Development.

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 conference, 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
2018  Evelyn Duffy, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, FANNP

Virginia Lee Cora Research Grant- $2000
This grant, which will begin in October 2019, was established in memoriam to Dr Virginia Lee Cora, one of the founding members of the GAPNAF. The research for this grant should have a focus on advanced practice nurses, older adults, and their families.

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, GNP-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”
2018  Stephanie De Santiago, MS, BSN, RN, CNRN, “Impact of Nurse Navigation on Parkinson’s Disease Community Wellness” (Project)
        Malissa Mulkey, MSN, APRN, CCNS, CCRN, CNRN, “Methods of Identifying Neurological Delirium (MIND)” (Research)

**AMDA Futures Recipient - $2,000**
The AMDA Foundation provides residents, fellows and APRNs 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 APRNs to practice optimally in long-term care.

2011    Marva Edwards-Marshall
2012    Rosa Lamerson
2013    Joanna Brightwater & Victoria Nalls
2014    Kanah May
2015    Michelle Pirc
2016    Jamyl N. Walker
2017    Lisa McCusker
2018    Lori Steiger
2019    Jessica Noggle Taylor

Center for Clinician Advancement (UnitedHealth Group) - $5,000
This award is supported through a generous donation from the Center for Nursing Advancement (UnitedHealth Group), to provide $5,000 to a GAPNA member who focuses on advancing the science of nursing.

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”
2018    Joan Carpenter, PhD, CRNP, NP-C, GNP-BC, ACHPN, FPCN, “Development and Initial Testing of a Primary Care Virtual Training Program for Geriatric Nurse Practitioners”

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: Foundation donations and/or endowments are accepted year-round (info on website).

- 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 2018 Events:
- Fun Run/Walk: Friday 9/28/18 at 0600 walked to the National Cathedral in Washington DC
- Scramble Golf Outing: Wednesday 9/26/18 at 1300 at the West fields Golf Club in Virginia
- DC at Dusk Monument Tour: Friday 9/28/18 at 1915

GAPNA members were kept informed of upcoming Foundation conference events via quarterly email blasts and announcements in the GAPNA newsletter.

Administrative Activities

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

Scholarly Activities

The GAPNAF Board approved an annual budget during our annual meeting at Conference. 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
- Virginia Lee Cora Award $2000.00
- 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

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Serafin

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Chair, GAPNA Foundation, Inc.