

# Press Release



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## **American Academy of Nurse Practitioners® Announces Fellows for 2011**

Austin (March 28) -- The Fellows of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) recently named 50 nurse practitioner (NP) leaders selected for induction to FAANP in June, 2011. The new FAANP members will continue the tradition of impacting national and global health through their outstanding contributions.

The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners® (AANP) will honor this year's FAANP inductees at a ceremony, followed by a reception and dinner on Friday, June 24, 2011, during the AANP 26th National Conference at The Venetian® and The Palazzo® & Sands Expo and Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV.

AANP established the FAANP program in 2000 to recognize nurse practitioner leaders who have made outstanding contributions to health care through clinical practice, research, education, or policy. Fellows of the AANP are visionaries and, as such, hold an annual think tank to strategize about the future of nurse practitioners and health care. The new Fellows will continue to demonstrate leadership and contribute to the mission of the AANP.

AANP was founded in 1985 and is the largest, full-service national professional organization for nurse practitioners of all specialties. AANP represents the interests of the approximately 140,000 nurse practitioners around the country. AANP continually advocates for the active role of nurse practitioners as providers of high-quality, cost-effective health care. For more information about AANP, visit [www.aanp.org](http://www.aanp.org).

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Editors note: Attached is a list of the 2011 FAANP Inductees.



# 2011 FAANP Inductees

The Fellows of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) program was established by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) in 2000 to recognize nurse practitioner (NP) leaders who have made outstanding contributions to healthcare through NP education, policy, clinical practice, or research. The Fellows of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners are proud to announce the selection of the following fifty (50) NP leaders to be inducted into FAANP on Friday, June 24, 2011, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Gale Adcock	Cary, NC
Maria Álvarez Amaya	El Paso, TX
Mary M. Aruda	Wilmington, MA
Lisa Kay Astalos Chism	Woodhaven, MI
Louann Bailey	Richfield, OH
Thomas Wesson Barkley, Jr.	West Hollywood, CA
Margaret Bobonich	Cleveland, OH
J D Wailua Brandman	Honolulu, HI
Lisa A. Braun	Norfolk, VA
Charles Tom T. Bush	Chapel Hill, NC
Barbara Darlene Byrd	Cabot, AR
Nancy Campbell-Heider	Buffalo, NY
Evelyn Cesarotti	Sun City, AZ
Rita F. D'Aoust	Tampa, FL
Linda Dayer-Berenson	Voorhees, NJ
Margaret (Marge) M. Dean	Amarillo, TX
Joy S. Elwell	Eastchester, NY
Donna Hallas	Levittown, NY
Barbara S. Higgins	Holden, ME
Douglas Houghton	Miami Beach, FL
Sabrina D. Jarvis	Orem, UT
Nancy Jenks	Cortlandt Manor, NY
Ellen D. Jones	High Point, NC
Cathy R. Kessenich	Safety Harbor, FL
Maria C. Kidner	Cheyenne, WY
Joan King	Nashville, TN
Rebecca Koeniger-Donohue	Winchester, MA
Patricia Biller Krauskopf	Mathias, WV
Virginia LeBaron	Tucson, AZ
Sherry L. McKay	Iowa City, IA
Barbara McKeehen	Largo, FL
Rich L. McLaughlin	Roscoe, IL
Michael L. Mistic	Houston, TX
Jane Anthony Peterson	Bonner Springs, KS
Richard M. Prior	Alexandria, VA
Lorraine M. Reiser	Pittsburgh, PA
Jo Lynne Robins	Richmond, VA
Gail M. Sadler	Tampa, FL
Deborah A. Sampson	Hancock, NH
Kristine Anne Scordo	Loveland, OH

Robert Smithing  
Diane Elizabeth M. Snow  
Julie Stanik-Hutt  
Joan M. Stanley  
Cheryl Cummings Stegbauer  
Leslie-Faith Morrirt Taub  
Rudy Valenzuela  
Jennifer L. Vedral-Baron  
Teri Woo  
JoEllen Wynne

Kent, WA  
Denton, TX  
Arnold, MD  
Davidsonville, MD  
Memphis, TN  
Staten Island, NY  
San Luis, AZ  
Pensacola, FL  
Portland, OR  
Austin, TX