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Diane M. Bruessow is serving her second term as Secretary-Treasurer and fourth term on the AAPA Board of Directors after having served in multiple Academy leadership roles, including in the AAPA House of Delegates and on multiple constituent organization boards.

Bruessow has spent more than two decades as a PA consultant. In addition to practicing medicine across a broad variety of practice settings and specialties - from performing arts medicine at The Juilliard School to transgender health at Healthy Transitions, LLC - she is a sought-after subject matter expert on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender health – writing, lecturing, and consulting for national organizations and public health agencies. Bruessow serves on the inaugural editorial board for *Transgender Health* – a peer reviewed journal.

Bruessow credits her multi-faceted career with offering her the opportunity to influence change in the healthcare sector at a pivotal juncture—from her work with the Harvard Innovation Lab on healthcare delivery trend research, to founding a community-based organization dedicated to supporting sexual and gender minority women fighting cancer, to contributing to briefs for Supreme Court deliberations. She encourages PAs to engage across the spectrum of clinical practice, research, business, policy and community to lead today’s innovations in healthcare.

Bruessow holds two Bachelor of Science degrees from Long Island University, one in PA studies and the other in biology and a Masters degree from the University of Texas. She has earned the designation of AAPA Distinguished Fellow.