

## ANA-NY Announces Results of 2017 Board Election

*Eighteen nurses sworn in at annual conference*



**Albany, NY** – At its annual meeting in Albany, NY eighteen elected officials were sworn in September 16, 2017 to help lead the American Nurses Association – New York (ANA-NY).

The results of the 2017 election are:

- **Vice-President:** Joanne Lapidus-Graham, EdD, RN, CPNP, CNE (Woodbury, NY)
- **Secretary:** Tanya Drake, MS, RN (Haverstraw NY)
- **Directors-at-Large:** Ann E. Fronczek, PhD, RN (Endicott, NY); Keith Hornbrook, MPH, RN (Cohoes, NY); and Mary Lee Pollard, PhD, RN, CNE (Ballston Spa, NY)
- **Nominations and Elections:** Coretta Killikelly, MS, RN (Albany, NY); Gertrude Hutchinson, DNS, RN, MA, MSIS, CCRN-R (Altamont, NY); Jeffrey Schwertfeger, MBA, BSN, RN (Hilton, NY); Christine Verni, EdD, RN, FNP-BC (Buffalo, NY); and Tara Millson, MSN, RN, CIC (Rome, NY)
- **ANA Membership Assembly Representatives:** Larry Z. Slater, PhD, RN-BC, CNE (Brooklyn, NY); Kimberly Velez, MSN, RN (Brooklyn, NY); Donna Florkiewicz, BS, RN, CCRN-CMC, CSC (Glenville, NY); and Toby Bressler, PhD, RN, OCN (Brooklyn, NY)
- **ANA Membership Assembly Alternates:** Phyllis Yezzo, DNP, RN, CPHQ, NEA-BC (Eastchester, NY); Ann E. Fronczek, PhD, RN (Endicott, NY); Rona Levin, PhD, RN (Yonkers, NY); and Winnie Kennedy, MSN, RN (Brooklyn, NY)

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Conference theme was **Healthy Nurse: Work/Life Balance**. ANA-NY is a proud partner in the ANA Healthy Nurse Healthy Nation Grand Challenge.

This year's presentations included:

**September 14, 2017** – Prior to ANA-NY's conference, CEI hosted three talks discussing HCV screening and treatment updates taking a deeper look at HCV among substance users, women of childbearing age and, during pregnancy. The three topics were:

- **Treatment for Hepatitis C: New Tests, New Drugs & New Recommendations**  
Presented by Nimish Patel, PharmD, PhD
- **Hepatitis C Treatment in the Active Substance User**  
Present by Brianna Norton, DO
- **HCV Among Women of Childbearing Age**  
Presented by Tatyana Kushner, MD

September 15-16, 2017 – ANA-NY full day meeting and conference.

- **Keynote Speaker: Brenda Birrman, ScD**  
*Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention: Insights from the Nurses' Health Study*  
Sponsored by ALD



- **Marilyn Mitchell, RN, BSN, MAS**  
*Being a Healthy Health Professional*  
Sponsored by Rochester Regional Health



- **Jeanne-Marie Havener, PhD, RN, CNS, FNP**  
*Chronobiology, Sleep and You: Awakening to the "Truth" and Unleashing Your Potential*

- **David Griffiths**  
*Errors Happen! Malpractice Case Studies*  
Sponsored by NSO



- **Keith Algozzine, PA-C**  
*Telemedicine: Keeping Yourself and Your Patients Healthy*

- **Endnote Speaker: Scott Burton**  
Looking for Laughter in all the Wrong Places

The association's annual educational and business meeting is an opportunity for nurses to network with their peers and reflect on key issues facing the profession.

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