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AANN's Journal of Neuroscience Nursing Introduces 2010 Editorial Board

Glenview, IL—June 14, 2010—The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN), a professional association of nurses dedicated to the advancement of neuroscience nursing and provider of the respected *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing (JNN)*, presents the 2010 editorial board.

The *JNN* Editorial Board is led by Editor-in-Chief **V. Susan Carroll, MS RN CNE**, and is comprised of eight members responsible for the management of the Journal, including manuscript review and approval. The 2010 board also includes *JNN* Editorial Board Fellow **Elaine Kopp, BSN RN CSN**, from Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International's Leadership Development Program, a prestigious accomplishment for *JNN*.

"In 2010, the Journal is focused on several strategic goals, including increasing exposure of the *Journal* and AANN through initiatives to market content and features and increasing online readership. These goals will assist the editorial board's ongoing goal for *JNN* to be sought out for leading neuroscience content," says Susan Carroll.

Carroll has served as Editor-in-Chief of *JNN* since 2008. Carroll also serves as the Education Quality Coordinator at Rush Oak Park Hospital in Oak Park, IL. Carroll's background includes positions on nursing units as well as faculty and instructor appointments. Carroll is joined by Assistant Editor **Amy Hastings** in the regular duties of managing and editing the bi-monthly publication.

Carroll and Hastings collaborate with the three new members and five returning members of the Editorial Board:

Molly McNett, PhD MSN BSN RN, has previously served *JNN* as an author and reviewer. She currently works as a senior nurse researcher with MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland, OH, and has been principal investigator or co-principal investigator on research projects relating to TBI, neurocritical care topics, and PhD-prepared nurse roles.

Rachael Palmieri, MS ANP RN-C, has authored a variety of articles related to neuroscience nursing and been a reviewer for *JNN*. She is employed by the Washington Hospital Center and the National Rehabilitation Hospital, both in Washington, DC as a neuroscience program coordinator/research assistant.

Susan Tocco, MSN RN CNS CNRN CCNS, is a neuroscience clinical nurse specialist at the Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando, FL. She brings her experience as a presenter and author of several neuroscience-nursing related topics and currently serves on the Sigma Theta Tau Book Review Board.

Janice Buelow, PhD RN, continues her service to the editorial board. She has published many articles on stroke, epilepsy, and other neuroscience related topics in varied journals, including *JNN*. She is currently an assistant professor of nursing at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Deborah Downey, MSN RN, enters her eighth year as a member of the editorial board. The Nurse Practitioner at Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center in Cleveland, OH, has a 25-year background in treating patients with neurological disease.

Janice Hinkle, PhD RN CNRN, carries on her service to *JNN* as an editorial board member for her seventh year. Hinkle is an associate professor of nursing at Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. Hinkle's research interests include acute ischemic stroke, rehabilitation, and cerebrovascular disease.

Jennifer Woods, MSN CCNS CNRN, continues as a member of the editorial board. Woods has reviewed manuscripts and media reviews for *JNN* and served as CE article reviewer for the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. She is a clinical nurse specialist with Neurology & Neuroscience Associations in Hudson, OH.

Laura Mcilvoy, PhD RN CCRN CNRN, continues to serve on the *JNN* editorial board and is assistant professor of nursing at Indiana University Southeast in New Albany, IN. Mcilvoy brings her expertise in neurological critical care to the editorial board.

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About *JNN*

The *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing (JNN)* is distributed to AANN members and subscribers for a total circulation of more than 5,400. The *Journal* is a reference publication maintained and bound yearly by hospitals, libraries and universities for use and reuse by persons in all areas of the medical field. It is the official journal of the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses.

About AANN

Founded in 1968, the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN), an organization of more than 4,500 members worldwide, is committed to working for the highest standard of care for neuroscience patients by advancing the science and practice of neuroscience nursing. AANN accomplishes this through continuing education, information dissemination, standard setting, and advocacy on behalf of neuroscience patients, families, and nurses. For more information, visit www.AANN.org.