Meet the Board

May 2019 Highlight

Mary McLaughlin Davis, DNP, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, CCM; CMSA Foundation Vice President

CMSA Foundation is pleased to introduce you to the 2018-2019 Vice President, Mary McLaughlin Davis from Cleveland, OH. She joined the board in June 2018 for a one-year term, and served a dual role as CMSA’s Immediate Past President.

Tell us about your first involvement with the CMSA Foundation? The role of CMSA Past President plays a dual role as Foundation Vice President. I became part of the Foundation board when I moved into my Past President role. This serves as the Foundation Liaison to the CMSA Board.

What other volunteer roles do you hold with CMSA Foundation or with CMSA? I’ve served in roles as Treasurer, Public Policy Member, and National President-Elect, President, and now Immediate Past President, and on the Foundation Awards Committee, and the Poster Presentation Task Force.

What is your first memory of the CMSA Foundation, and what surprised you most about working with the Organization? I was introduced to the Foundation as part of my CMSA responsibilities. I have watched it grow and gain direction and focus to support case managers. I think as case managers gain visibility and prominence as professionals their need for ongoing education and certification is critical. Case Managers coordinate care in a Population Health Model they are key to the success of that model. The CMSA Foundation supports their effort to provide care coordination across the continuum.

What do you wish other people knew about the Foundation, that they may not be aware? The Foundation is a volunteer organization. It is administered by Case Managers and supporters of Case Managers. These volunteers are committed and care deeply about the profession and about helping build the profession. They support work that helps patients/clients achieve their goals. Examples of the programs the CMSA Foundation supports are the Integrated Case Management Program (ICM), Public Policy initiatives, and Case Management Certification. The inspiration of the CMSA Foundation, Peggy Leonard is a passionate and generous case manager. She and her late husband have believed in case managers and believed that the support through the CMSA Foundation for case managers was essential for their growth and development.

When friends and colleagues find out that you volunteer with the CMSA Foundation, what do they say or ask? My friends and colleagues in the Cleveland Chapter always ask, "how can they help?" They too believe in the Foundation and are committed to supporting it as a chapter.

What does your life look like outside of your volunteer work? I am very involved with my family. I have a wonderful husband, Ed. Four exceptional children and their spouses and a total of 15 grandchildren age 1 year to 27 years. I am also very close to my 6 siblings and their children all who live near me in Cleveland, Ohio.

What might someone be surprised to know about you? I jog five miles daily while listening to a podcast and books on tape prior to starting work.

Want to get to know more about Mary’s involvement with the Foundation? Feel free to contact her at mclaugm3@ccf.org