

CANDIDATES

LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION COMMITTEE (ELECT THREE FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM)



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A proud member of Sigma's Upsilon Chapter, I currently serve as the Chief Research Fellow in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK) Cancer Center, New York. My streams of research focus on various

aspects of cancer pain and palliative care disparities for minoritized groups. I spent one year with the Human Resources for Health Program in Rwanda, East Africa, contributing to the curriculum content for the first Masters-prepared nursing cohort in the country and continue global health efforts with internationally based colleagues focused on advancing universal palliative care access and health equity. In 2016, I completed the MSK interprofessional hospice and palliative medicine clinical fellowship and am a board-certified palliative care nurse practitioner. I am the editor/co-editor of four books, have contributed more than 150 publications in diverse forums, and have given over 100 keynotes, lectures, and conference presentations on palliative care and health equity since 2014. In partnership with an esteemed global steering committee, I recently served as lead researcher for the 2021 World Innovation Summit for Health policy report, *Nurses for Health Equity: Guidelines for Tackling the Social Determinants of Health*, which has been endorsed by Sigma, the International Council of Nurses, and the World Health Organization, among others. In 2017, I received Sigma's Daniel J. Pesut Spirit of Renewal International Award for Nursing Excellence. I have also been recognized with the national Public Health Service Award for Distinguished Practice in Nursing from the American Nurses Association, the national Lillian Wald Humanitarian Award from the National League for Nursing, and was recently named to Crain's New York Business 2021 Most Notable in Health Care list. I proudly serve as an

editorial board member for the *American Journal of Nursing*, *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, and *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, and as a board/committee member for multiple global health and palliative care organizations, including as Vice-Chair for the American Academy of Nursing Global Nursing and Health Expert Panel. I am an International Council of Nurses Global Nursing Leadership Institute Scholar Alumnus, an American Psychosocial Oncology Society Health Equity Scholar, and the International Association for Hospice & Palliative Care U.S.A. Advocacy Focal Point. In addition, I am a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, the American College of Critical Care Medicine, and the New York Academy of Medicine. It would be my sincere privilege to serve on Sigma's Leadership Succession Committee (LSC). My career trajectory has been clearly aligned with the values of Sigma and my ethical commitment to integrity, transparency, and fostering respectful, mutually beneficial, and sustained interpersonal partnerships all position me well to provide competent service to the organization in this role. I am eager to leverage my global networks and work closely with other members of the LSC, Board, and Sigma membership to identify accomplished and driven candidates for leadership in Sigma. I seek to ensure that our nominees represent the diversity and strength of Sigma nurses from across our regions.