Report of the Director
November 2026

2027 Conference

WIN received 589 abstract submissions for the 2027 conference.

Abstract Submissions	
2018	494
2019	516
2020	492
2021	206
2022	355
2023	445
2024	456
2025	492
2026	589
2027	589

- Dr. Lesly Kelly, Senior Nurse Scientist at Ascension Health, has replaced Dr. Jim D'Alfonso as WIN's 2027 State of the Science speaker in Practice.
- The 2027 conference prospectus for sponsors and exhibitors has been posted to the website HERE. Help us spread the word and identify sponsors and exhibitors for 2027.
- WIN currently has $60,000 in 2027 conference sponsorship pledges. Mayo Clinic and University of Nevada, Reno are Presenting Sponsors.

2027 Election

President-Elect
Three nominations received

Secretary-Treasurer
One nomination received

Governor-at-Large
Five nominations received

Governor Representative of Student Members
Two nominations received

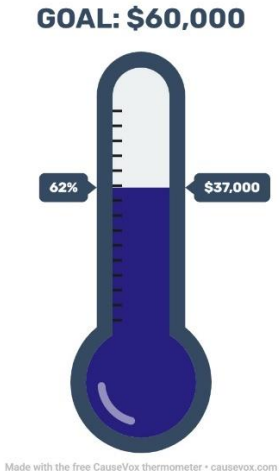
Nominating Committee Position #2
One nomination received

2027 Awards

Distinguished Research Lectureship: Dr. Jung-Ah Lee, UC Irvine
Anna Shannon Mentorship Award: Four nominations received
Marty Lentz Dissertation Grant: Five applications received
Paula Meek Dissertation Grant: Deadline extended to December 1
Sigma / WIN Research Grant: Deadline is December 1
WIN / NLN Research Grant: Deadline is January 20
Western Academy of Nurses: Two nominations received
Leadership in Clinical Practice Award: Three nominations received
Carol A. Lindeman Award for a New Researcher: Papers due on January 15
Ann Voda American Indian/Alaska Native/First Nation Award: Deadline is February 1
Conference Scholarship Awards: Deadline is February 1
Jo Eleanor Elliott WIN Leadership Award: **Does the Board want to give this award in 2027?**

60x60 Endowment Fund Campaign

$37,000 raised as of Friday, November 13.



Other

- NEXus has received two new membership applications: University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee and Saint Louis University.
- Oregon Nurses Association – Changes to CE application
- Will use OnBoard for January Board meeting

Questions?