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25 YEARS...

*Celebrating Science,  
Honoring Scientists*

1993 - 2018

THE *History* OF ANY ORGANIZATION  
IS  
*Unique*

Organizations are born in the minds of people who see a need, become passionate about that need, then coalesce with others who share a vision for some common purpose and mutual benefit.

Such is what has been experienced through the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research. This time line represents an effort to take pause and examine those who paved the path for science, supported nurses in becoming trained and conducting science, and those who supported that nursing as a profession required its own and shared body of knowledge.

In your mind, travel through this 25-year time line. Study the substantive successes and the deep challenges that were overcome by dedicated volunteer leaders. But mostly, reflect on where we are today and dedicate yourself to how you might add your name to the history and achievements of this Organization in our tomorrows.

Together, we've climbed mountains and have built a substantive base for excellence in the health sciences.

## BOB DOLE

September 21, 2018

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research on its 25th Anniversary, celebrating FNINR's continued support of the National Institute of Nursing Research and its mission.

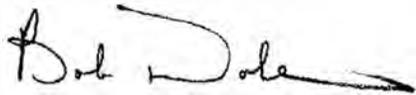
I applaud FNINR on its tremendous support of research relating to symptom management of disease and disability, palliative and end of life care, and self-care management and wellness.

Your organization has done a great job advancing crucial issues on Capitol Hill, and I am pleased to have been an advocate myself - supporting the NINR in its early years by advancing funding for nursing research.

I have long believed that nurses play an increasingly vital role in the overall health of our nation. I am confident that the field of nursing research will continue to thrive and expand in the years to come.

Please accept my sincere congratulations on this milestone, and here's to many more years of important strides in nursing research. Enjoy this special occasion!

God Bless America,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Dole". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

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- **NOVEMBER 17:** Published Vanguard Studies for Better Health Through Nursing Research; distributed at a Congressional Luncheon
- **NEW INVESTIGATORS LUNCHEON** held at Russell Senate Office Building

## NIGHTINGALA | *Better Health Through Nursing Research*

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November 17 at the Mayflower Hotel | Keynote: *The Honorable Donna Shalala*

- Five members from the House of Representatives and two Senators were in attendance

## AWARDS

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None given this year

## OTHER

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- The Articles of Incorporation were filed in the District of Columbia by Edward Bryant, Jr. on June 23, 1993
- HCR funded and prepared a brochure to launch FNINR entitled, "Nursing Research: Advancing Science for Health"
- An additional brochure was created entitled, "Vanguard Studies for Better Health Through Nursing Science" and released on November 17 with 10 Senators and three Representatives in attendance, and with six Senators and eight Representatives co-sponsoring the publication
- The history of NINR and the list of members and patrons of FNINR was published, along with a Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research Directory



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CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

- **SEPTEMBER 21:** New Investigators Luncheon with Congresswoman Patricia Schroeder speaking on the contributions of nursing science to health care reform. Remarks offered by John Dill, President/CEO of Mosby-Yearbook, Inc., and poster session held with Senator Daniel K. Inouye as Honorary Chair of the day's events
- **NEW INVESTIGATORS LUNCHEON** held at Russell Senate Office Building

NIGHTINGALA

*Nursing Trials and Tribulations: On the Road to Healthcare Reform*

September 21 in Washington, D.C. | Keynote: *Judy Mann*

- 44 House Members and 22 Senators attended, with two House and 3 Senate co-sponsors
- Sponsored by Paralyzed Veterans of America and Blinded Veterans of America
- Two Congressional Sponsors: The Honorable Dianne Feinstein and Tom Harkin

AWARDS

Inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame:

*R. Louise McManus, Linda Richards, Nancy Woodhull*

June 7: Ada Sue Hinshaw Scholarship Fund presentation by Dr. Mary O. Mundingger at Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD

National Women's Hall of Fame President's Award: *Rbetaugh G. Dumas*

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## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

- **SEPTEMBER 18:** Poster Session. Honorary Chair, Senator Daniel Inouye  
Sponsored by Eli Lilly, Inc., Glaxo Wellcome, Inc. and Research!America
- **SEPTEMBER 24:** Hill Briefing: Science in Service to the Nation's Health  
Speakers: *Dr. Chandice Covington, Dr. En Denis, Dr. Betsy Fife, Shawn Kneipp, Dr. Hael Galbraith, Dr. Meek, Dr. Merle Mishel, Dr. Neis, Dr. Kathleen O'Connell, Dr. Russell*

## NIGHTINGALA

*Advancing Health Through Science: The Human Dimension*

September 19 at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C. | Keynote: *Bernadine Healy*

- One Honorary Chair and 23 House of Representatives and seven Senators in attendance
- Dr. Virginia Henderson was memorialized during the Gala for her substantive contribution in advancing the nursing profession

## AWARDS

- Ada Sue Hinshaw Nurse Scholar Award: *Divina Grossman*
- Leadership Honoree Award: *Louise Woerner*
- Health Advocacy Award: *Bernadine Healy, Ron Winslow and the Honorable Kenneth W. Kizer, MD*
- Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award: *Linda Bearinger*

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- **SEPTEMBER 24:** Science in Service to the Nation’s Health. Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb, Eli Lilly Center for Women’s Health. Speakers: *Dr. Chandice Covington, Dr. En Denis, Dr. Betsy Fife, Shawn Kneipp, Dr. Hael Galbraith, Dr. Meek, Dr. Merle Mishel, Dr. Neis, Dr. Kathleen O’Connell, Dr. Russell*

NIGHTINGALA | *Science in Service to the Nation’s Health*

September 24 in Washington D.C. | Keynote: *Elizabeth Dole*

- Sponsors: *Eli Lilly Center for Women’s Health and Pfizer, Inc. – Women’s Health.*
- Awards: *No records*

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CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

- **MARCH 16:** Betty Ferrell and Virginia Tilden presented “End-of-Life Care” on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Sponsored by the Honorable Ron Wyden and Elizabeth Furse, with corporate support from Bristol-Myers Squibb.
- **MAY 6:** Alexa Stuijbergen and Joan Austin presented “Symptom Management for Chronic Neurological Conditions” on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Sponsored by Congressman Lloyd, with corporate support from Eli Lilly, Inc. Center for Women’s Health.
- **SEPTEMBER 16:** Joanne Harrell and Mary Naylor presented “Extending Advances in Cardiovascular Risk Factor Management for Special Populations” on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Sponsored by Senator Arlen Specter and Congresswoman Constance Morella, with corporate support from Pfizer, Inc. – Women’s Health.

NIGHTINGALA

*Extending Advances in Cardiovascular Risk Factor Management to Special Populations*

September 16 Capitol Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. | Keynote: *No records*

- Awards: *No records*

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## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

- **MARCH 17:** Merle Mishel and Barbara Givan presented "Aid in Decision Making and Management of Cancer." Sponsored by Congresswoman Louise Slaughter on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.
- **MAY 18:** Donna Hathaway and Patricia Painter presented "Quality of Life for Transplantation Patients". Sponsored by Congresswomen Nancy Pelosi and Louise Slaughter on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C. with corporate support by Baxter International, Inc.
- **SEPTEMBER 15:** Ruth McCorkle and Judy Erien presented "Quality of Life for Patients with Chronic Illness." Sponsored by Senator Charles Schumer and Congresswoman Louise Slaughter on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C., with corporate support by Bristol-Myers Squibb.

## NIGHTINGALA | *No record of theme*

September 15 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. | Keynote: *No record*

- 23 Honorable Congressional Co-Chairs

## AWARDS

- Ada Sue Hinshaw Nurse Scholar Award : *Maureen Dwyer*
- Health Advocacy Award : *No record of recipient*



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CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

- **MARCH 29:** M.E. Bonnie Rogers and Margaret McLean Heitkemper presented "Reaching Gender Equity in the 21st Century: A Renewed Focus on Women's Health" on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C. Ten Congressional honorary co-chairs, with corporate support by GlaxoWellcome, Inc.
- **JUNE 20:** Melissa Spezia Faulkner and Margaret Grey presented "The Economic Burden and Quality of Life for Individuals Living with Diabetes" at the Cannon House Office Building. Twelve honorary co-chairs with corporate support by Bristol-Myers Squibb.
- **SEPTEMBER 19:** Lillian Nail and Anna Schwartz presented "Managing the Side Effects of Cancer Treatment" in the United States Capitol Building. Twenty-nine honorary co-chairs with corporate support by Ortho Biotech, Inc.

NIGHTINGALA | *No record of theme*

September 19 in Washington, D.C. | Keynote: *No record*

- Awards: *No record*

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CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

- **MAY 16:** Linda Aiken presented "Nursing Shortage and Patient Safety Concerns: Public Policy Issues" and Peter Buerhaus presented "Demographics and Professional Nurse Workforce: Trouble Now, Big Trouble Ahead." The Association of Academic Health Centers and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing were underwriters for the briefings.
- **FNINR NEWSLETTER** prepared and distributed for the first time; there is no copy of this newsletter that could be located and the distribution list is unknown.

NIGHTINGALA

- The FNINR Board of Directors made the difficult decision to cancel the Gala given the 9/11 tragedy at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania

# 2002

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## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

- **SEPTEMBER 25:** Julie Sochalski presented "Growing Need, Shrinking Supply: Turning the Corner on the National Nursing Shortage" at the Russell Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

## NIGHTINGALA | *A Spirit of Wisdom: An Endless Vista of Improvement*

September 25 at the JW Marriott, Washington D.C.

Keynote: *Susan Dentzer, Health Correspondent, The NewsHour*

- Attended by the Honorable Lois Capps
- A reflection on those victims who lost their lives in the 9/11 tragedy was offered
- 10 NINR investigator-initiated nurse scientists who had received three or more RO1s were publicly acknowledged: *Linda Aiken, Cornelia Beck, Patricia Brennan, Barbara S. Daley, Colleen Dilorio, Margaret Heitkemper, Deborah Koniak-Griffin, Mary E. Kerr, Margaret Ruth McCorkle, and Kathleen S. Stone*

## AWARDS

- Pathfinder Award: *Linda H. Aiken, Barbara A. Given, and Virginia P. Tilden*
- FNINR presents NINR with a \$35,000 check for the NINR Gift Fund
- The Eli Lilly Center for Women's Health presented Susan Sullivan-Bolyai with a \$20,000 post-doctoral grant.

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CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

• **JUNE 17:** Kristine Gebbie, DrPH, Capt. Ann Knebel and Betsy Weiner, PhD presented "Nursing's Response to Mass Casualty Events after 9/11: Research Issues and Needs"

NIGHTINGALA | *Nursing Research: A Key to the Nation's Health*

September 10 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Keynote: *Vice Admiral Richard H. Carmona, United States Surgeon General*

AWARDS

- Pathfinder Award: *Elaine Larson and Nancy Fugate Woods*
- Ada Sue Hinshaw Award: *Rose Ann DiMaria-Ghalili*
- A special award was given to Johnson & Johnson in honor of their commitment to the nursing profession

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NIGHTINGALA | *The Profession's Commitment to the Public Trust*

October 6 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Keynote: *The Honorable Elias Adam Zerhounis, MD, Director – National Institutes of Health*

- Premier of Johnson and Johnson Video: Nurse Scientists: Committed to the Public Trust
- Researchers featured in the Johnson & Johnson video were: *Ann K. Cashion, Barbara J. Drew, Nancy Glass, Leslie Hoffman, Graham J. McDougall, Jr., Mary D. Naylor, Gayle G. Page, Milda (Nena) P. Peragallo, Virginia P. Tilden, and Sandra Millon Underwood*

AWARDS

- Pathfinder Distinguished Researcher Award: *Victoria L. Champion*

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*Pfizer Award for Women's Health, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Digene Corporation, Guidant Foundation, Proctor and Gamble, American Academy of Nursing, American Organization of Nurse Executives/American Hospital Association, Sage Publication, United Health Foundation, University of Kansas School of Nursing*

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## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

- **OCTOBER 11:** NINR Scientific Symposium, "Nursing Research: Changing Practice, Changing Lives" with funding support from FNINR

## NIGHTINGALA | *Nursing Research: Advancing the Health of America*

October 11 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C. | Keynote: *Bill Novelli, President and CEO, AARP*

- Opening Remarks were given by Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, MD, MBA

## AWARDS

- Pathfinder Distinguished Service Award: *Linda R. Phillips*
- Pfizer Nurse Research Award in Women's Health: *Margaret M. Heitkemper*
- Ada Sue Hinshaw Award: *Kathleen Utter King (In the past the American Nurses Foundation judged this award, this being the last year that will happen)*
- Five nurses were acknowledged for serving as exemplars of healthy aging: *Jeraldine (Jeri) Eichberg (81), Loretta C. Ford (81), Anne G. Hargreaves (83), Ida Cammon Robinson (85), and Grayce M. Sills (79)*

## STRATEGIC PLANNING, VISION AND MISSION UPDATES

- **VISION:** The National Institute of Nursing Research will be recognized worldwide as vital to the growth of the scientific base of nursing practice. Enhanced nursing practice and the related outcomes achieved will be relevant to healthcare policy decision-making and instrumental in finding innovative solutions that serve to decrease mortality, increase quality of care, and enhance quality of life for many disease-specific conditions that affect at-risk populations across the life span.
- **MISSION:** The Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research (FNINR) provides resources to support nursing research and advance the mission of the National Institute of Nursing Research. The FNINR seeks to support research-based practice by educating all health care professionals, Congress, and other appointed and elected officials, and the public about advances made through nursing research and its benefits to patients, families, the community, and the delivery of quality health care.
- **OBJECTIVES:** The FNINR is committed to educational activities to promote:

**Fund Raising:** Developing networks of supporters in private industry and providing them with the opportunity to donate funds for the enhancement of nursing research efforts.

**Recognition of Talented Nurse Researchers:** Promoting quality and cost-effective nursing research.

**Building Nursing Research Support Systems:** Supporting the development of programs that enhance the mission of NINR.

**Sharing the Untold Stories of What Nursing Research Has to Offer:** Providing policy-relevant forums for nurse researchers to tell their stories of what nursing research offers policy makers and the public.

**Highlighting Federal Resource Allocations for Nursing Research:** Educating audiences as to how NINR is a good steward of Federal dollars.

**Building Awareness of Nursing Research Findings among the Broader Nursing Community:** Engaging the broader nursing community in supporting the efforts of NINR.

**Educating the Public:** Providing forums to demonstrate the impact of nursing research in saving lives and enhancing the quality of care as well as the quality of life. Promoting the outcomes of quality research focused on the benefits derived from the provision of expert nursing care.

**Building Alliances among the Research Community:** Supporting strategic alliances and the building of interdisciplinary relationships that bring the knowledge of nurse researchers to bear on important healthcare issues and problems.

2006

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## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

- **MAY 10:** FNINR funded a Congressional Luncheon Briefing focusing on innovations in technology with Dr. Barbara Drew from UCSF describing work with tele-electrocardiography and Dr. David Gustafson from the University of Wisconsin addressing the use of web-based support for asthma patients and cancer patient care givers.

## NIGHTINGALA | *Nursing Research: Imagine the Future*

Keynote: *Susan Dentzer, standing in for Cokie Roberts*

- Mary Woolley, President of Research!America was invited to identify 25 exemplars of nursing research based on the concept of Then (what was), Now (current state) and Imagine (the future). The exemplars presented reflected research on topics such as pain (what was undertreated, what is was pain as a vital sign, what will be is immediate diagnosis and treatment), heart disease, patient education, gender and ethnic differences, HIV care, supporting parents with mentally ill children and many more.
- From the keynote speech, reference was made to NINR's Founding Mothers: Dr. Doris Merritt, Dr. Ada Sue Hinshaw and Dr. Patricia Grady. Also, comments that Sen. Orrin Hatch argued for the creation of NINR on the Senate floor in 1985, that this is about "improving patient care, getting patients back on their feet as soon as possible, and getting low-cost healthcare to those most in need . . . it is research related to health promotion, health education and disease prevention."
- A video produced by Johnson & Johnson on nurses engaged in research has been distributed to each nursing school Dean. It is entitled, "Nursing Research: Committed to the Public Trust."
- Awards: *None given*



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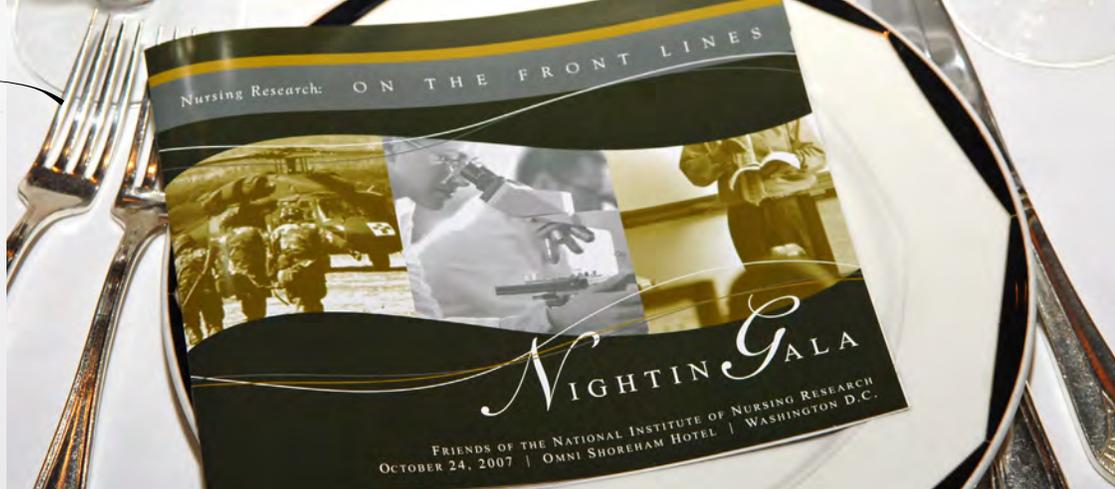
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## NIGHTINGALA | *Nursing Research: On the Front Lines*

October 24 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Keynote: *Major General Gale S. Pollock, Acting Army Surgeon General*

## AWARDS

- Ada Sue Hinshaw Award: *Shirley Moore*
- Pathfinder Distinguished Service Award: *Jacqueline M. Dunbar-Jacob and Pamela H. Mitchell*

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## NIGHTINGALA | *Discovery & Recovery: Celebrating Mental Health Nursing Research*

Keynote: *Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter*

## AWARDS

- Ada Sue Hinshaw Award : *Judith A. Effken and Glenda Lindseth*
- Pathfinder Distinguished Service Award: *Carolyn M. Sampsel*
- Inaugural President's Award: *Deborah Gross*
- Inaugural Frances Payne Bolton Award: *Mary D. Naylor*

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NIGHTINGALA

*The expenses associated with the Gala were prohibitive and necessitated the cancellation of the Gala to sustain the financial viability of FNINR.*

OTHER

- Franklin Shaffer provided managerial support until a contract was signed with Dove Associates, LLC

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NIGHTINGALA | *Celebrating 25 Years of Nursing Research*

September 29 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Keynote: *Francis S. Collins, MD, PhD, Director – National Institutes of Health*

AWARDS

- Ada Sue Hinshaw Award : *Joan M. Lapp*
- Pathfinder Distinguished Service Award: *Suzanne Bakken and Margaret M. Heitkemper*
- President's Award: *Marita G. Titler*

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## NIGHTINGALA | *Nursing Research: Advancing the Nation's Healthcare*

October 14 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Keynote: *Mary Woolley, President, Research!America*

## AWARDS

- Pathfinder Distinguished Service Award: *Carol A. Landis and Ida (Ki) M. Moore*
- Ada Sue Hinshaw Award: *Pamela H. Mitchell*
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## NIGHTINGALA | *Nursing Research: Navigating the Streams in an Inter-Professional World*

September 12 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Keynote: *Lieutenant General Patricia D. Horoho, the Surgeon General Commander*

## AWARDS

- Pathfinder Distinguished Service Award: *Deborah Koniak-Griffin and Margaret Grey*
- Ada Sue Hinshaw Award: *Jerilyn K. Allen*
- President's Award: *Mary Naylor*

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## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

- **AMBASSADORS PROGRAM:** The Ambassadors Program was conceived, with the first cohort of Ambassadors to be selected in 2014. The goal of the Ambassadors Program “is to extend the reach of advocacy efforts for improving the funding and knowledge about the National Institute of Nursing Research. The Ambassadors Program seeks to increase the awareness of nursing research in all communities and actively promote nursing research activities of NINR. The Ambassadors Program is designed to serve as a resource to state and national legislators about NINR’s mission and endeavors and to actively advocate for increased Federal funding for NINR activities.”

## NIGHTINGALA | *Nursing: The Heart of Team Science*

October 16 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Keynote: *Robert M. Kaplan, PhD, Associate Director for NIH Biobehavioral and Social Sciences*

## AWARDS

- Ada Sue Hinshaw Award : *Karen Meneses*
- Path-Paver Award: *Barbara A. Mark*
- President’s Award: *Barbara J. Riegel*
- Inaugural Protégé Award: *Maria C. Katapodi*

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## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

- Ambassadors Program initiated and formal Hill visits and programs re-instituted

## NIGHTINGALA | *Expanding Nursing's Footprint in High Impact Research: Big Data*

October 15 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Keynote: *Philip E. Bourne, Associate Director for Data Science at National Institutes of Health*

## AWARDS

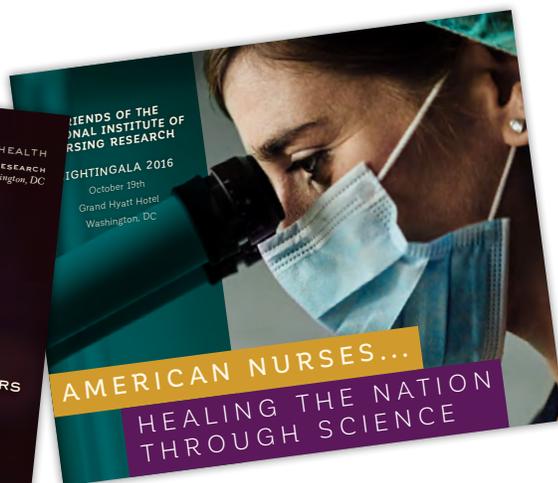
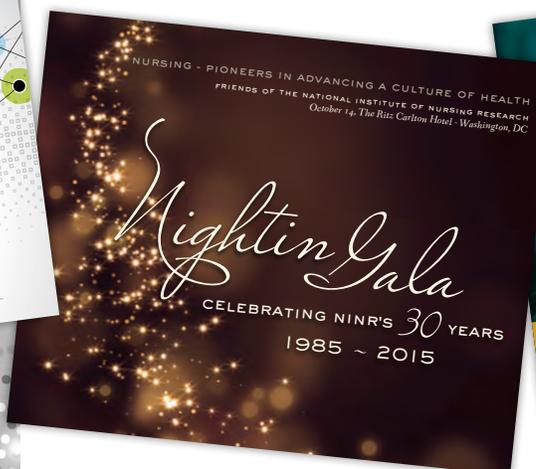
- Ada Sue Hinshaw Award: *Loretta Sweet Jemmott*
- Path-Paver Award: *Nancy E. Glass*
- President's Award: *Donna L. Berry*
- Protégé Award: *Sarah L. Szanton and Hilaire J. Thompson*

## AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

- **AMBASSADORSHIP EXPECTATIONS:** Participate in orientation webinars and at least one annual education session; participate in two coordinating teleconferences with other Ambassadors; provide a list of activities to FNINR annually; engage in face-to-face meetings with local and national legislators, at least three times a year, to share the impact of NINR research; personally attend regional nursing research conferences and other events as identified by the Program; and meet with potential and influential funders.
- **FIRST COHORT SELECTED:** *Cindy Munro, Colleen Conway-Welch, Ellen Hahn, Loretta Sweet Jemmott, Victoria Rich, Marie Cox, and Usha Menon*

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## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

- **OCTOBER 13:** Ambassadors and FNINR Board Members tour NINR
- Ex-officio participation in the Nursing Community Coalition

## NIGHTINGALA | *Pioneers in Advancing a Culture of Health*

October 14 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Keynote: *Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, MD, MBA, President and CEO, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*

- Celebrating 30 Years of NINR

## AWARDS

- Ada Sue Hinshaw Award: *Ann E. Kurth*
- Path-Paver Award: *Marie A. Bakitas*
- President's Award: *Debra K. Moser*
- Protégé Award: *Bridgette M. Brawner*
- Honorary Friend of NINR Award was given to Suzanne Miyamoto, Senior Director of Government Affairs and Health Policy with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- Franklin A. Shaffer and Melissa A. Fitzpatrick were awarded FNINR honorary emeriti status

## AMBASSADORS

- **COHORT II SELECTED:** *Nancy Redeker, Angela Starkweather, Kathleen Hickey, Cheryl Krause-Parello, Phyllis Hansell, Jean Davis, Dianne Morrison-Beedy, Donna McCarthy-Beckett*

## REGIONAL RESEARCH SOCIETIES

- Attended Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference with booth and roundtable discussion on Advocacy and Nursing Research in Albuquerque, New Mexico



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*Louise Woerner*

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## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

- **FEBRUARY 10:** The first-ever Congressional Nursing Caucus Reception, sponsored by Sen. Jeff Merkley and Rep. David Joyce and Diane Black was held at the Capitol Hill Club, based on the theme, "Improving the Nation's Health through Nursing Science." A brochure was presented that had specific asks from the Congress: call on nurse scientists to be panel members at hearings on health, illness, and care delivery; carve out funding for nurse scientists when Congress appropriates for special causes; ensure that the NIH budget appropriately allocates funding to benefit work by nurse scientists. Examples of nurse-led research, with clinical and economic impact, was highlighted.
- Michael Bleich and Bill Novelli from Georgetown University addressed the Congressional members and staffers. Mr. Novelli emphasized where NINR is a leader: designing interventions aimed at patient symptom management, promoting health and wellness, addressing self-management so care can be moved into non-acute settings, and addressing advanced illness and palliative care in light of an aging society.

## NIGHTINGALA | *American Nurses...Healing the Nation Through Science*

October 19 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Keynote: *Loretta Sweet Jemmott, Vice President for Health & Health Equity at Drexel University*

## AWARDS

- Ada Sue Hinshaw Award: *Victoria Champion*
- Path-Paver Award: *Ruth A. Anderson*
- President's Award: *Phyllis Sharps*
- Protégé Award: *Christopher S. Lee*

## AMBASSADORS

- **COHORT II:** *Nancy Redeker, Angela Starkweather, Kathleen Hickey, Cheryl Krause-Parello, Phyllis Hansell, Jean Davis, Dianne Morrison-Beedy*

## REGIONAL RESEARCH SOCIETIES

### FNINR REPRESENTED AT:

- Midwest Nursing Research Conference in Milwaukee with booth
- Southern Nursing Research Society in Williamsburg, VA with booth  
General Session Speaker: *Cindy Munro*
- Western Institute of Nursing Research with booth and roundtable discussion
- Eastern Nursing Research Society in Pittsburgh with booth  
Presentation: *Nancy Redeker*

# 2017

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## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

- **APRIL 26:** "The Power and Impact of Nursing Research" with Dr. Patricia Grady introducing NINR and three panelists presenting: Improving Care and Quality of Life by Decoding Dementia-Related Behaviors (Rita Jablonski-Jaudon), Traumatic Brain Injuries and the Role of TAU (Jessica M. Gill) and PCRC: A National Network to Advance Palliative Care (Kathryn I. Pollak). Sponsors: *Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College and Boston College William F. Connell School of Nursing*

## NIGHTINGALA | *The Power and Impact of Nursing Research*

October 4 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Washington D.C.

Keynote: *Jessica M. Gill, NIH Chief of the Brain Injury Unit*

*Cindy L. Munro, Dean and Professor, University of Miami School of Nursing & Health Studies*

- A new award was announced: The Faye Glenn Abdellah Leadership Award, to be first awarded in 2018 for her instrumental role in the transfer of the Center for Nursing Research, Division of Nursing to the National Institute of Nursing Research with the National Institutes of Health.
- The Path-Paver Award was also renamed to honor the substantial contributions of Colleen Conway-Welch and Louise Woerner. The award is now the Welch/Woerner Path-Paver Award

## AWARDS

- Ada Sue Hinshaw Award: *Barbara A. Given*
- Welch/Woerner Path-Paver Award: *Janean E. Holden*
- Protégé Award: *Canhua Xiao*
- President's Award: *Patricia Flatley Brennan*

## AMBASSADORS

- **COHORT III SELECTED:** *Cheryl Taylor, Deborah Kenny, Diane Twedell, Donna Bliss, Jennifer Moore, Laureen Smith, Linda Weglicki, Linda Norman, Mollie Cummins, Pamela Mitchell, Patricia Davidson, Rosina Cianelli, Susan Carol Saladino, Victoria Menzies, Tracie Culp Harrison*

## REGIONAL RESEARCH SOCIETIES

### FNINR REPRESENTED AT:

- Eastern Nursing Research Society in Philadelphia with booth; Presentation: *Angela Starkweather*
- Western Institute of Nursing in Denver with booth and roundtable luncheon  
Hosted by: *Teresa Morris and Linda Norman*
- Southern Nursing Research Society in Dallas with booth; Presentation: *Cindy Munro*

## OTHER

- Electronic newsletter resumed
- Recognized as a full voting member of the Nursing Community Coalition
- "Be A Friend" Program is launched

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## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

- **JUNE 4:** Ambassadors and Board Members toured NINR, followed by Ambassadors' meetings on Capitol Hill to share the experience. Sponsor: *Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College*

## NIGHTINGALA | 25 Years: Celebrating Science, Honoring Scientists

October 31 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, D.C.

## AWARDS

- Faye Glenn Abdellah Leadership Award: *Patricia A. Grady*
- Welch/Woerner Path-Paver Award: *Ellen M. Lavoie Smith*
- Ada Sue Hinshaw Award: *Jacqueline Campbell*
- Protégé Award: *Lisa Carter-Harris and Terri Voepel-Lewis*
- President's Award: *Shannon N. Zenk*

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### FNINR REPRESENTED AT:

- Midwest Nursing Research Society in Cleveland with booth; Awards Ceremony Presentation: *Jean Davis*
- Southern Nursing Research Society in Atlanta; Presentation: *Ellen Hahn*
- Eastern Nursing Research Society; Presentation: *Nancy Redeker*

## OTHER

- **25TH ANNIVERSARY TIMELINE:** First comprehensive review of the 25 years of FNINR history using various data sources. Developed by Louise Woerner, Michael Bleich and Susan Dove.
- **FNINR HISTORIC VIDEO:** Sponsored by Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing & Physician Assistant Studies, Colleen Conway-Welch, and Louise Woerner
- Senator Bob Dole congratulates FNINR



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