



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.

2020 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

2019-2020 GAPNA Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors*

Installed	Position	Term End
2017 Jennifer Serafin *	Chair	2020
2015 Joanne Miller *	Vice Chair	2021
2019 Beth Galik*	Secretary	2022
2012 Suzanne Ransehausen*	Treasurer	2021
2007 MJ Henderson	Resource Development	2021
2017 Cathy Wollman	Resource Development	2020
2017 Nancy Wilens	Administrative Affairs, Bylaws	2020
2008 Barbara Phillips	Board Member Emeritus	n/a

Erik Joh, Esq.

GAPNA Foundation Registered Agent

2019 Board of Director Changes:

The Board Member term review was conducted at the annual meeting. Anna Dowd left the Board as Secretary; and a vote for Elizabeth (Beth) Galik as the new Secretary of the GAPNAF was unanimous. The community liaison position remains vacant.

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
2018	Evelyn Duffy, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, FANNP
2019	Susan Mullaney, DNP, APRN, GNP-BC, GS-C

Virginia Lee Cora Research Grant- \$2000

This grant, which will begin in October 2019, was established in memoriam to one of the founding members of GAPNA. Research should have a focus on APRNs, older adults and their families.

2019	Lori Martin-Plank, "Fotonovela Intervention for Mexican Americans Aging in Place: Pilot Study."
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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 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)
- 2019 Anna Boone, "Application of a Researcher-derived Frailty Index with Existing EHR Data in older adults with Clostridium Difficile infection." (Research)
Lori Weckesser, "The Effects of an Emotional Support Dog on Agitation, Depression, and Quality of Life in Residents of a Nursing Home Living with Dementia." (Project)

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 APRNs to practice optimally in long-term care.

2011	Marva Edwards-Marshall
2012	Rosa Lamerson
2013	Joanna Brightwater & Victoria Nalls
2014	Kannah 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 was supported through a generous donation from the Center for Nursing Advancement (UnitedHealth Group), to provide \$5,000 to a GAPNA member who focused on advancing the science of nursing. The award ended in 2019.

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"
2019	Mariya Kovaleva, RN, PhD, MS, AGPCNP-BC, "Tele-Savvy During Hospital to Home Transition"

Gilliam Foundation - \$5000

This one-time donation, which occurred 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"
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Strategic Plan

The Foundation reviewed our strategic plan this past year and made no significant changes.

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 2019 Events:

- Fun Run/Walk: Las Vegas strip, Friday, 10/04/19 at 6 am.
- Scramble Golf Outing: Desert Pines Golf Club, Wednesday 10/02/19 at 1 pm.
- Foundation Conference Event: Donnie and Marie Show, The Flamingo Las Vegas, 10/04/19, 7:30pm.

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

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:

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| ○ Dave Butler Spirit Award | \$1000.00 |
| ○ Virginia Lee Cora Award | \$2000.00 |
| ○ Research Grant | \$2000.00 |
| ○ Project Grant | \$2000.00 |
| ○ Foundation Award | \$2000.00 |
| ○ 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

Jennifer Serafin, GNP-BC
Chair, GAPNA Foundation