MNRS Health Systems Policy and Informatics RIG 2017

Annual report

Section Leadership for the past year:

Chair-elect: Karen Dunn-Lopez, Jacquee Blaz, Said Abusalem
Chair: Rhonda Schoville, Jessica Castner,
Past-chair: Ron Piscotty, Meghan Harris

2017 Annual Meeting Agenda:
1. Welcome and Introductions, Review Agenda (Circulate an attendance sheet)
2. Update from RIG leadership meeting
3. Review RIG purpose and Goals
4. RIG Awards/Recognition with Research Presentations
5. Leadership and Vote on New RIG Leadership
6. Renew/Restructure networking discussion

Annual report:
1. Attendance sheet attached – (40 individuals in attendance)
2. Update from RIG leadership meeting included work for central repository of annual reports and feedback loop/review
3. Purpose, goals, and activities
    a. Current RIG purpose: The purpose of the Health Systems, Policy and Informatics RIG is to support, encourage, and improve the quality of nursing research in the areas of health systems, information technology, policy, and quality and safety.
    b. Current Goals
        i. Networking: Provide a network to exchange novel/emerging methods, approaches to study, and the development of new knowledge to guide nursing research in health systems, information technology, policy, and quality and safety.
        ii. Explore novel/emerging methods, approaches to study, and the development of new knowledge to guide nursing research in health systems, information technology, policy, and quality and safety.
        iii. Practice: Draw upon and build stronger evidence to make informed healthcare decisions and highlight the importance of translating and disseminating health systems, policy, and informatics research to impact nursing leadership, clinical nursing, and federal and state policy makers.
    c. Annual Activities and Highlights Report
        i. RIG Contribution (with ENRS Systematic Review RIG) to National Library of Medicine Strategic Plan
        ii. Liaison/Representation to Several Conferences (e.g. AMIA, HIMSS Nursing symposium, Alliance for Nursing Informatics -ANIA)
        iii. Member highlights & updates on website maintained
        iv. Communication through listserv and Linkedin (addressed concerns that members have to re-sign up for listserv after renewing membership and would prefer this be automated
        v. Submitted competitive symposia for 2017 conference
        vi. Pre-conference simulation workshop by members
        vii. 2 Awards - Dissertation and Distinguished Scholar
        viii. Membership on Grant Review committee (e.g. Dana Tschannen, Said Abusalem)
4. RIG Awards/Recognition with Research Presentations
    a. Dana Tschannen – Distinguished Scholar

      b. Marilyn Murphy Shepherd - Dissertation on Information Technology in prediction of Rapid Response Episodes, Pressure Ulcer Status and 30 Day Readmission
5. Co-chair elects – to be co-chairs in 2018-2019
      a. Lisiane Prunelli and Amany Farag nominated and elected with majority vote

6. Renew/Restructuring discussion
      a. Elected to renew RIG with current name
      b. Discussion of history of RIG as combination of smaller RIGs in past
      c. Member discussion of cross-cutting themes to RIGs as well as RIG focus
            i. Input to maintain existing purpose and definition to remain focused, additional recommendation to provide larger umbrella to welcome additional members (e.g. those seeking research community for determinant of health/population focus) even if these themes are cross-cutting.
            ii. highlighted importance of keeping quality/safety in purpose and documents as it resonated with members as a welcoming step to RIG, additional comments for additional topics to be included with equal weight.
            iii. data science methods and topical focus added to reflect evolving science
            iv. Majority vote to maintain RIG, name, and add discussion points to purpose, goals, and objectives for consensus by email to attendees in the next month.
7. Competitive symposia recommendation added to combine with Family RIG for 2018