

ASSOCIATION *of*  
**RHEUMATOLOGY**  
**PROFESSIONALS**  
*The Interprofessional Division of the  
American College of Rheumatology*

**ARP Past Presidents**  
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**The Paramedical Section  
of the Medical Council**  
1966–1968

**Addie G. Thomas, MA**

**Allied Health Professions  
Association**  
1968–1970

**B. Berthold Wolff, PhD, Dip, Psych**  
1970–1971

**Ronnie E. Townsend, MPH**  
1971–1972

**Phyllis C. Annett, RN, MPH**  
1972–1974

**Marlin N. Shields, PT**  
1974–1975

**Max Weiner, PhD**  
1975–1976

**Marjorie C. Becker, PhD**  
1976–1977

**Robert W. Richardson, PT, MEd, FAPTA**  
1977–1978

**Janice S. Pigg, BSN, RN, MS**  
1978–1979

**David W. Smith, DEd, DABPS**

**Arthritis Health Professions  
Association**  
1979–1980

**Joan D. Sutton, RN, MSN\***  
*1980–1981*

**Gail Kershner Riggs, MA, CHES**  
*1981–1982*

**Julie C. Parker, BS**  
*1982–1983*

**Eric P. Gall, MD**  
*1983–1984*

**Colleen C. Miller, RN, MSN**  
*1984–1985*

**Barbara F. Banwell, MA, PT**  
*1985–1986*

**Kathleen M. Ferrell, PT, MLA**  
*1986–1987*

**Alison J. Partridge, LICSW**  
*1988*

**John H. Mason, PhD**  
*1989*

**JoAnn I. Weaver, RN, BS, Ed**  
*1990*

**Leigh F. Callahan, PhD**  
*1991*

**Teresa J. Brady, PhD, OT**  
*1992*

**Carolee Moncur, PT, PhD**  
*1993*

**Bruce M. Clark, RPT**

**Association of Rheumatology  
Health Professionals**  
*1993–1994*

**Laura Robbins, DSW**  
*1994–1995*

**Rodney L. Rutkowski, MSW**  
*1995–1996*

**Diana L. Anderson, PhD**  
*1996–1997*

**Donna J. Hawley, RN, EdD**  
*1997–1998*

**Marian T. Hannan, DSc, MPH**  
*1998–1999*

**Pamela B. Harrell, OTR, CHT**  
*1999–2000*

**Jill N. Luck, OTR/L, CHT**  
*2000–2001*

**Basia Belza, PhD, RN**  
*2001–2002*

**Marian A. Minor, PhD, PT**  
*2002–2003*

**Maura D. Iversen, PT DPT SD MPH**  
*2003–2004*

**Carol J. Henderson, PhD, RD**  
*2004–2005*

**Carol A. Oatis, PT, PhD**  
*2005–2006*

**Catherine L. Backman, PhD, OT(C)**  
*2006–2007*

**Karen L. Kerr, MSN, NP CPNP, APRN-BC**  
*2007–2008*

**Kimberly F. Kimpton, PT**  
*2008–2009*

**Pamela G. Degotardi, PhD**  
*2009–2010*

**Linda Ehrlich-Jones, PhD, RN**  
*2010–2011*

**Nadine T. James, RN, MSN, PhD**  
*2011–2012*

**Benjamin J. Smith, PA-C**  
*2012*

**Jan K. Richardson, PT, PhD, OCS, FAPTA**  
2013

**Karen L. Smarr, PhD**  
2014

**Kamala Nola, PharmD, MS**  
2015

**Elizabeth Schlenk, PhD, RN**  
2016

**Afton Hassett, PsyD**  
2017

**Sandra J. Mintz, MSN, RN-BC**  
2018

**Hazel Breland, PhD, OT, FAOTA, CLA**  
2019

*\* Deceased*

### **ARHP History**

1934 The American Association for the Study and Control of Rheumatic Diseases is founded.

1937 The American Association for the Study and Control of Rheumatic Diseases is renamed the American Rheumatism Association.

1948 The Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation is founded.

1964 The Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation is renamed the Arthritis Foundation.

1965 The American Rheumatism Association merged with the Arthritis Foundation and became a section.

1965 The Arthritis Foundation established a health professional section and named it the Paramedical Section of the Medical Council.

1966 The Paramedical Section of the Medical Council is renamed the Allied Health Professions Section.

1980 The Allied Health Professions Section is renamed the Arthritis Health Professions Association.

1986 The American Rheumatism Association becomes a separate organization.

1988 The American Rheumatism Association is renamed the American College of Rheumatology.

1994 The Allied Health Professions Association becomes a division of the American College of Rheumatology and is named the Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals.

2018 Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals changes name to Association of Rheumatology Professionals