



FELLOWS

OF THE AANA

Induction Ceremony

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Welcome



Dear 2024 Distinguished Inductees to the Fellows of the AANA,

It is with great pride and reverence that I welcome each of you to the fourth annual induction into our profession's esteemed Fellows group. CRNAs from all walks of our great profession are represented within this honor society, established in 2021 as a joint recognition by the AANA and the AANA Foundation.

A committee of nine distinguished honorees selected each of you for this supreme honor because of the transformative impact you have made on the anesthesia profession. Through your unique skills and achievements, you have sculpted our sterling future and strengthened our place within the ever-changing healthcare arena. You help us to promote excellence and maintain our presence throughout healthcare.

Educators, clinicians, philanthropists, administrators, social activists, and business experts are all represented in the Fellows' ranks.

"To be honored by your peers is the highest achievement."

— Jack Canfield, American author and motivational speaker

Your journey through the valleys and hills of life has earned each of you this honor.

Congratulations and welcome to the AANA Fellowship!

Sincerely,



Derrick C. Glymph, PhD, DNAP, CRNA, CHSE, COL., USAR, FAAN, FAANA

FY2024 AANA Fellows Selection Committee Chair

Inaugural 2021 AANA Fellow

What it means to be a Fellow

Earning the designation of Fellow of the AANA (FAANA) is a major career achievement for CRNAs as practitioners, educators, researchers, and advocates for the profession.

The FAANA designation is more than a recognition of one's past accomplishments. It indicates a dedicated commitment to the growth and advancement of the profession of nurse anesthesia. Fellows are leading the way for the future of nurse anesthesia with a responsibility to contribute to the AANA, their state association, and to engage with other healthcare leaders to advance and transform the profession and the healthcare environment through:

- Leadership service
- Enhancing the safety of anesthesia delivery and pain care for patients
- Advancements in research, education, and clinical care
- Introduction of innovative solutions
- Promoting advocacy at the state and national levels to drive healthcare policy
- Reducing health disparities and inequalities
- Promoting professional excellence
- Strengthening the nurse anesthesia delivery system nationally and internationally

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR FY2024 FELLOWS SELECTION COMMITTEE

Your ongoing commitment and dedication, combined with a depth of experience and expertise, have been invaluable in the creation of the 2024 class of Fellows of the AANA.

Derrick C. Glymph, DNAP, PhD, CRNA, APRN, COL., USAR, FAAN, FAANA, Chair

Debra Barber, DNP, CRNA, APRN, FAANA

Laura Bonanno, PhD, DNP, FAAN, FAANA

Michael Fallacaro, DNS, CRNA, FAAN, FAANA

Robert J. Gauvin, DNP, MS, CRNA, FAANA

Danilo Lovinaria, DNP, MBA, APRN, CRNA, CHSE, FNAP, FAAN, FAANA

Keith Macksoud, MA, CRNA, APRN, USAR(ret), FAANA

Jerrol Wallace, DNP, MSN, CRNA, APRN, USN, FAANA

Bryan Wilbanks, DNP, PhD, CRNA, FAANA

AANA STAFF

Lorraine Jordan, PhD, CRNA, CAE, FAAN, Chief Science and Practice Officer; AANA Foundation CEO

Gina Pantone, MPH, Fellows and Education Manager

BY THE NUMBERS

61,282

AANA members as of Aug. 31, 2023

49

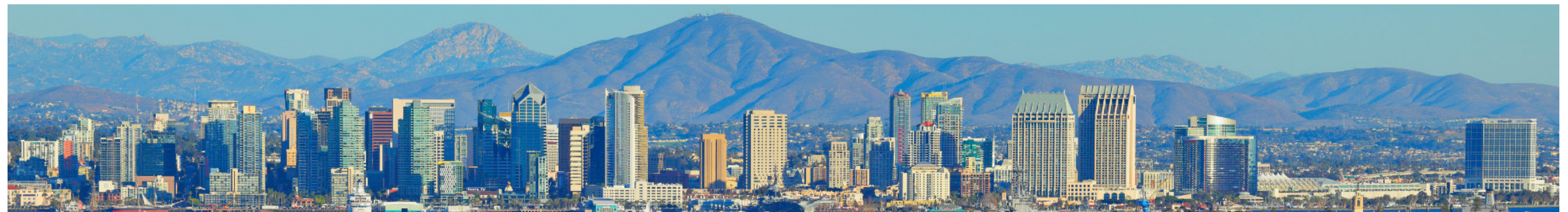
Fellows selected for the 2024 class

52%

of states are represented by applicants

1,375

combined years of CRNA experience by applicants



This year, Annual Congress is in San Diego, where CRNAs/nurse anesthesiologists and residents will “Connect, Discover, and Advance” in the profession of nurse anesthesia.

Meet the 2024 Class

Fellows of the AANA is a group of highly accomplished leaders with diverse achievements and impactful contributions. They are professionals who have promoted and advanced nurse anesthesiology and AANA through voluntary leadership, advanced skills and training, education, research, advocacy, and innovation. These esteemed Fellows are visionaries shaping the future of anesthesia care.



JAMES WILLIAM ALBERDING, DNP, CRNA, APRN

Associate Program Director | The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Jim Alberding's professional accomplishments are the product of incredible mentorship, the selflessness of others, and a sincere desire to serve his students, the patients, and our profession. His passion for advocacy and mentorship has led him to serve in several state and national leadership roles. He has been married for 26 years to his best friend and has three beautiful daughters.



MAUREEN McCARTNEY ANDERSON, DNP, CRNA/APN

Assistant Program Director, Director of Simulation | Rutgers University

Maureen McCartney Anderson has focused her professional career on leadership in education, advocacy, and advancing clinical practice. She takes great pride in being a leader in nurse anesthesia education at the university and professional practice level. Maureen has been a practice advocate at the state level for over a decade, and acts as a mentor to the future leaders of our profession.



JEANNE M. ANTOLCHICK, PhD, CRNA, APRN

Associate Professor | South College - Knoxville DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program

Jeanne Antolchick led the Florida Association of Nurse Anesthesiology initiative to address the opioid epidemic with the "alternatives to opioids" measure (HB 607, Nonopioid Alternatives), signed into law in Florida in 2019. She fervently believes the way to move our profession forward is by instilling intellectual curiosity in our residents to ensure they engage enthusiastically in genuine lifelong learning inside and outside of the operating room.



COL (RET) WILLIAM PAUL BARRAS, DNP, MSN, MS, CRNA

Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing, Nurse Anesthesia | Louisiana State University Health Science Center, New Orleans

For 27 years, Paul Barras has been dedicated to promoting nurse anesthesiology practice. He is an accomplished clinician, soldier, leader, administrator, educator, and author. As a veteran of multiple combat deployments, he shares a wealth of anesthesia experience with students and fellow staff daily. COL Barras led the Army nurse anesthesia community as the Consultant to the Army Surgeon General.



STEVEN L. BELMONT, DNP, CRNA, APRN, CFI/II

Program Director/Associate Professor of the Practice | Fairfield University Nurse Anesthesia Program/Marion Peckham Egan School of Nursing and Health Studies

Steven Belmont is an experienced clinician, visionary leader, and dedicated program administrator. He is the program director for the Fairfield University Nurse Anesthesia Program. He has held various leadership and board positions at the university, state, and regional levels. In addition, his experience as a commercial-rated pilot and flight instructor has given him a passion for human factors and patient safety.



PAUL BENINGA, MS, CRNA

Staff CRNA | Avera McKennan Hospital

Serving as a clinical CRNA for more than 30 years, Paul Beninga has also held several roles in the South Dakota Association of Nurse Anesthetists, serving as president for three terms. He also served on the AANA PAC and Foundation Board of Trustees. His most proud CRNA moment came when South Dakota was granted its Medicare Opt Out status during his presidency.



ANDREW BENSON, DNP, MSN, CRNA, FAAN

Assistant Professor, Assistant Program Director | Johns Hopkins University

Andy Benson is a dedicated advocate, educator, clinician, preceptor and leader for our profession currently serving as an assistant program director. His leadership roles include chief CRNA, State Association president, and AANA Professional Development Committee member. He has a special interest in simulation as an education tool and Enhanced Recovery Protocol implementation.

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SANDRA BORDI, DNP, MSN, CRNA

Academic and Clinical Faculty | Kaiser Permanente School of Anesthesia

Sandra Bordi is an educator, clinician, and advocate for the nurse anesthesia profession. She has numerous publications and serves on state and national boards and committees. Noteworthy contributions include her research, the landmark California CRNA Workforce study, and fervent political advocacy. As president of California Association of Nurse Anesthesiology, she leads legislative pursuits for CRNA prescriptive authority while nurturing advocacy in her students.



JOSE D. CASTILLO III, PhD, MSNA, CRNA, APRN

Associate Professor, Graduate Programs of Nurse Anesthesia | Texas Wesleyan University

Jose Castillo, a Filipino American APRN-CRNA, associate professor, practitioner, administrator, and regulator, excels in nursing leadership. As former president of Florida Association of Nurse Anesthesiology, chair of the Florida Board of Nursing, and the Area III Board of Director of National Council of State Boards of Nursing, his contributions to emergency management and commitment to advocacy, health policy, and education were affirmed with the 2021 AANA Ira P. Gunn Award.



MYRA KELLAM BRANCH, DNP, CRNA, APRN

Senior Nurse Anesthetist, Clinical Preceptor | Inova Fairfax Hospital Medical Campus (Level One Trauma Center), Falls Church, VA

Myra Kellam Branch has dedicated her career to excellence in clinical practice, teaching, service, and leadership, including helping establish a nurse anesthesia program at Georgetown University, serving as clinical faculty and past president of the Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists. She is vice-chair of the Leadership Identification Committee, served on Bylaws and Resolutions Committee, chair of the Resolutions Committee, and the inaugural Ascend CRNA Program.



ZOHN CENTIMOLE, PhD, CRNA

Assistant Professor, Assistant Director | University of Louisville School of Nursing, Nurse Anesthesia Track

Zohn Centimole has had a clinical practice in academic tertiary care centers for over 18 years. His research applied the Cambridge Automated Battery-Mild Cognitive Impairment (CANTAB-MCI) neurocognitive assessment to anesthesia populations, reducing postoperative cognitive dysfunction. His research and speaking on individualized, customized anesthesia strategies focuses on frail and vulnerable populations.



TERRI M. CAHOON, DNP, CRNA

Professor and Chair, Department of Nurse Anesthesia | Moffett & Sanders School of Nursing, Samford University

As an educator since 2003, Terri Cahoon sees her primary contribution embodied in 473 CRNA graduates, 95 current RRNAs, and faculty whom she encourages and mentors to excel as clinicians, educators, scholars, and leaders. She strives to model the pursuit of excellence and servant leadership; strong mentors paved her path of professional service through clinical practice, education, leadership, and advocacy.



BRIAN CORNELIUS, DNP, CRNA, NRP

Director of Simulation, Assistant Professor | Texas Wesleyan University

Brian Cornelius has supported the field of nurse anesthesiology through practice, education, and advocacy. He has over 25 years' experience in pre-hospital/critical care, public safety, and anesthesia. He enjoys opportunities for clinical research and serves on the AANA Journal Editorial Board. His passions are pain management, trauma resuscitation and tactical medicine.



JEROLD BENJAMIN CAMPBELL, MSNA, CRNA, NSPM-C, LTCOL (RET), USAR

Co-Founder and President | Anesthesia Specialists, P.A. and Regenerative Pain Solutions

For 39 years, Ben Campbell has served as a clinician, speaker, business owner, educator and military member. As former Arkansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists president, he has served many roles at the state and national levels. He has testified before the legislature for removal of supervision and against AA recognition. He is currently serving as clinical coordinator for the University of South Florida advanced pain management fellowship.



RACHEL DAVIS, DNP, CRNA, CHSE

Associate Professor and Director, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program - Nurse Anesthesia | Baylor College of Medicine

Rachel Davis has more than 15 years of experience as a nurse anesthesia clinician, educator, and leader. She has a passion for teaching and enjoys sharing her knowledge and expertise with learners and junior faculty. She is active in her state association, TxANA, served as AANA Education Committee chair, and currently serves on the COA Board of Directors.

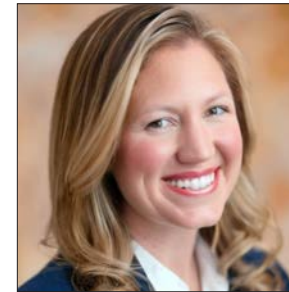
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VALERIE J. DIAZ, DNP, CRNA, PMHNP-BC, CNE, CHSE, CAPT (RET), NC, USN

Associate Professor, Curriculum Coordinator, Dept. of Nurse Anesthesiology | Florida International University

Valerie Diaz has served the profession as an educator and a decorated senior naval officer. She is the 2024 Florida International University Top Scholar in teaching and recipient of the Rewarding Excellence in Teaching incentive. A staunch advocate of Navy CRNAs, she led the Reserve community as the Specialty Leader, Chief Nursing Officer, and Director of Nursing Services.



JULIE C. GAUDERMAN, DNAP, APRN, CRNA

Associate Director, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesiology | CEO Dream Safe Anesthesia, PC

Julie Gauderman has dedicated her career to political advocacy, engaging future CRNA leaders through 15 years as Minnesota's Federal Political Director and honored with the 2020 AANA Daniel Vigness FPD Award. Past service includes AANA Committees, and multiple MANA BOD positions, most recently as President in 2018. Her passion is showing students the importance of involvement and advocacy.



ANGELAROSA G. DIDONATO, DNP, CRNA

Associate Program Director | University of Pennsylvania

Angelarosa DiDonato is an educator, advocate, and supporter of all things nursing. As associate program director, she works with her team to build a positive experience for the next generation of CRNAs. As PANA president, she has worked to fight for CRNAs in Pennsylvania. She enjoys sharing her enthusiasm and experiences in advocacy with students inspiring engagement in the profession.



KAREN E. GILLIKIN, DNP, CRNA

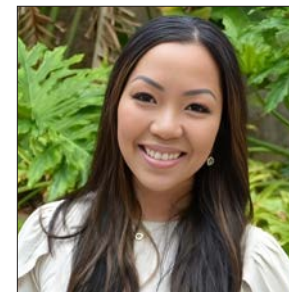
Assistant Program Director, Old Dominion University | Staff CRNA, Sentara Medical Group, Division of Anesthesia

In her 27 years as a CRNA, Karen Gillikin has impacted the profession as a clinician, educator, assistant program director, state advocate, and the VANA chair of education and programming. Her research has been dedicated to improving patient safety and quality advancement. Her passion is ensuring graduates can practice autonomously at the completion of their education.



KEVIN DRISCOLL, DNP, CRNA

Kevin Driscoll is widely regarded as an expert, innovator, and leader in patient safety. His was an inaugural fellow at Sigma Theta Tau, NBCRNA, and the Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. He led the first Collaborative Unit-Based Safety Program in Surgery at Hopkins translating into the AHRQ framework for the Surgical Unit-Based Safety Program.



NICOLE A. GONZAGA GOMEZ, DNP, CRNA, APRN, CHSE

Associate Program Director/Assistant Professor of Clinical | University of Miami

Her 20 years of experience promote clinical excellence. A former Chief OB CRNA, her leadership skills paved the roles: faculty, administrator, and Advisor-Nurse Anesthesia Students Association. She received university-level grants for innovations in simulation and peer-to-peer mentorship. 2023 Faculty Mentor of the Year nominee. She advances the profession through clinical practice, research, and medical mission work for fifteen years.



ROBYN FINNEY, DNAP, CRNA, APRN

Assistant Professor in Anesthesiology | Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences - Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Degree program

As a clinician, educator, advocate, author, and speaker, Robyn Finney has significantly contributed to the nurse anesthesiology profession. Her passion and research focus on improving clinician well-being and patient safety. She is the founder of the Healing Emotional Lives of Peers (HELP) program at Mayo Clinic, a peer support program for over 70k employees involved in stressful clinical events.



MARK C. HAMELINK, MSN, CRNA

Tardemah Anesthesia, LLC

For over four decades, Mark Hamelink has been a staunch advocate for CRNAs and advanced nursing practice. While maintaining a busy clinical practice, he published numerous book chapters, journal articles, participated on the AANA Journal Review Board, various committees and lectured in multiple countries. His passion and networking inspired the formation of the Italian Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

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LISA ALLISON HERBINGER, DNP, CRNA, COI

Associate Professor, Assistant Program Director; Staff CRNA | Moffett & Sanders School of Nursing, Samford University; Children's of Alabama

With three decades of CRNA practice and 12 years of nurse anesthesia education, Lisa Herbinger has advanced our profession and shaped the next generation through clinical preceptorship, teaching, and Alabama Association of Nurse Anesthetists service. With dedication to optimizing perioperative care for children, she has authored multiple publications and presented over 70 pediatric-focused lectures to more than 20 state, national, and international organizations.



TERRI D. KANE, DNAP, CRNA

Program Director, Professor of Nurse Anesthesia | Texas Wesleyan University

Terri Kane has 25 years as a clinician, clinical coordinator, faculty, researcher, and program director. She is dedicated to educating her students to practice at their full potential. As a servant leader she enjoys volunteering privately through food banks and health fairs and professionally within NBCRNA and COA.



LORRAINE JORDAN, PhD, CRNA, CAE, FAAN

Lorraine Jordan earned all of her college degrees from The Ohio State University, where she served as Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) faculty member in the Nurse Anesthesiology Program. Dr. Jordan is the CEO of the AANA Foundation and serves as the AANA Chief Practice and Science Officer. Her research interests include nurse anesthesiology education, anesthesia quality and outcomes, healthcare economics, cost-effectiveness, anesthesia quality, and healthcare policy.



JENNIFER LANZILLOTTA-RANGELEY, PhD, CRNA

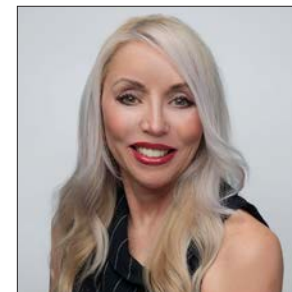
Jennifer Lanzillotta has served the nurse anesthesiology profession as a clinician, award-winning nurse anesthesia educator, health policy advocate, speaker, and nationally recognized research scientist. She has served on state and AANA committees. She served as project director on \$2.7 million in federal funding focusing on substance use disorder. Her peer reviewed publications have a widespread interdisciplinary and international reach.



MEREDITH F. JOYNER, MBA, CRNA

Owner, Anesthesia Solutions, PLLC

Meredith Joyner is an accomplished clinician, researcher, lecturer, educator, accreditation surveyor, and nurse anesthesia advocate. She has served the profession on the AANA Bylaws and Resolution Committee and has served in Virginia as the vice president, president-elect, president, and immediate past president. She is currently the Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists GRC Director, working fiercely to remove supervision from the Virginia code.



VIRGINIA E. LONDAHL RAMSEY, DNAP, CRNA, APRN, CHSE, GOLISANO FELLOW

Program Director, Associate Professor | Florida Gulf Coast University

Virginia Londaahl Ramsey, a devoted clinician, educator, and patient advocate, continuously strives for excellence, evidenced by her recent teaching award. With expertise in simulation education and CHSE-A certification, she's dedicated to advancing healthcare practices. Virginia's commitment to enhancing care for individuals with disabilities is underscored by her completion of a Fellowship at the Golisano Institute for Intellectual Disability in Nursing.



PATRICIA DAY JUOZA-CLARK, EdD, ARNP, CRNA

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

With over 30 years of experience as a nurse anesthesiologist, Trish Juoza-Clark works at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, specifically at the Children's Hospital for 21 years, where her dissertation on "Perioperative Care of Patients with Autism Spectrum Disorder" led to an institutional advocacy for caring for neurodivergent patients. She has also presented nationally and internationally on this topic.



CONNIE LYNNE LORETTE, PhD, CRNA, APRN

Clinical Professor and Program Administrator | Northeastern University Nurse Anesthesia Program

Connie Lorette is widely regarded as an expert, scholar, and leader in cardiac anesthesia and presents nationally and internationally in her area of expertise. She is the program administrator for Northeastern University DNP NAP, where she has been educating students for 20 years. Connie serves on the board of the New Hampshire Association of Nurse Anesthetists and as a state advocate for the AANA Foundation.

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ERICA J. MCCALL, DNP, MPH, CRNA

Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology | Assistant Program Administrator | University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine

An expert clinician, with leadership roles in administration and education, Erica McCall is dedicated to advancing the profession of nurse anesthesiology. Her passion for education has resulted in innovative curriculum designed to shape future leaders, including program development for the California Association of Nurse Anesthetists. Through commitment to mentorship, she strives to empower fellow practitioners to excel and evolve.



LUCI NEW, DNP, CRNA

Assistant Professor, Associate Director of Clinical Education | Wake Forest University School of Medicine Academic Nursing

Luci New's service of 29 years includes career-long mentoring, precepting, and recently full-time education of nurse anesthesia residents. Her ongoing scholarship and expertise is on wellness-related threats, and she has worked with healthcare and diverse leadership to develop programming to educate, train, and support nurse anesthesia residents, colleagues, and those in allied professions experiencing consequences of traumatic events.



THOMAS L. MINGES, DNP, CRNA, CDCA

Assistant Professor of Clinical/ DNP Coordinator | The University of Cincinnati

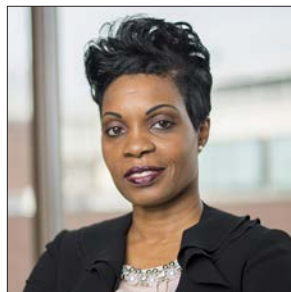
Thomas Minges is a dedicated clinician and passionate educator. He possesses an unwavering commitment to fostering a positive and enriching learning environment. His involvement as DNP project coordinator, OB Coordinator, AANA Foundation reviewer, AANA OB simulation leader, associate editor, peer reviewer, and mentor demonstrate his commitment to the profession. His interests include evidence-based practice integration, obstetrical anesthesia, mental health, and mindfulness.



HYLDA NUGENT, DNP, CRNA

Adjunct Faculty, Independent Contractor for Anesthesia Services | Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Nurse Anesthesia Program (FRANU)

Hylda Nugent has mentored nurse anesthesiology residents for over 32 years as a dedicated clinician, educator, and leader. She has served on AANA and AANA Foundation committees, as TxANA president, as founding chair of the TX CRNA PAC, and as an educator at Texas Woman's University, Texas Christian University, and FRANU. Hylda encourages residents and colleagues to be involved in lifelong service and advocacy.



JACQUELINE C. MITCHELL, MS, CRNA, PhD (C), COL (RET.) USAR

Director of Clinical Education | University of Maryland Nurse Anesthesia Program

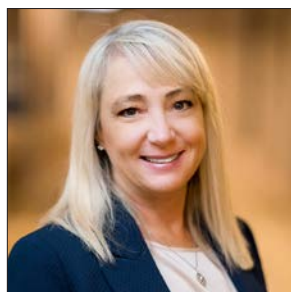
Jacqueline C. Mitchell is an exemplary leader dedicated to teaching, advocacy, scholarly practice and mentorship. During her tenure as State President, her leadership and testimony were instrumental to MANA's defeat of SB-30. Mitchell's service transcended into her military career. COL (Ret.) Mitchell dedicated 30 years as an Army Nurse Corps officer serving in various leadership roles in peacetime and wartime.



KATRINA VICE O'CON, PhD, DNAP, CRNA, APRN

Assistant Program Director | Northwestern State University

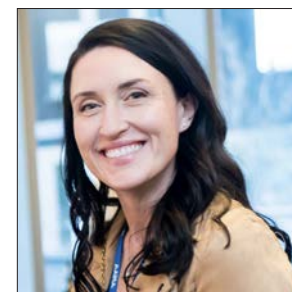
Katrina Vice O'Con is an accomplished clinician, leader, and educator. Having served Louisiana as the LANA president, Dr. O'Con advocated for all CRNAs protecting and promoting full practice authority on all levels. Helping to shape the future of our profession by encouraging education and mentoring nurses and nurse anesthesia students is a responsibility Dr. O'Con embraces and encourages.



ANGELA R. MUND, DNP, CRNA

Department Chair and Professor | Medical University of South Carolina

Angela Mund is an accomplished leader, educator, mentor, and nursing advocate. She is an AANA former president. Her greatest accomplishments have been engaging nurse anesthesia residents to remain active in the AANA, uniting AANA members to work together for common purposes, and inspiring others to give their time, energy, and financial support for the advancement of nurse anesthesiology.



LISA NICOLE OSBORNE, DNP, CRNA, CHSE

Associate Professor and Assistant Program Director, DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program | South College

A transformational leader and passionate advocate for the advancement of nurse anesthesiology, Lisa Osborne has served the profession as a clinician, founding assistant program administrator, program administrator, associate professor, mentor, AANA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee member, and AANA Practice Committee member. Her greatest contribution and honor is helping shape the future of the profession as an educator.

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JULIE ANN PEARSON, PhD, CRNA, CAPT, NC, USNR (RET)

Adjunct Faculty | Texas Christian University and Duke University

Julie Pearson, an accomplished clinician, leader, educator and mentor, functioned in many roles, military and civilian. She was assistant director of the Georgetown Anesthesia Program during its foundational years, director on the COA, led a perianesthesia department during the pandemic, advised the Navy Reserves regarding utilization of CRNAs and educated active-duty students prior to their deployments to combat zones post-9/11.



ASHLEY J. SHOWERS, DNP, MSN, CRNA

Assistant Program Director | Cleveland Clinic Foundation / Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton School of Nurse Anesthesia

Ashley Showers is an accomplished educator, clinician, and administrator. She is a transformational leader, advancing the profession in pediatric anesthesia. She promotes inclusive mentorship and co-developed a prestigious RN-CRNA mentorship program. She serves as a COA onsite reviewer, state Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion chair, and author of book chapters. Her most notable contribution is her service as academic faculty for over a decade.



KELLY NEVINS PETZ, DNAP, CRNA

Owner, KellCo Anesthesia, LLC

Kelly Petz has served on multiple AANA committees, including Finance, CE, and as the Bylaws chair. She is a former president of the Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists and served as its federal political director for over ten years. A staunch believer in CRNAs, she continues to work to mentor RRNAs and CRNAs, as well as advocating for, and improving, CRNA practice.



BROCK SMITH, DNP, MSN, CRNA, APRN, CHSE / USAR LTC, CDR

Brock Smith inspires those around him with his unwavering commitment to the nurse anesthesia profession, his selfless service, and appreciative demeanor. As a leader, mentor, clinician, and educator, his impact is realized nationally and globally through his efforts as the consummate independent practitioner in both civilian and military environments. He is blessed and remains eager to serve in this admirable profession.



AUDREY ROSENBLATT, PhD, CRNA

Lurie Children's Hospital

Audrey Rosenblatt is a passionate advocate for children and pediatric CRNA practice. She has dedicated her career to safe pediatric anesthesia care through education, leadership, and research. Her commitment to these principles is exemplified through the launch of a CRNA pediatric anesthesia fellowship, research focused on the patient and family experience, and leadership which emphasizes dedication to CRNA excellence.



MARTINA R. STEED, PhD, CRNA, NSPM-C, CHSE

Chair, Department of Advanced Clinical Sciences | Webster University

Martina Steed's dedication to the specialty of nurse anesthesia as a clinician, educator and leader has spanned 27 years. She is currently tenured professor and chairperson of the Advanced Clinical Sciences Department at Webster University. She has served as NBCRNA item writer, COA reviewer, AANA Foundation grant reviewer and state director. Mentorship at all levels is her goal and passion.



CHERYL SCHOSKY, DNAP, MBA, CRNA, NSPM-C

CEO Quality Anesthesia & Pain Management Services Inc. / Clinical Educator University of South Carolina / President S.C.A.N.A. FY24

Cheryl Schosky has dedicated 30+ years advancing our profession as clinician, educator, Ohio State Association of Nurse Anesthetists member, South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists (SCANA) Board of Trustees, five AANA committees, a Foundation Friend for Life, & CRNA-PAC diplomat donor. As SCANA president she initiated the first-ever legislation for supervision removal of CRNAs, stopped AA ratio increases, and ensured CRNA scope includes IV ketamine clinics and advanced pain management with fluoroscopy.



BROOKE REEVES VINING, MNA, CRNA, MSHA, LSSGB

Associate Vice President of Perioperative Services | University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital

With over 26 years of experience in academic healthcare, she is a transformational leader serving as an adjunct nurse anesthesia faculty member, clinician, mentor, and executive leader intent on advancing nurse anesthesia on both a local and regional level. She is a lifelong learner focused on how CRNA representation at the executive levels of healthcare can have large-scale impact on CRNA practice.

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PRUDENTIA WORTH, CRNA, PhD

Wayne State University

Dr. Prudentia Worth was born in Grenada and received her preliminary education in Aruba and nursing education from Kent and Canterbury in England. She was one of the first PhD prepared CRNAs in the nation and the Program Director at Wayne State University for over 30 years. Dr. Worth has been an advocate and champion of students throughout her career.



RISHELLE ZHOU, DNAP, LL. B., CRNA

CRNA, Assistant Professor | VA Portland Healthcare System / Oregon Health and Science University Nurse Anesthesia Program

Dr. Zhou serves the nurse anesthesia profession as a clinician, educator, leader, and advocate. During her tenure as AVANA President, her leadership and advocacy ensured equitable VA CRNA compensation, vital for recruitment and retention within the federal system. Dedicated to lifelong learning, she served as an NBCRNA item-writer, Emerging Leader Fellow, and is currently serving as an NBCRNA Board member.



CONGRATULATIONS
*to all of the 2024
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The 2023 Class

Bimpe Adenusi
PhD, CRNA, APRN, FAANA

Paul Austin
PhD, MS, BS, BSN, CRNA, FAANA

Heather Bair
DNP, CRNA, CHSE, FAANA

Michele Ballister
DNP, CRNA, APRN, CHSE, FAANA

Elizabeth Bamgbose
PhD, CRNA, FAANA

Jason Bauer
RN, MSN, CRNA, PHRN, FAANA

Paula Belson
PhD, CRNA, FAANA

Dawn Bent
DNP, MSN, CRNA, FAANA

Holly Chandler
EdD, CRNA, APRN, FAANA

Mary Collins
DHA, CRNA, FAANA

Jeffrey Darna
PhD, DNP, CRNA, ACNP-BC, FAANA

Susan DeCarlo-Piccirillo
DNP, CRNA, FAANA

Joanne Donnelly
DNP, APRN, CRNA, FAANA

Larry Finley
DNAP, CRNA, FAANA

Richard Flowers
DNP, CRNA, CHSE, FAANA

Erin Foley
DNAP, MSNA, CRNA, FAANA

Mike Frame
DMPNA, MS, APRN, CRNA, CNEcl, FAANA

Rodrigo Garcia
MBA, MSN, APN, CRNA (ret), FAANA

Victoria Goode
PhD, CRNA, FAANA

Howard Goodwin
DNAP, MSN, CRNA, CHSE, FAANA

Jennifer Greenwood
PhD, CRNA, FAANA

Jennifer Harpe-Bates
DNAP, APRN, CRNA, FAANA

Michelle Hayes Duell
DNP, MSN, CRNA, FAANA

Jeremy Heiner
EdD, MSN, CRNA, FAANA

Maria Hirsch
DNAP, MS, BSN, CRNA, FAANA

Kristie Hoch
DNP, CRNA, MS, RRT, FAANA

Catherine Horvath
DNP, CRNA, CHSE, CNE, FAANA

Joseph Joyce
BS, CRNA, FAANA

Gayle Lourens
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