



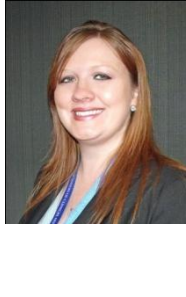











2011 Board Member Bios and Pictures

	<p>Rise' Kester</p>	<p>President Rise' Kester is a Clinical Nurse Specialist working at INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center with the patient population experiencing hyperglycemia and diabetes. She has been employed with IBMC since October 2006 and has been a registered nurse since 1975. Previous experience as a registered nurse includes rural healthcare experience in med/surg, endoscopy, surgery, emergency medicine, and administration. Rise' graduated from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center with a Master of Science, Minor in Case Management, Clinical Nurse Specialist focus in May, 2006. Rise' is married and has two grown sons.</p>
	<p>Amy Kluge</p>	<p>President-Elect Amy D. Kluge has been a pediatric nurse for the past 14 years. She started with an A.A.S. from Oklahoma State University at Oklahoma City. After her first year of pediatric nursing experience, she became a certified pediatric nurse through the ANCC. After 5 years of general pediatric inpatient experience, she returned to school at the University of Oklahoma to complete her B.S. in Nursing. As a B.S.N., she served as an Education Specialist for two years while pursuing her Master's as a Clinical Nurse Specialist. In 2005, she completed the Parent-Child pathway at OU. She has served many roles such as staff nurse, charge nurse, preceptor, mentor, BLS instructor, PALS instructor and certified breastfeeding educator. As a hospital-based CNS, Amy served as committee chair for many hospital and departmental councils including nurse practice, research, patient education, performance improvement, professional excellence and leadership. In 2007, she transitioned into an acute care and primary care provider role for special needs children. She has been the study coordinator for her site of a multi-site research project on drooling in children with cerebral palsy. As part of an advanced practice nurse hospitalist team, Amy now provides for the day to day medical needs for a 100 bed inpatient specialty hospital. For the past four years, she has served as treasurer for the OACNS. She has four beautiful daughters, Autumn, Jayci, Averae and Sophi. In her free time (ha, ha), she enjoys reading, scrapbooking and spending time with her family.</p>
	<p>April Merrill</p>	<p>Treasurer April Merrill is a Clinical Nurse Specialist at INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center (IBMC) working on evidence based practice and nursing quality issues. April is also the Deputy Director for the Joanna Briggs Institute of Oklahoma, a Collaborating Center for the Joanna Briggs Institute of Adelaide, Australia. April graduated from the University of Oklahoma with her BSN and MS and will graduate May 2011 with her Doctor of Nursing Practice from Texas Christian University. April has been at IBMC since May 1996 where she has worked as staff nurse, team manager, clinical director and clinical education consultant in the areas of cardiac, transplant, and glucose management. April has been married since 1994 and has two beautiful daughters. April enjoys movies, music, reading and OU Sooner football.</p>

	<p>Susie Jones</p>	<p>Immediate Past President</p> <p>Susan K.B. Jones MS, RN, APN, CCNS-P, CCRN-P, EMT-P. Susie has been a registered nurse since graduating with her BSN from the University of Oklahoma in 1982. She has practiced in a variety of settings since that time including adult and pediatric intensive care, emergency department and was a flight nurse/paramedic for 8 years with Mediflight Oklahoma. Susie became a pediatric clinical nurse specialist after graduating from OU in 2002 and has been active in OACNS since becoming a student representative to the board of directors in 2000. She is currently in data collection phase for completion of a PhD in nursing from the University of Missouri St. Louis and hopes to graduate December 2010. Susie was named the Oklahoma Nurse Researcher of the Year by the Oklahoma Nurses Association in 2006 and the Clinical Nurse Specialist of the Year by the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists in 2008. Susie is currently the Director of Research, Evidence Based Practice and Quality at INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City, sits on the Advance Practice Advisory Committee to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing (OBN) and was part of the group of APNs who reviewed and made recommendations to the OBN regarding the Consensus Model for Advance Practice Nurses. She continues to work actively with the pediatric population and with quality measures for both adult and pediatric patients.</p> <p>Susie has been married for 15years to Gary Jones and they have 2 children together – Ben age 13 and Sam age 11 ½ . Both boys are involved in a variety of sports, faith based and scouting activities. Susie looks forward to a having some free time upon completing school but knows that with two boys about to hit puberty that isn’t likely to happen for a while.</p>
	<p>Tamara Meier</p>	<p>Secretary</p> <p>Tamara Meier is a Clinical Nurse Specialist at Evident Health Services, LLC specializing in diabetes. Tamara graduated from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in 2005 with a BSN. Summer 2009 she graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a MS. Tamara worked at Norman Regional Hospital as a staff nurse prior to working at Evident.</p>
	<p>Shannon Moore</p>	<p>Director-at-Large for Continuing Education Committee (formerly Programs)</p> <p>Shannon Moore has been an RN for 16 years and received her MS from OU in 2010. She graduated from Redlands Community College in 1993 with an associate’s degree and from SNU in 2006 with a BSN. She is currently employed at Cleveland Area Hospital in Cleveland, Oklahoma. She is the director for a diabetic clinic that should be opening in the very near future. Shannon has been married for 16 years to Robert and has 2 beautiful children, Kearsten, age 11 and Kolten, age 5. In her spare time she loves reading, spending time with family and friends, and going to their “paradise” at Tenkiller.</p>

	<p>Vicki Oliver</p>	<p>Director-at-Large for Membership Vicki Oliver is a Clinical Nurse Specialist at INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center. She graduated from Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City in 1992 with an ADN, the University of Central Oklahoma in 1996 with a BSN, and the University of Oklahoma in 2010 with a MS. Vicki has been employed at IBMC since January 1993. She has a certification in post-anesthesia nursing, and is currently working as a Perioperative Clinical Nurse Specialist for Surgical Services. Vicki has previous nursing experience as an ICU nurse, case manager, clinical director, and house supervisor. Vicki became a member of OACNS in 2009 and served as the Student Representative. She is also a member of NACNS, ASPAN, and OSPAN.</p>
	<p>Kim Roberts</p>	<p>Director-at-Large for Public Relations Kimberly Roberts is an Acute Care Clinical Nurse Specialist at Dr. Stephen Gauthier's office. Her focus is with plastic and reconstructive patients. She started her nursing career by getting her BSN at the University of Central Oklahoma in 2004. She worked at INTEGRIS Baptist until obtaining her MS at The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in August 2010. She is a member of OACNS and NACNS. Kimberly is married to Peter Roberts and they have two sons together Braden age 8 and Johnathon age 6.</p>
	<p>Kimetha Broussard</p>	<p>Chair of Nominations Committee Kimetha Broussard MS, RN, GCNS-BC. has been a faculty member with the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center-College of Nursing at Lawton since 2005. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center-College of Nursing in the Clinical Nurse Specialist Gerontology track with a focus in case management in 2004. Her research interest and focus is in Oklahoma geriatric care and education. She is a project faculty with the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center-Oklahoma Geriatric Education Center and the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Reynolds Center for Geriatrics. She is a train-the-trainer with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing- Geriatric Nursing Consortium Faculty Development Institute for Senior Level Curricula Development in Geriatrics.</p>
	<p>Katie Lamar</p>	<p>Chair of Legislative Committee Katie Lamar MS, RN, CCRN-CMC, CCNS. Katie started her nursing career as an LPN in 1994 and obtained her ADN from Cameron University in 1997 followed by her BSN at Southern Nazarene University in 2005. She later obtained her MS from University of Oklahoma Health Science Center with a focus in the CNS track in 2009. Katie has practiced in a variety of areas including critical care, emergency department, critical care education, and as an education specialist. Katie holds three national certifications from the AACN and includes CCRN, CMC, and CCNS. Katie is a member of the AACN, SCCM, ANA, Sigma Theta Tau, The National Scholars Honor Society, Alpha Epsilon Lambda, and OACNS. She became involved in OACNS as a junior and senior clinical nurse</p>

		<p>specialist student representative while at OU. She is currently employed at INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center as a Pulmonary & Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist. Katie's clinical passions include ARDS, sepsis, quality measures, and quality improvement. Katie has been married to Charles Lamar for nine years. Charles and Katie have two wonderful children that have fur and four paws. Their children are Fiona and Shrek and are Chinese Pugs. Her hobbies include reading, crochet, and her family.</p>
	<p>Elaine Haxton</p>	<p>Clinical Nurse Specialist Student (CNS) Elaine Haxton is a Clinical Nurse Specialist Student working at OU Medical Center with OU Physician David Lee Gordon as the Clinical Coordinator of Neurology. She has been employed with OUMC since April 2011 and has been a registered nurse since 2005. Previous experience as a registered nurse includes Trauma Team at OUMC, RN at OU and Mercy Hospitals, and Stroke Coordinator at OU and Mercy. Elaine graduated from the Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a BSN in 2005, from OU Health Science Center in 2009 with a Masters in Nursing Education and is expected to graduate in December 2011 with Clinical Nurse Specialist focus in Neurology Acute Care Adult. Elaine is married and has one son, Cole and Grandson Hayden in Texas, Mike in Oklahoma City and Emily is attending North Eastern University in Talaqua.</p>
	<p>Kelly Lang</p>	<p>Clinical Nurse Specialist Student (CNS) I am currently working at INTEGRIS Canadian Valley hospital part-time as the inpatient and outpatient diabetes specialist. I am also working part-time at INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center as the Metro Diabetes Educator and consultant. I been employed with INTEGRIS since 1997 and have been a nurse since 1994. Previous experience includes rural healthcare in med/surg, ICU, ER and homecare. I graduated from SNU with a Master in Nursing Education in 2009. I am currently attending OU to obtain my post-masters as a CNS with my focus on diabetes. I have 4 boys ages 9-15.</p>
	<p>Krista Rein</p>	<p>Clothing Coordinator Krista Rein is currently a senior graduate student at the University of Oklahoma, College of Nursing. She is in the Acute Care Clinical Nurse Specialist track with a focus in Diabetes. She is a current member of AACN, OACNS, and NACNS. Krista graduated from Langston University with her BSN in 1995. She has worked in critical care since 1995, became the ICU education specialist in 2003, and obtained her CCRN in 2006. She currently works at Hillcrest Medical Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma.</p>

	<p>Susan Goodwin</p>	<p>Board Advisor</p>
	<p>Sandi Hinds</p>	<p>Administrative Assistant</p> <p>Sandi Hinds is the Administrative Assistant for OACNS and assists the board members with their duties. Sandi received her LPN in 1977 and has worked at INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center since 1985. She has 13 years experience in Corporate Compliance as a Compliance Specialist and is skilled in coding and billing. She works in the INTEGRIS Burn Center currently as a Financial Consultant keeping them compliant with regulatory statutes.</p> <p>Sandi is proficient in organization skills, Computer Science, Computer Graphics, photography, writing, and is a musician.</p> <p>Sandi is pursuing Masters Degree in Business Ethics and Compliance at the New England College of Business & Finance, expected graduation is May 2012. She is married to Larry Hinds, has 5 grown children and a 10 year old at home.</p>
		<p>APN Coalition</p>
		<p>Faculty Advisor</p>
		<p>NACNS Affiliate Rep-</p>