

# 2004 Annual Report

### From the President & Executive Director

Dear Members, Colleagues, Partners and Friends:

The global HIV/AIDS epidemic remains unrelenting. Never before has one disease taken the world by such storm. Over seventeen years ago, the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) was formed to provide education and support to HIV/AIDS nurses. With the staggering numbers of newly infected, as well as treatment modalities that prolong the lives of those suffering within the disease trajectory, ANAC's mission remains paramount yet today.

In actualizing our mission, ANAC members develop and participate in flexible programming that meets the ever-changing needs of our membership. With a new Core Ideology in place, as well as a revised strategic plan, programs and projects are carefully selected and developed as we move towards our envisioned future.

From a patient care perspective, nurses provide bedside and day-to-day care of HIV/AIDS patients. By calculating treatment time on a patient encounter basis, it is clear that nurses spend the bulk of their time teaching, treating and counseling HIV/AIDS patients. In order to ensure the highest quality patient care, HIV/AIDS nurses must be educated on new prevention, treatment and adherence strategies.

ANAC members represent a unique community of committed and passionate health care providers. Each member feels empowered from being part of the larger group. State chapters are thriving and membership numbers are at an all-time high. Diversity within the ANAC community provides for unique perspectives as well as opportunities for programs and publications that fit our members' needs.

ANAC has made great strides in programming and publications for members and non-members alike, and we look forward to ongoing growth and development. From research, administration, education and practice perspectives, ANAC has the responsibility to keep our members informed, to advocate for HIV/AIDS patients and to provide outreach to our global family of nurses. Our newly published Core Curriculum, our Undergraduate Textbook and ANAC's HIV/AIDS Nursing Standards represent only a few of our important contributions to nurses worldwide. It remains our goal to bring all HIV/AIDS nurses into our fold — We believe that when your members become part of a larger community of like-minded, dedicated caregivers, you create the energy that the world needs to continue the fight.

ANAC remains firmly committed to its core values. New efforts at international outreach are underway. Advocacy education is planned for the upcoming year. We owe an enormous gratitude to our volunteers who work tirelessly to make ANAC the force it has become.

Sincerely,

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Adele Webb, PhD, RN, ACRN, FNAP, FAAN Executive Director

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## About ANAC

The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) is a non-profit specialty nursing organization that represents nurses working in any area of HIV and AIDS care. Founded in 1987, ANAC has an annual membership of more than 2,600 members, and 48 chapters throughout the U.S.

#### CORE PURPOSE:

To advance expertise and excellence in nurses engaged in any dimension of HIV disease and to ensure that nursing expertise is recognized and incorporated in decisions affecting the HIV community.

#### CORE VALUES

#### Knowledge

Knowledge is the basis for all decision making in ANAC. Knowledge guides ANAC in all its work. Development and dissemination of knowledge is central to the evolution of ANAC.

#### Advocacy

Patient advocacy and compassionate public policy are valued by ANAC members. ANAC seeks the inclusion of the voice of nurses in promoting the health, welfare and rights of all individuals living with HIV disease.

#### Diversity

ANAC acknowledges the need for diversity throughout all of its work. ANAC promotes the inclusion of members with diverse backgrounds and perspectives in the leadership and work of all association activities and initiatives. Diversity of members includes all personal aspects, such as, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation and nationality. It also includes an individual's professional role, educational preparation, populations served and geographical location.

#### Support

ANAC members seek support and nurturing from their colleagues. The provision of support and renewal to its members is a primary concern in ANAC's work.

#### Collaboration

Attainment of ANAC's goals requires colaboration within the Association, across the nursing discipline and among colleagues in other disciplines. ANAC forges strategic partnerships to move its work forward.

#### STRATEGIC GOALS Primary Resource

ANAC will be the primary resource for and provider of educational opportunities for all dimensions of HIV nursing, nationally and worldwide.

#### Member Value

Nurses working in any dimension of HIV disease will perceive value in ANAC membership.

#### **Policy Influence**

ANAC and its members will be recognized as an invaluable resource at the policy level for developing systems of care that promote the health, welfare and rights of all individuals living with HIV disease.

#### **International Nursing**

Domestic organizations doing work internationally will use ANAC and its members to develop HIV nursing competency and leadership in resource-challenged countries.

#### Organizational Effectiveness

ANAC's structure and processes will support the achievement of the envisioned future.

### Primary Resource & Member Value

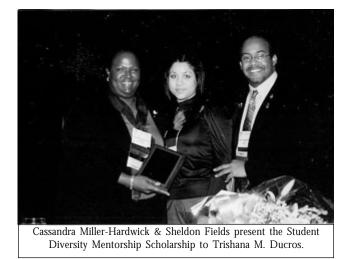
PRIMARY RESOURCE ANAC will be the primary resource for and provider of educational opportunities for all dimensions of HIV nursing, nationally and worldwide.

• ANAC was asked by and agreed to be a resource for HIV information to NBC television news division.

• ANAC received an ANA-SNAPG Nurse Competence in Aging Grant to enhance our geriatric-related activities. As a result, ANAC developed a curriculum for a pre-conference on HIV among the aging population.

• ANAC co-sponsored a consumer outreach program called *+passport* with Abbott Laboratories. The program is set to debut in the spring of 2005.

• ANAC commenced development of several new educational materials: a pocket guide on adherence and a pocket guide on prevention counseling.



MEMBER VALUE Nurses working in any dimension of HIV disease will perceive value in ANAC membership.

• ANAC developed and implemented five Regional Chapter Leadership Workshops. Regional Workshops occurred in Las Vegas, Orlando,Providence, New Orleans and Indianapolis.

• ANAC, through an educational grant from Roche Pharmaceuticals, developed *Successful Stories in Enfuvirtide Treatment* scholarship competition.

• ANAC offered the competitive Anemia Case Studies program through an educational grant from Ortho Biotech Products, L.P.

• ANAC Board of Directors approved a Student Diversity Mentorship Program.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS ANAC's structure and processes will support the achievement of the envisioned future.

• ANAC developed and implemented a new investment policy and contracted with a new investment management company.

• ANAC selected Elsevier as the new publisher for *JANAC*.

• ANAC decided to join the American Nurses Association as an organizational affiliate.

### Policy Influence & International Nursing

#### POLICY INFLUENCE

ANAC and its members will be recognized as an invaluable resource at the policy level for developing systems of care that promote the health, welfare and rights of all individuals living with HIV disease.

• ANAC developed and implemented a Public Policy Pre-Conference during its annual conference in New Orleans. More than 50 individuals attended the oneday Pre-Conference which introduced attendees to HIV Policy and Advocacy.

• ANAC redesigned and implemented a process for position statement review and revision. In 2004, ANAC approved the following position statements: Safe Injecting Facilities, The Impact of Political Extremism on HIV Related Research, Medication Drug Pricing, Microbicides, Endorsement of the AACRN Credential. INTERNATIONAL NURSING Domestic organizations doing work internationally will use ANAC and its members to develop HIV nursing competency and leadership in resource-challenged countries.

• ANAC collaborated with Physicians for Human Rights to stage an HIV Nursing Leadership Summit.

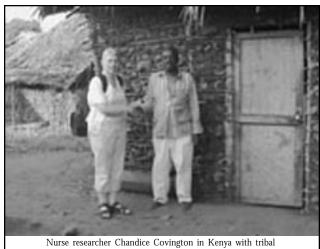
• ANAC re-affirmed support for the chapter sponsorship program for international members. In 2004, 48 international members joined ANAC through sponsorships.

• ANAC decided to collaborate as a partner with the People-to-People Ambassadot program.

Thank you

The following individuals and chapters provided sponsorships for international members:

Bernadette Callahan (2) Chesapeake Bay Chapter (13) Ann Conrad Metro Atlanta Chapter (2) Gregory Parr Central Virginia Chapter Boston Chapter Catherine Bain Greater Fort Lauderdale Chapter Mary Jo Hoyt (20) Christopher Shaw



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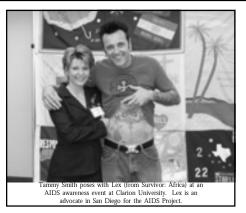
### Member Snapshots



Anne Sliney (far left), Margaret Bradley (4th from left) and Cindy MacLeod (far right) involved in HIV testing in Belize



(L-R) Margie McGough, Donna Sabatino, James Kozman & Jo Emmons preparing for Greater Fort Lauderdale's 2004 Spring Break.





Leah Maganotti, employed at Northwest PA Rural AIDS Alliance, gives a lecture to Clarion University students.



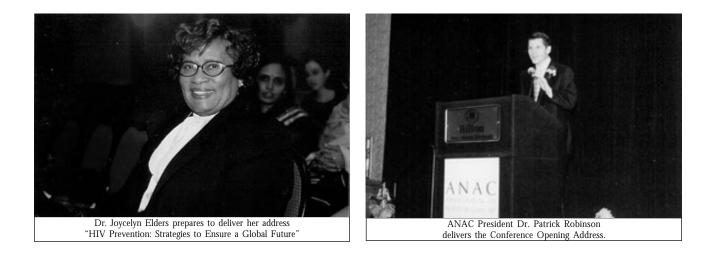
MaryAnn Vitiello working with Ethiopian nurses



## Unmasking HIV in the Big Easy

### ANAC's National Conference

is the leading event in HIV/AIDS nursing. The 2004 Conference, held in New Orleans from November 15-18, included Keynote Speaker Dr. M. Joycelyn Elders, outstanding plenary speakers and the annual Awards Ceremony. The following two pages of photographs show conference highlights and activities. -





Ellie Labajetta and Patrick Kenny relax and enjoy the Gala reception



ANAC members in attendance at the Chapter Leadership session

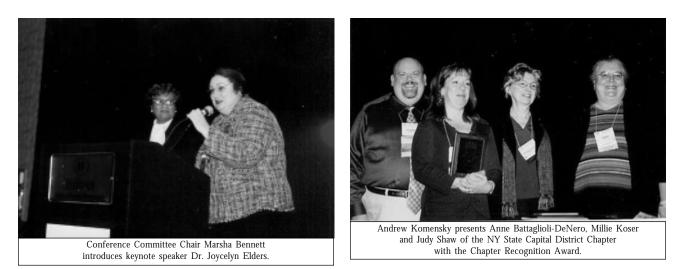
### ANAC's 17th Annual Conference



New Orleans chapter members Pat Gootee and Luann Wenthold



ANAC members have fun at a classic New Orleans Jazz Funeral Procession.



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#### ASSETS

100210	
Cash & Equivalents	
Investment Portfolio	
Prepaid Expenses	5,199.57
Fixed Assets	
TOTAL ASSETS	
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#### LIABILITIES

Payroll Liabilities	5.43
Deferred Dues 2005	
Deferred Dues 2006	8,873.00
Deferred Dues 2007	

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Deferred Income	136,430.36
Accrued Expenses	136.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES	

#### EQUITY

Retained Earnings	1,076,508.37
Net Income	172,674.99
TOTAL EQUITY	1,249,183.36

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