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Congratulations!



*Friends and Colleagues,
 On behalf of the Fellows Executive Committee, I welcome you to the 14th annual Induction Ceremony. This past year has been a year of growth and change. As we honor this group of impressive individuals, we also welcome our second Honorary Fellow, Dr. Jeff Bauer, who has been instrumental in the advancement of the nurse practitioner role. The Fellows Class of 2014 has dedicated themselves to promoting and advancing the role of nurse practitioners through achievements in health policy, educational initiatives, innovative practice models, or research endeavors.*

Being inducted as a Fellow is a great personal accomplishment. It also brings additional responsibilities to advance the nurse practitioner role and improve the health of the nation. The combined initiatives of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and our Fellows Program, require ongoing leadership in support of the profession and our patients.

I hope that you enjoy the evening's events and join me in welcoming our new Fellows while celebrating all who came before in Fellowship.

Sincerely,

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Patricia A. Gorzka, PhD, ARNP, FAANP 2005

Margaret Graham, PhD, FNP, PNP, FAANP 2010

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Roger Green, DNP, FNP, FAANP 2004

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Susan W. Groth, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC, FAANP 2012

Susan Hagedorn, PhD, APRN-BC, PNP, WHNP, FAANP 2005

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History of FAANP

The Fellows of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) impacts national and global health by engaging recognized nurse practitioner (NP) leaders who make outstanding contributions to clinical practice, research, education, or policy to enhance the AANP mission. From invitational Think Tanks to the Mentorship Program, FAANP is dedicated to advancing the NP profession.

The Fellows of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) program was established by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners in 2000 to recognize nurse practitioner leaders who have made outstanding contributions to health care through nurse practitioner (NP) clinical practice, research, education, or policy and to provide a forum through which to extend and enhance such efforts. In 2013, FAANP became Fellows of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners with the merger of two national NP organizations. Priority initiatives of FAANP are the development of leadership and mentorship programs for nurse practitioners and nurse practitioner students. All active members maintain current membership in both AANP and FAANP. The FAANP leadership reports to the AANP Board of Directors.

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Elizabeth Capezuti, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAANP 2004

Joyce Cappiello, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP 2013

Evelyn Cesarotti, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP 2011



Jacquelyn "Jacki" S. Witt, JD, MSN, WHNP-BC, SANE-A, FAANP

Dr. Jacki Witt is an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Nursing and Health Studies where she is the Project Director for the grant-funded National Clinical Training Center for Family Planning and the Director of Continuing Nursing Education. She has been a nurse practitioner for 26 years, working in urban, safety net and rural health care settings. She has publications and presentations related to innovative approaches to clinical practice and nursing education. She is a member of the Board of Directors for the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health and the National Certification Corporation.



Phyllis Arn Zimmer, MN, FNP, FAAN, FAANP

Dr. Phyllis Zimmer teaches in the University of Washington DNP program and has been an FNP since 1974. She chaired the NONPF development of national guidelines for NP education and was the first recipient of NONPF's Outstanding Nurse Practitioner Educator Award. She is a Primary Care Policy Fellow and serves on multiple national and international boards, speaks widely, is a past president of NONPF and the ACNP and is a FAAN. She is the President of the NP Healthcare Foundation, spoke at a TED talk in Brussels, presented at the United Nations Women Leaders Forum, and provided NP consultation in Canada, Paris, and Japan. She received the Loretta Ford Lifetime Achievement Award from the Colorado NP Symposium.

2014 Loretta C. Ford Award



Jan Towers, PhD, NP-C, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN

Dr. Towers is recognized and sought after by policy makers and professional organizations for her expertise in health care policy that centers on improving patient outcomes and advances the professional practice of nurse practitioners (NPs). All legislation affecting nurse practitioner practice in the last thirty years has been positively influenced by Dr. Towers' expertise. Her skill in analyzing complicated situations and providing effective guidance to state organizations has supported policy changes for NP practice across the country.

Dr. Towers is a "founding mother" of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. She committed her career to the advancement of our profession. From the Balanced Budget Act to the Home Health bills to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Dr. Towers has taken on every reimbursement challenge and fought to change it to improve patient outcomes through legislative and regulatory amendments. Her longstanding presence on Capitol Hill and her tireless work on countless legislative and regulatory issues secured major advances in reimbursement and recognition of the NP role. Dr. Towers is relentless in her quest to gain equity, recognition and parity for NPs and is one of the most respected and recognized health policy experts in our profession.

Dr. Towers served as Director of Health Policy and Director of Federal Government and Professional Affairs for the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. She is now a Senior Health Policy Consultant for the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP). She is founding editor of the Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners as well as the founding director of the AANP Certification Program. Dr. Towers is a fellow of the AANP, the National Academy of Practice and the American Academy of Nursing.

The Loretta C. Ford Award for Advancement in the Nurse Practitioner Role in Health Care is bestowed annually to a nurse practitioner who demonstrates participation in health care policy development at an international, national or local level; sustained and specific contribution to clarification of the role and scope of practice of nurse practitioners; and/or demonstrates a creative and effective action to turn a challenge to the nurse practitioner role into an effective opportunity to advanced practice and improved patient outcomes.

2014 New Honorary Fellow Inductee



Jeffrey C. Bauer, PhD, LLC, FAANP(H)

Dr. Jeffrey Bauer has been selected as FAANPs 2014 Honorary Fellow. Dr. Bauer is an internationally recognized health futurist and medical economist. He has been a professor and administrator at two academic health centers and served as a governor's health policy advisor. As an independent thought leader, Dr. Bauer now forecasts the evolution of health care and develops practical approaches for improving the delivery system. As a consultant, he has assisted hundreds of provider, purchaser, and payer organizations with strategic planning. Dr. Bauer has more than 250 publications, including "Not What the Doctor Ordered". He speaks frequently to national and international audiences, is quoted in the national press, and writes for professional journals.

The designation of Honorary Fellow will honor an extraordinary non-nurse practitioner for exceptional and sustained contributions in one or more of the following areas of importance to nurse practitioners: practice, education, policy, and research. The Honorary Fellow is entitled to: non-voting honorary associate membership in AANP; non-voting honorary membership in FAANP; ability to use the title "FAANP (H)"; no obligation to pay AANP or FAANP dues.



Julee Waldrop, DNP, ARNP, PNP-BC, FNP-BC, PMHS, CNE, FAANP

Dr. Julee Waldrop has a BA in Education from the University of North Carolina, a BSN from Texas Woman's University, a MSN from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a Doctorate of Nursing Practice from Duke University. She has been a nurse practitioner for 22 years and a NP educator for 20. Her practice has been primarily with children in the primary care setting. She teaches pediatrics and women's health to NP students, evidence-based practice to graduate nurses and mentors students in the development and execution of DNP projects. Her scholarship focuses on mothers and infants with an emphasis on feeding, safety and obesity prevention.



Patricia A. White, PhD, ANP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Patricia White is a Professor of Practice and has been teaching in the Nursing Programs at Simmons College since 1987. She received her BS and MS in Nursing from Boston College and received her PhD in Nursing at the University of Rhode Island. Dr. White was the Co-coordinator of the Adult and Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Program for 25 years. She is currently the Director of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program at Simmons. She has an ongoing clinical practice since 1983 and currently practices in primary care and geriatrics. Her research interests include nurse practitioner practice, ethics, end of life care and educational research for accelerated NP students.



Carolyn T. Torre, RN, MA, APN, PNP-BC, FAANP

Carolyn T. Torre is recognized for her policy work in initiating APN statutory and regulatory law and for her work educating successive generations of APNs. She was the primary author of the first Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist bill in the state of New Jersey. She is directly responsible for reducing barriers to practice by successfully making over 60 NJ regulations APN-inclusive. She has written and lectured on clinical issues ranging from adolescence to the neurological and cognitive consequences of low birth weight and she is a recognized nursing policy expert among educators, legislators, governmental agencies and APNs themselves.



Diane Orbison Tyler, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FNP-C, FAAN, FAANP

Dr. Diane Tyler is the Director of Certification at the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program and a Professor of Clinical Nursing at The University of Texas at Austin. Her research and clinical practice involve creating models of care and programs that implement best practices in primary care settings. A significant part of her work has focused on weight and health of children and their families and programs to improve delivery of preventive health services. Her research and clinical projects have been incorporated in family practice, occupational health, and school-based clinics.



Susan N. Van Cleve, DNP, RN, CPNP-PC, PMHS, FAANP

Dr. Susan Van Cleve is the Immediate Past President of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP). She has been a PNP for over 30 years and has held leadership positions at NAPNAP, AFPNP and the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board. She has taught at Yale University, the University of Pittsburgh, and is now an Associate Professor at Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Van Cleve maintains a clinical practice as a Pediatric Mental Health Specialist in a private pediatric practice in Pittsburgh, PA. Her scholarly work focuses on the integration of mental health into pediatric primary care.

2014 New Fellow Inductees



Phyllis C. Adams, EdD, RN, NP-C, FNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Phyllis Adams received degrees from Ohio State University, Texas Southern University, and Texas Woman's University. She is clinical associate professor and director of the Family Nurse Practitioner Program at The University of Texas at Arlington and has over 40 years of experience as a professional nurse and educator. Her research and program development focuses on sickle cell disease and trait across the life span. Dr. Adams continues to have an active role in APN education, clinical practice, and leadership through publications, consultations, and presentations focused on sickle cell disease at state, national, and international levels



Susan Apold, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAAN, FAANP

Dr. Susan Apold has been an Adult Nurse Practitioner since 1997 and has served in a variety of leadership capacities in New York State and national nurse practitioner organizations. Dr. Apold is a popular speaker on nurse practitioner issues and advocacy and is the founding Dean of Nursing at Concordia College New York, in Bronxville, NY for which she currently serves as the Dean of Health and Human Services. Dr. Apold is a member of the 2013 RWJF Executive Nurse Fellow program and maintains a private adult health practice in New Rochelle, NY with her husband Dr. John Giampietro.



Deanna L. Babb, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Deanna Babb is a Family Nurse Practitioner leader providing primary care in central Montana. She was honored in the spring of 2013 as "Unsung Hero" for her caring, personalized health care and serves as faculty for Montana State University and is the past Coordinator of the FNP program. She was the recipient of the AANP Montana Nurse Practitioner Advocate of the Year and MNA Excellence for Advanced Practice Nurse. Dr. Babb actively works at the state and federal levels to promote independent NP practice and generously shares her knowledge of scope of practice and healthcare business development with her NP colleagues across the nation.



Kevin D. Ballard, DNP, CNP, FAANP

Dr. Ballard is a Family Nurse Practitioner in Orthopedics/Sports and Occupational Medicine at Sanford Clinic in Thief River Falls, MN. His most outstanding contributions to nursing are in implementation of evidence-based protocols at the clinical level and involvement in health policy initiatives at the local, state and national levels. He has been active in AANP as both a state representative and is the current Region 5 Director. He represents the Board of Directors as the member-at-large on the Political Action Committee. Dr. Ballard is currently on faculty at three universities teaching graduate level health policy, healthcare finance and evidence-based practice.



Mary Lee Barron, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Mary Lee Barron is an Associate Professor at the School of Nursing, Saint Louis University, where she is the Director of the Advanced Nursing Practice Programs and the Nursing Center for Fertility Education. Dr. Barron has spent much of her 30 year nursing career in OB-GYN in a variety of nursing roles. She has long authored the March of Dimes module on Antepartum Care and Laboratory Examination and AWHONN's Perinatal Nursing Antepartum Care and has presented widely on topics related to fertility health, breastfeeding health benefits, preterm birth, prenatal care and pregnancy. Most recently she has co-authored *Guidelines for Nurse Practitioners in Obstetric Settings*.



Lisa C. Bayhi, MSN, ACNP, FNP-BC, FAANP

Lisa C. Bayhi is Vice President of the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners and is its Health Policy Chair. Her leadership efforts, organizational skills, and grassroots advocacy foundation have been instrumental in reducing barriers to NP practice in Louisiana. She coordinated the most-attended NP Day at the Legislature in 2012 and received the 2013 AANP State Award for Excellence. She practices in physical medicine and rehabilitation and provides continuing education. She received her BSN in 1999 from Loyola University-New Orleans and her MSN and post-master's degrees in 2001 and 2003 from the University of South Alabama. She is pursuing a DNP at Southeastern Louisiana University.



Victoria Soltis-Jarrett, PhD, PMHCNS/NP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Soltis-Jarrett is Professor and Coordinator of the PMHNP option at UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing. As a certified PMHNP practicing since 1988, she has demonstrated leadership in APRN education, clinical practice and scholarship, leading to the transformation of PMHNP role in North Carolina. Dr. Soltis-Jarrett has served on various committees in ANA, NONPF and NACNS. She has been awarded over \$2.5 million in federal, state and regional funding to increase access to quality mental health services by recruiting, educating and placing PMHNPs in underserved, rural and remote regions in her state, embedding PMHNPs into primary care settings to promote integrated behavioral health care in NC.



Suzanne Staebler, DNP, APN, NNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Suzanne Staebler is an extraordinary clinician, advocate, and nationally recognized leader in the field of neonatal advanced practiced nursing. Through her early involvement in neonatal professional organizations, Dr. Staebler has become a pioneer for guiding policy development and implementation at both nursing and advanced practice nursing levels. Her exceptional leadership provided a platform for the profession of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners as a highly respected APRN subspecialty encompassing critical, acute, and primary care of infants. One of Dr. Staebler's most outstanding contributions was her development of quality improvement and quality/productivity metric measurement tools to enhance NNP practice and improve patient outcomes.



Paulette J. Thabault, APRN, MS, JD, FAANP

Paulette Thabault practices in Vermont, focusing on the treatment of obesity and related chronic diseases. She lectures on healthcare leadership and policy at the University of Vermont and consults on patient-centered and clinical excellence practice innovations, including establishing a NP residency program for retail health with Northeastern University, consulting on PCMH transformations, wellness initiatives and on-line nursing education innovations. She received her BSN from the University of Washington, MSN from Simmons College, a JD from the New England School of Law and DNP from Northeastern University. Paulette was the Vermont Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner with responsibilities for Health Care Administration and was Chief Nurse Practitioner Officer for CVS Minute Clinics.



Valerie K. Sabol, PhD, ACNP-BC, GNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Valerie Sabol, a dual-certified Adult Acute Care and Gerontology Nurse Practitioner directs the AG-ACNP Master’s program at Duke University School of Nursing. She is a NP in the Surgical ICU and Video Telehealth Geriatric Services. Dr. Sabol has served on national committees on NP education and practice and is the Editor for the Advanced Practice Column of the AACN Advanced Critical Care journal and Chair of the Research Committee for GAPNA. Her goal is to better prepare NPs for managing bariatric care and to provide a safe and sensitive care environment for older, obese adult patients who are acutely ill.



Janet Lee Small Selway, DNSc, ANP-BC, CPNP-PC, FAANP

Dr. Janet Selway is an Assistant Professor and the Director of the Adult-Gerontology NP program at The Catholic University of America. She is an AANP-PAC trustee, a past president of the ACNP and the Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland. Certified as an Adult and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, she has 25 years of experience in primary care and community health settings. She received a BSN from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, MS, ANP and Post masters PNP from the University of Maryland, and Doctor of Nursing Science from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing.



Rebecca Chuffo Siewert, DNP, NNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Siewert is an Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program at the University Of Iowa College Of Nursing and also holds a faculty position at UMKC. She received her NP education and DNP from Rush University in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Siewert is an NNP at the University of Iowa Children’s Hospital and her recent research interests are in the area of post-partum depression in NICU mothers. Dr. Siewert has spoken at local, national, and international conferences and is an active member of NANN, NANNP, AWHONN, and STTI. Dr. Siewert is active with the Ronald McDonald House Charities and the March of Dimes.



Mary Berg, DNP, ARNP, CPNP-PC, FAANP

Dr. Mary Berg is a Clinical Associate Professor and Director of the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner program at the University of Iowa where she focuses on PNP education, primary care and pain/anxiety management in children. She maintains a PNP primary care practice at the Healthy Kids School-Based Clinic, a free clinic for underserved children in Iowa City. Dr. Berg has held multiple leadership positions on state and national boards and professional organizations including VP for Sigma Theta Tau, president for the Iowa Association of Nurse Practitioners, co-chair of the CE Committee for National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and president of the Association of Faculties of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners.



Mary Bidgood-Wilson, FNP, CNM, FAANP

Mary Bidgood-Wilson is a Family Nurse Practitioner and certified nurse midwife and has practiced for the last thirty years in New Hampshire. She has been a state and national leader for policy and legislative change for third party reimbursement and barriers to full authority practice. During her tenure as chairman of the Political and Economic Affairs committee, third party reimbursement legislation and CNM Medicaid payment legislation was passed. Mary is the Executive Director of New Hampshire Nurse Practitioner Association and serves on many state committees that influence NP practice. She works to identify barriers to NP practice and protect the full practice authority practice in NH.



Lorraine W. Bock, DNP-C, MSN, NP-C, CRNP, CEN, FAANP

Dr. Lorraine Bock has been an NP since 1994 and owned her own practice, Bock CRNP Services from 1999-201, mentoring more than 50 NP students. She is the Director of Legislative Health Services for the Pennsylvania General Assembly in Harrisburg. Ms. Bock received her NP education at the University of Pennsylvania and her DNP from Robert Morris University. Her work in advocacy resulted in Highmark Blue Shield, the number one commercial insurer in Pennsylvania, changing its policy in 2011 to recognize NP owned practices as primary care providers. Her expertise in caring for the LGBT community has created several unique patient-centered practice environments expanding their access to quality care.



Margaret T. Bowers, DNP, FNP-BC, AACC, CHFNP, FAANP

Dr. Midge Bowers is an Assistant Professor at Duke University School of Nursing and is the faculty coordinator for both the primary and acute care adult/gerontology NP programs. She is a leader in implementing one of 5 National GNE grants supporting the expanded education of NP students. Dr. Bowers is an NP in Cardiology at Duke Clinics and has extensive experience in the care of patients with heart failure. She has published and written several chapters related to assessment and clinical management of cardiovascular disease as well as presenting to local, regional, national and international audiences and is a reviewer for the American Heart Journal.



Leslie K. Robbins, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC, FAANP

Dr. Robbins is an Associate Professor and Assistant Dean of Graduate Education in the School of Nursing at the University of Texas at El Paso. She holds the Edward & Helen M.C. Stern Endowed Professorship in Nursing and is certified as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. Dr. Robbins founded the first DNP program at UTEP and currently serves as the director. She developed a grant supported distance education Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program which increased mental health practitioners across the nation. Dr. Robbins is dedicated to both student and faculty success. Her clinical practice focuses on providing mental health care to underserved populations.



Lynne T. Braun, PhD, CNP, FAAN, FAANP

Dr. Lynne Braun is a Professor at Rush University College of Nursing and an NP in the Rush Heart and Vascular Institute. She served as co-investigator for 3 NIH research grants, is a co-author of 4 AHA Scientific Statements, 2 AHA clinical practice guidelines and was a consultant to the CDC's Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention. Dr. Braun is the Chair of the AHA Illinois Advocacy Committee, immediate Past Chairperson of the Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing, Past President of the Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association and chairperson of the PCNA Advocacy Committee. She is a Fellow of ANA, the AHA, and PCNA and is the recipient of numerous awards.



Alicia Gill Rossiter, Lt Col, USAFR, NC, MSN, FNP, PNP-BC, FAANP

Lt Col Alicia Gill Rossiter has significantly impacted the healthcare outcomes of her patients, military healthcare, and NP education initiatives. She is a sought after author and lecturer on veteran health, military sexual trauma, simulation, and interprofessional education. She is a faculty member and the military liaison at the University of South Florida and serves in the USAF Reserves as an Assistant Professor at the Uniformed Service University of the Health Sciences. Currently in the DNP program at the University of South Florida, she is a Bob Woodruff Foundation Jonas Veteran Healthcare Scholar researching women veterans and military sexual trauma.



Melanie A. Brewer, DNSc, RN, FNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Melanie Brewer has been an FNP for over 15 years. With expertise in Parkinson's disease and elder care she has precepted numerous NP students and mentors APN projects to reduce distress in oncology and delirium among hospitalized older patients. She is the Executive Director and Principal Investigator for the CMS-sponsored GNE Demonstration Project for Arizona, one of five awarded nationally. Dr. Brewer is also actively involved in APRN policy development with ANA. As Director of Nursing Research at Scottsdale Healthcare she provides interdisciplinary education and mentorship on the development of research and evidence-based practice projects to APNs, interprofessional students, and staff to improve patient outcomes.



Jacqueline D. Rychnovsky, PhD, RN, CPNP, FAANP

Dr. Jacqueline Rychnovsky currently serves as the Commanding Officer of the Naval Health Research Center in San Diego, California. A 1981 diploma graduate of Research Medical Center School of Nursing, she earned her Master of Science in Nursing as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner from the University of Florida and her Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing from the University of San Diego, where she received the Honorary Irene Sabelberg Palmer Scholarship Award for Academic Achievement. Dr. Rychnovsky is the first Navy Nurse to command a Navy Medicine Research and Development Command and serves as the Navy Nursing representative for the TriService Nursing Research Program Women's Health Research Interest Group.



Susanne A. Quallich, MSN, ANP-BC, NP-C, CUNP, FAANP

Susanne A. Quallich has been working as a nurse practitioner since 1996. Her career has focused on improving the care of men and she has focused on raising awareness of men’s sexual and reproductive health needs, emphasizing preconception fertility care for men. She has been engaged in clinically-based research that quickly translates to improvements in their care. Additionally, Ms. Quallich has been instrumental in heightening awareness of these issues among nurse practitioners through her substantial contributions in teaching and scholarship in men’s sexual reproductive health. She is currently pursuing a PhD at the University of Michigan.



Lynn M. Rapsilber, MSN, ANP-BC, APRN, FAANP

Lynn Rapsilber is a gastroenterology NP practicing at Litchfield County Gastroenterology Associates in Torrington, Connecticut. She oversees the hepatitis C clinic serving hundreds of patients. She is recognized as an expert in the management of Hepatitis C and is the co-owner of NP Business Consultants, LLC providing education to NPs on coding and reimbursement. Her highly rated seminars promote best practices in coding and billing, enhancing revenue in a challenging health care environment. She serves as Chair of the Coalition of Advanced Practice Nurses providing leadership in removing barriers to NP practice in Connecticut. She is the Connecticut AANP State Representative and serves on the Multistate Reimbursement Alliance.



Elizabeth Reifsnider, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC, PHCNS-BC, FAAN, FAANP

Dr. Reifsnider is the Associate Dean for Research and the Nancy Melvin Professor of Pediatric Nursing in the College of Nursing and Health Innovation, Arizona State University. She is a board certified women’s health nurse practitioner, a public health clinical nurse specialist, and a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. She is a well-known pediatric obesity researcher having received numerous NIH awards and other funding to study interventions to prevent childhood obesity and promote breastfeeding among low-income populations. She maintains an active practice in women’s health in addition to an active research program and mentoring DNP and PhD students.



Susan Weber Buchholz, PhD, ANP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Buchholz engages in the tripartite academic mission of being a nurse practitioner, educator and researcher in order to contribute toward reducing health disparities and improve health. As a Professor at Rush University College of Nursing she has a faculty practice at a clinic for uninsured adults. She teaches across graduate programs, which includes teaching research and primary care courses. Her own research focuses on the promotion of physical activity, utilizing mHealth technology, in nurse practitioner clinic settings. She is committed to improving the nation’s health by promoting physical activity, as well as promoting nurse practitioner intraprofessional and interprofessional education.



Susan J. Calloway, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Susan Calloway is a Family Nurse Practitioner, psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner, educator and health policy leader. Dr. Calloway’s contributions to health policy include statewide appointments to commissions in Missouri and Texas. She is currently on the board of the Texas Rural Health Association and was recently appointed to the Texas Behavioral Health Integration Commission. Her educational leadership includes directing an FNP program, coordinating an educational resource repository for state nursing programs and developing mental health integration strategies for curricula. Dr. Calloway is currently the coordinator for behavioral health and advanced pharmacology courses at Frontier Nursing University.



Carolyn Kay Clevenger, RN, DNP, GNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Carolyn Clevenger is a Gerontological Nurse Practitioner whose practice centers on the development and implementation of innovative models of healthcare delivery. She is the Assistant Dean for MSN Education and Clinical Associate Professor at Emory University and the Associate Program Director for the Atlanta VA Quality Scholars program. Clevenger is the project director of Primary Palliative Care through Interprofessional Collaborative Practice, director of the Fuld Fellowship in Palliative Care and a lead for student training for the Atlanta Regional Geriatric Education Center. Clevenger is active in AANP and both the national and Georgia chapter of the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association.



Judith Coates, DNP, CRNP, FNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Judith Coates has developed a national initiative promoting adolescent meningitis prevention, an advocacy campaign that addresses issues of concern and encourages vaccination for all ages, and presents on immunization issues nationally. Her access to national and state policy meetings brings nursing’s voice to the deliberations, promoting the value nurse practitioners bring as high quality, patient centered health care providers. She has transformed pharmaceutical company culture to recognize the importance of nurse practitioners and nurses as advisors, thought leaders, and speakers and promotes the value nurse practitioners bring to their patients and families, and to their communities.



Cynthia ‘Cindy’ Cobb, DNP, MSN, MSHSA, BSN, APRN, WHNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Cynthia Cobb is the Secretary of the Louisiana Association of NPs and serves as the Public Policy Co-Chair and Marketing Chair. Additionally she is a Core Team Member of the Louisiana Future of Nurses. Dr. Cobb owns the first NP practice providing only aesthetic services in Louisiana and was voted as the #1 skin care center. She serves as a trainer and educator and is a resource to those attempting to enter into the subspecialty of aesthetics while providing support and guidance in an increasingly hostile environment. Dr. Cobb is a contributing faculty member at Walden University, School of Nursing in Leadership and Management.



Rita Ann Dello Stritto, PhD, RN, CNS, ENP, ACNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Rita Dello Stritto is clinician, educator, mentor, researcher, and a veteran of the United States Air Force. She was one of the first graduates of the Emergency Nurse Practitioner Programs from the University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, in 1995. She is Board Certified Acute Care Nurse Practitioner. Dr. Dello Stritto gained clinical expertise in several rural, medically underserved Emergency Departments in Texas. After receiving her PhD from Texas Woman’s University, she developed and is the Track Manager of the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program. Dr. Dello Stritto is frequently sought after as a presenter/lecture at various professional education conferences.



Richard A. Pessagno, DNP, RN, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC, FAANP

Dr. Pessagno directs the Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner program at Rutgers University. Serving in national and state leadership roles, Rick was twice elected as Treasurer to the Board of Directors for the American Psychiatric Nurses Association and currently serves as President for the NJ Society of Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses. With over twenty years of advanced practice psychiatric nursing experience, Dr. Pessagno’s scholarship and practice has focused on postpartum depression, group psychotherapy, trauma bereavement, mental health disaster relief, and addictions. Certified as a PMHNP, a group psychotherapist, and bereavement trauma specialist Dr. Pessagno has an active private practice in Moorestown, NJ.



Christine Pintz, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Christine Pintz is an Associate Professor and Director of the DNP Program at George Washington University School of Nursing. She is an expert in the integration of technology in education. Dr. Pintz was a recipient of a National Library of Medicine Fellowship in Biomedical Informatics in 2007. In 2010, she received the GW Bender Teaching Award and in 2013, she was the recipient of the Sigma Theta Tau International Educational Technology Award. In addition to her faculty activities, she is a board certified family and women’s health nurse practitioner and works with the Arlington Free Clinic in Arlington, Virginia.



Vanessa Pomarico-Denino, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP

Vanessa Pomarico-Denino is the Interim Director of the FNP track at Southern Connecticut State University. A guest lecturer for many Connecticut universities and author, she serves on the advisory board for The Jim Collins Foundation, a transgender community non-profit organization. She is the co-owner of NP Business Consultants, LLC and President of the Connecticut Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Society. Vanessa annually volunteers as an NP in Mississippi and is a dedicated fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. She lectures extensively at many conferences and frequently provides consultation to NPs while maintaining an established practice in internal medicine and women’s health.



Nelda F. New, PhD, FNP-BC, ANP-BC, CNE, FAANP

Dr. New exemplifies leadership in NP education and practice. During her 34 years as an NP and 18 years as an NP educator she has demonstrated the value of NPs in rural health clinics, established a clinic for NP practice, led the expansion of services in a charitable clinic, was the driving force for a full service student health clinic, and led the conversion of the NP program to online delivery. She continues to promote the use of innovative learning strategies and mentors new providers and NP students at her clinical practice. She is well respected by her peers and colleagues and is recognized as an expert clinician and educator.



Margaret O'Donnell, FNP, ANP, BC, MS, RN, FAANP

Margaret O'Donnell is primary care provider, preceptor, and innovator providing comprehensive health care at South Nassau Communities Hospital in Oceanside, NY where she became first the NP on staff. Ms. O'Donnell is Senior NP and organized Advanced Practice Nurses Innovative Care Committee which engages in peer review, case presentations, strategic planning, and coordinating efforts between inpatient and outpatient services. She served numerous leadership roles in AANP, NPA NYS and NPALI most notably in grassroots efforts to effect policy changes affecting NP practice. Ms. O'Donnell received the NP of the Year Award from NPALI, and the AANP state award for NP excellence.



Wlatka Peric-Knowlton, MSN, ANP-BC, CDE, FAANP

Wlatka Peric-Knowlton is the Diabetes Coordinator and Insulin Pump Program Director at the Phoenix VA Health Care System. She initiated a Primary Care NP Managed Anticoagulation Clinic, the first NP Managed Diabetes Clinic, a multidisciplinary Diabetes Self-Management Program for veterans and an Insulin Pump Program. Ms. Peric-Knowlton presents at local, state, and national conferences in the areas of pain, anticoagulation, and diabetes and has been active in local, state and national NP organizations. She served on the AANP Board of Directors as Region 9 Director, served as President and Governmental Affairs Chairperson for the Arizona NP Council and was President of the Central Arizona Association of Diabetes Educators.



Robert D. Donaldson, MS, NP-C, FNP-BC, FAANP

Bob Donaldson is currently the first NP Clinical Director of Emergency Medicine at Ellenville Regional Hospital and is the first NP to be elected as this Critical Access Hospital's President of the Medical Staff. Under his leadership NPs are now granted the same attending status as all other providers that admit patients to the hospital. With his roots in family practice, he started a nurse-managed Family Practice in 1994 in a rural underserved area of New York that still exists today. He is adjunct faculty at Mount Saint Mary's College and clinically precepts NP and family practice residents.



Terri Allison Donaldson, DNP, ACNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Donaldson is an Associate Professor of Nursing and Director of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing in Nashville, TN. She practices as an acute care nurse practitioner and is known for her expertise in the care of patients with critical illness and cardiovascular disease, transplant recipients in particular. She lectures regularly around the country on cardiovascular topics. Dr. Donaldson was instrumental in the development of the DNP program at Vanderbilt and regularly consults and presents on issues about Doctor of Nursing Practice Education.



Cynthia J. Edwards-Tuttle, EMBA, MSN, FNP-BC, FAANP

Cynthia Edwards-Tuttle received her BSN from the University of Iowa and her MSN, FNP and EMBA from the University of Toledo. She is a board member at large for AANP and OAAPN and promotes the advancement in clinical and educational opportunities for all APNs. She represented AANP in the LDL-Think Tank and is a voice for several leading organizations seeking solutions for access to primary and specialty care utilizing ANPs. Cynthia has worked at the state level to enhance preceptor and student clinical experiences and is recognized by Medical Group Advisory to promote ANP in patient centered care models as both team members and team leaders.



Christine Engstrom, PhD, CRNP, AOCN, FAANP

Dr. Christine Engstrom is the voice of 4,500 VA nurse practitioners and 84,000 VA nurses as the Acting Chief Nursing Officer for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the 2013 Chief of the Federal Nursing Service Council. Dr. Engstrom has been instrumental in improving nursing care for Veterans healthcare, with substantial contributions to oncology care. She has created prostate cancer practice guidelines and piloted breast cancer quality indicators with the Oncology Nursing Society and The Joint Commission. She recently represented the movement of NP FPA in discussions with stakeholders such as the AMA, ASA and AAFP and members of congress.



Debra A. Friedrich, DNP, ARNP, CLS, FNLA, FAANP

Dr. Debra Friedrich is an FNP with over 12 years of experience and is a Board Certified Clinical Lipid Specialist who owns and operates a preventative cardiology/lipid clinic in primary care. She has published and presented nationally on complex cholesterol management and clinical research outcomes from her lipid clinic, mentors NP students and encourages entrepreneurial practice among her colleagues. Dr. Friedrich is faculty at the University of South Florida where she teaches in the Colleges of Nursing and Medicine, focusing on interprofessional practice. As the legislative representative for the Florida NP Network, she is passionate about full practice authority for NPs and works tirelessly with all stakeholders to advance the profession.



Donald Gardenier, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Donald Gardenier is Assistant Professor of medicine, is a primary and specialty care provider and researcher at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City, where he leads a multidisciplinary team in the care of patients with liver disease. He has lectured extensively, authored multiple publications and edits for the Journal for Nurse Practitioners. He serves on many committees, advisory groups and task forces in Harlem, New York City and State, and nationwide. A returned Peace Corps volunteer, Dr. Gardenier earned his DNP from Case Western Reserve University in 2009, was a director of ACNP and currently serves as an AANP Director at Large.



Nancy Munro, RN, MN, CCRN, ACNP-BC, FAANP

Nancy is the senior Acute Care Nurse Practitioner for the Critical Care Service and Pulmonary Consult Service at the NIH where she has successfully pioneered the role. Nancy is in her 37th year of critical care nursing and has practiced as an ACNP since 1999. She is associate faculty at University of Maryland School of Nursing in the ACNP/CNS program. She has been active at a national level including board membership as well as task force membership representing the NP role. Nancy has spoken nationally and internationally on clinical and reimbursement topics and has published in these areas.



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Francis Edward Neuzil Jr., PhD, MSN, ARNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Neuzil, received his MSN in adult medicine from Florida International University in 1999 and his PhD from Kennedy Western University in the field of Health Care Administration, specializing in the field of allergic and respiratory diseases. Dr. Neuzil has owned his own allergy and asthma practice for the last 10 years, promoting autonomous NP practice and entrepreneurship. He developed and marketed his own herbal enhanced nasal spray and educates the general population on the expanded role of the nurse practitioner, promoting NPs in business and research. He is a founding member of AANPs in business and supports NP ownership, promoting long term healthcare outcomes for patient treatment models.



Kenneth P. Miller, PhD, RN, CFNP, FAAN, FAANP

Dr. Ken Miller is an Ordinary Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Administration at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Dr. Miller is a Family Nurse Practitioner and serves as the co-President of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and has over 35 years of experience in academia. He received his BSN from the University of Michigan, a Master's and Doctoral degree from the University of Arizona, and a post-master's certificate from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He is currently a non-degree law student at CUA.



Jacinto J. Garrido, DNP, ARNP, ANP-BC, FAAN, FAANP

Dr. Jacinto Garrido created and developed a one of a kind Special Medical Operation unit, led by nurses providing advance practice care, which encompasses three major programs: aviation medicine, tactical medicine, and shipboard medicine. In the process of developing this program, Dr. Garrido established national healthcare policies to address healthcare service and clinical practice in these unique settings. Using his education and experience as an advanced practice nurse, he was able to design the Special Medical Operations Program to provide quality care for a diverse, multicultural, vulnerable population experiencing difficult situations within a law enforcement platform bridging compassion and care.



Kymberlee Montgomery, DrNP, CRNP-BC, CNE, FAANP

Dr. Kymberlee Montgomery is the Chair of the Nurse Practitioner Department at Drexel University and has been actively practicing as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner for over 18 years. Her research focuses on cervical cancer prevention in high risk women globally. The first non-physician to be awarded the Dr. Constatine Papadakis Recognition Award for Innovation in Education in the Field of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Drexel University, Dr. Montgomery is Director of the Drexel University Partnership for Interprofessional Education and publishes and presents nationally and internationally on interprofessional curriculum innovation and simulation design.



Nancy Marie George, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Nancy M. George, a Family Nurse Practitioner for over 20 years, is a Clinical Associate Professor and the Assistant Director of DNP Programs at Wayne State University and serves as the Chair for the Nursing Practice Corporation Board that oversees the faculty practice plan and manages the Campus Health Center. Dr. George is a graduate of Michigan Technological University, Bronson School of Nursing and earned her MSN and PhD from the University of Michigan. She is the President of the Michigan Counsel of NPs and is the Michigan APRN Coalition Chair. She has received numerous awards including the NONPF 2013 Outstanding Policy Award and the 2011 AANP NP State Award for Excellence.



Carolyn Jaramillo Montoya, PhD, CPNP, FAANP

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Debra J. Hain, PhD, APRN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Debra Hain has over 30 years of nursing experience, working in various areas of nephrology and gerontological nursing. She is an Assistant Professor at Christine E Lynn College of Nursing at Florida Atlantic University, practices part-time as an NP in at Cleveland Clinic Florida Department of Nephrology and FAU Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center. Dr. Hain has done podium and poster presentations at local, national, and international conferences and has several publications discussing care of individuals with CKD and older people with cognitive impairment. Her research focuses on improving health outcomes of older adults with CKD.



Kelly A. Harden, DNSc, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Kelly Harden is Associate Dean of Graduate Programs and Chair of the DNP Program at Union University. Her visionary leadership style allowed her to facilitate the development of educational models that support the seamless progression from entry to the doctoral level in accordance with the IOM mandate. Dr. Harden leads a group of NPs and students to the Dominican Republic annually to provide care in remote villages. Dr. Harden practices in a rural, NP owned clinic and is active in professional organizations on multiple levels. She has published and presented extensively; her interests include childhood obesity and global health.



Kathleen E. Haycraft, DNP, FNP-BC, PNP-BC, DCNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Kathleen Haycraft is a family, pediatric, and dermatology nurse practitioner. She is a political activist for NPs and the architect of Missouri's Tricameral Approach to ACCESS. She is the coeditor of the Missouri White Paper and her research interest is in health care policy. Dr. Haycraft has presented on policy and dermatology at local, regional, and national conferences and has served on a wide variety of local and state boards representing a variety of causes. She is currently the American Association of Nurse Practitioner's Missouri State Representative, 2009 State Excellence Award winner, and co-chair of the Missouri Council of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.



Anne M. Hirsch, PhD, ARNP, FAANP

Dr. Anne Hirsch has been educating nurse practitioners since 1998 when she helped establish a Family Nurse Practitioner program. Since that time she has been instrumental in the development and implementation of numerous nurse practitioner programs at two universities. She is currently responsible for transitioning the curricula for four specialties to the DNP level. Her board position for the Washington Center for Nursing has provided her the opportunity to serve as a voice for advanced practice nursing. Her clinical activities have focused on serving the underserved both locally and overseas. Her clinical work, through the local health department, is with homeless youth.



Melanie Elizabeth Mabrey, DNP, ACNP-BC, BC-ADM, FAANP

Dr. Mabrey is an Assistant Professor at the Duke University School of Nursing. Dually certified in Acute Care and Advanced Diabetes Management, her clinical practice has focused on chronic illness management and she practices in endocrinology and diabetes in the Duke University Health System. As the Associate Medical Director she established and led the Endocrinology and Diabetes nurse practitioner program at Duke Regional Hospital. Dr. Mabrey is an active clinical preceptor, modeling and promoting the nurse practitioner role. She is well published and a frequent presenter at the local, national and international levels sharing her expertise in inpatient diabetes care.



Rosalie O'Dell Mainous, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Mainous has been a nurse for over 35 years and is trained as a neonatal nurse practitioner. She received a PhD in nursing from the University of Kentucky with a focus in neonatal research and was recognized as one of the top 50 graduates from UK. An alumni of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellow program, she was a contributor to the IOM report and continues to advance those recommendations at every opportunity. Now Dean of the Wright State University College of Nursing and Health, she is the administrator for 5 NP concentrations, having just started a neonatal nurse practitioner program in response to regional need.



Carmel Anne McComiskey, DNP, CPNP-AC, PNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. McComiskey is the Director of NPs at UMMC and Assistant Professor, UMSON. She is certified in acute and primary care and has practiced in Pediatric Surgery providing excellent care for children with enuresis. Dr. McComiskey is a member of AANP, STTI, NPAM, NAPNAP and a charter member and past president of APSNA. She represented APSNA revising the ANA Pediatric Nursing Scope and Standards. She is an evaluator for the CCNE. Dr. McComiskey's research includes voiding dysfunction and she has authored many presentations and publications, served as editor of *Nursing Care of the Pediatric Surgical Patient* and as Assistant Editor for *The Journal of Bariatric Nursing and Surgical Patient*.



Melanie Dane Logue, PhD, DNP, ARNP, CFNP, FAANP

Dr. Logue earned her dual PhD/DNP from the University of Arizona College of Nursing in 2011. She completed a 2 year post-doctoral fellowship in Clinical Outcomes and Comparative Effectiveness Research (COCER) at the University of Arizona. Prior to her appointment as an Academic Fellow in the HOPE Center, Dr. Logue was an Assistant Professor in the Family Nurse Practitioner program at Grand Canyon University. She has worked as a primary care provider serving different populations and communities in her native state of Arizona for 14 years. Dr. Logue's clinical experiences are what incited her research and policy interests.



Bobby Lowery, PhD, MN, FNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Bobby Lowery directs the DNP Program at East Carolina University College of Nursing. His work with the virtual community clinic learning environment is the foundation for \$2,197,446 in funding for *Interprofessional Education*. A respected state leader, he chairs the NP and Midwifery Joint Subcommittees and the Education Committee at the NCBON. Nationally he chairs the NCSBN Distance Education Committee and is a past AANP State Representative. Dr. Lowery's research on NP regulation expands nursing knowledge and informs stakeholders regarding the need for evidence based NP regulation and interprofessionalism in healthcare.



Pamela Lusk, DNP, RN, PMHNP, FAANP

Dr. Lusk actively practices as a PMHNP in primary care. She has had a long career of teaching, including Directing a Post Masters to DNP program and teaching NP students across specialties—PHHNP students/pediatric NP students and family NP students. Her clinical expertise is the integration of mental and physical health care and evidence-based mental health interventions for children and adolescents. She has published and presented regularly at national conferences on these topics. Through leadership in the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Graduate Education Council, she has been instrumental in developing and sharing innovative teaching and mentoring strategies.



Karen Holder, FNP-BC, CNM, AHN-BC, MHS, FAANP

Since 1980, Karen Holder has pioneered sustainable population & culturally sensitive care models through patient and community partnering. Her work reaches across the lifespan from prenatal to end of life programs for American Indian, urban poor and special needs populations. An advocate for underserved, her expertise has been acknowledged by local, state, national and international agencies. Her leadership in NP driven grassroots health policy work has gained her recognition through elected and appointed positions in Massachusetts, California, and Arizona and through humanitarian efforts in South and Central America. Her clinical work as CNM, FNP and preceptor continue in a rural CHC.



Rémi Marie Hueckel, DNP, CPNP-AC, FNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Rémi Hueckel is a nationally recognized clinical leader in pediatric acute care and has influenced advances in clinical practice and rapid response teams locally and nationally. Dr. Hueckel's clinical experience and interest in patient safety allow her to creatively use simulation to create unique opportunities for student collaboration between pre-licensure nursing students and advanced practice students. She is the president of the North Carolina chapter of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, serves on the Acute Care PNP Exam Committee of the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB), and is a reviewer for the Journal of Pediatric Health Care.



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Susan "Sue" E. Johnston, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Sue Johnston practices at the VA Medical Center in Temple, Texas and received her Master's from UT in Austin and her DNP from the University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa. She is active locally and nationally in workgroups within the VA, creates competencies for preparation of VA nurses in the care of diabetes and is part of a facility workgroup developing an inpatient team for improved management of diabetes. She has been Central Region Nursing Co-Leader of the Texas Team Coalition, a RWJF Coalition, and instructor at the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor. She participated in 12 medical missions to Honduras providing primary care in mountain villages and precepting NP and DNP students.



Pamela L. King, PhD, FNP, PNP, APRN, FAANP

Dr. King is an accomplished educator who has been teaching nurses for more than 30 years and nurse practitioner students for nearly 20 years. During that time she has been instrumental in promoting a model of service learning that has included the creation of community partnerships with EMS, interdisciplinary learning opportunities, providing care in underserved areas such as Guatemala and Appalachia, and expanding services in local free health clinics. Her clinical practice has been devoted to care of the underserved and rural health care and she has served as a preceptor and mentor to students in all of these settings.



Shawn M. Kneipp, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, APHN-BC, FAANP

Dr. Shawn M. Kneipp is Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and earned her BSN from the University of Michigan, her master's degree in community health nursing and adult primary care nursing from the University of Michigan, and her PhD from the University of Washington in Seattle. While a faculty member at the University of Florida, she maintained an active practice as a NP providing home and neighborhood based primary care services for socioeconomically disadvantaged patients. She teaches in the undergraduate, masters, and doctoral programs at UNC. Her area of expertise includes research and education in providing primary care and public health-oriented services to disadvantaged populations.



Catherine G. Ling, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP

Dr. Catherine Ling has practiced for over 20 years in a variety of ambulatory clinical settings, continually expanding access to care for vulnerable and medically underserved populations. Her policy work is focused on improving care access to care through national disaster curriculum and expanding occupational and educational opportunities for military spouses. She is currently a member of the PhD and FNP program faculties at the Uniformed Services University Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing and maintains her clinical practice in a local free clinic.