



September 25, 2024

Dear Mr. Yee and Dr. Pitts,

On behalf of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and The Arnold P. Gold Foundation (the Gold Foundation), we are delighted to inform you that you have both been chosen to receive the 2024 AACN-Gold Interprofessional Humanism in Healthcare Award. This annual award given by AACN and the Gold Foundation recognizes excellence in humanism and interprofessional collaboration among nurses and physicians.

AACN and the Gold Foundation applaud your dedicated, collaborative approach to offering a breadth of high-quality, evidence-based primary care to the most overlooked and vulnerable New Yorkers, regardless of their ability to pay, by developing strong partnerships with other NYC clinics and community-based organizations. Together, you have created an environment where patients and staff alike truly feel safe, while each of you individually maintain a high level of compassion, empathy, and deep understanding of the extreme disparities and socioeconomic stressors faced by your patients.

The AACN-Gold Interprofessional Humanism in Healthcare Award will be presented as part of the 2025 Gold Humanism Summit, which will be held in Baltimore, Maryland from September 17 to 20, 2025 at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor. AACN and the Gold Foundation will cover your registration and expenses associated with travel and lodging for this conference.

It is our sincere hope that you will be able to accept this award in person at the Summit and participate in a panel discussion, sharing your work with the Gold community.

We look forward to honoring you at the 2025 Gold Humanism Summit and recognizing your accomplishments as interprofessional leaders in education, research, and practice. If you have any questions and to confirm your acceptance of this award, please contact George Zangaro at [gzangaro@aacnnursing.org](mailto:gzangaro@aacnnursing.org) or Elizabeth Cleek at [ecleek@gold-foundation.org](mailto:ecleek@gold-foundation.org).

Congratulations on receiving this well-deserved honor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah E. Trautman".

Deborah E. Trautman, PhD, RN, FAAN  
President and Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen A. Reeves MD".

Kathleen Reeves, MD, FAAP  
President and Chief Executive Officer