ANAC at 30:
Living into the Visions of our Founders, Leaders, and Members

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To understand history, first we must remember...
1981
1981

TIME
Aiming High In '81
Space Shuttle Columbia

IBM

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Heart Lung Transplant Surgery

fetal surgery
ultrasound
medical consultation
First report of AIDS, 1981

Pneumocystis Pneumonia --- Los Angeles

In the period October 1980-May 1981, 5 young men, all active homosexuals, were treated for biopsy-confirmed Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia at 3 different hospitals in Los Angeles, California. Two of the patients died. All 5 patients had laboratory-confirmed previous or current cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection and candidal mucosal infection. Case reports of these patients follow.
Evolution of a Name

THE GAY PLAGUE
Homosexuality and Disease

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GRID

AIDS
Acquired
Immune
Deficiency
Syndrome

HIV
countries
transmission
infection
number
living

infected
women
adults
children
people
AIDS
treatment
among
treatment
Antiretroviral
number
million
estimated
Punitive Legislation and Demonstrations

“By [May 10, 1987], 20,139 Americans had died of AIDS-related illnesses. The Moral Majority opposed federally funded research to find a cure for AIDS. Rather, fundamentalist politicians and religious leaders called for punitive measures under the guise of fighting AIDS... people demanded quarantines, the reinstatement of sodomy laws, or nationwide programs to tattoo and mark people who had AIDS.”

- Kathy Baldock

Walking the Bridgeless Canyon
First Major AIDS-related Nursing Journal Article: AJN – November 1982

Cumulative statistics to date:
603 cases and 304 deaths reported in 43 states and Washington, D.C.

17 months after first MMWR 6/5/81 report
Additional Source of Support and Education
“It nearly broke me into pieces…I can barely bring myself to remember…”

Nancy Thayer, RN
“Nobody could really figure out what was going on.”
Jeannie Kalinoski, RN
“Many nurses were thinking: I didn’t sign on for this.”

Susan Holman, RN
“We saw some terrible things... I just felt so helpless.”
Errol Chin Loy, RN
“I can clearly remember my first AIDS patient.”
September 14-15, 1987
Nassau Inn, Princeton, NJ

...A Professional Network
First Official Logo: 1988

Association of Nurses in AIDS Care.
1988: First Conference and First JANAC
1992

ANAC enrolls its 2000th Member!
ACRN Certification and ANACDOTES
1988: First AIDS Nursing Texts
“We needed ANAC…the people, and a place to be together.”
Ward 86 and Ward 5A at San Francisco General Hospital
Chronicle of the First Six Years of AIDS in the United States

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON

POLITICS, PEOPLE, AND THE AIDS EPIDEMIC

RANDY SHILTS
AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power: ACT-UP
The AIDS Memorial Quilt

The NAMES Project Foundation

AIDS Memorial Quilt
Surgeon General C. Everett Koop
126 million Brochures Mailed to Household Across the U.S.
Evolving Medication Regimens
Red Ribbon Campaign Project
Visual AIDS Artists Caucus
In Memory of
Nursing Colleagues
JoAnn Ruiz and Barbara Fassbinder

JoAnn Ruiz, RN
9/18/48 - 6/3/91

Barbara Fassbinder, RN
9/29/53 - 9/20/94
Adherence and Viral Load Monitoring

Health Belief Model and Adherence

- Individual Factors:
  - Demographics, lifestyle, social support, mental health, substance use
- Perceived benefits and barriers of ART
- Perceived susceptibility of HIV disease progression
- Perceived severity of HIV disease progression
- Perceived threat of non-adherence
- Likelihood to engage in adherence behavior
- Cues to action
- Self-efficacy for adherence

Benefits of Adherence:
- Sustained Viral Suppression
- Reduced Risk of Drug Resistance
- Better Overall Health
- Improved Quality of Life
- Decreased Risk of HIV Transmission
AACRN for Advanced Practice Nurses
Nurses SOAR!
Capacity Building with Nurse Colleagues in Southern Africa

Overview of Nurses SOAR!

Kevin Mallinson
ANAC Moves to Self-Management with Nurse CEO Leadership
Positive Nurse Newsletter
ANAC’s Positive Nurse Committee
TRUVADA Approved for Pre-exposure Prophylaxis
Cover Story Poses the Question: Why Do America’s Black Gay and Bisexual Men Have a Higher HIV Rate than any Country in the World?
June 11, 2017
On the Brink of the Familiar?
It Doesn't Matter
BOB PAGANUCCI
Sapporo/Reganucci, Inc., New York

It doesn't matter if you are Black or White Straight or Gay Rich or Poor

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Founding Member
Bill Mannion
Living into the Vision:
Carol Cohen and Donna Gallagher
Dedication: To Those Who Have Suffered
Janice Bell Meisenhelder, DNSc, RN 1988

I see an invisible fire raging, consuming humanity.
People, who have felt outside the mainstream, who have been
told they do not matter as much as the rest,
Who have felt the footprint of society on their backs,
now burning in an epidemic.

I feel the stabbing pain of human suffering.
At the same time, I ache with amazement, awed by the resilience of
the soul:
Eyes which reflect determination, conviction, perseverance.
Words which show me an inner strength, untouchable by disease,
unconquerable, even by death.

An inner strength,
augmented, matured, perfected by the heat of disaster.

I see the human spirit like a Phoenix
Rising from the ashes of a wasting disease,
Soaring to heights of courage, hope, and faith,
only imagined by us below.

And I stand with pride,
Among those who care.
Common Threads in our Work Together

Pride   Privilege   Honor