

## *The Year in ANNA History*

# Looking Back: 2018-2019

### *The Year in Review*



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- ANNA hosted the 50th anniversary National Symposium April 14-17, 2019, in Dallas, TX.
- ANNA hosted the Nephrology Nursing Practice, Management, and Leadership Conference September 22-24, 2018, in New Orleans, LA.
- ANNA launched a 50th anniversary membership/renewal incentive featuring \$50 dues for the second year of a 2-year membership.
- ANNA created a video entitled “Nephrology Nursing: Career of a Lifetime.” The video was developed in partnership with Fresenius Medical Care North America.
- ANNA released a new position statement entitled “The Nurse’s Role in Palliative and End-of-Life Care.”
- ANNA collaborated with the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/European Renal Care Association to develop an educational session on “Vascular Access: An International Perspective” that was presented at both organizations’ annual conferences.
- ANNA endorsed World Kidney Day 2019, a global awareness campaign with the theme of “Kidney Health for Everyone Everywhere.”
- ANNA marked 2 years of collaboration with other kidney care and dialysis organizations as a partner of the “Making Dialysis Safer for Patients Coalition.”
- ANNA joined with the Nursing Community Coalition, Kidney Care Partners, and other advocacy groups to lobby Congress on various issues.
- ANNA received a grant from Amgen to implement and coordinate 30 non-CE programs for ANNA chapters.
- ANNA’s Health Policy Specialty Practice Network hosted a webinar entitled “What Is a Nephrology Nursing Advocate and Why It Matters.”
- The ANNA Leadership Committee created a video for Nephrology Nurses Week featuring grassroots ANNA members and how they aspire to excellence.
- The ANNA Leadership Committee released the first module in a new, online nephrology nursing leadership development and competency curriculum.
- ANNA’s Pediatric Specialty Practice Network hosted a webinar entitled “Who’s Afraid of Pediatric Nephrology?”

