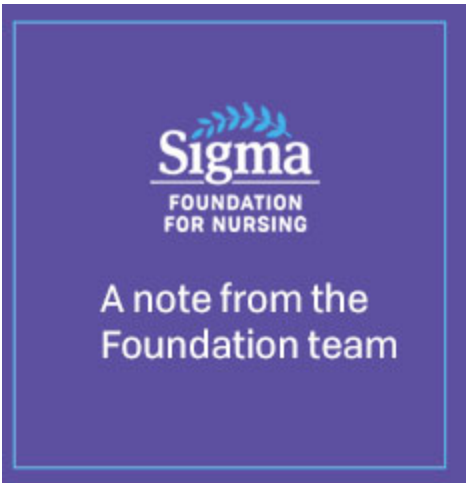


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At the Foundation, our aim is to achieve a significant impact, driven by the generosity of donors like you. Your support is transformative: facilitating membership dues or travel expenses for a Sigma member on their research or leadership journey, equipping researchers with essential tools for the next breakthrough in nursing, and opening doors to future opportunities that can influence healthcare. Thank you for contributing to the development of nurse leaders across generations. We are grateful for your commitment and eagerly anticipate the positive impact your generosity will bring!

Fun and Fundraising at the 47th Biennial Convention

More than US \$37,000 was raised for nursing leadership and research during convention.



Thank you to all who joined us for the inaugural, sold-out, Fun-Raiser for Research benefitting the Sigma Foundation for Nursing Research Fund. Over US \$5,000 was raised for the Research Permanent Fund through ticket sales and mulligans. An additional US \$32,000 in annual donations and Fellow pledges was contributed to the Foundation's Future, Leadership, and Unrestricted Funds by convention attendees.



First Place: Sigma Spice Girls and Guy



Second Place and Team Theme Winner: The Sigma



Third Place: The Disruptive Directors

Golden Girls, aka Vintage
Sigma

A special thank you to **safeMedicate**, our presenting sponsor for the evening, and their fabulous quizmaster, Keith Weeks. Prizes at Trivia Night were provided with support from the following: Roundabout Candle Company, Invoke Yoga & Pilates, Lois Marshall's *Take Charge of Your Nursing Career*, Second Edition, Oriental Trading Company, and GourmetGiftBaskets.

[Find more Trivia Night photos in the convention photo album.](#) Thank you to everyone who visited the Foundation booth or joined us for Trivia Night during convention.

2023 Leadership Education Grants supporting nurse leaders



Thanks to you, 14 members received assistance to attend the 47th Biennial Convention in San Antonio, Texas, USA. These honorees were recognized during the Foundation Tea on Sunday, 12 November 2023. Many took the time to speak about the opportunity to present posters or concurrent sessions and express their thanks to donors like you.

Because of donations to the leadership fund, these members join more than 30 nurse leaders from nine countries and all global regions who received assistance in 2023 to attend Sigma events. [Meet the rest of the 2023 Leadership Education Grant Recipients here.](#)

Joan K. Stout, RN, Research Grant



Joan Kennedy Stout, RN, enjoyed attending each Sigma convention to present the research grant established in 2008 with a major gift by the Hugoton Foundation. She was proud to be a member of Sigma and the nursing profession. In her role as president of the Hugoton Foundation, she also made a philanthropic impact in nursing across the United States. Joan passed away in November 2022, but we were pleased to have her daughter Jean with us to present the Joan K. Stout, RN, Research Grant at Plenary II.

The 2023 Joan K. Stout, RN, Research Grant recipient is **Dr. Angela C. Karakachian**, Assistant Professor at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA, for her study titled, “Difficult Conversations: Educating Nursing Students on Responding to Child Maltreatment”. Dr. Karakachian’s study will determine the effect of hands-on simulation on caring for victims of child maltreatment featuring live actors and role play.

Helene Fuld Trust Scholarship recipients

Congratulations to the 2023 Helene Fuld Trust Scholarship Recipients! **Angelica Robles**, University of San Diego, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, received the scholarship for individuals with a bachelor’s degree in another field who are in an accelerated second-degree program. The scholarship recipient for individuals in a doctoral nursing program is **Irvin Ong**, Johns Hopkins University.

[Learn more about this scholarship opportunity reopening in January 2024 »](#)

“It has always been my dream to pursue a higher education, but unfortunately, the burden of financial responsibility was always something that kept me from going forward with my passion to become a Public Health Nurse. Thanks to this scholarship, it is now more attainable for me to pursue my dream of becoming a Registered Nurse and giving back to my community as a healthcare worker.”

— Angelica Robles



2023-2025 President's Circle

When you make at least two donations during this biennium, you will be part of Sigma President Sandra Bibb’s President's Circle. During the last biennium, research grant funding increased by 5% due to donations. It is only through ongoing support that leadership and research grants will sustain the future of nursing.

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