

AHNCC Board Member Highlights of 2025

Marci Resnicoff, MSN, RN, AHN-BC®, HWNC-BC®, SGahn



President

- * Inducted into GAHN as a Distinguished Scholar
- * Co-authored a chapter in Holistic Nursing: A Handbook for Practice
 - (a) Browning, J. & Resnicoff, M. (in press). Complementary and Integrative Healthcare Approaches: Touch and Hand-Mediated Therapies, in Dossey & Keegan's Holistic Nursing: A Handbook for Practice (9th ed.). Eds. Shields, D. A., Avino, K. M., Hoag, T., & Ortiz, C., Jones and Bartlett Learning, MA.
- * Authored the section in Level 1 Manual entitled "Connecting Reiki with the Nursing Theory of Rogerian Science"
 - (a) Salmaggi, D., Resnicoff, M. & NYU Langone Health (2025). Usui Ryo ho Reiki Level 1 Certification Manual. <https://license.tov.med.nyu.edu/product/reiki>
 - (b) Darah Salmaggi & Marci received an Innovation Award at NYULH for the manual
- * Poster (Co-Presenter) at NYU Langone Health's 28th Annual Nursing Science Conference entitled: Implementation of a Mind-Body Medicine Program for Nurses
- * Nurses Week: Research Award at NYULH for work on the ongoing research study about incorporating a GIF guiding one mindful breath into the nursing workflow

Rose Hosler, BSN, RN, HNB-BC®, HWNC-BC®



Treasurer

- * Leads the Cleveland Chapter for AHNA holistic nursing
- * AHNCC Item Writer
- * Reiki Teacher for Cleveland Clinic employees
- * Speaker at the Susan G. Koman Survivorship symposium in November 2025. Rose presented on mind/body/spirit connections and integrating reiki, light therapy, acupressure, aromatherapy in the clinical setting.
- * Volunteer at church on the bereavement committee. Grief volunteer support for the community.
- * Presented to Ursuline College nursing students on holistic nursing and practice.
- * Presented to Kent State nursing students on holistic nursing and practice.
- * Volunteered as facilitator Spirit of Leadership in Novelty, OH. This was a young group of local students learning to be leaders, while working with a team of horses.
- * Attended AHNA conference in Reno. Supported meet and greet AHNCC and Labyrinth room.



Secretary

James Welch, Chief, Bureau of Correctional Healthcare Services, DE DOC (retired)

- * Presenter at AHNCC Conversation Corners, "A Cross-cultural Exploration of Rituals in Celebration of Spring"
- * Presentation at AHNA conference, and presented the 2025 Holistic Nurse of the Year to new recipient.
- * NCCHC (National Commission on Correctional Healthcare) - November - How To Turn A Consent Decree Into A Golden Opportunity
- * ACA (American Correctional Association) - February - End Of Life Care In The correctional Setting

Shannon Gauvin, DHA, RN, AHN-BC®

- * Received the Daisy Award for her exemplary work.
- * Selected as one of the top 10 inaugural Extraordinary Nurses in Maine for 2025
- Presented the following:
 - * 2025 UMS Nursing Research Symposium, Supporting Educators' Learning to Enhance Teaching Effectiveness in Simulation Education, Podium presentation
 - * 2025 IMSH, Teaching- Coaching- and Debriefing With Good Judgment across the SimZones, Invited Facilitator by CMS, workshop
 - * 2025AHNA International Annual Conference, Let's Talk: Empowering Conversations to Mitigate Incivility in Nursing, Workshop
 - * 2025 OMNL Annual Summit, Bridging the Gap: Tackling nursing faculty shortages through innovative partnerships, Podium presentation
 - * 2025 OMNL Annual Summit, Night Shift Clinical: Student perceptions of effect on learning and actual correlation to test scores, Poster presentation



Director at Large

Keri Darby, MSN, RN, AHN-BC®, SGahn

- * Provided national leadership and governance for holistic nursing certification through reappointment as Director at Large on the AHNCC Board of Directors.
- * Planned and facilitated the AHNCC strategic planning retreat to strengthen the integrity, security, and future direction of certification programs.
- * Advanced the quality and reach of holistic nursing education by serving as ANCC Planner for 23 educational offerings and contributing as faculty to national Whole Health and nurse leadership courses, directly supporting professional development and excellence in holistic nursing practice.
- * Strengthened workforce well-being for nurses by developing evidence-based educational content, national presentations, and leadership curricula that embed holistic principles into nursing leadership, employee well-being, and organizational culture.
- * Contributed to the advancement of holistic nursing scholarship and evidence dissemination through certification as a peer reviewer, ethical peer review for a national medical journal, and utilization of rigorous literature review to ensure educational and practice materials reflect current, high-quality evidence.
- * Recognized as an International Distinguished Scholar with the Global Academy of Holistic Nursing, serving on Praxis and Communications Committees to promote global holistic nursing praxis, transcultural caring-healing approaches, and the continued evolution of holistic health science.



Director at Large

Caroline E. Ortiz, PhD, MPH, RN, NC-BC®

- * Attended the Curanderismo Summer Intensive, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- * Presented on Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead at the AHNCC Conversation Corners
- * Hosted La Cultura Cura retreat for the National Association of Hispanic Nurses, New York Chapter



Director at Large



Deb Shields, PhD, RN, CCRN, QTTT, AHN-BC®, SGahn

- * Leader for AHNA Scope and Standards Review Task force
- * Co-Chair GAHN Education Committee
- * Continues to serve as past, present and expert Consultant for AHNCC Board of Directors On the Accredited Approver Program Director of AHNA
- * TTIA Education committee member
- * Received the Legacy Award from TTIA.
- * Lifetime Achievement and Advocacy awards from AHNA and the distinguished faculty from Capital University.
- * Presented Ethical practice. Therapeutic Touch as a spiritual practice and inner processes of therapeutic touch.

Past President



Margaret Erickson, PhD, RN, CNS, APHN-BC®, SGahn

- * |Virtual Keynote Speaker in Budapest Global Summit on Nursing Education and Practice - “Transforming Healthcare Through Holistic Nursing Education: An Alternative Paradigm and Pedagogy.” “Facilitating Compassionate Healthcare Systems Through Holistic, Integrative Nursing Certification.” Teaching Students How to Embrace and Implement Diversity, Inclusivity, and Belonging.”
- * Virtual Keynote Speaker at the 2nd International World Congress in Prague - “Bringing Health Back into Healthcare: By Stepping into the Patient’s Worldview.” “Addressing the Elephant in the Room.”
- * Embracing Global Consciousness: Starting with Me, Myself, and I. AHNA 45th National Conference, Reno, NV
- * Servant Leadership Embodied: Walking the Talk. Invited Speaker. American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) Nurse Entrepreneur Chapter
- * Virtual Nursology Theory Week Conference. “Decolonizing Knowledge: The Client’s Worldview as Primary Evidence Practice.”

CEO, AHNCC