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Dr. Patrick Kenny Certified Nurse of the Year

Jimmie Leckliter, MSN-ED, RN, PHN, ACRN, NPD-B



Jimmie Leckliter is a dedicated nursing professional with over 20 years of experience serving individuals living with HIV/AIDS across a wide range of clinical settings—from correctional facilities and emergency departments to outpatient and specialty care clinics. As a Clinical Educator in a major health system in Southern California’s Coachella Valley, Jimmie plays a pivotal role in ensuring nurses maintain clinical excellence through continued professional education and skill development.

A passionate advocate and leader,

Jimmie has been an active member of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) since 2013. He has served in multiple leadership roles including the National Nominations Committee Chair, National Chapters Committee Co-Chair and founding board member and current Treasurer of the Greater Palm Springs Chapter (2022 Chapter of the Year), and member of the 2023 ANAC Conference Planning Committee.

Beyond ANAC, Jimmie’s service includes his tenure as a City Commissioner for the Salina Human Relations Commission and over a decade of commitment to the San Diego Burn Institute as a Camp Nurse. He also contributes to his local LGBTQ+ community as the Medical/First Aid Coordinator for Greater Palm Springs Pride. Jimmie’s unwavering commitment to education, advocacy, and inclusive care exemplifies the mission of ANAC/HANCB and reflects the values of compassionate, community-centered nursing leadership.

This prestigious award recognizes an ACLPN, ACRN or AACRN who exemplifies excellence in HIV/AIDS nursing and advances the mission of the HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board. This award is voted upon by the HANCB board.

Congratulations!



Jimmie Leckliter

**On receiving the HANCB
Certified Nurse of the Year**

From your fellow Greater Palm Springs
Chapter Board of Directors and
membership.



GREATER PALM SPRINGS CHAPTER

HANCB Lifetime Achievement Award

Norma Rolfsen, RN, AACRN



I am a nurse practitioner in Chicago. Most of my patients are living with HIV, and teach me about their journeys, grace and resiliency every day. Believing laughter is the best medicine, we laugh together and sometimes even sing (and still they come back!)

My certification journey began in my first job, when I achieved the high-risk OB nurse certification. I have been certified in HIV since 1996, when I sat for the first ACRN exam, and then as an AACRN. I have been continuously

certified since that first OB exam. I believe so strongly in the professionalism of nurses, and determining our own standards of excellence. That is also the reason that I served on the HANCB board – to assure that all nurses – North American, global, LPN/LVN, RN and APRN have the opportunity to demonstrate our fierce commitment to expertise and excellence in HIV nursing.

It is a tremendous honour to be recognized by my peers, colleagues and friends in our work together. I am very grateful! Thank you!

This award is given to a current, or previously, certified nurse for outstanding lifetime accomplishments that have enhanced the Certification board. The award is recommended by the HANCB president to the board of directors for approval and is given at the board's discretion.

Norma Rolfsen

**Congratulations on receiving
the HANCB
Lifetime Achievement Award**



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With admiration, appreciation and love from
the Care Program team of the
Michael Reese Research
and Education Foundation



With Deep Admiration and Joy
We Celebrate Our ANAC Sister,
Norma Rolfsen,
MSN, RN, ACRN



Recipient of the 2025 HANCB Lifetime Achievement Awardmentorship, and service in HIV nursing. Her dedication to compassionate care, education, and advocacy has touched countless lives and hearts of our nursing community.

Her wisdom, generosity, and steadfast commitment to people living with and affected by HIV inspires us to lead with courage and compassion. She is the very best of our profession: committed to justice, integrity, and love.

Congratulations, Norma! We honor your lifetime of impact and your enduring friendship.

With much love and hearts full of pride,

Your ANAC sisters,

Mel, Carol, and Darcel

Richard L. Sowell JANAC Article of the Year

Wanda Goodwyn, PhD, MSN, RN



Dr. Goodwyn is a registered nurse with 38 years of experience and a 10-year veteran of the US Army Reserves and Army Nurse Corps. Her career includes roles as a Nurse Manager in specialties like Labor and Delivery, Orthopedics, and Neurosurgery, as well as positions in nursing education and academic advising. Her passion lies in caring for mothers during childbirth and in nursing education.

She holds a PhD from East Carolina University, where her research focuses on HIV prevention for Black

women and women of color. This population is disproportionately affected by HIV and face significant maternal health disparities. Dr. Goodwyn's work explores factors influencing sexual decision-making, offering a new perspective on prevention. This research is a crucial contribution to the broader conversation about HIV prevention and women's health. Her commitment to this research was inspired by her personal experience witnessing the 1980s HIV epidemic in her hometown of East Orange/Newark, NJ. Her goal is to reduce health disparities among a frequently underserved population.

Dr. Goodwyn also mentors new nurses and is a member of several professional organizations, including Sigma Theta Tau, the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC), and the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN).

This award recognizes an outstanding article published in the Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care during the period from July 1 - June 30 of the year preceding ANAC's annual conference. The award acknowledges a significant contribution to the literature, the science of caring and nursing interventions in the HIV epidemic. The JANAC editorial board makes nominations and selections for this award and it is funded by the journal's publisher.

Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Student Fellowship

John Fuller, BS



John A. Fuller (he/him) is a health equity scholar-activist and Ph.D. Candidate in Nursing at the James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies at Emory University, where he is a Centennial Scholar and George W. Woodruff Fellow. John is the Past President of the Ph.D. Nursing Student Association. He is nationally recognized as a Health Policy Research Scholar supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and an Advanced Research Training in Social Determinants of Health Fellow funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research.

Grounded in a commitment to transformative scholarship, John's research centers the intersectional experiences of Black sexual and gender diverse people, particularly those living with HIV and cancer. He uses transdisciplinary, mixed methods research to explore how social and structural drivers—such as intersectional stigma—influence health behaviors and outcomes. His work seeks to inform justice-oriented health solutions, including community mobilization and systems change.

Originally from Akron, Ohio, John earned his B.S. in Human Development and Family Science, magna cum laude with honors research distinction, from The Ohio State University. He also holds a minor in Global Public Health and a certificate in Health Communication. Outside of academia, he enjoys traveling, coding, live music and time with his community.

This fellowship recognizes a member of a historically underrepresented racial or ethnic minority group in nursing or another health-related discipline who has a genuine interest in HIV/AIDS care. The recipient will establish a mentor/mentee relationship with an ANAC member that will continue throughout the fellowship experience. Fellowship winners will present a summary of their experience at the DEI Committee meeting at the ANAC Annual Conference.

CONGRATULATIONS!

JOHN FULLER



**ANAC DIVERSITY EQUITY AND
INCLUSION (DEI) STUDENT FELLOW**



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Congratulations



**Wanda
Goodwyn**

PhD, MSN, RN

**for the Richard L. Sowell
JANAC Article of the Year**

Congratulations

Rosina Cianelli

PhD, MPH, RN, IBCLC, FAAN

**for the Research Impact
Recognition Award**





ANAC 2025

Congratulations

HIV Educator
Distinguished Service
Award



AUSTIN NATION

UCSF School of Nursing
is proud to honor our graduate,
Austin Nation, PhD, RN, PHN, for
receiving this award!

HIV Educator Distinguished Service Award

Raymond “Austin” Nation, PhD, RN, PHN, NE-BC



Dr. Austin Nation is a doctoral graduate of the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) – School of Nursing, Community Health Systems. He has been a nurse for over 40 years and is currently an Associate Professor at California State University (CSU), Fullerton. Dr. Nation completed his Master of Science in Nursing with an emphasis in leadership and education from California State University, Fullerton.

He was the recipient of the CSU Chancellor/William Randolph Hearst Award and the Graduate Assistant in Areas of National Need (GAANN) – Clinical Teaching and Research Scholar Fellow. As part of his pre-doctoral studies, Austin completed both the Minority Training Program in Cancer

Control Research (MTPCCR), as well as was awarded the California Pre-doctoral Program – Sally Casanova Pre-doctoral Scholars, completing summer research internships at both Yale University and Duke University.

His research interest is with understanding substance use and HIV among young Black men who have sex with men (MSM), funded by the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)/ American Nurses Association (ANA) Minority Fellowship Program. He was also a fellow in the Black AIDS Institute's African American HIV University – Science and Treatment College. He is currently exploring LGBT health care and mental health care access experiences in Orange County, California.

He has been doing HIV prevention education for over 20 years, recently writing, and performing his own critically-acclaimed autobiographical story, “Becoming Austin Nation: From Crack to PhD: One Drag Queen’s Story” being performed nationally and internationally.

He is actively involved in several professional organizations, currently serving as president-elect of the Western Institute of Nursing. He was previously president of the Association of California Nurse Leaders (ACNL) – Orange County/Long Beach Chapter on the Membership Committee in the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care.

This award recognizes an outstanding ANAC member who, through HIV education, has impacted the lives of those they have instructed, whether it be patients, clients, families, students, health care providers, community groups or the general public.

**The Western Institute of Nursing LGBTQIA+ Special
Interest Group proudly celebrates**

Dr. R. Austin Nation,
PhD, RN, PHN, NE-BC,
for being honored with this year's
HIV Educator Distinguished Service Award



Dr. Nation's unwavering dedication to advancing HIV care and education has made a lasting impact on countless lives. His work reflects the highest standards of nursing excellence—combining clinical expertise, advocacy, and a deep commitment to health equity.

This well-deserved honor recognizes his exceptional leadership, compassion, and tireless efforts to improve the lives of those affected by HIV. Congratulations, Dr. Nation!

Research Impact Recognition Award

Rosina Cianelli, PhD, MPH, RN, IBCLC, FAAN



Rosina Cianelli is a Tenured Professor at the University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellow. A dedicated nurse scientist, her research centers on reducing health disparities related to HIV and other chronic diseases among women across the adult lifespan in the United States and the Pan-American region. Dr. Cianelli leads community-based interventions and health promotion strategies for women at risk for or

living with HIV. Her work has been widely disseminated, with over 100 peer-reviewed publications and numerous presentations at national and international conferences. She has secured funding from the National Institutes of Health and various national and community foundations. Beyond her research, Dr. Cianelli is deeply committed to mentoring the next generation of HIV researchers, both domestically and internationally. Her career reflects a sustained dedication to advancing health equity and empowering underserved women through science, service and leadership.

This award recognizes an outstanding current ANAC member who has made a significant contribution through research regarding individuals and communities affected by HIV and the quality of care provided to them. 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.

Congratulations

to the 2025 Conference Scholarship winners

DEI Full Scholarship

Adam Leonard

Full Scholarship

King Clifford Keteku

Nkecho Udegboka

Partial Scholarships

Kimberly Skeete

Jun Yeong Byun

Registration Scholarships

Intan Sulistyawati

Amit Dhir

Latasha Keller

Jenny Calhoun

*Thank you to the generous donors who made these scholarships possible.
If you'd like to support a scholarship, visit nursesinaidscare.org/donate.*

Joanne Ruiz Achievement for Excellence in Clinical Practice in HIV

Sarah Ionson, BScN, RN, ACRN



Sarah Ionson is a dedicated Registered Nurse and the Clinic Lead at Blue Door Clinic, a unique HIV primary care program serving uninsured and precariously insured people living with HIV in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. She holds a Bachelor of Nursing Science from Queen's University and a Professional Diploma in Tropical Nursing from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. Her clinical expertise includes HIV/AIDS care, public health, refugee and migration health, and harm reduction. Under her leadership as Clinic Lead

and as Co-Chair of both the Ontario HIV Clinic Network and the Health Network for Uninsured Clients, Sarah has positioned Blue Door Clinic as a provincial leader in HIV care for uninsured people, advancing responsive, client-centered approaches that address complex needs, shape policy, and expand system capacity to better serve marginalized communities across Ontario.

In 2023, Sarah was the recipient of the National Award of Excellence in HIV Advocacy issued by the Canadian Association of Nurses in HIV/AIDS Care (CANAC), recognizing her exceptional dedication and impact.

Sarah is a local and global activist and lifelong advocate dedicated to building systems rooted in health equity, human rights, and collective liberation for all communities.

This award is named in honor of Joanne Ruiz (1949-1991), one of the first nurses in the United States to become infected with HIV through occupational exposure. Despite this, she continued as an HIV/AIDS nurse and was admired by her colleagues for her compassionate care and non-judgmental respect for individuals living with HIV/AIDS. This award recognizes an outstanding ANAC nurse clinician who brings knowledge, skill and caring to people with HIV infection and their loved ones.

CONGRATULATIONS!

SARAH IONSON

RN, BScN, PDTN, ACRN



Thank you for your service to:



2025 ANAC Award Recipient

Joanne Ruiz
Achievement for Excellence
in Clinical Practice in HIV

Frank Lamendola Achievement Award for Nursing Leadership in HIV Care

Justin Alves, RN, MSN, ACRN, CARN, CNE, AACRN



Justin Alves is a clinical nurse educator with Boston Medical Center's Grayken Center for Addiction Training and Technical Assistance, where he contributes to peer-reviewed publications, evidence-based clinical guidelines, development and delivery of continuing education programs, and other resources for providers supporting patients with substance use disorders. Justin is also a primary care nurse practitioner at Boston Medical Center and the nursing director of a housing first program operated by the Justice Resource

Institute, Inc. Justin's work in HIV/AIDS includes being president of the Boston Chapter of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, consulting for the New England AIDS Education Training Center, and other positions. He currently sits on the stimulant work group for the Opioid Response Network (ORN) and the item writing committee for the Addictions Nursing Certification Board (ANCB). Justin received his Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from Northeastern University in 2013, his Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) from the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth in 2020, and his Post-Master's Family Nurse Practitioner certificate from the University of Massachusetts-Boston in 2023.

This award is named in honor of Frank Lamendola (1950-1998), an ANAC nurse who lived openly with HIV/AIDS for 16 years. He was an exemplary leader in HIV/AIDS nursing care, combining clinical nursing expertise with scholarly and administrative leadership and vision to impact the care of people living with HIV/AIDS. This award recognizes an outstanding nurse who has taken on 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 their position. The award is given to the nurse who has had significant and far-reaching impact on AIDS care nurses and people living with HIV.

Congratulations and Huge Thanks

for your leadership in turning policy and
practice into pragmatic, and sometimes,
prickly change.



Love, the ANAC Policy Committee



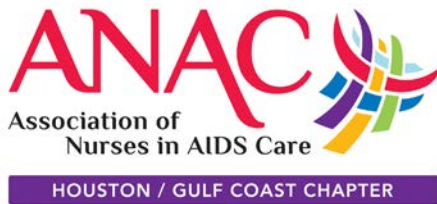
Congratulations Justin!

**We are so proud of all you have accomplished!
You are not only our Boston Chapter President,
but our colleague, dear friend and role model,
educator and mentor to nurses throughout
New England and the US.**



ANAC Chapter Recognition Award

Houston Gulf Coast Chapter



Chartered in 1997, the Houston Gulf Coast Chapter represents a diverse membership of nurses, pharmacists, social workers, case managers, linkage workers, researchers and students, all dedicated to advancing HIV care and prevention. With signature programming such as HOT Topics in HIV and State of HIV in Houston, the chapter

provides education, fosters advocacy and creates a strong professional network across the Houston region.

The chapter is recognized for its impactful collaborations with leading institutions, organizations and companies bringing together clinicians, researchers and community partners to share knowledge and improve care. Members are nationally recognized leaders and investigators whose research spans HIV prevention, treatment innovations, maternal health, mental health and comorbidities such as diabetes.

Beyond professional development, the chapter demonstrates a deep commitment to the community through initiatives like the Purses for Pat project supporting women with HIV, partnerships with Covenant House Texas to reach homeless youth and ongoing support for Montrose Grace Place and Omega House Hospice. The chapter also honors local partners annually with its Special Transformative Achievement Recognition (S.T.A.R.) Award.

Through education, research, advocacy and community service, the Houston Gulf Coast Chapter embodies the mission of ANAC and stands as a model of leadership, innovation, and compassion in HIV care.

This award recognizes the outstanding efforts of one of ANAC's chapters in meeting the association's mission.

Excellence in Global HIV Nursing Award

Katleho Seisa, RN, MPhil



With nine years of dedicated service in the field of HIV management and nursing, Katleho Seisa is a distinguished leader and expert in clinical HIV prevention, treatment, and program integration. Since 2018, Katleho has been at the forefront of delivering comprehensive HIV services, successfully pioneering two innovative clinics under a donor-funded PEPFAR initiative managed by a prominent nongovernmental organisation. These clinics have significantly increased HIV service uptake among men, demonstrating the effectiveness of

population-tailored healthcare service integration.

He is a proactive contributor to multidisciplinary care teams. Katleho also served as the secretary for district ART advisory committees, where he played a vital role in shaping effective HIV strategies. His commitment to enhancing HIV programs extends to case management, service integration and empowering healthcare workers through capacity-building initiatives. In addition to his work in HIV, he has made significant contributions to TB program management, overseeing implementation and performance at the district level.

Currently serving as a TB Nurse, Katleho aims to integrate HIV services aligned with the project's objectives within the TB Elimination project to achieve improved health outcomes. Katleho's interests lie in system strengthening, integration of services, and promoting client-centred care. With aspirations for an advanced degree (PhD) in Nursing and Public Health Sciences, he is poised to continue contributing to the global fight against HIV and improving health outcomes for vulnerable populations.

This award is given every two years to honor an outstanding nurse living and working in a low or lower middle income country (per World Bank designation) who is doing exceptional work in promoting HIV nursing and supporting people living with and affected by HIV.



CONGRATULATIONS



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Nurses in AIDS Care

HOUSTON / GULF COAST CHAPTER

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Congratulations

Katleho Seisa

RN, MPhil

for the Excellence in Global
HIV Nursing Award



Lucy Bradley-Springer Excellence in HIV Prevention Award

Jessica Lee Corcoran, PhD, CRNP, CPNP-PC



Jessica Corcoran is an Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Her work focuses on implementing and evaluating community-engaged interventions aimed at increasing HIV testing, PrEP access, and sexual health education for adolescents and young adults particularly in the Deep South. Since joining the UAB School of Nursing faculty in 2020, she has led two ending the HIV epidemic research supplements, funded by NIH, one focused on integrating HIV and STI

testing and sexual health education for students attending an alternative middle and high school. The other focused on exploring factors that influence HIV testing such as testing modality, mental health, substance use, and the social determinants of health among college students at a historically black college and university in Alabama. Both projects were co-created and initiated with a local community organization, Five Horizons Health Services. In 2023, she received the Samuel R. Robinson Community Service award by Five Horizons for her commitment and engagement within the community. She is committed to leveraging implementation science to improve sexual health outcomes for adolescents and young adults by working directly with adolescents, communities and healthcare providers, to create community-engaged, sustainable HIV prevention interventions.

This award recognizes a nurse who has made significant and outstanding contributions to the prevention of the spread of HIV infection.

Celebrating Our Colleagues!

The ANAC National Research Committee is thrilled to celebrate two of our own for their outstanding contributions to HIV nursing:



Jessica Corcoran
Lucy Bradley-Springer
Excellence in HIV
Prevention Award



Kendrick Clack
ANAC President's Award

Your vision and dedication inspire us all. Congratulations!
With gratitude and admiration,
Your ANAC Research Committee colleagues

CONGRATULATIONS



Jessica Corcoran

Assistant Professor, Co-Director of the Nursing Honors Program
PhD, RN, CPNP-PC (*BSN 2014, MSN 2017, PhD 2020*)

LUCY BRADLEY-SPRINGER
EXCELLENCE IN HIV PREVENTION AWARD

UAB
The University of
Alabama at Birmingham
School of Nursing

Public Service Award

Robyn Neblett Fanfair, MD, MPH



Dr. Robyn Neblett Fanfair currently serves as the Director of the Division of HIV Prevention (DHP) at the National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP). Here she provides strategic leadership to advance the CDC's efforts to reduce new HIV infections and improve health outcomes for people living with HIV. In this role, Dr. Neblett Fanfair oversees division programs and coordinates critical research, surveillance, and programmatic activities aimed at addressing the HIV epidemic in the United States.

Dr. Neblett Fanfair's public health career spans multiple roles in research, clinical care, and program management. She began her career in Baltimore, where she worked as an HIV prevention researcher, clinician, and public health practitioner. As a clinical research fellow at Johns Hopkins University, she conducted studies on sexual networks and HIV aging and served

as a primary care provider for people with HIV at the Moore Clinic at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Neblett Fanfair later became the Medical Director for the Druid Sexual Health Clinic at the Baltimore City Department of Health.

In 2010, she joined the CDC as an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer in the Division of Foodborne, Waterborne, and Environmental Diseases. Two years later, Dr. Neblett Fanfair transitioned to NCHHSTP as a Medical Epidemiologist in the Division of STD Prevention, where she focused on syphilis, mycoplasma, and herpes research. She joined DHP in 2015, where she led a randomized controlled trial evaluating a data-to-care model for improving HIV care outcomes. Dr. Neblett Fanfair subsequently served as Team Lead of the DHP Treatment Research Team, overseeing projects aimed at improving retention in care, viral suppression, and health equity for people living with HIV. In November 2021, Dr. Neblett Fanfair was appointed Principal Deputy Director of DHP, and in August 2022, she became the Acting Director.

Throughout her career, Dr. Neblett Fanfair has remained active in public health emergency response, deploying with the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) to support efforts during the Ebola, Zika, Hurricane Irma and Maria, and COVID-19 responses.

Dr. Neblett Fanfair earned her bachelor's degree from Brown University, followed by a Doctor of Medicine from New York University School of Medicine. She completed her Master of Public Health degree at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Neblett Fanfair trained in Internal Medicine at Cornell-New York Presbyterian Hospital and completed a clinical investigator fellowship in General Internal Medicine at Johns Hopkins.

A board-certified internist, she continues to serve as a primary care provider for veterans living with HIV at the Atlanta VA Medical Center.

This award is given to an individual who (or organization that) has made a significant contribution to public policy or community service. The awardee is selected by the ANAC board of directors. The award is given at the board's discretion.

Congratulations
to

Dr. Robyn Neblett Fanfair

on receiving the 2025 ANAC Public Service Award.
Your commitment to sound health policy to end the
HIV epidemic & dedication to ensuring access to
evidence-based HIV prevention services to vulnerable
individuals & communities are appreciated!



From the ANAC
Board of Directors

Helen Miramontes Advocacy Award

Carol Dawson Rose, PhD, RN, FAAN, ACRN



Carol Dawson-Rose, RN, PhD, FAAN serves as the Dean and Styles Professor of the School of Nursing and the Associate Vice Chancellor for Nursing Affairs at the University of California, San Francisco. Dean Dawson-Rose is an ACRN who started her career during the AIDS pandemic, providing home hospice care to San Franciscans. She started volunteering in 1990 at the Women's Aids Network at the urging of Helen Miramontes and then joined the policy committee, eventually co-authoring the Women's AIDS Policy Agenda in 1996. Her

research expertise is community-engaged and rooted in the experience of People Living with HIV (PLWH), in translating and implementing evidence-based and policy-driven interventions for PLWH, and in addressing disparities in treatment experienced in HIV care settings. She previously held the James P. and Marjorie A. Livingston Chair in Nursing Excellence and currently represents the School of Nursing on the UCSF AIDS Research Institute executive committee and the internal advisory board for the Center for AIDS Research.

This award is presented by ANAC and Until There's A Cure Foundation to an ANAC member whose work focuses on improving the lives of vulnerable persons or communities, influences policy at a local, state, national or international level and whose drive, motivations and passion affect change.

Congratulations!



UCSF School of Nursing

honors

Dean Carol Dawson-Rose

for receiving the

**ANAC 2025
Helen Miramontes
Advocacy Award**

UCSF

University of California
San Francisco

**With Pride and Admiration
We Celebrate Our ANAC Sister,**

Dr. Carol Dawson-Rose, PhD, RN, FAAN

Recipient of the 2025 Helen Miramontes Award



Carol's ANAC sisters proudly celebrate her extraordinary leadership, mentorship, and advocacy in advancing nursing, health equity, and HIV care. Her scholarship and compassion have shaped generations of nurses and transformed our profession.

Through her visionary teaching, inclusive leadership, and unwavering commitment to social justice, Carol embodies the spirit of the Helen Miramontes Award; a nurse leader who changes lives, uplifts voices, and courageously strengthens the profession.

Congratulations, Carol! We honor your remarkable achievements and cherish your friendship.

With much love and hearts full of pride,

Your ANAC sisters.

Mel, Norma, and Darcel

President's Award

Tavell Kindall, PhD, CNP, APRN, FNP, AACRN, FAANP



Dr. Tavell L. Kindall is a board-certified family nurse practitioner and nationally recognized clinician, educator, speaker, nurse regulator, and HIV prevention and treatment expert impacting thousands of patients and health professionals through his expertise and contributions to clinical practice, education, and health policy. He currently serves as the Director of HIV Prevention and Treatment at St. Thomas Community Health Center in New Orleans, LA. He oversees the provision of clinical services related

to HIV prevention, HIV primary care, sexually transmitted infections, and viral hepatitis. He is a credentialed HIV specialist by the American Academy of HIV Medicine and an Advanced HIV/AIDS Certified Registered Nurse by the HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board. He currently serves as the Clinical Director of the South-Central AIDS Education and Training Center within the LSU School of Public Health and Chairman of the Louisiana Commission on HIV and Hepatitis C Education, Prevention, and Treatment. He is a fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP), the Academy of Diversity Leaders in Nursing (FADLN), the National Academies of Practice (FNAP) and the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN).

This award is given to the association member 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.

Congratulations

Tavell Kindall,
PhD, CNP, APRN, FNP, AACRN, FAANP
Recipient of the 2025 President's Award



President's Award

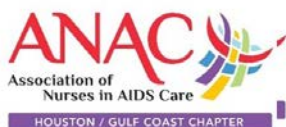
Kendrick Clack, APRN, FNP-C, AACRN, AAHIVS



Kendrick T. Clack is a board-certified family nurse practitioner who practices routine primary care. His clinical experience includes the management of patient living HIV, Hepatitis and gender affirming care. He has certifications from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, American Academy of HIV Medicine, and the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care.

Kendrick is a veteran of the US Navy Nurse Corps. He currently works at Crofoot MD Clinic and Research Center. He is also pursuing a PhD in Nursing Science at Texas Woman's University. In his spare time, he enjoys running and traveling.

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Congratulates

**Kendrick Clack
MS, APRN, FNP-C, AAHIVS**

ANAC President's Award 2025

*Congratulations
Norma*

Your compassion and knowledge
has touched all of us, we are so
happy to celebrate you!
from your nursing colleagues
at Michael Reese/UIC

*HANCB Lifetime Achievement
Award Recipient 2025*

Lifetime Achievement Award

Carl Kirton, DNP, RN, MBA, ANP, FAAN



Carl Kirton is the Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Nursing the profession's leading voice of nursing since the 1900s. He earned a BSN from Lehman College in 1986 and a MA in Nursing Education from NYU, a post-master's certificate as an adult nurse practitioner from NYU, a DNP from Case Western University, an MBA from St. Peter's University. Dr. Kirton is currently pursuing a PhD at Seton Hall University.

Dr. Kirton has diverse nursing experience including critical care nursing, HIV-AIDS advance practice nursing, ambulatory care and nursing

leadership. Dr. Kirton has more than 15 years of experience as a chief nurse executive in academic medical centers. He is an outstanding nurse educator with adjunct faculty appointments at New York University, Stockton University, Temple University, William Paterson University and Seton Hall University.

His scholarship includes significant contribution to the science of HIV-AIDS nursing. Notably, he is the past president of the Association of Nurses in AIDS care (2007-2009), Editor of ANAC's Core Curriculum, 2nd edition (2003) and author of the HIV & AIDS Nursing Handbook (2001). He is a past association editor of JANAC and currently the associate editor of the Journal of LGBTQ Health and Population Health.

His contributions have been distinguished with multiple recognitions and awards including the President's Trailblazer Award from the National Black Nurses Association (2024), an inaugural Fellow in the Academy of Diversity Leaders in Nursing (FADLN), and a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN).

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.

Congratulations

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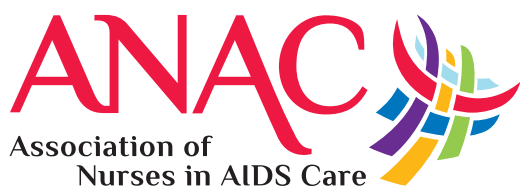


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