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AACN Proud to Sponsor the 2017 NINR Science of Caregiving Summit

On August 7-8, the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) will host [The Science of Caregiving: Bringing Voices Together](#), a summit to address caregiving throughout the lifespan and the role of research in advancing the health of patients and caregivers. Among the esteemed presenters are keynote speaker Judy Woodruff from PBS NewsHour, and NINR Director Dr. Patricia Grady, as well as [five plenary sessions](#) featuring highly-acclaimed speakers within the discipline of caregiving. Targeting a cross-discipline audience, the summit is open to researchers, advocates, healthcare providers, educators, and other stakeholders.

AACN is proud to be a sponsoring organization as it is committed to enhancing the research of caregiving and ensuring that nurses are primed to meet the evolving role of family and friends who provide care to millions of Americans. This event will be held at the Natcher Building (Building 45) on the National Institutes of Health campus in Bethesda, MD. Registration is required (for both the live-stream and in-person options) and can be completed [here](#). This event is free of charge and will be lived-streamed and archived [here](#).



President Trump Announces Nominee for Surgeon General

On June 29, President Trump [nominated Jerome Adams, MD](#), for Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service. Dr. Adams currently serves as Indiana State Health Commissioner, where he oversees the Public Health Protection and Laboratory Services, Health and Human Services, Health Care Quality and Regulatory, and Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Commissions. He was first appointed to this role by then-Governor Mike Pence in 2014. Dr. Adams is also an assistant professor of clinical anesthesia at Indiana University School of Medicine and a staff anesthesiologist for Eskenazi Health. He received his medical degree from the Indiana University School of Medicine and his Masters of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley. The Senate will need to confirm his appointment and there is no date set for this hearing.



2018 Student Policy Summit Registration Goes Live on October 11

Registration for the 2018 AACN Student Policy Summit (March 25-27) will open on October 11, 2017. The Summit is a three-day conference held in Washington, D.C. and is open to 200 baccalaureate and graduate nursing students enrolled at an AACN member institution. Students attending the Summit will learn from policy experts in nursing and health care about nursing's role in professional advocacy. *Detailed information for registration and sponsorship opportunities will be made available in the coming weeks. Please note that registration will be first come, first served, and attendee slots will not be reserved in advance.* For more information, visit the [Summit's website](#), which will be updated regularly.

