

American Academy of Nursing Names Benoiel a Living Legend



The American Academy of Nursing (AAN) recently named Jeanne Quint Benoiel, DNSc, RN, FAAN, as a Living Legend. Benoiel was nominated and selected for her continued contributions to the nursing profession and for meeting the Academy's Governing Council selection criteria. Benoiel was recognized at the Academy's annual conference in San Diego, CA.

In 1995, the Governing Council of the Academy approved the process designating up to four fellows to the status of Living Legend each year. The council's decision is predicated on recognizing the most stellar Academy fellows as reminders of nursing's proud history and as role models for all nurses so various generations of leaders may become better acquainted with each other.

Benoiel is professor emeritus of Psychosocial and Community Health at the University of Washington, where she served as faculty for 20 years and was the first Elizabeth Sterling Soule Professor. Benoiel is best known for her research of psychosocial transition in patients with cancer, evaluation of cancer management, dying, spouse bereavement after cancer death, and the efforts of support on breast self-examination in older women. She also is known for her contributions to the field of thanatology. Benoiel and a colleague initiated a graduate program, Transition Services, to train nurses to launch community-based services for patients with advanced cancer and their families. She has authored six books and 86 journal articles and contributed to an additional 74 books.

Frank-Stromborg Appointed to Illinois Board of Nursing



Marilyn Frank-Stromborg, RN, EdD, JD, ANP, FAAN, chair of the School of Nursing at Northern Illinois University (NIU), has been appointed to the Illinois Board of Nursing. Frank-Stromborg's term began April 5, 2000, and continues through June 6, 2002.

The Illinois Board of Nursing has 10 members appointed by the director, consisting of seven RNs, two licensed practical nurses, and one public member. The board's duties include making recommendations on the adoption of revisions to the rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of the act, conducting hearings and disciplinary conferences upon charges calling for discipline of licensee, and recommending approval or denial of nursing-education programs.

"I'll be involved in important issues about the nursing profession in the state and have an opportunity for active participation in the process that governs the nursing profession in Illinois," Frank-Stromborg said.

Frank-Stromborg is a presidential research professor and noted author who has published numerous journal articles, books, and chapters. She earned a bachelor's degree from NIU, a master's degree from New York Medical College, and both a doctorate in education and a law degree from NIU. As an Oncology Nursing Society member, Frank-Stromborg has served on the Board of Directors and several committees. She also has served the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society as vice president and chair of the professional education committee.

Nail Appointed to Endowed Professorship



Lillian M. Nail, PhD, RN, FAAN, professor and senior scientist at Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) School of Nursing and a member of the Oregon Cancer Center, has been appointed to the Dr. May E. Rawlinson Endowed Professorship.

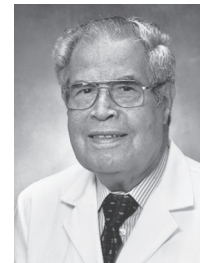
Nail's research on coping with cancer treatment and managing side effects of treatment has been funded by the ONS Foundation, National Cancer Institute, and National Institute of Nursing Research. She currently is studying ways of promoting adjustment following radiation therapy for breast cancer, the management of cancer treatment-related fatigue, and the experiences of patients with low white blood cell counts because of cancer chemotherapy.

Nail has a strong record of public and professional service with groups such as the Oncology Nursing Society, National Institutes of Health, and American Cancer Society and is

widely known for making cancer treatment-related fatigue a high priority topic in research and clinical practice. Nail received her formal education, including a doctorate in nursing, from the University of Rochester in Rochester, NY.

The endowed chair honors Dr. May E. Rawlinson, who, throughout her distinguished career, provided leadership and vision to the School of Nursing at OHSU and to the field of nursing in Oregon. She graduated from OHSU's baccalaureate nursing program in 1943 and went on to become the first alumna to earn a doctoral degree and practice in Oregon. Joining the OHSU School of Nursing's faculty in 1970, Rawlinson led the school in its development of the master's and the establishment of its doctoral programs. She also was instrumental in the development and growth of clinical nursing research in Oregon.

Ultmann, Leader in Clinical Oncology, Dies of Lymphoma



John Ultmann, MD, an internationally recognized expert on Hodgkin's disease and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and a professor in the department of medicine and a former director of the University of Chicago Cancer

Research Center, died on October 23 of lymphoma. He was 75.

A pioneer in efforts to distinguish between the many different types of lymphomas, Ultmann was particularly well known for his work on precise staging of Hodgkin's disease and the uses of staging as a guide for treatment. His influence on the field of medical oncology also extended to the policy arena. He served as chair of the Board of Scientific Counselors for the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Division of Cancer Treatment from 1976–1980, president of the American Society of Clinical Oncology from 1981–1982, president and chair of the Association of American Cancer Institutes from 1984–1986, and chair of the National Coalition for Cancer Research from 1985–1990.

"He influenced a whole generation of oncologists on the importance of clinical trials and bringing oncology forward as a clinical science," said Richard Pazdur, director of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Division of Oncology, who was a fellow at the Univer-