Hello CRNAs, SRNAs, and Nurse Anesthesia Supporters,

Thank you for supporting the Foundation! We have had a busy and productive year and this report highlights the efforts of many researchers, program recipients, volunteers, and donors.

In FY19, more than $330,000 was donated to the Annual Fund and $415,000 to the RISE Above campaign. Following are FY19 highlights and the impact of these donations:

- The Foundation consciously aligned our strategic efforts to parallel and support the AANA’s strategic plan.
- Health Policy Research continues to provide new evidence in the field of nurse anesthesia:
  - New research emphasizing healthcare leaders’ perceptions of CRNAs conducted by RTI has been approved for publication in the Journal of Healthcare Management, which is the premier journal of the American College of Healthcare Executives.
  - The largest anesthesia workforce study is currently underway by the Lewin Group which will determine future needs for anesthesia services using a robust forecasting methodology of anesthesia supply and demand.
  - A study of anesthesia providers in rural areas based on scope of practice and opt out status was conducted by RAND Corp. and published in Medical Care.
  - The AANA Foundation’s Closed Claims Research Team had three manuscripts published in the AANA Journal.

- The Foundation launched the inaugural AANA Foundation Health Policy Institute Program which funded five CRNAs to attend the Health Policy Institute Program at George Mason University. This program educates on health care law, policy, process, and the knowledge and networking needed for CRNAs to have federal and state impact.

- For the first time, a State of the Science General Poster Session was held at the Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Educators, allowing an additional opportunity to share research.

Thank you to our donors and volunteers who generously share their time, treasure and talent to strengthen our profession. We are truly grateful for the support of so many. We encourage you to continue your generous commitments. Join our efforts in 2020.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Griffis, PhD, CRNA
AANA Foundation, Chair
The AANA Foundation was established in 1981 as a charitable organization to support the AANA membership. The AANA is the professional association representing more than 52,000 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists (SRNAs) nationwide.

MISSION
To advance the science of anesthesia through education and research. As the philanthropic arm of the AANA, the Foundation raises funds and invests in projects that directly support the nurse anesthesia profession.

VISION
To serve as the leading resource for assuring safe anesthesia care through education and research.

CORE VALUES
KNOWLEDGE
INTEGRITY
EXCELLENCE
STEWARDSHIP

The Foundation provides financial support to CRNAs and SRNAs through a variety of programs. Over the course of its history, the Foundation has awarded more than $4.2 million to more than 3,800 individuals as detailed here.

1,195 scholarships totaling $1,956,000 to support nurse anesthesia
189 fellowships totaling more than $1,316,000 to assist CRNAs and CRNA students pursuing their PhD and DNP degrees, and post-doctoral work

193 research grants to CRNAs totaling more than $830,000
46 student research grants totaling more than $49,000

2,208 poster presentations at AANA Annual Congress totaling $168,000

In addition, since 2017, over $1.3M has been allocated to 10 Health Policy Research Studies for total funding of more than $5.7 million.

TOTAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM FUNDING
SCHOLARSHIPS 36%
GRANTS 17%
HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH 19%
POSTERS 3%
FELLOWSHIPS 25%
OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR’S SUCCESSES

The AANA Foundation raises the funds needed to focus on initiatives that meet its research and education mission, ensure efficiency, and provide the nurse anesthesia community with the necessary resources for furthering the profession. Due to the generosity of Foundation donors, following are the major strategic goals accomplished this fiscal year.

FY19 Annual Fund Achievements

- More than $151,500 was awarded to the following program recipients:
  - 58 scholarships totaling $118,000 to support nurse anesthesia
  - 1 educational grant totaling $5,000
  - 2 student research grants totaling $5,000
  - 187 poster presentations at AANA Annual Congress totaling $16,000
- 5 George Mason University Health Policy Institute Internships totaling $7,500
- Honored the following CRNAs – Dennis Spence, Juan Quintana, Yana Krmic, Judith Schmidt and Wilma Gillis – for their efforts in the areas of research, philanthropy, advocacy, and volunteerism.
- Continued growth of the Student Advocate program to 82 students in FY19.

AANA Foundation’s Annual Fund Focuses on Education and the Impact of Research

High-level research is critically important to improving anesthesia patient safety, advocating for the profession, and rebutting inaccuracies and mistruths about nurse anesthesia.

Research studies are the result of hard work, bright minds, and the generosity of donors to the AANA Foundation who believe in the power of research-driven evidence to make a difference.

FY20 APPLICATION DEADLINES

| SEP 15 | “State of the Science” General Poster Presentation (Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Educators) |
| NOV 1 | Research Grants (General) |
| DEC 1 | Student Scholarship Donors |
| JAN 1 | John F. Garde Researcher of the Year Award
Rita L. LeBlanc Philanthropist of the Year Award
Advocate of the Year Award
Janice Drake CRNA Humanitarian Award |
| MAR 1 | Dean Hayden Student Research Scholarship
Student Scholarships |
| APR 1 | Doctoral & Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Palmer Carrier, CRNA Scholarship |
| MAY 1 | “State of the Science” Oral and General Poster Presentation (Annual Congress)
Research Grants (General) |
| JUN 15 | Friends for Life |
| OPEN | Open Submission
Program Administrator’s Outstanding Student Research Project Award & Student Scholarly Project Award
Office Based Research Grant
Veterans Research Grant
Art Zwerling Grant |
Health Policy Research (HPR)

Thanks to the continued generosity of State Associations, CRNAs, and the NBCRNA, donations continue to support important health services and policy research. A research task force comprised of representatives from the AANA, NBCRNA, COA, and AANA Foundation continue to oversee these important and informative projects that fund research to educate the spectrum of healthcare stakeholders about the value and quality that CRNAs bring to their patients. Several important developments have taken place in FY19:

- Last year in FY18, the AANA Foundation contracted RTI to conduct a mixed methods study to address how healthcare leaders perceive CRNA services and investigate geographic prevalence of certain anesthesia staffing models. Using Medicare data, RTI stratified facilities based on anesthesia staffing model, location (rural vs. urban), facility type (hospital vs ASC) and bed size (large vs. small).
  - Researchers drafted several manuscripts for peer-review journal consideration. The first manuscript entitled “Anesthesia Staffing Models and Geographic Prevalence Post-Medicare CRNA/Physician Exemption Policy” was published in April/May 2019 Nursing Economic$ 37(2):86-91 and is available today. This study was the first to provide descriptive analysis of predominate staffing models at the zip code level and found that predominately CRNA models were found among rural ASCs and small rural hospitals.
  - Another manuscript entitled “Quality, Costs, and Policy Factors Influencing Choice of Anesthesia Staffing Models” has been submitted and is under review by the Journal of Healthcare Management. Having conducted 46 interviews and using qualitative thematic analysis, this will be the first study to illustrate how healthcare leaders perceive the influence of anesthesia costs, quality and policy on staffing models.
- In an effort to dig deeper into the issues around facilitating anesthesia services in rural America, for FY19, the AANA Foundation contracted RAND to conduct analyses to identify differential effects of access to anesthesia providers in rural areas on access to surgical and obstetrical services and a rural provider distribution analysis based on state scope of practice and opt out. In May 2019, the manuscript titled “Relationship Between State Policy and Anesthesia Provider Supply in Rural Communities” was published in Medical Care 57(5):341-347 and is available today. This research confirmed that CRNA prevalence increased in opt-out states and less restrictive scope of practice states whereby the main driver for this may be the ‘rural factor’. Further research with RAND is still underway, so the story doesn’t end here.
- By far the largest AANA Foundation contracted study to date is with the Lewin Group which began in FY19. Lewin is well underway in developing a robust anesthesia supply and demand forecasting methodology based on several factors. Some of you may have assisted in filling out the CRNA work hours survey disseminated in March 2019. To determine future needs for anesthesia services will likely include retirement rates, entry rates of new graduates, demographic trends, and utilization patterns. The impact of shifting to delivery models in which CRNAs play a more important role to measure the impact on future levels of demand and supply will also be assessed.
- The AANA Foundation Closed Claims Research Team has been busy conducting robust qualitative thematic content analysis based on adverse events found in 245 malpractice claims under the auspices of patient safety. This group of researchers have identified several themes and provided insight around several clinical topics of interest. During FY19, three manuscripts were published in the AANA Journal focusing on Transfer of Care (October 2018 issue), Obstetric Anesthesia (December 2018 issue), and Cardiovascular complications under non-cardiac surgery (April 2019 issue).
Pharmacokinetics of Humeral Intraosseous vs. Intravenous Epinephrine Administration in a Pediatric Hypovolemic Cardiac Arrest Porcine Model

Presenter: Benjamin Tigges, CPT, RN, BSN
Co-Author: Rachel Roberts, BSN, RN; 1LT Phillip Anderson, BSN, RN; 1LT Travis Hallquist, BSN, RN; John Navarro, BSN, RN; CPT(P) Kari Rodden, BSN, RN; CPT Benjamin Tigges, BSN, RN; Julie Hensler, PhD; LTC Michael Neill, PhD, CRNA; Don Johnson, PhD, RN
Primary Affiliation: US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing
Funding: $1,000

Effects of Humerus Intraosseous Administration of Epinephrine in a Normovolemic and Hypovolemic Porcine Model

Presenter: Joseph O’Sullivan, PhD, CRNA
Co-Author: Joseph O’Sullivan, PhD, CRNA; Don Johnson, RN, PhD; Dawn Blouin, BS
Primary Affiliation: US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing
Funding: $1,000

Preventing Perioperative Venous Thromboembolism

Presenter: Lindsay Brown, DNP, RN
Co-Author: Lindsay Brown, DNP, RN; Cormac O’Sullivan, PhD, CRNA, ARNP
Primary Affiliation: University of Iowa College of Nursing
Funding: $1,000

Anesthesia care team type and hospital characteristics: Are decreased levels of supervision associated with different acuities & outcomes?

Presenter: Ian Hewer, PhD, CRNA
Co-Author: Ian Hewer, PhD, CRNA; Michael Dulin, MD, PhD; Christopher Blanchette, PhD, MBA; Josh Noone, PhD; Shawn Collins, PhD, DNP, CRNA
Primary Affiliation: Western Carolina University
Funding: $1,000

The effectiveness of early patient education on reducing anxiety in cataract surgical patients

Presenter: Amy Suralis, BSN, RN
Co-Author: Amanda Eagan, BSN, RN; Amy Suralis, BSN, RN
Primary Affiliation: University of North Florida
Funding: $1,000

Assessing Baseline and Post-Discharge Risk Factors in Subjects with and without Sleep Apnea Undergoing Endoscopy with Deep Sedation

Presenter: Mercedes Weir, PhD, CRNA
Co-Author: Mercedes Weir, PhD, CRNA; Chuck Biddle, PhD, CRNA; Mary Carey, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAHA; Dillon Dzikowicz, BSN, RN; Brad Verhulst, PhD
Primary Affiliation: Virginia Commonwealth University
Funding: $1,000

Continued Professional Certification Beta Research Study

Presenter: Dennis Spence, PhD, CRNA
Co-Author: Dennis Spence, PhD, CRNA; Robyn Ward, PhD, CRNA; Steve Wooden, DNP, CRNA, NSPM-C; Mary Browne, MA; Hao Song, PhD; Robert Hawkins, PhD, DNP, MBA, MS, CRNA; Mary Wojtkowaski, PhD, CRNA
Primary Affiliation: National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA)
Funding: $1,000

The Association of Prescription Opioid Exposure and Patient Factors with Prolonged Postoperative Opioid Use in Opioid Naive Patients

Presenter: Jennifer Lanzillotta, PhD, CRNA
Co-Author: Jennifer Lanzillotta, PhD, CRNA; Angela Clark, PhD, RN; Annette Christianson, MS; Melissa A. Kalarchian, PhD
Primary Affiliation: University of Cincinnati
Funding: $1,000

Where’s the Zofran®? Preventing nausea and vomiting without the familiar favorites

Presenter: Chad Moore, LCDR, DNP, CRNA
Co-Author: LT Rusty Bledsoe, DNP, CRNA, NC, USN; CDR Raymond Bonds, DNP, CRNA, NC, USN; LCDR Chad Moore, DNP, CRNA, NC, USN
Primary Affiliation: Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
Funding: $1,000

Effects of Pregabalin on PTSD-Induced Changes in Rat Brain Gene Expression

Presenter: John Schumacher, CPT, RN, BSN
Co-Author: Jonathan L. Custer, 1LT, CCRN, RN, BSN; Kristoffer M. Villamin, CPT, RN, MSN; John Schumacher, CPT, RN, BSN; Haley N. Simpson, 1LT, CCRN, RN, BSN; Joseph La Fave, RN, BSN; Debra A. Valdivieso, CPT, CRNA, RN, DNP; John E. Buonora, MAJ, CRNA, RN, PhD; Tomás Eduardo Ceremuga, CRNA, RN, PhD
Primary Affiliation: US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing
Funding: $1,000

The Effect of Melatonin on Perioperative Cortisol Levels and Opioid Consumption in Total Knee Arthroplasty Patient

Presenter: Laura Kohler, BSN, RN
Co-Author: Laura Kohler, BSN, RN; Elizabeth Schneider, BSN, RN; Ronald Gaddis, PhD; Vicki Coopmans, PhD, CRNA
Primary Affiliation: Webster University
Funding: $1,000

For fourteen consecutive years the AANA Foundation has funded members to present at the State of the Science Oral Poster Session during the Nurse Anesthesia Annual Congress. Sixteen selected presenters were awarded up to $1,000 each to defray presentation and travel costs. A complete list of the 187 poster presenters can be found on the Foundation website at www.aanafoundation.com

RESEARCH INITIATIVES GRANTS

In FY19, the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees awarded one grant totaling $5,000.

AANA Foundation Art Zwerling Fund Educational Grant
Title: 21st Annual NEASF Faculty Development Workshop, Art Zwerling Consensus Conference: (Re)Defining a Healthy Work Environment
Principal Investigator: Maria van Pelt, PhD, CRNA
Fund: $5,000
Affiliation: Northeastern University
Evidence Based Practice: The Effectiveness of Transversus Abdominis Plane Block to Reduce Postoperative Pain
Presenter: Laura Molina, BSN, RN, CCRN
Co-Author: Marina Follick, BSN, RN, CCRN; Laura Molina, BSN, RN, CCRN; Katherine N. Fowler, DNP, CRNA; debran Har- mon-O’Connor, DNP, CRNA; Jason Green, MSN, CRNA
Primary Affiliation: University of North Florida
Funding: $1,000

Investigation of L-Theanine and Plasma Biomarkers in a Rodent PTSD Model
Presenter: Robert Lehtonen, 1LT, BSN, CCRN, RN
Co-Author: Robert G. Lehtonen, 1LT, CCRN, RN; Logan G. Beiswanger, CPT, CCRN, RN, BSN; Stephen M. Mehallow, 1LT, RN, BSN; Aynsley B. Butler, 2LT, RN, BSN; Tomás Eduardo Ceremuga, PhD, CRNA, RN
Primary Affiliation: US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing
Funding: $1,000

STOP-BANG as a pre-procedure risk assessment tool to predict intra-procedure airway maneuvers and adverse events in a gastrointestinal laboratory
Presenter: Sarah Deslate, BSN, RN
Co-Author: Sarah Deslate, BSN, RN; Eileen Chasens, PhD, RN, FAAN; Kimberly Stewart, BSN, RN; Dianxu Ren, MD, PhD; Richard Henker, PhD, CRNA, FAAN
Primary Affiliation: University of Pittsburgh, Nurse Anesthesia Program
Funding: $1,000

Adaptation and Validation of the Situation Awareness Global Assessment Technique for Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists
Presenter: Deniz Dishman, PhD, DNAP, MSN, CRNA, CHSE
Co-Author: Deniz Dishman, PhD, DNAP, MSN, CRNA, CHSE
Primary Affiliation: University of Texas Health Science Center Houston, Cizik School of Nursing
Funding: $1,000

Inaugural AANA Foundation Health Policy Institute CRNA Program
In FY19, the AANA Foundation sent their inaugural CRNA class through the Health Policy Institute program at George Mason University in Arlington, Virginia. Five CRNAs were selected and funded to attend the nationally renowned seminar that aims to educate attendees about the recent, current, and expected approaches of health care law, as well as other health policy related issues. The program delves deep into the health policy making process and takes the time to teach attendees the knowledge and networking needed to have an impact in federal and state policy. The AANA Foundation plans to continue to send a class of CRNAs and SRNAs through the program again next year.

FY19 AANA Foundation Health Policy Institute Program Participants:
Debra Barber, DNP, CRNA, APRN
Ian Hewer, PhD, CRNA
Crystal O’Guin, DNP, MSN, CRNA
Toni Schmittling, DNAP, MBA, MS, CRNA
Jean Snyder, DNAP, CRNA

“I highly recommend the Health Policy Institute. It was the perfect mix of knowledgeable, respected speakers, and networking within a small group of state level activists who I feel I can reach out to for the rest of my career now. I particularly liked the wide-ranging topics of the speakers, from macro-economics, to political pundits, to quality executives and data researchers, which gave an incredible perspective. Kudos to the Foundation for thinking outside the box to educate CRNAs not just about anesthesia & related policy, but taking the global view.”

Ian Hewer, PhD, CRNA
Health Policy Institute Attendee
The AANA Foundation received 1,736 competitive student scholarship applications this year, and 60 scholarships were awarded totaling $123,000. The scholarships included:

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Recipient: Coreen Tanner, University of New England School of Nurse Anesthesia, ME |
| Maria Roach, CRNA Scholarship—$1,500 | Sponsor: Maria Roach, CRNA  
Recipient: Laken Tujague, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University Nurse Anesthesia Program, LA |
| Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—$3,000 | Sponsor: Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Inc.  
Recipient: Melissa Watson, University of Maryland School of Nursing Graduate Programs Nurse Anesthesia, MD |
| Michael Kelly Smith, CRNA Scholarship—$1,500 | Sponsor: Parents and Spouse of Michael Kelly Smith, CRNA  
Recipient: Britt Lehr, Mount Marty College Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesiology, SD |
| Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists Undergraduate Scholarship—Five $3,000 Scholarships | Sponsor: Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Anielle Ball, Wayne State University; Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, MI; Emily Eggleston, Michigan State University; Nurse Anesthesia Program; Nursing; MI; Thomas Hesse, University of Michigan-Flint/Hurley Medical Center Nurse Anesthesia Program; MI; Frank Schymik, Oakland University Beamont Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia; MI; Matthew Wilson, University of Detroit Mercy Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesiology, MI |
| Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—$3,000 | Sponsor: Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Hayley Messner, Mayo School of Health Sciences Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Program, MN |
| Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists Student Scholarship—$3,000 | Sponsor: Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Martha Sabino, Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College Nurse Anesthesia Program, MO |
| Nebraska Student Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—$1,000 | Sponsor: Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Lauren Chiavetta, Bryan College of Health Sciences School of Nurse Anesthesia, NE |
| New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship (NEANA)—$1,000 | Sponsor: New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Kate Bishop, Fairfield University and Bridgeport Hospital Nurse Anesthesia Program, CT |
| Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Scholarship—$3,000 | Sponsor: Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Staff/Alumni  
Recipient: Christopher Carlton, Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Program, KS |
| New Mexico Association of Nurse Anesthetists Student Scholarship—$1,000 | Sponsor: New Mexico Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Ryan Harvey, University of South Florida College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, FL |
| OSANA Scholarship—$3,000 | Sponsor: Ohio State Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Elizabeth Phillips, University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Program-Nurse Anesthesia Major, OH |
| Palmer Carrier Student Scholarship—$3,000 | Sponsor: Estate of Palmer Carrier  
Recipient: Amanda Hemple, Northshore University HealthSystem School of Anesthesia-DePaul University, IL |
| Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—Three $2,500 Scholarships | Sponsor: Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists (in honor of PANA members who passed away this past year including Elsie Murray, James Snow, Greig M. Williams and Jean C. Long)  
Recipient: Jennifer Perkins, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA |
| Ronald Lenninger Memorial Scholarship—$3,000 | Sponsor: Bobbi Lenninger  
Recipient: Taylor Gravengood, Mayo School of Health Sciences Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Program, MN |
| Sandra J. Kilde, EdD, CRNA Scholarship—$1,000 | Sponsor: Minneapolis School of Anesthesia  
Recipient: Michele Pelzer, Minneapolis School of Anesthesia, MN |
| TANA Education District #4 Scholarship—$1,000 | Sponsor: Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists Education District #4  
Recipient: Micah Walden, Texas Wesleyan University Graduate Programs of Nurse Anesthesia, TX |
| Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—$1,000 | Sponsor: Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Jaclyn Beck, Old Dominion University, School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, VA |

**PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR’S OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS**

The Program Administrator’s Outstanding Student Research Project Award and Scholarly Project Award are given to students who have conducted noteworthy research and evidence based projects.

This year, the following students were honored:

**Program Administrator’s Outstanding Student Research Project Award**

**Research Title:** Investigation of the Anxiolytic and Antidepressant Effects of Crocin, a Compound from Saffron (Crocus sativus L.) in the Male Sprague-Dawley Rat  
**Author:** Melissa Ayala, BSN & Devin Henson, BSN  
**Program:** US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing

**Program Administrator’s Outstanding Student Scholarly Project Award**

**Research Title:** Prevalence of and Barriers to Use of Intraosseous Devices: An Education Solution  
**Author:** CPT Brent Duffield, BSN & CPT Matthew Moore, BSN  
**Program:** US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing

**Research Title:** Reducing Truman Medical Center-Health Science District Operating Room Turnover Times  
**Author:** Danielle McCurdy, BSN  
**Program:** Truman Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia
The AANA Foundation presents the prestigious 2019 John F. Garde Researcher of the Year Award to Captain Dennis Spence, PhD, CRNA, NC, USN. Captain Spence received his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, his Master of Science from Georgetown University/Navy Nurse Corps Anesthesia Program, and his PhD from Rush University Graduate School of Nursing. Today, Captain Spence is a TriService Nursing Research Program Advisory Council Member, Adjunct Professor at the USUHS GSN, Adjunct Faculty at Texas Wesleyan University, and member of the Board of Directors for the NBCRNA. Captain Spence is recognized not only for his extensive scientific contributions to the nurse anesthesia profession, but also for his selfless dedication as a mentor to other CRNAs, SRNAs, and nurse scientists of the Armed Forces profession, but also for his selfless dedication as a mentor to other CRNAs, SRNAs, and nurse scientists of the Armed Forces. In only 10 years since graduating with his PhD, and while maintaining significant clinical and military responsibilities, Captain Spence has published 22 peer-reviewed articles, received $1.3M in research grants, disseminated research findings at over 40 national and local presentations, and served as a journal reviewer for the AANA and member of the TriService Nursing Research Program Advisory Council.

Juan Quintana, DNP, CRNA

The Rita L. LeBlanc Philanthropist of the Year Award represents the spirit of Ms. LeBlanc and is presented to an individual who has gone beyond the call of duty as a supporter of the AANA Foundation and other philanthropic organizations. The recipient of the 2019 Rita L. LeBlanc Philanthropist of the Year Award is Dr. Juan Quintana, DNP, CRNA. Dr. Quintana earned his BS at Texas Women’s University, his MHS at Texas Wesleyan University, his DNP at Texas Christian University, and was bestowed an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Quinnipiac in 2017. Quintana served as President of the AANA from 2015 – 2016 and served six years on the board of the Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists concluding in his presidency in 2006. Today, Dr. Quintana is the CEO of Sleepy Pines Anesthesia Associates, founded in 1999. His anesthesia practice provides essential services to hospitals and ASCs in Texas. He is also the co-owner of ABC Consultants LLC, an anesthesia billing company, and International Anesthesia Seminars educating others on the business of anesthesia. He is a leader in education and evaluation of cost-effectiveness and efficiency in anesthesia practice. In addition to this work, he has been involved with numerous philanthropic efforts. For the last 18 years, he has participated in over 25 medical mission trips with Healing the Children administering anesthesia services to children born with cleft lip and cleft palate deformities in South America. Additionally, in 2010 – 2012, he provided emergency healthcare services to Haitians in the aftermath of a devastating earthquake. Quintana is a strong supporter of the AANA Foundation and is a Friend for Life, Leadership Circle annual donor, and Benefactor to the RISE Above campaign. His contributions to the nurse anesthesia community are countless in addition to his efforts that have benefitted many people in dire poverty with health concerns who would otherwise go unaided.

Yana Krmic, MSN, CRNA, APRN

The Advocate of the Year Award is presented to an AANA Foundation Advocate for outstanding commitment to the nurse anesthesia program through individually supporting the AANA Foundation and encouraging others to do the same. The 2019 Advocate of the Year recipient is Yana Krmic, MSN, CRNA, APRN. Krmic began her professional nursing career in 1996 in a small town above the Arctic circle in the Russian Federation before immigrating to the United States in 1997. Krmic completed her BSN degree at University of Phoenix, Tempe, Arizona, and continued her professional nursing career as a CCRN in the Cardiac ICU at New York Presbyterian Hospital Well Cornell Medical Center before attending the Nurse Anesthesia Program at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (Rutgers as of 2013). She began her nurse anesthesia career at North Shore LIJ Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY. Today, Krmic is the owner of her own company, practicing across the states of New York and Connecticut as an independent contractor. She has been actively involved with the AANA Foundation serving as the State Advocate for New York since 2016. She has also been involved with the New York State Association of Nurse Anesthetists (NYSANA), serving on the Government Relations Committee, as the current chair of the Public Relations Committee and in her third year as a director on NYSANA’s Board of Directors. On the national level, Krmic has been a member of the AANA Communications and Professional Development Committees. In October 2017, Krmic began a year-long Facebook birthday fundraiser that raised over $27,000 on behalf of the AANA Foundation. Week in and week out for a year, she reminded Facebook followers to donate to the fund and achieved an amazing goal. Krmic is a CRNA who is passionate, determined and committed to serving the AANA and the Foundation to advance the nurse anesthesia profession.

Judith A. Schmidt, MSN, CRNA and Wilma K. Gillis, BSN, CRNA

The Janice Drake CRNA Humanitarian Award is presented to a CRNA/CRNAs who volunteer and provide anesthesia, education, and training in needy areas of the United States and overseas. The winners of the 2019 Janice Drake CRNA Humanitarian Award are Judith A. Schmidt, MSN, CRNA and Wilma K. Gillis, BSN, CRNA. Wilma Gillis earned her BSN degree from the University of Michigan and her Certificate of Anesthesia from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1983. In 2013, she accepted an opportunity to join the first pediatric ophthalmology mission trip to the Vicky Guzman Eye Clinic in Santa Ana, El Salvador. The first surgical team of 4 people helped more than 30 children of the rural poor in violence-rich, resource-poor El Salvador. Since then, professional resources have grown to more than 10 people annually who evaluate approximately 80 children, provide instruction to clinic staff on safe surgical and anesthesia practices, manage an extensive inventory, share updated medical equipment, and perform surgical services to approximately 60 children during a week-long annual mission. Judith Schmidt, a CRNA of 30 years, joined the team in 2014 for its second mission with the charity now known as Eyesight4Kids. Schmidt received her BSN degree from Rush University School of Nursing, her Certificate of Anesthesia from the Minneapolis School of Anesthesia, and her MSN degree from St. Mary’s College. Schmidt is a seasoned veteran in global surgical mission work, completing 14 missions spanning three continents since 1994. In fall 2019, Schmidt will be along for her fourth trip with Eyesight4Kids along with Gillis who will make her seventh consecutive trip with the group. Their humanitarian work has helped transform hundreds of children’s lives in the underserved population of El Salvador where there is no other access to this specialty surgical care.
FISCAL YEAR 2019 EVENTS

Awards and Recognition Luncheon

Back Bay Bash Fundraiser

Concrete Cowboy Fundraiser at ADCE

Poster Session

Silent Auction
This year, the Foundation welcomed seven new Friends for Life:

**2019 New Inductees**
- Maria Bode
- Rebekah Carmel
- Linda Ferro
- Michael Greco
- Lisa Maw
- Bonnie Titre
- Gary Titre

Italics indicates deceased.

**Charter Members**
- Carol Abbey
- Barbara Adams
- Patricia Adams
- Marie Bader
- Goldie Brangman
- James Carter
- Ronald Calk
- Susan Calk
- Katharine Clark
- Steven Cook
- Linda Campbell
- Hazel Currier
- David Fletcher
- Marie Fletcher
- John Garde
- Georgia Greetley
- Robert Gress
- Ira Gunn
- June Johnson
- Barbara Leaman
- Sandra Maree-Ouellette
- Ruby Mason
- Reggy McFadden
- Janice Migon
- Freda Munguia-Bittle
- Josephine Nickel
- Eleanor Nuellen
- Thomas Obst
- Bruce O'Donnell
- Richard Ouellette
- Ann Marie Pearce
- Glenn Ruppert
- Alvena Skog
- Rena Roemml Snyder
- Clyde Tempel
- Lynne Van Womer
- Helen Vos
- Kathryn Wagner

**1990 Members**
- Beverly Krause
- Doris Magrabe
- Gerald Messbarger
- Annette Simonson

**1991 Members**
- Rita Barry
- Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists
- Patrick Downey
- Georgia ANA
- Chal Maree
- Glen Ramborg
- Margaret Ryan

**1992 Members**
- David Corrion
- Deborah Day
- Flora Dono
- Scot Foster
- Scott Gray
- Donna Hetherington
- Shirley Houser-Stehr
- Amy Joyner
- Gordon Martinson
- M. Elaine Smith
- Nancy Wittstock

**1993 Members**
- Richard Briscoe
- James Constantines
- George De Vincie
- G. Bradley Littleton
- Pauline Roy
- Carol Scott
- Billy Storey

**1994 Members**
- Patty Cornwell
- Sharon Fassett
- EarlAnn Glancy
- Ross Verbitsky
- Kathleen Hoffman

**1995 Members**
- AANA Presidents from Pennsylvania

**1996 Members**
- Nancy Bruton-Maree
- Stephen Cirlato
- Joseph Kaznusky
- Rodney Lester
- Lisa Mahiger
- Linda Moore
- Rosierly Moore
- North Carolina ANA

**1997 Members**
- Dennis Bliss
- Brian Thorson
- Tafford Oltz
- LaRayne Oltz
- Dorothy Hackathorne
- Benjamin Maree
- Scott Maree

**1998 Members**
- Dean Hayden
- Stan Wolff of the AANA
- Karen Pen Plaus

**1999 Members**
- Suzanne Brown
- Deborah Chambers
- Everard Hicks
- Robert Hislop, III
- Timothy Hoffman
- Larry Hornsby
- Michael Kremers
- Norma Landis
- Nancy Lewis
- Frank Mazlanski
- Tom McKibban
- Elizabeth Seibert
- Linda Williams
- Elise Zufer

**2000 Members**
- Steve Ales
- Palmer Carrier
- Nancy Gondringer
- Bob Hopkins
- Joyce Kelly
- Cheryl Nimmo
- David Pole
- Gale Pollock
- Helen Reitz
- Nicholas Silao
- Wanda Wilson

**2001 Members**
- Cindy Black
- Thomas Dell
- Kathy Fagerlund
- Katherine Farrell
- W. Weller Head
- Cynthia McNerney
- M. Suzanne Murphy
- Carolynynn Simpson
- Mark Noguchi
- Ken Pillit
- Paul Santoro
- Ted Schweikert
- Brent Sommer
- Loren Spitzer
- Terry Wicks

**2002 Members**
- Majdal Bergenheim
- Elizabeth Bzidl
- Polly Clark
- Lou Heindel
- Howard Huff
- Charles Leonard
- E. Jane McCarthy
- Rusty Califf
- Angela Richman
- Peter Richman
- Wendell Spencer
- Mark Vandalah
- Marilyn Vandalah

**2003 Members**
- Andrew Cowley
- Johanna Decker
- Robert Deuerer
- Melody Edge
- Wilma Gillis
- Kerry Gossett
- Deborah Ann Haight
- Maura McAliff
- Jackie Rosette
- Joel Schwiesow
- Charles Vacchiano

**2004 Members**
- Andrea Arthur
- Donald Bell
- Claudia Beutler
- Jeffery Beutler
- Dan Bronan
- Resa Culpepper
- Mary Dudley
- Virginia Gaffey
- Lisa Grayson
- Dianna Heikkila
- Elizabeth Kayser
- Richard Kirschke
- Lois Kurig
- Frances Kramer
- Lynn Lebeck
- Dean Mazurek
- James McLeod, Jr.
- Donald Roesler
- Gloria Spier
- Garalynn Tomas
- Ruth Welches

**2005 Members**
- Paul Beninga
- Karola Brice
- Michael Fallacaro
- Timothy Gollacher
- Janice Izlar
- Karen Post
- Alexander Litwin
- Kimmerie Miller-Leonard
- Kandi Smith

**2006 Members**
- Barbara Danilak
- John Danilak
- Sarah Desrosiers
- Kenneth Ebert
- Louise Hershkowitz
- Linda Huffer
- Leslie Johanson
- Evan Koch
- William Mallon
- Steven Messina
- Patrick Roseland
- Julie Stone
- Edward Thompson
- Bette Wildgust

**2007 Members**
- William Carpenter
- Ronald Castaldo
- Anthony Chipsas
- Dorothy Dillard
- Bernadette Henrichs
- Dale Jordan
- Lorraine Jordan
- Michael Kinslow
- Kent Komska
- Linda Kovitch
- Rita LeBlanc
- Russel Lynn
- Cheryl McRae-Bergen
- Ruth Morris
- Angela Mund
- Steven Mund
- Danielle Plautz
- Delphos Price
- Diana Quinnan
- David Schwyzer
- Joseph Stowell
- Susan Taylor
- Rosemarie Tohorz
- Donna Viertal
- Ruth Wright

**2008 Members**
- Kay Angreves
- Linda Bailey
- James Cuddoford
- Karen Esterlzer
- Shelley Ekblad
- Tom Gilbert
- Slerlynn Medina
- Kent Komska
- Michelle Love-Baker
- Nicki McClain
- Anne McNeil
- Tashua Watanabe

**2009 Members**
- Woodrow Bergeron
- Sharon Gray
- John Hitches
- J. Doug Ramsey
- Scott Rigdon
- Christine Santoro
- Bruce Schoneboom

**2010 Members**
- Cory Cooperman
- Vicki Cooperman
- Debra Diaz
- Robert Gauvin
- Charles Griess
- Wendell Holladay
- Michael Mackinnon
- Debra Malina
- Barbara Ribischki
- Sherry Swearngin

**2011 Members**
- Karen Bordewyck
- Ronda Brammer
- Thomas Davis
- Catherine Hoffman
- Leslie Jeter
- Maria Poespel
- Robert Poopel
- Julie Scarlett
- Daniel Simonson
- Ellen Swelfunction
- Sandra Turaieka
- Elizabeth Wong
- Christine Zambricki
- Emillia Zeller

**2012 Members**
- Jane Drake
- Suzanne Drake
- Cynthia Hill
- Birgitta Johansson
- Lynn Reede
- Kay Scott
- Linda Summers

**2013 Members**
- Donald Beissel
- Shawn Collins
- Marjorie Delicor-A-vernon
- Jimmy Kimball, Jr.
- Bradley Steffluge
- Robert Walsh
- Gail Yer

**2014 Members**
- David Andrews
- Chris Bartels
- Jean Covillo
- Cassandra Decker
- Phyllis Kantor
- Mary Miller-Mazzu
- Vickie Stuart
- James Walker

**2015 Members**
- Linda Goetz
- Cathy Harrison
- Dennis Mckenna
- Franklin McShane
- Michael Neft

**2016 Members**
- Robert Beck
- Joy Coursey
- Lara Cullipher
- Vaughna Galvin
- Kathryn Jarnsly
- S. Allen McVyne
- Juan Quintana
- Dru Riddle
- Janet Seinor

**2017 Members**
- Michael Anderson
- Yana Kromik
- Melissa Machan
- Stephanie May
- Sheryl Roelse
- Cheryl Schosky
- Stacey Whittling

**2018 Members**
- Lara Barrow
- Rebecca Beaud
- Garry Bridges
- Nancy Curl
- Gina Mason
- Kathy Maxwell
- Randall Moore
- Christine Salvator
- Paul Schneider
- Kathleen Thibeault

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This year, the Foundation of Friends for Life program helps support the future of the nurse anesthesia profession through meaningful and lasting gifts. Contributions through Friends for Life help fund and sustain programs that further research and education in anesthesia. The minimum gift commitment to join Friends for Life is $25,000. Members may fulfill this commitment through a cash gift, but there are many other ways to meet the commitment through planned gifts like bequests as well as beneficiary designations on life insurance and retirement plans. For further information on the Friends for Life program, please contact Nat Carmichael at (847) 655-1175 or by email at ncarmichael@aana.com.

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Gertrude Fife Society members.

This year, the Foundation honored seventeen new Gertrude Fife Society members.

2019 Honors

*Italics indicates deceased.*

**State Associations**

*Presidential Honors*

- Pennsylvania ANA
- $500,000 – $999,999

- Minnesota ANA
- $500,000 – $999,999

- Texas ANA
- $500,000 – $999,999

- Washington ANA
- $500,000 – $999,999

**Cum Laude**

- $50,000 - $99,999

- Alabama ANA
- $50,000 - $99,999

- Florida ANA
- $50,000 - $99,999

- Missouri ANA
- $50,000 - $99,999

- Virginia ANA
- $50,000 - $99,999

- Wisconsin ANA
- $50,000 - $99,999

**Businesses**

**Platinum**

- $100,000 – $249,999

- GALA
- $100,000 – $249,999

- Michigan ANA
- $100,000 – $249,999

- Minnesota ANA
- $100,000 – $249,999

- Ohio ANA
- $100,000 – $249,999

- Georgia ANA
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- Texas ANA
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- Washington ANA
- $100,000 – $249,999

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- $50,000 - $99,999

- Alabama ANA
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- Florida ANA
- $50,000 - $99,999

- Missouri ANA
- $50,000 - $99,999

- Virginia ANA
- $50,000 - $99,999

- Wisconsin ANA
- $50,000 - $99,999

**Grand Benefactor**

- $1,000,000 and above

- NBCRNA
- $1,000,000 and above

**Business Sponsor**

- $100,000 – $249,999

- GALA
- $100,000 – $249,999

- Michigan ANA
- $100,000 – $249,999

- Minnesota ANA
- $100,000 – $249,999

- Ohio ANA
- $100,000 – $249,999

- Texas ANA
- $100,000 – $249,999

- Washington ANA
- $100,000 – $249,999

**Bronze**

- $10,000 - $24,999

- CRA
- $10,000 - $24,999

- Michigan ANA
- $10,000 - $24,999

- Minnesota ANA
- $10,000 - $24,999

- Ohio ANA
- $10,000 - $24,999

- Texas ANA
- $10,000 - $24,999

- Washington ANA
- $10,000 - $24,999

**Gold**

- $50,000 - $99,999

- Michigan ANA
- $50,000 - $99,999

- Minnesota ANA
- $50,000 - $99,999

- Ohio ANA
- $50,000 - $99,999

- Texas ANA
- $50,000 - $99,999

- Washington ANA
- $50,000 - $99,999

**Silver**

- $25,000 - $49,999

- Michigan ANA
- $25,000 - $49,999

- Minnesota ANA
- $25,000 - $49,999

- Ohio ANA
- $25,000 - $49,999

- Texas ANA
- $25,000 - $49,999

- Washington ANA
- $25,000 - $49,999

**Bronze**

- $10,000 - $24,999

- Michigan ANA
- $10,000 - $24,999

- Minnesota ANA
- $10,000 - $24,999

- Ohio ANA
- $10,000 - $24,999

- Texas ANA
- $10,000 - $24,999

- Washington ANA
- $10,000 - $24,999

**Magna Cum Laude**

- $100,000 - $249,999

- Michigan ANA
- $100,000 - $249,999

- Minnesota ANA
- $100,000 - $249,999

- Ohio ANA
- $100,000 - $249,999

- Texas ANA
- $100,000 - $249,999

- Washington ANA
- $100,000 - $249,999

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Research to validate and strengthen the nurse anesthesia profession is a requirement. The AANA Foundation has embarked on the Campaign to RISE Above to fund additional research studies to advance the profession and patient safety. This campaign funds Health Policy Research that will inform healthcare policy affecting patient care processes and patient/provider interactions. Ultimately, the research will educate the spectrum of health-care stakeholders about the value and quality that CRNAs bring to their patients.

Without this research, proving the value of CRNAs is difficult. We welcome you to join us as we RISE Above these challenges to further advance and protect your practice and our future.

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- Missouri ANA
- Amy Langan
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- Victor Martin
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- Christine Salvador
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- New York ANA
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- Hannah Secunda
- Barbara Skibiski
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- Rose Synsmir
- Brian Thorson
- Charles Vacciano
- Mark Vandelah
- Jerrol Wallace
- Brenda Warner
- Washington ANA
- West Virginia ANA
- Bruce Weiner
- Bette Wildgust
- Linda Wunder
- Lois Wygonik
- Robin Zerka

**Patron - $10,000 - $24,999**
- Alison Carter
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- Marjorie Geisz-Everson
- Charles Griffis
- Janice Izlar
- Lorraine Jordan
- Maryland ANA
- Angela and Steven Mund
- Ohio ANA
- Caleb Rogovin
- South Dakota ANA
- Tennessee ANA
- Ann Thompson
- Garalynn Tomas

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- Colorado ANA
- Michelle Gonzalez
- Idaho ANA
- John Jelinek
- Sandra Tunajek
- Donna Viethalier
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- Georgia ANA
- Louise Hershkowitz
- Leslie Jeter
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- Denise Martin-Sheridan
- Michigan ANA
- North Carolina ANA
- Ken Plitt
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- Clifford Gonzales

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- Robert Beck
- Dennis Bless

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- Marjorie Geisz-Everson
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- Kathleen Thibeault
- Elizabeth Ann Thompson
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I support the AANA Foundation for several reasons. First of all, as the recipient of the first Doctoral Fellowship Award, I know firsthand about the commitment of the AANA Foundation to the education of CRNAs and SRNAs. Second, the research supported by the AANA Foundation is essential for advancing our profession. Third, as an educator who has experienced natural disasters, I appreciate the AANA Foundation support of SRNA disaster relief grants (as well as other emergency grants). Finally, I am thankful for the AANA Foundation’s dissemination of CRNA and SRNA research through poster and oral presentations. These are just a few reasons why I support the AANA Foundation.

Marjorie Geisz-Everson, PhD, CRNA

Tennessee Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Kathleen Thompson
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