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Lorena Binfa, BMid, MPH, PhD, was Director and Associate Professor of the School of Midwifery, Faculty of Medicine, at the University of Chile. She was also Director of the PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre for the Development of Midwifery. She taught in the Department of Women's and Newborn Health Promotion.

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Patricia M. Davidson, PhD, MEd, RN, FAAN, is the Vice Chancellor of the University of Wollongong and Dean Emeritus and adjunct faculty member of the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. In 2021 she was the recipient of the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) Distinguished Leader Award. This honour celebrates her exceptional contributions to the advancement of global health worldwide. As a global leader in nursing, health care, and advocacy, Professor Davidson's work focuses on person-centered care delivery and the improvement of cardiovascular health outcomes for women and vulnerable populations. She has extensively studied chronic conditions, transitional care, palliative care, and the translation of innovative, acceptable, and sustainable health initiatives across the world. Professor Davidson serves as counsel general of the International Council on Women's Health Issues, and was a past board member of CUGH and secretary general of the Secretariat of the World Health Organizations Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery. She also serves on the Board of Health Care Services for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine in the United States.

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Doreen Harper, PhD, was dean of the UAB School of Nursing and Director of the PAHO/WHO Collaborating Center for International Nursing. Her tenure was defined by strategic investment in people and programs and garnering widespread support from the community. Throughout her academic career, Dr. Harper, a nurse practitioner, has worked to advance quality and equity in health care and advocated for nursing leadership, excellence and advanced practice through the preparation of diverse, highly educated nurses. Her focus on developing and testing sustainable models of care for underserved communities distinguishes the UAB School of Nursing among others.

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Silvina M. Malvarez, RN, PhD, DrSC (hon) is a nurse and a poet born in Córdoba, Argentina, graduated from the SON at the National University of Córdoba (1970) also as a Master on Maternal-Child Health (1986) and as Doctor in Health Sciences (2007). She was honored by McMaster University, Canada, with the degree of Doctor in Sciences (2008) and by the Inca University Garcilazo de la Vega, Perú, as a Doctor Honoris Causa (2010). She was a professor of mental health nursing and health research for 30 years (1973- 2002) at the School of Nursing of the National University of Cordoba and also acted as a director for 10 years. She worked with health organizations to improve the development of nursing services in Latin America and training health workers in mental health programs. In 2002 Dr.Malvarez emigrated to Washington DC and for 11 years was the PAHO / WHO Regional Nurse Advisor, cooperating with countries of the Americas in the expansion and qualification of nursing education and services. Dr. Malvarez dedicated studies, cooperation and efforts to promote loving, excellence and compassion nursing care and on the defense of human rights at traditional psychiatric hospitals working to change discrimination, exclusion and abandonment of psychiatric traditional care. She received several national and international awards, including the prize of *Outstanding Leadership in Health of the Americas* from PAHO (2012). She now teaches at the National University of Córdoba, at the National University of Rosario (Argentina), and at Andrés Bello University of Chile. She is a permanent researcher now dedicated to the study and development of the *social theory of nursing*.

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Madeline A. Naegle, PhD, CNS-PMH, BC, FAAN is nationally and internationally known for mental health/substance abuse education, research and practice and leadership in geriatric nursing education in the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) region. A recipient of two Fulbright Awards, she established the WHO Collaborating Center in Geriatric Nursing Education at Rory Meyers College of Nursing, New York University in 2004. She is the founding editor of the *Journal of Addictions Nursing*, Co-investigator Project SARET (2007- 2016) and received HRSA funding for five curriculum and faculty development projects. She serves on 7 national and international editorial boards and has published over 100 journal articles, book chapters, editorial and Op-ed articles and position statements with AAN and ICN. As a member of nursing and inter-professional organizations, she has written and advocated for substance use policies, the specialty addictions nursing and policies on impaired nursing practice. In addition to her Emerita title at the Meyers College of Nursing, NYU she is a psychotherapist in private practice in New York City and consults globally on mental health issues.

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Rosa Amarilis Zárate Grajales, PhD, is Director of the Universidad Autónoma de México Escuela Nacional de Enfermería y Obstetricia. Dr. Zárate had been an active member of PANMCC from 2003 till 2021. As Director of the WHO/PAHO ENEO Collaborating Center for the Development of Professional Nursing, she led the school's efforts to raise the status of professional nursing in Mexico. In this role, she chaired PANMCC from 2014-2016, organizing the XV Pan American Nursing Research Colloquium in Mexico City (October 2016). She is a graduate of Escuela Nacional de Enfermería y Obstetricia de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (ENEO-UNAM) with degrees in nursing, obstetrics, and administration. Her master's degree is in educational research and development from the Universidad Iberoamericana, and her doctoral studies are in public administration from the Institute of Higher Studies in Public Administration in Mexico. She has been a faculty at ENEO-UNAM for over 30 years, and the school's Director since 2019. She is also a Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Córdoba, Argentina.

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