

- We need to embrace “ambiguity” because ambiguity will continue in our profession. All we can do is remain agile to deal with it.
- The Architects of AI was named as Time’s 2025 Person of the Year (Jacobs, 2025)!
- “People are amazed by what nurses and computers accomplish. Yet, most individuals struggle to articulate how either nurses or computers work, or what they do” (Beaudet, 2025). Artificial Intelligence should be codesigned

with nurses and we need to be vigilant about how it is used to ensure that while it takes burdens off our plates, we don’t give permission to backfill the removed burdens with other things...like more patients.

- AI clinical decision-making tools are not much different than carbon copy physician order sets. If the order set doesn’t match what our patient needs or how they present, we don’t carry them out, we get clarification. ■

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From the Desk of the Executive Director

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Who remembers the Future of Nursing report? Okay, you can put your hands down. Did you realize that there have been two reports? Now who remembers the charges from those reports? I see fewer hands go up...well, let’s recap.

The most recent report, The Future of Nursing 2020-2030, highlights key trends and shifts in:

- Technology and Innovation
 - Telehealth
 - Artificial Intelligence (AI)
 - Robotics
 - Nursing Informatics
- Did you know that ANA-NY has:
 - An Advances in Nursing Technology special interest group?
 - A white paper on AI in Healthcare?
- Expanded roles and leadership
 - Advanced practice
 - Leadership
 - Policy and advocacy
- Did you know that ANA-NY has:
 - Lobbied in support of the NYS Nurse Practitioner Reauthorization Act and is requesting the removal of the sunset clause?
 - Lobbied in support of recognition of certified registered nurse anesthetists in NYS by providing scope of practice in NY?
 - Representation on the Nurses on Boards coalition? Do you serve on a Board? Get counted <https://www.nursesonboardscoalition.org/be-counted/> Do you know that ANA-NY has drafted a bill to require a nurse on every hospital Board in the state and the bill has support in both

chambers?

- A fellowship for RN to BS students with a stipend for their leadership project?
- An award recognizing graduating pre-licensure students as Future Nurse Leaders?
- A young professional’s special interest group?
- A speakers’ bureau of members who you can invite to your facility or group to speak on a variety of topics?
- A policy and advocacy special interest group?
- A political action committee (PAC)?
- Patient-centered and equitable care
 - Health equity
 - Diverse populations
 - Person-centered care
- Did you know that ANA-NY has:
 - A climate and health special interest group?
 - A variety of issues related to attaining health equity that we have weighed in on at both state and federal levels <https://anany.org/policy-and-advocacy/legislative-priorities-and-positions/> ?
- Nursing education
 - Higher education
 - Residency training
 - Adaptation
- Did you know that ANA-NY has:
 - A white paper on nurse residency programs?
 - An open-source scholarly journal, JANANY, highlighting members’ research and evidence-based work?

I knew, did you? ■