

ANNA

The Year in ANNA History

Looking Back: 2006-2007



JoAnne Gilmore
President

The Year in Review

- ANNA members voted to change our Mission Statement as we felt the nephrology community can better serve our future patient population by early recognition and treatment of CKD to prevent or slow progression to ESRD.
- A formal Mentorship and Role Modeling Program for members, under the direction of Molly Cahill and Glenda Payne, was launched through the ANNA Web Site.
- The Association continued to monitor legislative and regulatory activities and collaborated with CMS and other partners to address several nephrology related issues.
- ANNA co-hosted the 2007 Nursing Community Meeting in Washington to unify support for a legislative request of \$200 million for Nursing Workforce Development Programs.
- A successful Second Annual Nephrology Nurses Week, under the direction of Past President Lesley Dinwiddie, was held September 10-16, 2006.
- More than \$90,000 in scholarships, grants, and awards were distributed to ANNA members during the annual Nephrology Nurse Day Recognition Luncheon in Dallas.
- ANNA's Fall Meeting in Boston broke attendance records for a Fall program with 750 registrants and 45 exhibitors.
- The 38th National Symposium, held in Dallas in April 2007, proved to be another highly successful educational and networking event!
- Association membership exceeded 11,000 members and 114 chapters under President JoAnne Gilmore.

