

The Year in ANNA History

Looking Back: 2022-2023

The Year in Review



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President

- ANNA launched a new and improved website.
- ANNA updated its online professional networking resource, ANNA Connected, and online discussion group, the Open Forum.
- ANNA added Member Deals as a new membership benefit.
- ANNA created the Ambassador Program, a member recruitment and incentive program.
- ANNA formed a Home Dialysis Therapies Task Force and hosted a Think Tank on April 25, 2022.
- ANNA revised the Position Statement on Delegation of Nursing Care Activities.
- ANNA revised the Position Statement on The Role of the Registered Nurse in Nephrology
- ANNA formed a Chapter Alternatives Task Force, which resulted in the creation of two new virtual chapters.
- ANNA hosted the Nephrology Nursing Practice, Management, and Leadership Conference October 1-3, 2022, in San Diego, CA, as a hybrid event.
- ANNA hosted the 2023 National Symposium May 7-10 in Palm Springs, CA, as a hybrid event.
- ANNA celebrated Nephrology Nurses Week with a message of *HOPE ~ Helping Others through Positive Empowerment*.
- ANNA launched the *Feed Your Kidneys* community service project for chapters and awarded over \$20,000 dollars to 13 ANNA chapters.
- ANNA assisted the Caribbean and Florida Chapters after Hurricanes Ian and Fiona.
- ANNA hosted the first-ever chief nursing officer (CNO) summit, bringing together over 20 CNOs in the kidney care space to discuss the nephrology nurse crisis and propose recommendations for future action.
- ANNA was represented at the American Nurses Association member assembly, American Society Nephrology, Kidney Care Partners (KCP) Executive Council, Nursing Organizations Alliance, Renal Physicians Association meeting, Nursing Alliance Leadership Academy, National Student Nurses Association, and Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses & Technologists.
- ANNA met with staff from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to discuss the nephrology nursing crisis and the Conditions for Coverage for ESRD Facilities.
- ANNA collaborated with the Nursing Community Coalition, KCP, and other nursing and kidney advocacy groups to lobby on behalf of nephrology nurses and patients with kidney disease.
- ANNA published the ninth edition of the *Nephrology Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice*.
- ANNA hired a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Consultant to assist the association in its DEI efforts.
- ANNA wrote an op-ed letter on the nursing crisis.

