

ANA-NY Political Action Committee



Nurses Deal in Advocacy

The American Nurses Association-New York Political Action Committee (ANA-NY PAC) was established to raise funds to support state legislators and candidates seeking elected office who champion the nursing profession.

Registered nurses (RNs) around the state lead daily, from working on the front lines to caring for patients to mentoring the next generation of RNs. It is essen-

tial that we support state legislators and candidates who advocate for registered nurses and the nursing profession to continue to build healthy work environments in every setting where an RN practices.

The PAC goal is to achieve 100% participation from our 9,000+ fellow ANA-NY members.

Considering it is 2025, we are asking ANA-NY members to donate a minimum of \$25. If all members do this, we can work together to put our PAC on "the map" in New York State.

Your ANA-NY PAC donation is not tax-deductible, must be in your name (not in memory or honor of another person), will be public record, and your employer cannot reimburse the contribution.

Please click on the [link](#) to donate to the PAC. *Please note that when you renew

your annual ANA dues and select to donate money to the PAC, your money goes to the national ANA PAC, not your state ANA-NY PAC.

We thank you in advance for donating to ANA-NY PAC to advocate for the nursing profession.

A big shout out to our ANA-NY members who have already donated to our PAC!

We are gearing up for the ANA-NY Annual meeting on October 9, 2025, come by and see us at our table!

If you are interested in hosting a house party to support the PAC, please email us at pac@anany.org. ■

*With heartfelt thanks,
ANA-NY PAC Board*

Members on the Move

Sarah Kaplan, MSN, RN-BC, NPD-BC, Jessica Varghese, PhD, RN, Giselle Gerardi, PhD, RN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, and Pam Ginex, EdD, MPH, RN, OCN all had poster presentations at the Eastern Nursing Research Society's (ENRS) 37th Annual Scientific Sessions in Philadelphia, PA on April 3rd.

Jessica Varghese, PhD, RN was a panelist at the American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing's Town Hall where she spoke on the topic of "The Role of Nurses in Exposure Informed Care: Impact on Civilian Health Care" in San Diego, CA on May 23rd.

Pam Ginex, EdD, MPH, RN, OCN completed her first medical mission trip to Comayagua Honduras in February, where she and her medical team, comprised of nurses, physicians, and pharmacists, saw approximately 500 people, mostly women and children, in 4 days.



Marilyn Dollinger, DNS, FNP, RN and Celia McIntosh, DNP, RN, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC, SCRNP, CNRN, CEN, CCRN were presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award and the Advance Practice Provider Award respectively at the Rochester Business Journal 2025 Health Care Heroes celebration on February 27th. The Rochester Business Journal created the Health Care Heroes awards to recognize excellence, promote innovation and honor the efforts of organizations and in-

dividuals making a significant impact on the quality of health care in the Rochester area.

Milagros Rosado Elia, MA, APRN, ANP-BC, was a keynote speaker at the Swiss Oncology Nursing Association Congress in Bern, Switzerland on March 27th, where she spoke on the impacts of climate change in cancer care. She also spoke at the University of Lausanne in Switzerland on the topic of climate catastrophes and healthcare systems on March 25th.

Lusine Poghosyan, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN, was recently appointed to the American University of Armenia's Board of Trustees. ■