



2005 Accomplishments 2006 Activities

2005 was an exciting year for AANN!

- We welcomed 1,367 new and returning members to AANN.
- Five new chapters of AANN formed and became affiliated.
- Over 1,000 meeting attendees and industry representatives joined us at the AANN 37th Annual Meeting in Washington, DC in the Spring.
- The *Foundations of Neuroscience Nursing* orientation program on CD-ROM was published. The program is designed as a Neuroscience Nursing 101 and is being purchased by individuals and institutions across the United States and internationally.
- The workshop *Stroke Center Certification, Achieve and Maintain the Designation* debuted at the annual meeting. This program has been packaged and is being made available for presentation at hospitals or other entities that are considering stroke center designation.

2006 is just as exciting!

- AANN and the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) continue to collaborate on the Neuroscience Protocols for Practice series. Mary Kay Bader and Linda Littlejohns serve as the co-editors of the series.
- The publications from our Reference Series are being published online in PDF format and are available free of charge to AANN members. We will continue publishing new guides in the Reference Series, putting them straight online for free download.
- Thanks to a grant from Nurse Competency in Aging, a DVD of the 2005 workshop *Assessment, Pharmacotherapy and Clinical Management of Dementia, Delirium and Depression in Geriatric Patients* is being made available to every member of AANN.
- The AANN 38th Annual Meeting will take place April 22-25 in San Diego, California.
 - Please visit the www.aann.org to download the brochure and to register online.
 - As usual, our preconference workshops and varied tracks and sessions address the latest treatment options and techniques, arising trends and best practices that are most relevant to Neuroscience nurses and allied health professionals.
 - New to the meeting is our first CNRN Review Course.
 - Two new awards are being announced and presented at this year's meeting: Excellence in Neuroscience Nursing Education and Excellence in Clinical Practice.
- Cynthia Blank-Reid will complete her term as President in April. Lynn Goodloe will assume the office of President and Sue Fowler will become the President-Elect.
- The AANN Board of Directors along with key leaders will come together this Summer for strategic planning, assessing AANN's current goals and initiatives and making additional plans for the future.
- This Summer will see the debut of our publications reinvigorated – *Synapse* and the *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing* are being enhanced for greater visual appeal and readability.

On behalf of the members of AANN, please accept our best wishes for your continued success.

Warmest Regards,

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