ISPN 2017 Election: ISPN Needs You!

According to the AAN press release, the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) recently held an election, and I was selected. I now work with the AACN, and Joyce worked with me on my application for a RWJF Health Policy Fellowship. She not only guided me through the science of nursing research but during my own healing. Dr. Fitzpatrick's background in mental health has obviously been very much at the table and up to date on current policy issues.

She has been a leader of several national nursing organizations during her career, including President of the American Academy of Nursing 1997-1999. Her groundbreaking work with mental health and the known detrimental effects of tobacco use has contributed to improving the nursing care provided to elders, her research has shined a spotlight on the meaningfulness of nurses' work life. She served as Dean of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Practice, Education, and Research.

Dr. Joyce Fitzpatrick has been a leader in the field of psychiatric consultation-liaison. She has dedicated her life to nursing research and has served in many positions within the field. Her research has focused on the role of consultation in mental health care, and her work has contributed to the development of consultation-liaison nursing. She is a Living Legend by the American Academy of Nursing. Dr. Fitzpatrick is passionate about improving the quality of care provided to patients with mental health conditions. She has received numerous awards for her contributions to the field, including the AACN's top honor from the American Academy of Nursing.

We are excited to announce that Joyce has graciously agreed to an interview to highlight her career for this edition of Connections. Kathie DeLeon will conduct the interview. Joyce will discuss her career, including President of the American Academy of Nursing 1997-1999. She has served in many leadership positions within the field and has made significant contributions to psychiatric consultation-liaison. She will share her perspective on the future of the field and the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration.

Joyce has been a leader in the field of psychiatric consultation-liaison, and she is dedicated to improving the quality of care provided to patients with mental health conditions. She has received numerous awards for her contributions to the field, and she is a Living Legend by the American Academy of Nursing. The interview will provide a unique opportunity to learn about Joyce's career and her thoughts on the future of the field.