COUNCIL ON CARDIOVASCULAR AND STROKE NURSING
OUR MISSION

The mission of the Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing (CVSN) is to accelerate the discovery, translation and application of knowledge to promote and improve overall cardiovascular health. Our efforts focus on contributing nursing’s biopsychosocial expertise to American Heart Association’s (AHA) global agenda to promote ideal cardiovascular health, quality of life, and heart healthy lifestyles and environments.
SO WHY JOIN?
NETWORK   COLLABORATE   LEARN

SERVE   RECEIVE   SUPPORT
1. NETWORK

Network with nurse colleagues across the country and around the world!
II. COLLABORATE

Collaborate with multidisciplinary colleagues as it relates to issues important to clinical practice

I’m a member. Are you?

“Membership in CVSN with the AHA means that I am able to network with global leaders in cardiovascular nursing. Additionally, membership means that I can contribute to the shaping of ideas and initiatives that may aid in reducing cardiovascular health disparities worldwide.”

-Jacquelyn Y. Taylor PhD, PNP-BC, RN, FAHA, FAAN
Associate Professor I Associate Dean of Diversity and Inclusion
III. Learn

Learn the latest cutting-edge information related to best practices and guidelines.
IV. Serve

Serve on committees and writing groups, and in leadership roles
V. RECEIVE

Receive council awards and learn about AHA funded research opportunities

- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** Katharine A. Lembright Award
- **Arteriosclerosis/Heart Failure Research Prize**
- **Research Article of the Year Award**
- **Excellence in Clinical Practice Award**
- **Kathleen A. Dracup Distinguished Lecture**
- **Excellence in Aging Award**
- **Clinical Article of the Year Award**
- **Stroke Article of the Year Award**
- **Marie Cowan Promising Young Investigator Award**
- **CVSN Early Career Research Travel Awards**
- **Mathy Mezey Excellence in Aging Award**
- **CVSN Minority Travel Grant**
- **Student Scholarships in Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke**
VI. SUPPORT

Support the AHA mission through advocacy and other efforts.
HOW DO YOU JOIN?
I. Upon becoming a AHA member, you select one or two councils that best match your interests.

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II. Under CVSN, there are many committees choose one of your interest

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III. Become a committee member on the CVSN Council

Submit your interest online via the Volunteer Involvement Form on the Professional Heart Daily website
Or
Send an email (and perhaps your CV) about your interest to the Council Chair or Vice Chair.
Advance your career
Join the CVSN Council