

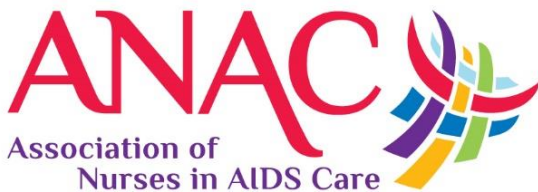
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**32nd Annual Awards Ceremony
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***Congratulations
to all
2019 award winners***

Nomination applications for next year's awards
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We look forward to receiving your nomination.

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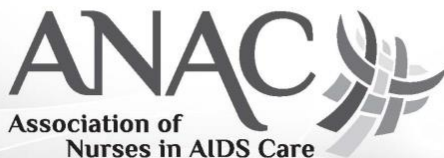
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Thank you

to Jeffrey Kwong
for your amazing leadership!

*from the ANAC staff and
board of directors*



HANCB Certified Nurse of the Year Award

This prestigious award is intended to recognize an ACRN who exemplifies excellence in HIV/AIDS nursing and advances the mission of the HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board.



Jody Cap, RN, BSN, ACRN

Jody Jason Cap began a career in nursing 1992 as a Certified Nursing Assistant in Barstow, California. Following a term as a Licensed Vocation Nurse, he became a Registered Nurse in 1999. Working full time in the main operating room at Eisenhower Medical Center ("Eisenhower Health" since 2018) in the decade that followed, he earned the Certification in the Operating Room credential (CNOR) and subsequently his bachelor's degree (BSN).

Presently, Jody has the distinction of serving as HIV Clinic Coordinator at Eisenhower Health where he manages the recently incepted HIV program. One aspect of that job of particular interest to Jody is clinical research in areas specific to HIV specialties. Jody achieved AIDS Certification (ACRN) in 2018. He presently is enrolled in studies which will lead to a Master of Business Administration degree (MBA). Among his professed goals is to apply experience and knowledge to the betterment of persons living with HIV from a business perspective.

After hours, Jody lives the extraordinary life of an American cowboy. His ranch in suburban Palm Springs, California, is home to horses (each of which he trained) and where, among other activities, he tends to a flock of chickens. His German Shepard and Queensland Heeler dogs add to the family and are among the loves of his life. Jody has been active in rodeo since he was a teenager. In the ensuing years he won innumerable championship buckles for excellence in multiple rodeo events – not the least of which is the distinction of international bull riding champion. He is a regular competitor in the Palm Springs and other regional rodeos in the West, plus the World Gay Rodeo Finals – a prestigious invitation-only event which showcases the top twenty men & women rodeo contestants nationwide.

Jody was instrumental in forming the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Greater Palm Springs Chapter. Indeed, he was elected to be the chapter's first president. Asked what a catalyst was for bringing ANAC to the Coachella Valley he replied; "That came from the many talented men & women in HIV/AIDS care who have inspired me over the years. Their dedication, knowledge and remarkable determination in pursuit of excellence in HIV patient care needed a place to call home where that talent and resolve could be channeled effectively and actually thrive. ANAC is a natural environment for precisely that – and more."

Richard L. Sowell JANAC Article of the Year Award

The outstanding article award recognizes an article published in the Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (JANAC) during the period from July 1 – June 30 of the year preceding the annual ANAC conference. The award acknowledges a significant contribution to the literature, the science of caring, and nursing interventions in the HIV epidemic. Nominations and selection of the award are completed by the JANAC Editorial Board.



Crystal Chapman Lambert, CRNP, PhD, ACRN

The State of Adherence to HIV Care in Black Women

Dr. Chapman Lambert is an Assistant Professor and clinical investigator at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of Nursing and the 1917 Clinic. In addition to her expertise in HIV management, she is a social and behavioral scientist with experience in health behaviors, health disparities, community engagement, qualitative research, and recruiting and engaging underserved populations. Her research focuses on integrating, implementing, and evaluating behavioral interventions with the goal of reducing disparities and improving clinical outcomes among marginalized populations with a primary focus on African American/Black women living with HIV (WLWH). She has dedicated the past several years to identifying multilevel factors associated with medical visit and antiretroviral therapy adherence. Moving forward she will incorporate her findings into developing interventions aimed at improving outcomes for marginalized populations.

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**Richard L. Sowell JANAC
Editor's Awards**

This award recognizes the significant efforts of an individual who has enhanced the quality, significance, and impact of JANAC. Selection of this award is by the JANAC Editor.



Gwendolyn Childs, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Gwendolyn Childs is an Associate Professor and Interim Associate Dean for Undergraduate and Prelicensure Education at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing, in Birmingham, AL. Her research focuses on approaches for reducing the risks of sexually transmitted infections in adolescent African American girls with an emphasis on sexual decision making and risk-taking among African American girls ages 12 to 14 years living in the Deep South region of the U.S. Dr. Childs was a Director-at-Large on the ANAC national board of directors for three consecutive terms. She is also a member of the editorial board for the Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care. Dr. Childs received a BSN from Lander University, MSN from the Medical College of Georgia, and PhD degree in nursing from the University of South Carolina at Columbia.

Lucy Bradley-Springer HIV Excellence in HIV Prevention Award

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Dalmacio Dennis Flores, PhD, ACRN

Dennis Flores, PhD, ACRN is an Assistant Professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, an affiliated faculty at the Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Program – The Alice Paul Center, and is a Visiting Professor at the Center for Research on AIDS at Yale University's School of Public Health. Dennis' HIV prevention efforts started in nursing school as a student member of the Metro Atlanta ANAC Chapter. For three years, Dennis and the Atlanta chapter organized ANAC nurses and students to march at Pride and AIDS Walk events and participate in community events centered on HIV testing and awareness. Since earning his PhD, Dennis has led studies that investigate the role of parents in the sexual health education of their adolescent sons who identify as gay, bisexual, and queer. With an awareness of the personal and contextual factors that increase sexual minority populations' vulnerability for HIV/STI infection and poor care-related outcomes, the first study he led investigated the conditions that contributed to the recent HIV infection of young gay men in Atlanta. That study has fueled his subsequent HIV prevention work that includes both urban and rural community education, being a national spokesperson for HIV testing campaigns, and workforce development with over 1000 nurses across three continents. Dennis is currently working on family-based interventions that seeks to disrupt the ambient heterosexism in the sexual socialization of LGBTQ youth.

ANAC Joanne Ruiz Achievement Award for Excellence in Clinical Practice in HIV

The recipient is a nurse who is a source of pride to self, peers, patients/clients, and colleagues. The recipient brings knowledge, skill, and caring to people with HIV infection and their families and/or significant others. In essence, the award recognizes the nurse you would most like to care for your loved ones.



Anthony Velasco, MS, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, CMSRN, ACRN, AAHIVS

Anthony Velasco, MS, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, CMSRN, ACRN, AAHIVS is a Nurse Practitioner, credentialed HIV Specialist, and has been working in HIV care since 2010. He provides compassionate care to people living with and without HIV. He also performs high-resolution anoscopy for detection and treatment of anal dysplasia. An ally of the trans community, he provides comprehensive gender-affirming care and advocates in creating better access to safe and gender-affirming spaces for all.

Prior to joining Desert AIDS Project, he served as clinical nurse supervisor at UC San Diego Health. He earned both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from San Diego State University. He was awarded Excellence in Clinical Practice, was honored with the American Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses Career Mobility Award, named by SD Voyager Magazine as one of San Diego's rising stars in 2019, and was awarded the prestigious Stonewall Humanitarian Award.

In addition to being a board-certified Nurse Practitioner and credentialed HIV Specialist, he also received certification in high-resolution anoscopy and board certification in medical-surgical nursing and HIV/AIDS nursing. He serves as a sub-investigator for HPV- and anal dysplasia-focused clinical studies funded by the National Institutes of Health, and research studies focusing on health disparities faced by the trans community in the Inland Empire.

He belongs to the World Professional Association for Transgender Health and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. He currently serves in the Nurse Practitioner Committee of the American Academy of HIV Medicine, president-elect of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Greater Palm Springs Chapter, and co-Chair of Desert AIDS Project's Transgender Wellness Program.

In each of his professional endeavors, he derives the greatest joy from building collaborative relationships with his patients, and from partnering with all members of the interdisciplinary team to offer caring, comprehensive, and compassionate care.

ANAC Frank Lamendola Achievement Award for Nursing Leadership

This award recognizes an outstanding nurse who has distinguished himself or herself through a major leadership role in HIV research, education, professional services, or scholarly activities. The recipient is a nurse who brings vision, administrative abilities, and commitment to her or his nursing position. In essence, the award is given to the nurse who has had significant and far-reaching impact on nurses and patients.



Joachim Voss, PhD, RN, ACRN, FAAN

Joachim Voss, PhD, RN, ACRN, FAAN, is the Sarah Cole Hirsh Professor at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Ohio, USA, where he serves as director for the Sarah Cole Hirsh Institute for Evidence-Based Practice and the director of the PhD Program at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing. In May of 2019 he became the vice chair of the faculty senate at Case Western Reserve University and represents more than 3000 faculty members. Since 2014, he is an Adjunct Professor in the Global Health Department at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA, where he trains annually 20 global health leaders in verbal and written communication practices. He is a recognized leader in symptom research for fatigue in people living with HIV and cancer and has been funded over the last 15 years with a total of \$8 Million from the National Institutes of Health, the Presidential AIDS Emergency Fund, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Department of Defense. For the last 18 years, he has become a researcher at the intersection of bench-to-bedside investigations, and has published more than 150 scientific articles, monographs, book chapters, abstracts and commentaries. His work has been cited more than 1780 times. He is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, in 2019 he was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau's Researcher Hall of Fame and received recently the Frank Lamendola Achievement Award in Nursing Leadership and the Researcher of the Year Award, both from the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care. Dr. Voss is a dedicated mentor to more than 60 graduate and undergraduate students and seven postdoctoral fellows from a variety of universities in the United States, Thailand, Switzerland, Uganda, Botswana, Kenya, China, Cameroon, and Tanzania.

ANAC HIV/AIDS Educator Award

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Dorcas Baker, RN, BSN, ACRN, MA

Dorcas Baker is a registered nurse of 44 years, and currently employed by the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, REACH Initiative as the JHU Regional Coordinator for the Mid-Atlantic AIDS Education and Training Center (MAETC).

Her past experience as a research nurse for 14 years in AIDS Clinical Trials has also contributed to her vast knowledge and expertise in the field. She has given numerous presentations, workshops, and seminars on HIV and Older Adults in various healthcare and community settings. She coordinated the first CME approved "HIV Over Fifty" Conference at Johns Hopkins University in 2002, which became an Annual Conference starting in 2005. Dorcas coordinated the production of JHU's "HIV and Older Adults" DVD in 2009 and she is a member of the JHU HIV and Aging Mentoring Research Group. She also serves as faculty for the MAETC AIDS Certified Registered Nurse (ACRN) Review Course in which she teaches Special Populations: A Call to Diversity. She is also a member of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) HIV & Aging Expert Advisory Committee. She participated as an invited panelist for the White House Meeting on HIV and Aging, sponsored by the Office of National AIDS Policy in October 2010.

She holds professional membership with the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC), of which she is an active member of her local Chesapeake Chapter. Dorcas is a member of the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Alumni Association, the Maryland Nurses Association, and the Black Nurses Association of Baltimore. She is the Co-founder of Older Women Embracing Life (OWEL), a support group for women over the age of 50, living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

ANAC Researcher/Impact Recognition Award

The ANAC Research/Impact Recognition Award is awarded to an outstanding individual who has made significant contributions through research regarding (1) individuals and communities affected** by HIV, and (2) the quality of care provided to individuals and communities affected by HIV. Contributions may be reflected in scholarship and/or by the implemented impact of the research on HIV nursing care and individuals and communities affected by HIV*

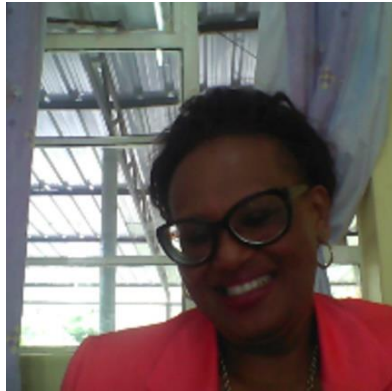


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ANAC Excellence in Global HIV Nursing

This award recognizes an outstanding nurse (RN equivalent) living and working in a resource-limited setting. This nurse will have significantly impacted their community or colleagues by promoting excellence in HIV nursing care and/or prevention and will demonstrate outstanding leadership and innovation



Judy Khanyola, RN, MSc.

Judy N. Khanyola is a registered community health nurse/midwife and recognized nursing leader in Africa with over 25 years' experience in clinical nursing and education programs. She has led HIV programs and provided technical support to NGOs and the public sector, working with partners and Ministries of Health in multiple countries across East, West and Southern Africa. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton and a master's degree in Advancing Health Care Practice from the University of Manchester in the UK. Judy is currently the Africa Regional Nursing Advisor for ICAP at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health as well as the Africa Representative for Nursing Now, the global campaign to raise the status and profile of nurses and midwives worldwide. She is a board member and East Africa Representative of AfriPEN, the Africa interprofessional education organization, working towards interprofessional education and collaborative practice in Africa. She sits on the AFREhealth Governing Council the convening body for Health Professions Education and Research in Africa and is a member of the Executive Committee of the AFREhealth NIH grant working towards transforming health professions education and research in Africa. Within AFREhealth, Judy is the Team Leader of the Interprofessional Technical Working Group.

2019 ANAC DEI Student Mentorship Scholarship

The goals of the Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Student Mentorship Scholarship are:

To recognize a student from a diverse racial or ethnic background who has a genuine interest in HIV care across the HIV care continuum and is interested in attending the ANAC national conference.

To establish a mentor/mentee relationship between the recipient and a local member and/or committee member that will continue to develop after the conference.



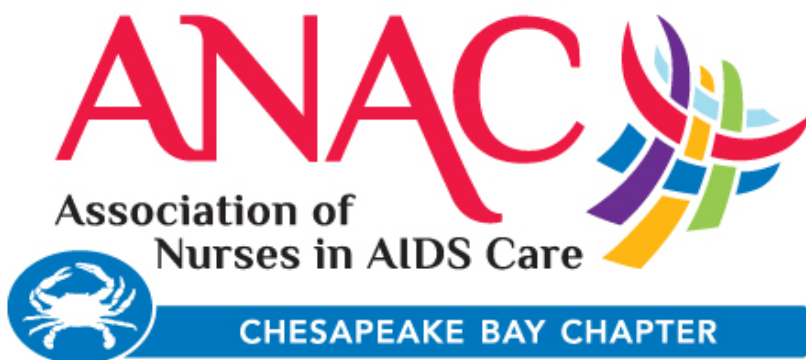
Martez D. R. Smith, LMSW

Martez D. R. Smith, LMSW is a master's prepared social worker, Provost's Fellow and third-year doctoral student at the University of Rochester School of Nursing. His research interests include utilizing community-driven science to advance sexual health among sexual and gender minorities of color in the United States and Canada. Currently, Martez is the project director for a state-wide PrEP implementation study for Black MSM in New York and serves on a number of community advisory boards with the aim of reducing HIV-related health disparities. His dissertation research focuses on sexual health communication among Black MSM in the New York City house ball community.

ANAC Chapter Recognition Award

The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) Chapter Recognition Award recognizes the outstanding efforts of one of ANAC's chapters in meeting the mission of the organization, which include:

- *Creating an effective network among nurses in HIV care;*
- *Providing leadership to the nursing community in matters related to HIV disease;*
- *Studying, researching and exchanging information, experiences and ideas leading to improved care for persons with HIV disease;*
- *Advocating for persons with HIV disease; and*
- *Promoting social awareness concerning issues related to HIV disease.*
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We have had an exciting year here at the Chesapeake Chapter and are thrilled to share our efforts with the national membership!

- Transform Nursing training to address intrinsic racial bias in healthcare
- Furniture donations for Healthcare for the Homeless housing families affected by HIV/AIDS and homelessness
- Passage of bill to legalize prescription of PrEP to minors without parental consent
- Testimony in support of safer injection sites and funding for overdose prevention sites
- Annual Conference on the Graying of HIV
- Staffing of REACH mobile van at Baltimore City jail to provide suboxone prescriptions to people as they are released (and at highest risk for overdose)
- Promotion of organ donation and organ transplant to and from people living with HIV.

ANAC Public Service Award

This award is given to individuals that have made a significant contribution to public policy or community service. The awardee is selected by the ANAC Board of Directors and is given at the Board's discretion.



Miguel Gomez

Miguel Gomez is the Director of HIV.gov and Senior Communications Advisor in the Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He began working on HIV/AIDS issues in 1984 at the National Gay Rights Lobby, which later became the Human Rights Campaign. Miguel was the first staff member of the AIDS Action Council (now AIDS United); the founding board member of NMAC; and he developed the first HIV/AIDS programs at the National Council of La Raza. In 1991, he began his federal government career at HRSA, where he worked on the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.

ANAC President's Award

The ANAC President's Award is given to the Association member/members who, in the opinion of the President, has provided exemplary leadership and service in fulfillment of the Association's mission and strategic plan. The award is given at the discretion of the President and every association member is eligible.



Deborah E. Batson, RN, MA

Deborah E. Batson is a graduate of St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing. It was there, that she came to know this "new nameless disease." St. Vincent's was one of the "epi-centers" for the care of people affected with HIV/AIDS. Debbie was the manager of the second dedicated AIDS unit there. It was there, that she began to learn about this new illness, one that was affecting so many people. She and her staff tried to keep the unit one that had a good tone, one that in spite of all of the turmoil, spoke of life, hope and love. After leaving St. Vincent's, she went on to work at 3 different long-term care facilities. The third was a 206-bed facility dedicated to the care of people with AIDS. Debbie joined the staff in 1995, the same year it opened. Rivington House – The Nicholas A. Rango - Health Care Facility was the largest free-standing AIDS long term care facility in the country. That same year we saw new medications. With the new medications came many side effects and challenges. Debbie had a few different roles there, her last was as the Coordinator, Education, Practice & Development. She stayed until it closed in November 2014. Currently working at Village Care's Adult Day Treatment Program, she focuses on people living with and those at risk for HIV/AIDS. She does assessments, individual education and counselling and several educational groups each week. Her top two subjects are Treatment Adherence and Ageless & Healthy. She has been a member of ANAC for many years and is active in the Greater New York Chapter, where she is currently a member of the Board of Directors. She continues to have a passion for working with people with HIV, as well as prevention. She is thankful to all the people with HIV who have touched her life and the wonderful practitioners that she has and continues to work with and who continue to inspire her.

Special Commendation for Outstanding Service and Leadership

*This recognition is bestowed to **Jason Farley, PhD, MPH, ANP-BC, AACRN, FAAN** in recognition of outstanding service, leadership, and vision during ANAC's 2017 organizational restructuring. This special commendation is given in gratitude of Dr. Farley's unwavering spirit, support, and guidance that helped transform ANAC into an organization poised to grow and meet the needs of our current and future members.*



Jason Farley, PhD, MPH, ANP-BC, AACRN

Dr. Jason Farley is a Professor at The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and a nurse practitioner within the Division of Infectious Diseases AIDS Service within The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. His portfolio of research includes the development of multi-component interventions designed to improve HIV treatment and prevention across the cascade of care. Through innovative technological solutions, improvements and advancement of task-sharing approaches, or nurse and/or peer case management interventions, Dr. Farley's work has a large clinical impact in HIV, HIV prevention and Tuberculosis. He presently leads The Johns Hopkins HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) within the School of Medicine and is the founder of The REACH Initiative of Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. He is also the current PhD program director, which includes the DNP/PhD Clinical Research Scientist Program, which he developed. He is a past President of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC).

ANAC Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is given to a current member of ANAC for outstanding lifetime accomplishments that have enhanced the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care. The award is recommended by the ANAC President to the Board of Directors for approval and is given at the Board's discretion.



Patrick Kenny, EdD, RN-BC, ACRN, CAN, APRN-PMH
(Awarded posthumously)

Dr. Patrick Kenny began his career as a nurse in 1978, and subsequently earned a Masters in Nursing with an emphasis in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania, and his Doctor of Education from Teachers College, Columbia University in 1994. Throughout his career, Dr. Kenny worked as a clinician, educator, and mentor, with an unyielding passion for caring for those living with HIV. He served in various leadership positions within the profession including the American Nurses Association, the American Association for the History of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, and the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, for which he served as the organization's President from 2006-2011. As a long-time ANAC member, Dr. Kenny served on various national-level committees including the finance committee, the JANAC Editorial Board, and was Secretary for the National Board of Directors. He was invaluable as the organization's parliamentarian, and most recently served as the President of the HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board. Patrick's dedication, enthusiasm, and compassion for not only those living with HIV, but also for the organization, was evident in everything he did. Prior to his passing, Dr. Kenny was the Program Chair of the LPN Program at Jersey College Nursing School.

Helen Miramontes Advocacy Award

Helen Miramontes, an inspirational leader at Until There's A Cure Foundation, believed that the mission of Until There's A Cure encompassed so many elements for which she cared deeply – raising funds to provide care and services, to influence education and prevention, and to support vaccine development. Helen was also a consummate teacher and leader who reminds each of us that our ultimate goal has not yet been achieved. Helen always signed her emails --- "We must become the change we want to see in the world." M. Gandhi. Helen Miramontes, a life well lived with an unparalleled legacy. In her honor, we will continue the fight.....until there's a cure....



Susan Michaels-Strasser, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN

Susan Michaels-Strasser is Senior Implementation Director & Associate Director for Nursing Programs. Dr. Strasser is a public health professional with over 25 years of experience in nursing and public health. She is the senior implementation director, providing leadership and direction for the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of ICAP's global portfolio of public health programs. In her role as associate director for nursing programs, she serves, also, as Principal Investigator for a HRSA-funded, multicounty initiative to strengthen and sustain nursing's role in the care of people living with HIV. She has served at senior management and training levels at various locations throughout Southern Africa. Her areas of expertise include pediatric care and support, nurse training, and use of point of care diagnostics. She is a pediatric nurse practitioner, a member of the Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society for Nurses, a member of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. Dr. Strasser holds a MPH and MSc in nursing from Yale University and a PhD in public health from the University of Cape Town.

Congratulations

to our team member



Dorcas Baker

RN, BSN, MA, ACRN

on receiving the

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Love from The REACH Initiative

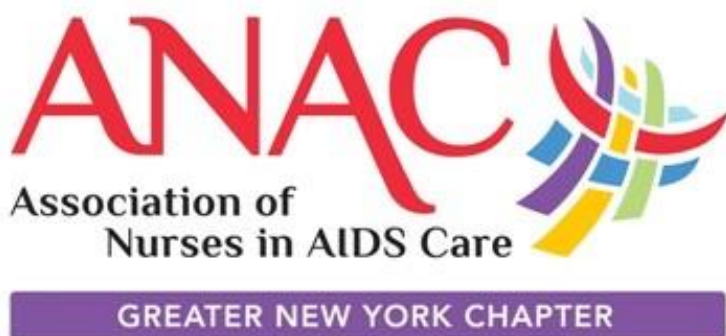


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Debbie Batson
ANAC 2019 President's
Award Winner



Congratulations

to our Center Director

Professor Dr. Jason E. Farley



on receiving the

SPECIAL COMMENDATION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

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You truly make a difference in this world every day, not only in the lives of your patients but also in the lives of those you lead and mentor.

Your passion is an inspiration to us all.

Love from your team,

Kelly, Dorcas,
Paul, Jess, Ingrid,
Adam, Kayla



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THANK – YOU!!!

These two words are so small and yet they say so much.

I would like to thank Dr. Jeffrey Kwong for this most special honor. To say that I was surprised when I spoke with Jeff, is putting it mildly. I really was caught off guard and did not know what to say. I only hope that I can live up to what the award denotes – “exemplary leadership and service in fulfillment of the association’s mission and strategic plan.” ANAC has a very special place in my Nursing and in my heart. It has been and continues to be my honor to be part of such a wonderful association.

I also want to thank all of my patients who have taught me and have allowed me to care for them over the years. What a special experience it has been. To my colleagues and co-workers, who have helped make my Nursing career the wonderful journey it continues to be, a special thank-you to all of you. May we continue those journeys together.

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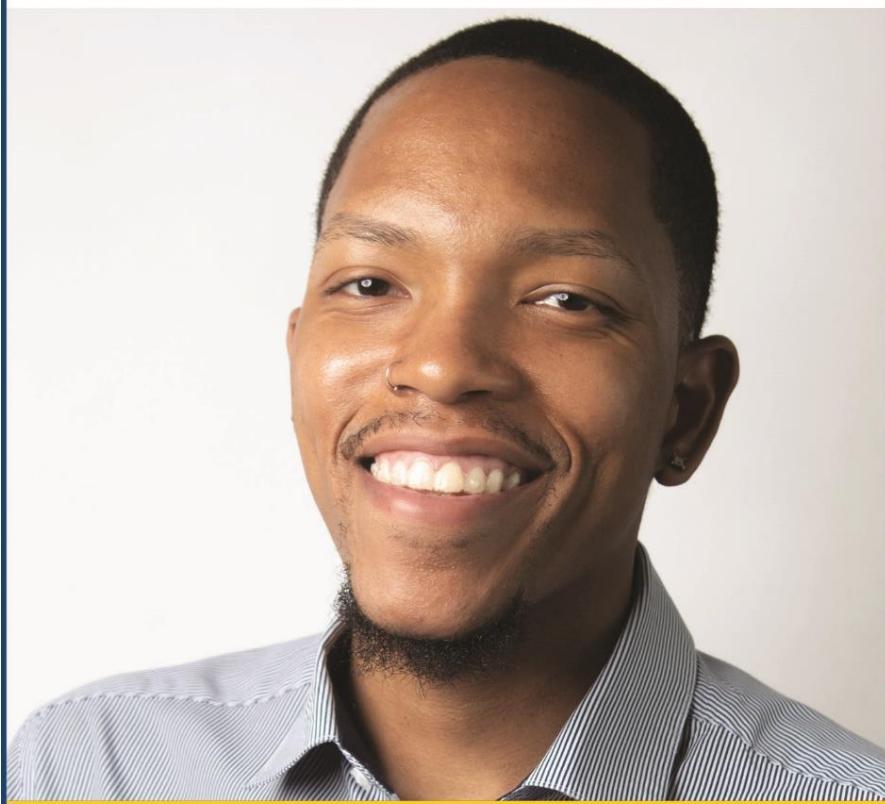
With much love and thanks to all of you!

- *Debbie*

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