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The Year in ANNA History

Looking Back: 2017-2018

The Year in Review

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President

- ANNA hosted the 2018 National Symposium April 15-18 in Las Vegas, NV.
- ANNA hosted the Nephrology Nursing Practice, Management, and Leadership Conference September 23-25, 2017, in Miami, FL.
- ANNA published the second edition of the electronic resource, *Acute Care Orientation Manual and Assessment* Tools, which includes modules on Hemodialysis, Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy, Peritoneal Dialysis, and Therapeutic Apheresis.
- The September/October 2017 issue of *Nephrology Nursing Journal* featured a special focus on dialysis access.
- ANNA joined with the Nursing Community Coalition, Kidney Care Partners, and other advocacy groups to lobby Congress on various issues.
- ANNA participated in the nephrology industry-wide coalition, "Making Dialysis Safer."
- As a member of the Nursing Infection Control Education Network, ANNA collaborated with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Nurses Association to provide infection control and prevention education for nephrology nurses and presented a webinar on best practice in injection safety.
- ANNA partnered with the American Nurses Association to encourage nurses to participate in the Healthy Nurse Healthy Nation™ Grand Challenge.
- ANNA partnered with DaVita on a membership initiative.
- ANNA received a grant from Fresenius Medical Care for educational scholarships for nephrology nurses.
- ANNA strengthened its relationship with the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/European Renal Care Association.
- ANNA members approved an amendment to the Bylaws for future elections to be open for 14 days.
- ANNA produced FAST 15s, online "how-to" orientation programs for new volunteers.
- ANNA launched the "Score with 4!" member incentive program.
- ANNA provided members access to free downloadable CNE transcripts via the ANNA website.
- The ANNA Online Library featured new offerings and enhancements.