

# AANN

## 2016 Annual Report

Lead the Charge

Be the Change



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# Lead the Charge

## BE THE CHANGE



The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN), the American Board of Neuroscience Nursing (ABNN), and the Agnes Marshall Walker Foundation (AMWF) present the 2016 AANN Annual Report. Together we are the three pillars driving neuroscience nursing excellence. This report highlights our accomplishments after the 2016 AANN Annual Educational Meeting through the 2017 AANN Annual Educational Meeting and looks at our goals for the duration of 2017. With our strategic plan in mind, we made great strides in the areas of membership engagement, education, neuroscience expertise, and finance.

The 2017 AANN Annual Educational Meeting theme, "Lead the Charge, Be the Change," has been a driving force for our work during the year leading up to the meeting. Led by the AANN Board of Directors, AANN connects, educates, and inspires nurses as leaders who influence comprehensive neuroscience health. We thank you for your continued support, and we invite you to get involved!

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### AANN Mission

The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) connects, educates, and inspires nurses as leaders who influence comprehensive neuroscience health.

### AANN Vision

AANN is indispensable to nurses and neuroscience health care.

# Key Initiatives

The tri-board, consisting of AANN, ABNN, and AMWF was focused on two key initiatives this past year: the healthy nurse challenge and a mentorship program.

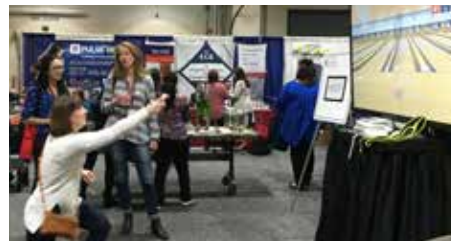


On nearly every indicator, the health of a registered nurse is worse than that of the average American. One of every 100 Americans is a registered nurse. As the largest health profession, nurses are critical to the nation's healthcare system. The American Nurses Association (ANA) launched a national movement—The Healthy Nurse, Healthy Nation™ Grand Challenge—to change the health of the nation by starting with the health of nurses. AANN is a premier organizational affiliate of ANA, and we have partnered to show our support of the healthy nurse initiative.



Members of the tri-board took turns posting their healthy tips on the AANN Facebook page (Facebook.com/neuronurses). In 2017, committee members, special focus group (SFG) leaders, and other volunteers are taking their turn sharing their healthy lifestyle messages.

At the 49th Annual Educational Meeting in Boston, we had, for the first time, a healthy nurse corner in the exhibit hall where attendees could play fitness games on a Nintendo Wii, get mini-makeovers, have a professional headshot taken, and get a pedometer to participate in a step challenge. The healthy nurse initiative was well received by the meeting attendees.



The tri-board also collaborated on a mentorship initiative to address a shortage of mentors for neuroscience nurses at all levels of development in the nursing profession. The goal of this program is to provide neuroscience professionals the opportunity for mentoring in clinical, research, and clinician educator pathways, as well as advice regarding career development. The mentorship

program is designed to match mentors and mentees based on their strengths and weaknesses to help foster growth in both individuals. The program provides a toolkit, resources for mentors and mentees, professional development opportunities, and career development plans. If you are interested in serving as a mentor or becoming a mentee, visit [AANN.org](http://AANN.org) for more information.

Beyond the work of the tri-board, AANN's key focuses have been updating the Institute of Medicine (IOM) report white paper and launching an online learning management system.

A task force was convened in mid-2016 to draft a white paper on AANN's progress in implementing the four key messages of the *IOM Future of Nursing Report*. The task force reviewed the initial AANN white paper from 2012 and proposed efforts the organization could make to shape the future of neuroscience nursing. AANN has made significant progress, but has additional opportunities to move our profession and specialty forward. You can read the IOM task force's white paper on the advocacy page of the AANN website. The summary report was published in the April issue of the *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing (JNN)*.

AANN strives to nurture an engaged community of neuroscience nurses and provide dynamic educational experiences. We've invested a portion of the bequest from Agnes Marshall Walker in a learning management system and have been hard at work developing a review course for the Stroke Certified Registered Nurse (SCRN) exam using *AANN Comprehensive Review for Stroke Nursing*. The AANN Clinical Practice Guideline (CPG) series is already available in the learning management system, and our next project will be a Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse (CNRN) review course. We're very excited about our new technology and the online education we can now offer our members.

# Education

Education is a major part of AANN's mission and vision. One of our strategic goals is for nurses to use our educational products as the first choice to meet their neuroscience learning needs. *The Journal of Neuroscience Nursing (JNN)* is one of AANN's most respected educational tools.

The *JNN* Editorial Board created videos of supplemental content, increased Facebook and Twitter activity, decreased review turnaround time, and added more than two dozen new reviewers to the roster. *JNN* includes content relevant to all levels of nursing practice and offers AANN members free continuing education (CE) credits. Congratulations to Janet Morrison and Gladys Campbell, who received *JNN* writing awards at the Annual Meeting.

AANN has set the gold standard for CPGs. In 2017, AANN welcomed Sarah Livesay as the new CPG editor. We thank Therese West for serving as CPG editor from August 2014 through December 2016. Plans for next year include full revisions of the *Care of the Movement Disorder Patient with Deep Brain Stimulation* and *Care of the Patient with Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage* guidelines as well as the annual review of all current CPGs.

AANN is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). The Education Approver Committee continued to provide quality reviews of nursing contact hours. This past year they reviewed an amazing 28 applications and brought in nearly \$5,300 in revenue.

This year AANN developed an updated and simplified application for approval of continuing nursing education contact hours. The application is easier than ever and includes a detailed instruction and guidelines document, a fillable application form, and more autonomy for the nurse planner. Apply for contact hours on the AANN website.

The Education Provider Committee ensures that we are in compliance with the planning, implementation, and evaluation of educational programs according to ANCC and ANA standards of continuing education. AANN went through the provider reaccreditation site visit in 2015 and was awarded 4-year accreditation.

This honor reaffirms the dedicated work and commitment of our entire team to the core values of our organization. AANN gains several benefits from being a CE provider, including increased credibility, expanded visibility, and customer loyalty.

AANN continues to promote neuroscience education. In late 2016 AANN was proud to publish the 6th edition of the *Core Curriculum for Neuroscience Nursing*. We thank editors Mary Kay Bader, MSN RN CCNS CCRN CNRN SCR N FAHA FNCS; Linda R. Littlejohns, MSN RN CNRN SCR N FAAN; and DaiWai M. Olson, PhD RN CCRN FNCS. We also thank all of the chapter authors and reviewers for their hard work on updating this publication.

To answer our members' call for more stroke education, the second AANN Advances in Stroke Care Conference was held in August 2016 in Chicago, and the event sold out for the second year in a row! Due to the popularity of the conference, it will be held again August 10–12, 2017, at the Loews Chicago O'Hare.

The 49th Annual Educational Meeting, held in Boston, March 21–24, 2017, was a great opportunity for AANN members to get inspired to "Lead the Charge, Be the Change." Attendance was impressive, and the meeting was filled with notable presenters and exhibitors. Attendees participated in innovative learning opportunities, including an anatomy course taught by Linda R. Littlejohns, MSN RN CNRN SCR N FAAN, and DaiWai M. Olson, PhD RN CCRN FNCS, using the Anatomage 3D program, and an Emergency Neurological Life Support (ENLS) preconference session. AANN had a conference mobile app for the first time, and it was warmly received by attendees. The ability to create your own schedule, view exhibitor listings, read about speakers, and receive push notifications were major highlights of the app. AANN continues to evolve and advance the profession thanks to the unmatched passion of our members.



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**.724** impact factor

**5,452** individual print subscribers

**111** institutional print subscribers

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**61,528** unique website visits

**8,661** CE tests taken

## 49th Annual Educational Meeting

- 1,016** AANN Annual Educational Meeting participants
- 35** maximum hours of CE one attendee could have earned
- 84** educational sessions
- 53** exhibitors

# Relationship, Membership, Engagement

The voice of the AANN customer remains at the forefront. A major benefit of AANN membership is the availability of local chapters to engage with throughout the year. AANN supported chapter leaders through compliance reports and tax filing processes and expanded access to the chapter Listserv and leadership calls. Topics covered on chapter leader calls this past year included how to obtain vendor support for chapter meetings, developing a certification review course, and obtaining CE as chapters. AANN also continued developing the speaker's bureau and vendor resource list for chapters to reference.

AANN's growing SFG Listservs and social media accounts continue to be robust resources and networking tools for members. The SFG Listservs are very active and are often regarded as one of the most highly valued membership benefits. The topic-specific e-mail Listservs are an opportunity to connect with more than 1,500 AANN members who are on hand to answer your most challenging questions and offer advice. AANN's Facebook page had major growth in 2016 and now has more than 5,500 likes. Visit us at Facebook.com/neuronurses for the latest news in neuroscience nursing and association updates.


AANN launched a Twitter account in 2016 and tweeted about the Annual Meeting using the hashtag #AANN17. AANN has nearly 600 followers, and you can join the conversation at Twitter.com/neuronursesAANN or by tweeting @NeuroNursesAANN.

AANN launched a redesigned website in mid-2016 with a simplified look, refreshed content, and a mobile-friendly design. Please take a moment to check out AANN.org and update your contact information and membership demographics.

AANN is proud to provide a wealth of membership benefits valued at more than \$2,000 for less than \$0.35 per day—a value more than 15 times the cost of the membership dues! Your AANN membership includes an e-membership in ANA, which includes digital access to ANA resources, access to e-newsletters, free and discounted access to professional development resources and CE, and access to ANA's advocacy efforts. AANN looks forward to continued collaboration with ANA.




BENEFIT	VALUE
Neuroscience News	\$100
Journal of Neuroscience Nursing	\$141
JNN CE	\$45
CPG CE	\$40
ANA e-membership	\$45
Annual Educational Meeting registration	\$100
Certification fee savings	\$100
Product discounts	\$230
Scholarships, grants, and awards	\$1,200
SFG Listservs	PRICELESS
<b>Total Value of AANN Membership</b>	<b>\$2,000+</b>

 **5,564**  
Facebook page likes

 **582**  
Twitter followers

More than **120** members serving on **19** committees

**7** Special focus groups (SFGs)

 **1/3** of AANN members involved in at least one SFG

# Neuroscience Expertise or Influence

AANN continues to develop existing and new partnerships. AANN is affiliated with several allied organizations through which our nurses have the opportunity to share their neuroscience expertise.

Membership in AANN includes membership to the World Federation of Neuroscience Nurses (WFNN). This connection offers members the ability to gain nursing knowledge and experience from 32 countries. Cindy Bautista, RN CNRN SCRNP, is AANN's representative to the WFNN. She acts as the liaison between WFNN and AANN and hosts international guests attending our annual meetings.

AANN continues to collaborate with the American Heart Association (AHA)/American Stroke Association (ASA). AANN and ABNN exhibited at the International Stroke Conference, and several hundred nurses stopped by our booths to learn more about membership and certification. We continue to nominate qualified members for key AHA/ASA committees and expand our reach to influence stroke research and treatment. We also maintain a partnership with the Nursing Community, a forum for national professional nursing associations to build consensus on and advocate for a wide spectrum of healthcare and nursing issues, including practice, education, and research.

The AANN Advocacy Committee has been doing a wonderful job of positioning AANN as a thought-leader in the neuroscience community. The committee completed 12 requests through the Nursing Community and published three articles in the *Neuroscience News* e-newsletter. The committee also collaborated on the Choosing Wisely document "12 Things Neuroscience Nurses and Patients Should Question." The Choosing Wisely campaign is an initiative of the American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation to promote conversations between clinicians and patients by helping patients choose care that is supported by evidence, not duplicative of other tests or procedures already received, free from harm, and truly necessary.

We are proud to announce that five Choosing Wisely statements developed by AANN were accepted. You can read the Choosing Wisely document on the advocacy page of AANN website at [AANN.org/advocacy](http://AANN.org/advocacy).

Thank you to Cathy Cartwright for chairing this task force and task force members Pat Lane and Michele Grigaitis. Thank you also to the SFGs for their help in making recommendations. In the coming year, the committee will further develop alliances with organizations to promote advocacy issues for the betterment of the neuroscience community.



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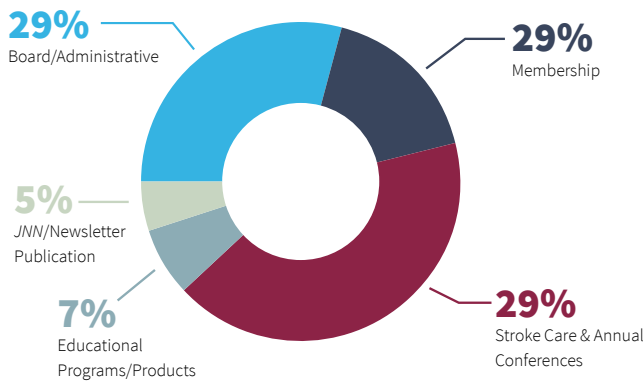


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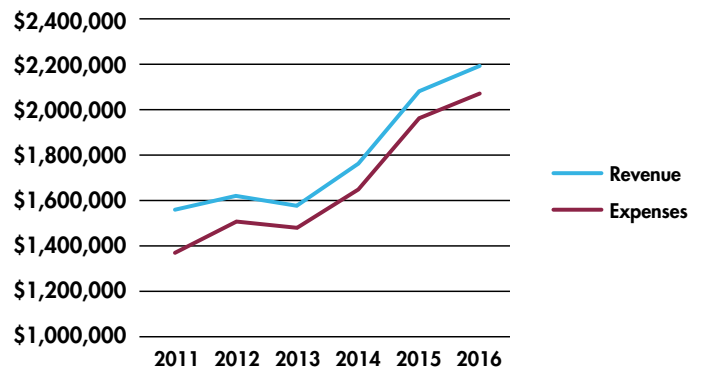
At the end of 2016, AANN was in good financial standing with 5.7 months in reserve. AANN will continue to maintain the reserves to ensure our association can weather any downturns in the economy and tap into them for investing in membership or special projects. We also are committed to using our reserves to invest in educational programs, like the online learning management system, to better serve our members.

Operating revenue for the year was \$2,196,380, with membership and annual meeting revenues being the greatest revenue generators for the association. Operating expenses for the year totaled \$2,073,452. A continued focus on increasing revenue and adding non-dues revenue sources will contribute to AANN's financial success.

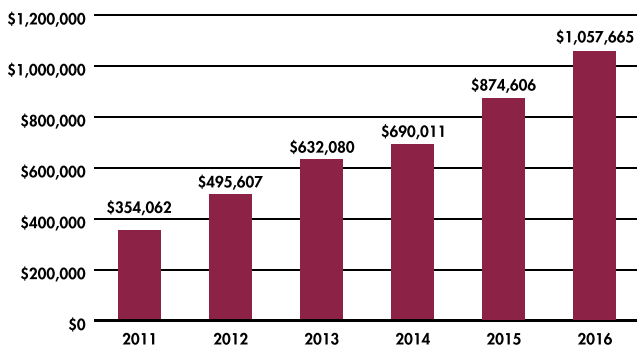
## 2016 Operating Expenses



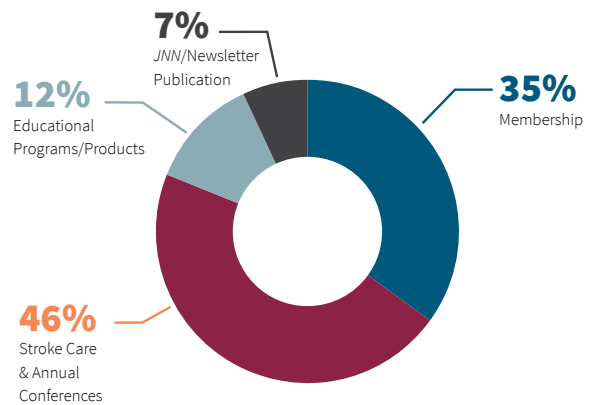
## 2016 Operating Trends



## 2016 Net Assets



## 2016 Revenue Sources



# American Board of Neuroscience Nursing (ABNN) Report



For many years AANN has collaborated with ABNN to provide education and networking opportunities to help members grow professionally.

Your ABNN leadership made an important decision this past year to transition from testing windows to year-round testing. Now you can apply to sit for an exam by the 15th of the month to be eligible to take the exam in the following 2 months. We hope this change will offer more flexibility and encourage more of you to sit for an exam!

The Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse (CNRN) certification program continues to grow with 299 new CNRNs and a recertification rate of 63% in 2016. ABNN looks forward to another strong year for the certification and adding to the 4,750 current CNRNs.

It's been only a few years since ABNN launched the Stroke Certified Registered Nurse (SCRN) credential, and it has greatly exceeded our goals. There were 1,013 new SCRNs in 2016, the passing rate was 70%, and 3,024 nurses hold the SCRN credential.

Each year on March 19 ABNN honors the importance of credentialing and certification on Certified Nurses Day. ABNN was pleased to celebrate with our certificants because we believe credentials matter. ABNN commemorated Certified Nurses Day by sending notes to our more than 7,750 certificants.

This year at the Annual Meeting we celebrated our certified nurses at the ABNN Certification Recognition Reception.

CNRN- and SCRN-certified nurses were invited to network, enjoy appetizers and drinks, and celebrate their certification achievements. Each attendee went home with ABNN certification socks.

ABNN trustee and liaison to AANN Missy Moreda, RN CNRN SCRN, represented ABNN at the AHA/ASA International Stroke Conference in February 2016. ABNN also exhibits at the Neurocritical Care Conference each September and the ANCC National Magnet Conference each October. The purpose of exhibiting at these conferences is to promote the CNRN and SCRN credentials and increase the visibility of ABNN. We were pleased with the high level of interest from the nurses in attendance.

CNRNs, SCRNs, and AANN members are the force behind this incredible year and are responsible for moving us closer to our goals. With your support and participation, we will continue to move forward as the leading authority in neuroscience nursing.

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### ABNN Mission

To advance neuroscience nurses' practice and contributions to neurological health through certification of registered nurses

### ABNN Vision

Every person with neurological health needs will receive excellent care from ABNN-certified registered nurses.



# Agnes Marshall Walker Foundation (AMWF) Report



Agnes Marshall Walker was a loved and respected leader in the neuroscience nursing community. Some of her many accomplishments include serving as AANN president, being a founding member and president of ABNN, being a founder of WFNN, and serving on the task force that developed the CNRN exam. Agnes passed away in September 2010, but her legacy lives on. Thanks to a generous bequest left to AANN by Agnes, we carry on her dedication to neuroscience education through the Agnes Marshall Walker Foundation (AMWF).

The Foundation works collaboratively with AANN and ABNN to help support neuroscience education in Agnes's honor. AMWF awards grants for research, leadership, and educational pursuits. Grant recipients use the funds for neuroscience educational materials, research, professional development, or certification to promote excellence in patient care.

On June 30, Agnes's birthday, AMWF held a Day of Giving. Thanks to member support, we raised more than \$3,000! We challenged the AANN chapters on the Day of Giving to see who could raise the most money. Congratulations to the MoKan Blues Chapter!

AMWF held a fundraising event at the AANN Annual Educational Meeting in Boston. Attendees enjoyed karaoke, dancing, food, drinks, a photo booth, and more! Everyone had a great time while raising funds for neuroscience education.

Attendees at the meeting had a chance to nominate a colleague for the Neuroscience Diva Award in support of AMWF. A donation of \$50 allowed people to present their "neuroscience diva" with a pink boa to wear at the meeting. AMWF also participated in the healthy nurse initiative along with ABNN. Attendees could pick up a free pedometer from ABNN and then make a donation to AMWF to pledge the number of steps they would take during the conference.

More than \$3,203 was raised at the Annual Educational Meeting, and a total of \$52,177 was raised in 2016.



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## AMWF Mission

Supporting neuroscience nursing through education, research, professional development, and certification to promote excellence in patient care



Thank you to everyone who donated to AMWF in 2016.  
We appreciate your generous support of neuroscience education.

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# Awards

The following award recipients were honored at the 49th Annual Educational Meeting for their contributions to and influence in advancing neuroscience nursing.



**JNN Writing Excellence Award**

Janet Morrison, PhD MSCN RN



**JNN Novice Writer Award**

Gladys B. Campbell, MSN RN CNRN SCR N



**Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing**

Joan Miravite, MSN BSN FNP-BC



**Excellence in Clinical Patient Care**

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**Excellence in Neuroscience Education**

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**Rising Star in Clinical Practice Award**

Paige Buie, BSN RN CCRN



**Outstanding Chapter**

The Northern Illinois Chapter of AANN



**ABNN Certificant of the Year**

Stacy Smith, MSN RN CCRN CNRN

# 2016 AMWF Grant Recipients

More than \$20,000 in grants  
was awarded by AMWF in 2016.

## **Certification Grant**

Mary Hoffman

## **Recertification Grant**

Jennifer Salm

## **Research Grant**

Molly McNett

Elizabeth Zink

## **AANN Stroke Conference Travel Grant**

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