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Professor Violeta Lopez has an extensive clinical experience and an academic and researcher. She is a Professor and Chutian Scholar at the College of Nursing, Hubei University of Medicine, Shiyan, Hubei Province, .P.R. China. Her previous appointments were at Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies, National University of Singapore, Medical School, National Australian University, Australian Catholic University, Chinese University of Hong Kong, University of Sydney, University Science Malaysia, and Jordan Applied Science University. She is an International Editorial Board member of Research in Nursing and Health, and Associate Editor of Journal of the European Journal of Oncology Nursing and Journal of Transcultural Nursing. She is also a Board of Director of the World Federation of Critical Care Nursing and invited research grant reviewer for SingHealth Foundations, Health and Medical Research Fund (Hong Kong), Ministry of Health Services Research (Singapore) and National Health Medical and Research Council (Australia). She was recently inducted as a Transcultural Nursing Scholar in 2017 and an inducted to the International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame in 2018. Aside from her scholarly education and research work, Professor Lopez continues to pursue her community service in under-developed and developing countries. Her commitment to community service has been honoured when she received two recent awards: (1) President's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2016, the highest honour bestowed for her lifelong commitment to building a stronger nation through volunteer service from President Barrack Obama. (2016); and (2) Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonel, in 2017 the highest title of honour bestowed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, USA given by the Governor to individuals in recognition of noteworthy accomplishments and outstanding service to a community, state or the nation.