

2024

VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AWARDS



Lifetime Membership Award

Elizabeth Scruth

Elizabeth Scruth, PhD, MPH, RN, CCNS, CCRN, FCCM, FCNS, CPHQ, is regional executive director for clinical quality programs, data analytics and tele-critical care at Northern California Kaiser Permanente. She holds concurrent positions as an assistant clinical

professor (volunteer) for the Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Program at the University of California San Francisco and assistant clinical faculty for the CNS program at University of Colorado's College of Nursing.

Scruth held a per-diem critical care nurse transport position for 17 years. Her professional focus is on improving quality outcomes for all patients by redesigning workflows to ensure evidence-based practice is current and translating research into practice.

Her engagement with AACN began when she joined the organization in 1990. She has held various volunteer positions. Most recently, she was co-chair of the AACN – AACN Certification Corporation Nominating Committee from 2021-2022. In addition, she was a member of the AACN Liaison Program from 2018-2020, and she served on the manuscript review panel for *Critical Care Nurse* from 2008-2010. She is currently serving a two-year term as chair of the AACN Certification Corporation board of directors. Prior to this role, she served a two-year term as chair-elect and was a director from 2016-2019, including one year as secretary/treasurer.

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