Central to our culture is a diverse and inclusive faculty that reflects a multiplicity of backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences. Our faculty, staff, and students share our commitment to closing health disparities and opening opportunities for better, more equitable health outcomes for all.

Join our team: nursing.columbia.edu/jobs

**Research Centers**

- Center for Sexual and Gender Minority Health Research
- Center for Community-Engaged Health Informatics and Data Science
- Center for Research on People of Color
- Center for Health Policy
- Center for Healthcare Delivery Research and Innovations

Advancing Nursing to Advance Health for All
The FNINR Board of Directors thanks you for your continued generous support of the NightinGala through event and table sponsorships, and for joining us in this evening of celebration. Funds raised through the NightinGala enable FNINR to continue our critical advocacy work to support NINR’s efforts. Over the past year, FNINR’s Board renewed our commitment to taking action to advance nursing science. Our new strategic plan focuses on three overarching goals that will help us to achieve FNINR’s vision to *improve health through expanding support for NINR*:

1. Communicate how NINR funding for nursing science improves the health of the nation,
2. Strengthen and develop programs that advance FNINR’s vision and mission, and
3. Advance FNINR’s financial strength through diverse funding streams to support operations, programs and initiatives.

This year we have made progress advancing these goals including financially supporting FNINR Ambassador visitations to Capitol Hill during National Nurses Week. 10 ambassadors participated in advocacy training, visited 23 legislators, and participated in the Nursing Community Coalition’s Capitol Hill Reception! FNINR’s advocacy efforts at both local and national levels through our Advocacy Committee and our Ambassador Program continue to call for increased federal funding for NINR.

To support further growth of programs, we established a new Philanthropy Committee whose focus is to raise funds to support advocacy initiatives and additional programming. Strategic initiatives that support the goals above are being supported financially through these efforts!

Tonight, we celebrate the outstanding contributions made by nurse researchers in discoveries that improve lives and society. We honor them and their achievements as we commend the contributions of NINR in support of their scholarship. We are committed to this purpose and to raising awareness of the impact of nursing research to ensure it is known, recognized, and understood for its value, and its relevance to the health of our nation. It is a mission we hold dear and a responsibility we embrace.

The FNINR Board of Directors extends its thanks to AMR Management Services, recognizing that without their support, we would not be successful in our efforts.

Most especially, we thank all of you for joining us and we celebrate your excitement in reconnecting with your colleagues tonight. Let’s be together in our joy and in the hopes we set for the future as we recognize and laud nurse researchers, nursing science, and the support of NINR in this work. We hope you will enjoy the evening and our time together.

*Victoria Niederhauser, DrPH, RN, PPCNP-BC, FAAN*
Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research ™

FNINR’s VISION is to improve health through expanding support for NINR.

FNINR’s MISSION is to strengthen and magnify NINR’s impact in advancing nursing science.

The Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research (FNINR) is an independent, non-profit, organization founded in 1993. Nurse researchers are grounded in clinical nursing practice and focused on the physical, mental, emotional, and social needs of patients. They recognize the illness and the presence of health risk factors affecting the overall well-being of individuals.

The healthcare community faces new challenges and opportunities to improve patient care each year. With the continuing leadership provided by NINR and the support of FNINR, nurse researchers will continue to contribute to the enhanced health and well-being of all Americans, especially in a time when cost-effectiveness and quality of care are equally championed by the public and the Nation’s decision makers.

National Institute of Nursing Research
The National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) was established as an Institute in 1986 and is now one of 27 Institutes at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the nation’s medical research agency. NINR believes that nursing research is the key to unlocking the power and potential of nursing by leveraging nursing’s strengths and unique knowledge and perspectives inherent to the discipline to the benefit of all people. Their overall mission is to lead nursing research to solve pressing health challenges and inform practice and policy – optimizing health and advancing health equity into the future.
The future of nursing begins at OHSU:
changemakers
leaders
inclusion
discovery
excellence
DIRECTORS

Cyrus Batheja, EdD, MBA, BSN, PHN, RN, FAAN
National Vice President, Strategic Initiatives
UnitedHealthcare | UnitedHealth Group

Donna Z. Bliss, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN
Professor, School of Nursing
University of Minnesota

Ashley Darcy-Mahoney, PhD, NNP-BC, FAAN
Professor, School of Nursing
The George Washington University

Christy Dempsey, DNP, MBA, RN, CNOR, CENP, FAAN
Chief Executive Officer
Christina Dempsey Enterprises, LLC

LCDR Gideon Esuzor, MBA, MSN, RN
Program Manager
Defense Health Agency

Eileen D. Hacker, PhD, APRN, AOCN, FAAN
Professor and Department Chair
MD Anderson Cancer Center
The University of Texas

Ronald Hickman, Jr., PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FNAP, FAAN
Professor and Associate Dean for Research
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
Case Western Reserve University

Bethsheba Johnson, DNP, MSN, APRN, CNS, GNP-BC, AAHIVE
Executive Medical Scientist
Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Sandy C. Leake, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer
The University of Tennessee Medical Center

Usha Menon, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean and Distinguished University Health Professor
Senior Associate Vice President, USF Health
College of Nursing
University of South Florida

Dianne Morrison-Beedy, PhD, RN, CGNC, FFMRCSI, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN
Chief Talent and Global Strategy Officer
College of Nursing
The Ohio State University

Teri A. Murray, PhD, PHNA-BC, RN, ANEF, FAAN
Professor, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer,
and Dean Emerita
Trudy Busch Valentine School of Nursing
Saint Louis University

Adey M. Nyamathi, ANP, PhD, FAAN
Distinguished Professor and Founding Dean Emerita
Sue & Bill Gross School of Nursing
University of California, Irvine

Diane Santa Maria, DrPH, MSN, RN, FAAN
Dean and Associate Professor
Houston Cizik School of Nursing
University of Texas Health Science Center

Kelli Saucerman-Howard, DNP, RN
Chief Nursing Officer
Cleveland Clinic Akron General Medical Center

Vicky L. Tiase, PhD, RN-BC, FAMIA, FAAN, FNAP
Assistant Professor, Biomedical Informatics
Strategic Director, Digital Health Informative
University of Utah

BOARD LIAISON

Michelle Mitchell, MSW
Legislative Affairs Officer
National Institute of Nursing Research,
National Institutes of Health

PRESIDENT

Victoria Niederhauser, DrPH, RN, PPCNP-BC, FAAN
Dean and Professor, College of Nursing
University of Tennessee Knoxville

PAST PRESIDENT

Cathleen Wheatley, DNP, RN, CENP, FAAN
President, Atrium Health Wake Forest
Baptist Medical Center

SECRETARY

Colleen Leners, DNP, APRN, FAAN, FAANP
Chief Health Officer
1stCallHEALTH

TREASURER

Laura Wood, DNP, MS, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
Executive Vice President, Patient Care
Operations and System Chief Nursing Officer
Sporing Carpenter Chair for Nursing
Boston Children’s Hospital
Congratulations to the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research on 30 years of supporting nurse researchers and making the world healthier and better.

As one of the nation’s top nursing schools and home to several FNINR Nightingala award winners, the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing at Emory University is committed to educating visionary nurse leaders and scholars.

Along with its robust research efforts, the school offers undergraduate, master’s, doctoral and non-degree programs — including new programs in cardiovascular perfusion science and psychiatric mental health nursing — that shape the future of nursing.

nursing.emory.edu
PAST PRESIDENTS
Cathleen Wheatley (2021-2022)
Connie Delaney (2019-2020)
Karen Drenkard (2017-2018)
Michael Bleich (2014-2015)
    Janet Larson (2013)
    Nilda Peragallo (2012)
Jacqueline Dunbar-Jacob (2011)
    Franklin Shaffer (2010)
    May Wykle (2009)
Mary Jane England (2008)
    Karen Miller (2007)
    Maryann Fralic (2006)
    Edward Benz (2005)
Gregory Eastwood (2003)
    Ada Sue Hinshaw (2002)
    Roger Bulger (2001)
Faye Glenn Abdellah (2000)
    Diane McGivern (1999)
Colleen Conway-Welch (1997-1998)
    Mary Mundinger (1996)
    Louise Woerner (1994-1995)

FOUNDING MEMBERS
Faye Glenn Abdellah
Colleen Conway-Welch
Joyce Fitzpatrick
Maryann F. Fralic
Diane K. Kjervik
Ora Strickland
Nell Watts
Ruby L. Wilson
Louise Woerner
Nancy Fugate Woods

EMERITUS MEMBERS
Faye Glenn Abdellah
    Roger Bulger
    Gregory Eastwood
Colleen Conway-Welch
    Maryann Fralic
    Melissa Fitzpatrick
    Nancy Valentine
    Franklin Shaffer
How will AI impact patient care?
What education is needed for nurses to effectively use AI tools?
How can we ensure AI tools do not perpetuate biases in patient care? In research?

The University of Minnesota School of Nursing doesn’t claim to have all the answers. It simply knows that it is driven to discover the answers that will advance equitable health care and improve the health and wellbeing of all.

THE FUTURE OF NURSING IS HERE

Join us as we explore the future of health care and learn more about our new initiative to examine the ethics of AI in nursing at z.umn.edu/NursingAI
ADA SUE HINSHAW NURSE SCHOLAR AWARD

The Ada Sue Hinshaw Award is considered the pre-eminent award given by FNINR named in honor of the first permanent Director of the National Institute of Nursing Research. Recipients have a substantive and sustained program of science that would afford her/him recognition as a prominent senior scientist.

THE PRESIDENT’S AWARD

The President’s Award is given based on a specific theme established by the President of FNINR, varies annually, and is awarded to a nurse researcher with sustained contributions in the field. This year, the theme is “health promotion and disease prevention” and is aimed at research that explores health promotion and/or disease prevention in children and/or adolescents.

WELCH/WOERNER PATH-PAVER AWARD

The Welch/Woerner Path-Paver Award is given to a mid-to-late career nurse scientist who has achieved one or more breakthroughs in theory development, research methods, instruments, or subject matter that has paved the way for other scientists and who has influenced and mentored the next generation of nurse researchers.

FAYE GLENN ABDELLAH LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Faye Glenn Abdellah Leadership Award is named for this renowned nurse researcher. Faye Abdellah’s vision has resulted in inestimable value created by nurse scientists over the years. This award will go to an organization or individual with a sustained or lasting impact on nursing science either through advocacy, institutional leadership, or individual program of research that has led to the public awareness of the value of nursing science in improving health at the individual and/or population levels.

PROTÉGÉ AWARD

The Protégé/Protegee Award is given to an evolving nurse scientist who shows great promise in advancing science and who is within the first 6 years of completing either the PhD or Post-Doctoral study.
Transforming Nursing Practice through Research

Mayo Clinic Nurse Scientists

What if your scientific research could make a direct impact on patient outcomes?

At Mayo Clinic, you can do just that. With current openings for Nurse Scientists in Phoenix, AZ and Eau Claire, WI - both of which are experiencing an exciting time of growth in Nursing Research - you can join in our work to improve the health and well-being of patients through clinically based research.

Learn more by scanning the QR code or visit jobs.mayoclinic.org/nurse-scientist-jobs

©2023 Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research.
Dr. Cheryl Dennison Himmelfarb is Vice Dean for Research and Sarah E. Allison Endowed Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. She is an eminent nurse scientist whose passion and commitment to promoting cardiovascular health equity and engaging diverse populations in research is evident throughout her extensive program of research and policy advocacy. Dr. Himmelfarb's leadership capacity and expertise in cardiovascular research, practice and policy is evidenced by her contribution to national guidelines and scientific statements published by the American Heart Association and American College of Cardiology. Her contributions have ensured representation of nursing science in these important guidelines with emphasis on the crucial role of nurses in all aspects of cardiovascular prevention. As Deputy Director of the Johns Hopkins Institute for Clinical & Translational Research (Hopkins CTSA Award), Dr. Himmelfarb leads institutional efforts across Johns Hopkins to accelerate improvement in the health of populations by developing innovative community engagement and research participant recruitment and retention methods. She established the Recruitment Innovation Unit that develops and rapidly scales informatics-based research participant recruitment approaches. Innovations include development of one of the first models in the nation of a robust “MyChart Recruitment Service”, which uses Epic to identify study populations via computational phenotyping and send MyChart messages to potential study participants. Dr. Himmelfarb also leads the NIH-funded Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) Washington DC-Maryland-Virginia consortium of 5 universities and over 35 community-based organizations that are testing digital and grassroots strategies to increase community partnership and diverse participation in research. Through her leadership and innovation, Dr. Himmelfarb’s research is improving engagement and increasing the level of trust in the community which is an important step in addressing health disparities. Dr. Himmelfarb is a remarkable leader in nursing science and an effective advocate for cardiovascular health equity and shared academic-community leadership in research.
For more than 80 years, MD Anderson Cancer Center has pioneered groundbreaking cancer discoveries.

MD Anderson's more than 4,900 nurses — including 270 research nurses and 700 advanced practice registered nurses — are at the forefront of therapeutic development, contributing to the largest cancer clinical trials program in the world.

Our innovative research nurse residency, APRN and Argyros Postdoctoral Research fellowships, and growing nurse scientist program create a thriving culture to advance oncology nursing science.

MD Anderson has earned the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Magnet Recognition Program designation continuously since 2001.

Supported by The Argyros Family Foundation Nursing Research Endowment
Margaret was born in Longview a town in Southwest Washington State. She received her BSN from Seattle University and MSN from University of Washington (UW). Between 1977-1981 Margaret was a PhD student in the Department of Physiology and Biophysics at the University of Illinois-Chicago. She joined the faculty at the UW (Department of Physiological Nursing and later the Department of Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Informatics) in 1981.

As a faculty member and later department chair, Margaret was successful in obtaining funding from NIDDK, NCCIH, NCNR and NINR. In 1989 led by Nancy Wood and Joan Shaver the UW was awarded funding for the Center for Women’s Health Research. Between 1997-2009 Margaret served as PI for the Center and later Center for Women’s Health and Gender Research. More recently, she led NINR P30 Center for Research in the Self-Management of Sleep Disorders, and co-directed the Center for Innovations in Sleep Self-Management. Combined these centers successfully launched the careers of many early stage investigators focused on the intersection of physiological, socio-environmental and behavioral factors. Currently she serves as co-Director with Hilaire Thompson of the Bench to Science NINR-funded T32 program.

Along with colleague Monica Jarrett, Margaret led a research program that examined sex and gender differences in gastrointestinal function, structure, and symptom experience in individuals with chronic pain. NINR-supported projects provided insights into autonomic nervous system dysfunction, permeability, genetic risk factors, and the linkages between diet and symptoms using microbiome, proteome, and metabolome approaches. These results highlight the heterogeneity of Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction including the overlap with other chronic pain conditions. Mechanistic studies were foundational to the development, testing, and dissemination of an effective self-management approach for adults and children.

Margaret was selected for RWJ Nurse Executive Fellowship program in 2001 and is a member of the Washington State Academy of Sciences and National Academy of Medicine.
From Data to Policy

2024 Scientific Symposium
Jan 23–24, 2024 • Scottsdale, Ariz.

The 2024 Scientific Symposium is the only conference directly related to nursing policy and scientific research. Presentations include diverse national and international studies that advance the science of nursing and increase the body of evidence for education, practice and regulation.

REGISTER TODAY
ncsbn.org/events
Dr. Bowles is Professor and van Ameringen Chair in Nursing Excellence at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Her program of research in clinical decision support for discharge planning, transitions in care, and home care with vulnerable older adults has been continuously funded for 25 years. She has served on many national committees and workgroups to advance the care of older Americans such as the National Quality Forum, the Care Coordination Steering Committee and the Health Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP) Care Coordination Committee. She was an invited expert consultant on the Centers for Medicare Services (CMS) Technical Expert Panel on the Post-Acute Care Assessment instrument (CARE tool) and two other Expert Panels to develop measures for transitions in care and continuity of care. Dr. Bowles paved the way as a nurse entrepreneur when she co-founded RightCare Solutions, a software company based on her team’s research on decision support for post-acute care referrals. She was appointed to the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) Advisory Council and delivered the 2016 NINR Director’s Lecture. She was invited by the National Academy of Medicine and the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology to discuss Optimizing Strategies for Clinical Decision Support. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and the American College of Medical Informatics, a member of the American Nurses Association (ANA), and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society where she was inducted into the International Nursing Research Hall of Fame. Dr. Bowles is the Director of the Center for Home Care Policy & Research at VNS Health.
How Buckeyes answer the calling to care

In leadership
- New dean Karen Rose, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN
- President’s Award winner Dianne Morrison-Beedy, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN

In research
- #16 nationally in NIH grant funding
- $15.9 million in external grant funding (FY 2023)
- Individual and institutional development for doctoral students with NINR support

In top-ranked education
- Doctor of Nursing Education and Master of Clinical Research programs
- Pioneering virtual reality in the classroom

In practice
- Total Health and Wellness (a Federally Qualified Health Center)
- Helene Fuld Health Trust National Institute for Evidence-based Practice in Nursing and Healthcare

Learn more:
nursing.osu.edu

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING
Veronica Barcelona is a public health nurse, perinatal epidemiologist, and Assistant Professor at Columbia University School of Nursing.

Dr. Barcelona’s research centers on understanding mechanisms and risk factors underlying adverse pregnancy and birth outcomes, with the goal of achieving healthy and safe birth outcomes for all. She has two primary lines of research. The first project examines epigenomic mechanisms underlying the pathway from multilevel racism to preterm birth. This study examines how individual and structural racism measures interact to explain higher preterm birth rates among Black women, and whether DNA methylation mediates the association between multilevel racism and preterm birth in Black women. This R01 study is funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development from 2023-2028.

Her second line of inquiry uses machine learning methods to identify stigmatizing language documented by clinicians in the electronic health record of birthing people. Together with her team of machine learning experts and clinicians, Dr. Barcelona is identifying patterns of stigmatizing language use by race and ethnicity of birthing people and their associations with pregnancy-related morbidity outcomes. This work is supported by the Betty Irene Moore Nurse Leader Fellowship (2022-2025) and the Data Science Institute at Columbia University.

Dr. Barcelona has published in multidisciplinary journals including Health Equity, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Epigenetics. She has been recognized for her excellence in research by the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Dean’s Award, International Society for Nurses in Genetics Founders Award, and the Connecticut Nurses Association Virginia Henderson award.

Dr. Barcelona earned degrees from the University of Michigan (BSN), Johns Hopkins University (MSN/MPH), and Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (PhD). She completed postdoctoral studies in epigenomics and a K01 project funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research at Yale University School of Nursing.
Yale School of Nursing

Celebrating 100 years and advancing the mission of better health for all people.
Paule V. Joseph, PhD, EMBA, MS, FNP-BC, FTCNS, FAAN, is a renowned nurse scientist who has markedly impacted chemosensory science, genomics, and precision health. She serves as a Lasker Clinical Scholar at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and a Distinguished Scholar at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) and the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR). She is Chief of the Sensory Science and Metabolism Section (SenSMet) at the Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research. A testament to her diverse skill set, Dr. Joseph’s educational background encompasses both nursing and the biological sciences. She received an AAS in Nursing at Hostos Community College, a BSN from the College of New Rochelle, a Master of Science with a specialty as a Family Nurse Practitioner from Pace University, and an Executive MBA from Quantic School of Business and Technology. She completed her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and conducted her Ph.D. work at the Monell Chemical Senses Center, where she focused on sensory biology and genomics. She then completed a Clinical and Translational Postdoctoral Fellowship at the NINR supported by the Office of Workforce Diversity. With over 100 publications, she is a recognized figure in sensory science research. Her work has been showcased in top-tier academic journals and captured the media’s attention. Her insights have been highlighted in various media outlets, reflecting her role as a leading voice in her field. Her research explores how taste and smell influence health, especially in those with chronic illnesses. Specifically, she investigates the neurological mechanisms of chemosensation and its relation to ingestive behaviors, especially in those with obesity and substance use disorders. Notably, during the COVID-19 pandemic, she examined the effects of the virus on taste and smell and co-founded the Global Consortium for Chemosensory Research. Dr. Joseph is a staunch advocate for diversity in science. She mentors and fosters inclusivity, especially for underrepresented individuals. She also leads initiatives such as the Amazing Grace Children’s Foundation in Ghana and the African Research Academy for Women. Honored with multiple awards, she has been recognized by the National Minority Quality Forum, the National Association of Hispanic Nurses, the Johnson & Johnson- American Association of Colleges of Nursing, and Rockefeller University Heilbrunn Nurse Scholar. She has been recognized with the Ajinomoto Award for Young Investigators in Gustation. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and a Fellow of the Transcultural Nursing Society. She is also the Inaugural American Academy of Nursing Fellow at the National Academy of Medicine.
WE’RE CREATING NURSE LEADERS

Faculty positions are available and waiting for you. Embark on your journey to join us in our mission of creating the next generation of nurse leaders by visiting: nursing.psu.edu/recruiting

Our research specialities include:
genomics • ethics • gerontology • palliative and end-of-life care • health disparities • and more
Dr. Morrison-Beedy is the Chief Talent and Global Strategy Officer and Centennial Professor of Nursing at The Ohio State University and holds multiple international distinguished visiting professorial appointments. An internationally-recognized nurse scientist, she developed *The Health Improvement Project for Teens (HIPTeens)*, recognized by the CDC and US DHHS as an exemplary evidence-based intervention for HIV/STI and teen pregnancy prevention. *HIPTeens* is used across many states and globally including with victims of sexual trafficking, those in foster care, diasporic Afro-Caribbean communities, and resettled refugee/displaced girls from twelve different countries.

Dr. Morrison-Beedy is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, the National Academies of Practice, and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. She has been awarded over $12 million in research funding and received numerous awards for her work including the International Nursing Research Hall of Fame, the Audrey Hepburn Award for contributions to children globally, Adolescent Research Legacy Award (MNRS), Ohio March of Dimes Researcher of the Year, ANAC’s Excellence in HIV Prevention Award and Excellence in Research Award, and Florida and New York State Distinguished Researcher.

Awarded *Distinguished Alumnus* at all institutions, Dr. Morrison-Beedy received her PhD at the University of Rochester, her MS from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and her BS from Niagara University where she now serves on the Board of Trustees. A four-time Fulbright Awardee in Scotland, France, Norway and the Czech Republic, she is also an ICN Certified Global Nursing Consultant. She served as an AACN New Deans Mentor and expert for the Academic Leadership Competencies of Nursing Deans. She serves on the Board of Directors for the Friends of the National Institute for Nursing Research (FNINR) and as Editor-in-Chief of *Building Healthy Academic Communities*. 

---

Dianne Morrison-Beedy

PhD, RN, WHNP, CGNC, FFNMRC SI, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN

(The Ohio State University)
Discover the Power of Collaboration

Together we innovate to create academic practice models and discover breakthroughs in health care through science.

The interdisciplinary collaboration between the College of Nursing’s expertise and resources as a nationally ranked nursing program and UT Medical Center’s experience as the region’s academic medical center with three-time Magnet®-designation is inspiring tomorrow’s nurses, researchers, and new approaches to health care models. Our joint initiative focuses on research, academic and clinical practice of population and precision health addressing the unique challenges faced by the underserved Appalachian population. By combining our expertise and resources, we are dedicated to continuing to improve access to quality care and reduce health inequities.
Committees

AWARDS COMMITTEE
Adey Nyamathi, Chair
Usha Menon, Vice Chair
Ronald Hickman, Jr.
Eileen Hacker
Christine Miaskowski
Rebecca Schnall
Bernadette Melnyk
Sandi Dunbar
Edwin Aroke
J. Nicholas Dionne-Odom
Margaret Rosenzweig
Amanda Fallin-Bennet

BYLAWS COMMITTEE
Colleen Leners, Chair
Gideon Esuzor
Eileen Hacker

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Laura Wood, Chair
Kelli Saucerman-Howard
Ashley Darcy-Mahoney
Vicky Tiase

Gala Committee
Victoria Niederhauser, Chair
Laura Wood
Colleen Leners
Cathleen Wheatley
Adey Nyamathi

PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE
Christy Dempsey, Chair
Cyrus Batheja, Co-Chair
Bethsheba Johnson
Frank Shaffer
Roy Simpson
Cole Edmondson
Katie Boston-Leary
Connie Delaney

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE
Teri Murray, Chair
Dianne Morrison-Beedy, Vice Chair
Phyllis Hansell
Angela Starkweather
Kristin Ashford
Rosina Cianelli
Sandra Weiss
Sandy Leake
Joan O’Hanlon Curry
Ruth Masterson Creber

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Diane Santa Maria, Chair
Donna Bliss
Gideon Esuzor
Cathleen Wheatley
Research!America salutes the NINR.
Nursing research saves lives!

Learn more about Research!America:
FNINR Ambassadors focus specifically on educating Congressional leaders as to the high-impact, cost-effective interventions and quality-of-life enhancements that emanate from nursing science. The goal of FNINR’s ambassador program is to increase research funding for continued scientific breakthroughs and training of scientists made possible by the NINR.

“FNINR Ambassadors are key players for our organization,” says Victoria Niederhauser, President of FNINR, “These nurse leaders share the excellent outcomes resulting from nursing science that is supported by NINR and advocate for continued funding to conduct cutting edge research that improves health and healthcare.”

Applications for the FNINR Ambassador program will open in 2024 for the 2025 cohort and we need your voice to help spread the word about the IMPACT of NINR through:

- Intentionally getting engaged
- Meeting your state representatives
- Promoting the NINR strategic vision
- Advocating for increasing federal funding for NINR
- Collaborating with other FNINR Ambassadors
- Transforming and expanding the FNINR Ambassador network

Scan the QR code to learn more about the FNINR ambassador program and the 2023 cohort!
Dr. Pamela B. de Cordova examines factors influencing nurses’ access to organizational emotional support programs aimed at reducing burnout and intent to leave post COVID-19. She also is an MPI on an AHRQ R01 award, “Preventing Infections through Appropriate Staffing to Quantify the Impact of COVID-19 on Infection Prevention Departments.”

Dr. Login George studies psycho-social processes shaping health care utilization to identify mechanisms that can be leveraged to improve patient outcomes. He has funding from NIH NCI via a K99/R00 award, “Psychological Responses to the Possibility of Dying: Decision-Making Implications for Advanced Cancer Patients.”

Dr. Olga F. Jarrín Montaner, Hunterdon Endowed Professor in Nursing Research, leads multiple, large-scale NIH NIA-funded R01 and R33 interdisciplinary research projects focused on improving health care delivery, equity, and outcomes for people living with chronic and advanced illness including Alzheimer’s disease.

Dr. Haiqun Lin conducts pioneering research in latent variable modeling and the ongoing development of highly important new analytic approaches. Her current projects include Co-Pi on an NIH NIA R33 award, “Advanced Development and Utilization of Assembled Aging Trajectory Files from Multiple Datasets.”

Dr. Darina V. Petrovsky studies non-pharmacologic approaches to improve the lives of older adults living with cognitive impairment. She has an NIH NIA K23 award, “Investigating the Mechanism of a Music-based Intervention for Sleep,” and an Alzheimer’s Association research grant, “Music-based Intervention for Insomnia in Persons Living with Dementia and their Caregivers.”
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>State</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>KRISTIN ASHFORD</td>
<td>PhD, WHNP-BC, FAAN</td>
<td>Kentucky</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BRENDA J. BAKER</td>
<td>PhD, RNC, FAAN</td>
<td>Georgia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DONNA Z. BLISS</td>
<td>PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA, WOCNF</td>
<td>Minnesota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FELESIA BOWEN</td>
<td>PhD, DNP, PPCNP-BC, FAAN</td>
<td>Alabama</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROSINA CIANELLI</td>
<td>PhD, MPH, RN, IBCLC, FAAN</td>
<td>Florida</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DENISE COTE-ARSENAULT</td>
<td>PhD, RN, CPLC, FNAP, FAAN</td>
<td>Missouri</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SHARRON J. CROWDER</td>
<td>PhD, RN, ATSF</td>
<td>Indiana</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JEAN E. DAVIS</td>
<td>PhD, RN, FAAN</td>
<td>South Carolina</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOY P. DEUPREE</td>
<td>PhD, APRN, WHNP-BC, FAAN</td>
<td>Alabama</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ANNE ERSIG</td>
<td>PhD, RN</td>
<td>Wisconsin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JUDITH M. FOULADBAKHS</td>
<td>PhD, RN, PHCNS-BC, AHN-BC,</td>
<td>Michigan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CHTP</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GLORIA GIARRATANO</td>
<td>PhD, MSN</td>
<td>Louisiana</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HURDIS M. GRIFFITH</td>
<td>PhD, RN, FAAN</td>
<td>Virginia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PHYLLIS S. HANSELL</td>
<td>EdD, RN, FNAP, FAAN</td>
<td>New Jersey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TERI HERNANDEZ</td>
<td>PhD, RN</td>
<td>Colorado</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YOUJEONG KANG</td>
<td>PhD, MPH, CCRN</td>
<td>Utah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DEBORAH J. KENNY</td>
<td>PhD, RN, FAAN</td>
<td>Colorado</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHERYL A. KRAUSE-PARELLO</td>
<td>PhD, RN, FAAN</td>
<td>Florida</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RUTH MASTERSON CREBER</td>
<td>PhD, MSc, RN</td>
<td>New York</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LEA ANN MATURA</td>
<td>PhD, RN, FAAN</td>
<td>Pennsylvania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MULUHRBAN MOGOS</td>
<td>PhD, MSc</td>
<td>Tennessee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ANN-MARGARET NAVARRA</td>
<td>PhD, CPNP-PC, FAAN</td>
<td>New York</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MARY A. NIES</td>
<td>PhD, RN, FAAN, FAAHB</td>
<td>Idaho</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DEVON NOONAN</td>
<td>PhD, MPH, FNP-BC</td>
<td>North Carolina</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOAN O’HANLON CURRY</td>
<td>DNP, CPNP, CPON, NEA-BC,</td>
<td>New York</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RICHARD RICCIARDI</td>
<td>PhD, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN</td>
<td>Maryland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KUMHEE RO</td>
<td>DNP, MN, APRN, FAANP</td>
<td>Washington</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ANGELA STARKWEATHER</td>
<td>PhD, ACNP-BC, CCRN, FAAN.</td>
<td>Florida</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>FAANP</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BETH A. TAYLOR</td>
<td>DHA, RN, FAAN, NEA-BC</td>
<td>Arizona</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DIANE M. TWEDELL</td>
<td>MCHS, DNP, RN, CENP, CNML</td>
<td>Minnesota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NATALIA VILLEGAS</td>
<td>PhD, MSN, RN, IBCLC, FAAN</td>
<td>North Carolina</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TERRI E. WEAVER</td>
<td>PhD, RN, FAAN, ATSF, FAASM</td>
<td>Illinois</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LINDA S. WEGLICKI</td>
<td>PhD, RN</td>
<td>South Carolina</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DONNA M. ZUCKER</td>
<td>PhD</td>
<td>New York</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing shares your mission of magnifying the impact of nursing science and we celebrate the groundbreaking work and discoveries being done by our nurse scientists.

Congratulations FNINR on your 30th Anniversary!
Danny Willis
Stephanie Witwer
Tami Wyatt
Canhua Xiao
Irene Yang
Joanne Youngblut
Inga Zadvinskis
Susan Zahner
Julie Zerwic
Elizabeth Zicari

In Honor Of
Kristin Ashford
Susan Bachmeier
Donna Berry
Ann Marie Brooks
Linda Bullock
Janine Cataldo
Fran Charlton
Paul Correa
Stuart Dedmon
Connie Delaney
Holli DeVon
Kathy Dracup
Janet Draughn
Sandra Dunbar
Liz Fossett
Ernest Grant
Ellen Hahn
Lynne Hall
Mary Beth Happ
Doreen Harper
Janie Heath
Teri Hernandez
Keela Herr
Vicki Herzberg

Pamela Jeffries
Sheila Kaneshiro
Temple Kellerman
Amanda Lagle
Gretchen LaGodna
Frances Marcus Lewis
June Marshall
Rozanne Martinez
Linda McCauley
Gail Melkus
Bernadette Melnyk
Usha Menon
Christine Miaskowski
Amy Milner
Debra Moder
Cindy Munro
Carole Myers
Linda Norman
Laurel Northouse
Sandy Oliver
Maria O’Rourke
Jennifer Paul
Libby Pearsall
Janice Roenker
Rebecca Schnall
Linda Scott
Franklin Shaffer
Herminia Shermont
Alicia Senter
Suzanne Smeltzer
Mi-Kyung Song
Eileen Sullivan Marx
Kristen Swanson
Paula Tanabe
Jacquelyn Taylor
Deborah Trautman

Allison Webel
Cheryl Westlake
Cathleen Wheatley
Louise Woerner
Wenhui Zhang
Shannon Zenk
Julie Zerwic
University of Alabama
Birmingham
University of South Florida Nursing
Faculty

In Memory Of
Diane Berry
Alexander Butler
Tom Christenberry
Luther Christman
Colleen Conway-Welch
Lois Cooper Vaughan
Don Haase
Ann Hamric
Sharon Haney
Donna Hathaway
Kathleen T. Hickey
Analyynn Janovetz
Duck-Hee Kang
Brenda Kelly
Pauline McGee Fuller
Virginia McKnight
Karen Meneses
Merle Michel
Virginia Saba
Marian Serge
Ellen Volpe

Visit FNINR.org/give to become a Friend of the Friends

Testimonials

Being a part of the Friends is an experience in political recognition of how our government works for nurses, by nurses and of the nursing profession. The impact nursing research can have on the patients we care for not only in the USA, but also international in scope through the power of our work in the FNINR is personally gratifying and rewarding. Your contribution whether money, time or talents is about patient care through the lens of the nurse and care of patients by nurses whose evidence provides the basis of daily care for all Americans through the investment of NINR.

~ Roy Simpson, DNP, RN, DPNAP, FAAN, FACMI
Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing

Healthcare cannot happen without nursing. Nursing science enhances and improves how that care is provided. By being a Friend of the FNINR you are supporting nursing research and the advocacy work to ensure nursing is at the table to change health policy. As a nurse and a nursing leader, this is one way to give back and pay it forward.

~ Joan O’Hanlon Curry, DNP, RN, CPNP, CPON, NEA-BC, FAAN
Mount Sinai Health System
UCLA School of Nursing

BUILDING A LEGACY OF INNOVATION

70+ Years of Transformative Impact
16 Academy Fellows
TOP 25 NIH Funded School of Nursing
6 Endowed Chairs

JOIN US AND BECOME A UCLA NURSE INNOVATOR

FACULTY POSITIONS AVAILABLE
nursing.ucla.edu/careers
Celebrating the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research NightinGala!

The National League for Nursing promotes excellence in nursing education to build a strong and diverse nursing workforce to advance the health of our nation and the global community.

Children are 25% of our population. And 100% of our future.

Boston Children’s joins with the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research to advance science and health equity to improve the lives of children, families, and communities near and far.

jobs.bostonchildrens.org EOE
IMPROVING HEALTH AND ADVANCING NURSING SCIENCE THROUGH NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PROGRAMS OF RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP.

NURSING.UFL.EDU
We Dare to Provide Health for All

The University of Michigan School of Nursing strives to be the world's leading source of high-impact research, evidence and education that will develop the knowledge and nurses necessary to address healthcare's biggest challenges and provide health for all.
WHERE NURSING TRAILBLAZERS BELONG.

UNIVERSITY of SOUTH FLORIDA
College of Nursing
At the forefront of discovery

Ranked among the top schools nationally for National Institutes of Health funding, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing is prepared to respond to critical health and healthcare issues facing the world—today and into the future.

Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing: Where humanity, science and technology intersect to maximize innovation and impact human health.

Learn more at case.edu/nursing
Leaders Wanted.

We produce leaders in research, education, and clinical practice. Leaders who champion collaborative, compassionate, and interdisciplinary evidence-based practice. Leaders who make an impact in their fields, in their communities, and in the world.

- 2Yr DNP Post-Master’s
- 3Yr DNP-FNP

Program includes online and hybrid courses
- Periodic on-campus sessions
- Clinical practicum placements

The UConn School of Nursing offers a variety of programs and welcomes the diversity of students to foster excellence in learning, practice, scholarship, and service to improve the health of our communities.

Programs:
- PhD
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Online Graduate Programs
- Accelerated Nursing Program
- Undergraduate

Ready to make a difference? Find out more.
Penn Nursing congratulates our well-deserving awardees

Welch/Woerner Awardee

Kathryn H. Bowles, PhD, RN, FAAN, FACMI
Professor of Nursing and van Ameringen Chair in Nursing Excellence

Protégé Award Awardee

Paule Joseph, PhD, MS, FNP-BC, RN, CTN-B
Penn Nursing Alumna

We celebrate all the impactful nurse researchers and their achievements!

CONGRATULATIONS

Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research on 30 years

UNIVERSITY OF South Carolina
College of Nursing
UTHSC NURSING:
A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP.
A CAREER FOR LIFE.

DNP PROGRAM RANKED 23rd in country by U.S. News and World Report
8 DNP concentrations, 3 DUAL DNP concentrations
ONLY university-level Registered Nurse First Assistant program in Tennessee
ACCELERATED, 12-month BSN program
TRADITIONAL BSN Offering 4-semester program
EXCELLENT PASS RATES on NCLEX-RN

uthsc.edu/nursing | uthsc.edu/bsn | uthsc.edu/dnp

UTHSC NURSING: COLLEGE OF NURSING

REACH NEW HEIGHTS

Join Utah’s premier nursing institution, make an impact in your research specialty.
We seek innovative scientists for tenure-line faculty positions. Expand your work in top areas of research—caregiving, cancer, palliative care, diabetes, informatics, social determinants of health, women’s health, and exposure health.

nursing.utah.edu | @uofunursing
Forging a Path at the Intersection of Health Care, Research and Policy.

GW Nursing has built a respected research presence in health policy, practice and quality of care.

Our footprint is growing, with funding for research on aging, disease prevention, policy, nursing education, and health equity.

And with GW’s recent membership as one of 71 universities in the AAU, we expect that our nursing and health care research endeavors will continue to grow.

Learn more about our exciting research at: nursing.gwu.edu/research

Apply to the Georgetown University PhD in Nursing Program

WITH A FOCUS ON HEALTH EQUITY and ETHICS

Apply now for Fall 2024 entry to our full-time, campus-based program!

Connect with us at PhDinNursing@georgetown.edu
Thank You to Our Sponsors

DISCOVERY SPONSORS

INVESTIGATOR SPONSORS

COLLEAGUE SPONSORS

SCHOLAR SPONSORS