

## **Dr. Nancy Blake**

Nancy Blake PhD, RN, CCRN-K, NEA-BC, NHDP-BC, FAAN, was the director of critical care services at Children's Hospital Los Angeles for over 25 years. Nancy has been an active member in AACN and ACNL. She was on the national board of directors of AACN from 2003 – 2006, serving as the treasurer in 2006. Prior to that she was the LA AACN Chapter President. She is currently the chair of the ACNL Healthy Work Environment Committee in 2016 and co-chair in 2017 and 2018. Nancy is a nationally recognized speaker on Healthy Work Environments, Leadership and Management, and Pediatric Disaster Preparedness and has many publications on Healthy Work Environment. She received her BSN from Mount Saint Mary's College in Los Angeles, she received her MN from UCLA in Nursing Administration and most recently received her PhD in nursing at UCLA doing her dissertation on the Relationship between Healthy Work Environments (focusing specifically on communication, collaboration and leadership) and Patient Outcomes (risk adjusted length of stay, risk adjusted outcomes, and central line infections) and Nurse Outcomes (nurses' intent to leave their organization). She is also a PCORI Advisory Panel member and on numerous editorial boards. She is an Assistant Adjunct Professor at UCLA School of Nursing and recently received her board certification as a National Healthcare Disaster Professional.