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Message From Foundation Board Chair, Dr. Patrick Palmieri

Hola Rebecca, and greetings from Peru!

I am honored to share what your donation has made possible in the past six months. We each, in our own way, make contributions to improving the world around us. Through our donations, we are also making it possible for others to contribute to the body of nursing science that benefits us from all corners of the world.



Thank you for making this work possible.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Palmieri'.

Dr. Patrick Palmieri
Sigma Foundation for Nursing
Board Chair

Introducing Your 2017-2019 Sigma Foundation for Nursing Board of Directors

Welcome to the newest members of [Sigma Foundation for Nursing's Board of Directors!](#)

Jerico G. Alicante

Crawford & Company Broadspire, Inc.
Malabon City (Philippines)

Gloria Chan

Staten Island University Hospital
Brooklyn, NY (USA)

Billie K. Dragoo

Founder & CEO, RepuCare
Indianapolis, IN (USA)

Nancy Ridenour

President, Barnes Jewish College, Maxine Clark and Bob Fox Dean and Professor Goldfarb
School of Nursing
St. Louis, MO (USA)

Linda Streit

Dean & Professor, Mercer University, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing
Atlanta, GA, (USA)

These members are joining returning board members Donna Hill Howes, Treasurer; Patrick Palmieri, Chair; Enna Trevathan, Secretary; and Benson C. Wright, Director.



Sigma CEO Liz Madigan (left) with new Foundation board director Billie Dragoo.

FUTURE

Catalyzing Global Nursing Excellence

Your donations to the Future Fund will provide support for the Emerging Global Healthcare Leadership Symposium in London, United Kingdom, this September. It brings together the current global health leaders and emerging leaders to ensure greater global awareness of healthcare issues facing nursing. In addition to program support, the Foundation also is offering [two leadership education grants for applicants](#). Additional symposium support is provided by the Foundation's Nancy Dickenson-Hazard Leadership Fund and a sponsor, UTA College of Nursing and Health Innovation.

2018-2019 Maternal-Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy-Africa Commenced

The Maternal-Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy-Africa (MCHNLA Africa) Workshop 1 was 16-19 April in Pretoria, South Africa. The academy includes the first two dyads from Ghana. In addition, 10 other dyads are participating from Malawi, South Africa, Swaziland, and Uganda. To build upon the successes of previous cohorts, former mentees are mentors for the new cohort.

This academy is presented by Sigma in partnership with Johnson & Johnson. Additional funding is provided thanks to your donations to the Future Fund.



LEADERSHIP

Thank you for helping McKenzie join Sigma!



Did you know your donations designated to leadership made it possible for more than 154 nurses to receive assistance with membership dues to date this fiscal year? That includes new members like [McKenzie Mills](#), who is grateful for the groundwork Sigma provides for her nursing career.

Diverse Attendance at the 29th International Nursing Research Congress, Thanks, In Part, To You

Members from all global regions have been awarded leadership education grants to attend Sigma's [29th International Nursing Research Congress](#) in 2018. Cultural and national diversity at Sigma events are vital to ensuring improving health around the world.

RESEARCH

2017-2018 Sigma Small Grants Awarded

Your donations designated to research made it possible to provide small grants to 14 nurse researchers earlier this year. These researchers are addressing issues such as stress on nurses and care for displaced children and their mothers.

[See all the studies donors made possible this fiscal year.](#)

Research grants applications accepted through 1 July

[Doris Bloch Research Award](#)

[Joan K. Stout, RN, Research Grant](#)

[ATI Educational Assessment Nursing Research Grant](#)

Every Member Around the World Campaign Update

Total as of 31 March 2018: US \$3.7 million



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