



Research Interest Group (RIG) Meeting Summary Form

Each RIG Chair will need to submit this form to info@mnrs.org within two (2) weeks after the Annual Conference ends.

RIG Name: **Nurses in Translational Science**

Number Attended: 25

RIG Leadership for the past year:

Co-Chairs: Janet Thorlton and Azza Ahmed
Past-chair: Andrea Wallace

RIG Leadership for the upcoming year with complete contact information:

Leadership role (name of individual):	Affiliation:	Email:	Telephone:
Co-Chairs:			
Julie Weldon	University of Iowa	Julie-Weldon@uiowa.edu	515-360-6589 (cell)
Kasey Boehmer	Mayo Clinic	Boehmer.Kasey@mayo.edu	507-293-0175
Past Co-Chairs:			
Janet Thorlton	Purdue University	jthorlto@purdue.edu	765-494-4030
Azza Ahmed	Purdue University	ahmedah@purdue.edu	765-494-1272

RIG Snapshots: Each RIG has its own web page within the MNRS website for you to highlight the section's activities and plans for the upcoming year(s):

Azza Ahmed and I have never been able to see or access our RIG webpage...unless you are referring to a Linked In page?

Upcoming Awards

- Nominations will be accepted summer 2017

Upcoming Research Snapshots

- See snapshots of our 2017 Awardees in this summary.

Agenda and minutes from the April 2017 meeting provided on remaining pages.



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Meeting Agenda:

Welcome and Introductions: (attendance below)

MNRS Nurses in Translational Science Meeting Attendance April 7, 2017

	Name	email	Interest in being a grant reviewer?
1	McCarthy, Donna		
2	Aaronson, Lauren	laaronso@kymc.edu	
3	Weldon, Julie*	julie-weldon@uiowa.edu	Maybe (PhD student)
4	Tucker, Sharon	tucker.701@osu.edu	Yes
5	Happ, MaryBeth	happ.3@osu.edu	Yes
6	Dine, Jennifer	jdine@gc.cuny.edu	Yes
7	Tracy, Andy	andy.tracy@rosalind-franklin.edu	
8	Connor, Jorgia	jconnor3@luc.edu	Yes
9	Schiffman, Rachel	shiffma@uwm.edu	Yes
10	Hanish, Alyson	alyson.hanish@unmc.edu	Yes
11	Dolansky, Mary	mad15@case.edu	Maybe
12	Anthony, Mary	manthony@kent.edu	
13	Libster, Martha	martha@aol.goldenapplehealingarts	
14	Boehmer, Kasey*	boehmer.kasey@mayo.edu	Yes
15	Djahiloua, Delia	Dilorom.Djahiloua@unmc.edu	Maybe (PhD student)
16	Devon, Holli	hdevon1@uic.edu	
17	Cherara, Leila	lcherarra@umich.edu	
18	Fitzgerald, Kathleen	Fitzgeka@lewisu.edu	
19	Arsenault-Knudsen, Elise	arsenaultknu@wisc.edu	Maybe (PhD student)
20	Ahmed, Azza	ahmedah@purdue.edu	No
21	Thorlton, Janet	jthorlto@purdue.edu	

***new co-chairs for 2017-2018**

Background on the goals and purpose of the RIG: (*Review purpose & 3 yr goals/ update yearly*)

- RIG restructuring year-chairs required to submit proposals for RIG continuation by 4/23/17.
 - Every 5 years, starting in 2012, RIGs are restructured.
 - Guidelines for the restructuring process are included in the RIG Handbook.
 - In years that are not designated for Guaranteed Symposium, RIGs may submit an abstract for competitive symposium.

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Summary: Our group would like to keep *Translational Science* on the forefront as its own RIG, especially in light of increase in clinical doctorates. We see this RIG as a way to help bridge academic & clinical partnerships and agreed that our focus does not need to be condition- or intervention-specific.

Through a majority vote, our goals for next 3-years are to:

- Continue communications
 - LinkedIn [note: most agreed that this format is rarely used and prefer other avenues of communication]
 - RIG Listserv
 - RIG web page [note: members report this web page is not available for our RIG]
 - MNRS Matters newsletter
 - RIG member highlights
- NIH monthly call-in meetings
- Needs Assessment / survey of interests: new co-chairs have offered to conduct a survey among membership.

RIG Leadership for the upcoming year:

- Kasey Boehmer and Julie Weldon have graciously agreed to serve as Co-Chairs of this RIG for the upcoming year.

Highlights of RIG activities at this year’s conference:

- Pre-conference was cancelled due to low enrollment-members discussed timing of session and concurrent/competing sessions. Members suggested that MNRS consider additional promotion of speakers and advertisements to increase enrollment.
- Guaranteed symposia held Saturday, 4/8/17 from 9:00-10:30 AM was **very well** received! Participants asked many questions and were engaged with the presenters. See photos at the end of this report.

SY9 Symposium: Recruiting, Engaging, and Retaining Difficult-to-Reach Populations in Longitudinal Research

Session Title & Objective	Topics to be covered	Length	Faculty
Increase awareness about standardized flowsheet data to support recruitment of diverse patients with high risk conditions.	Standardization of Flowsheet Data in a Clinical Data Repository for Recruiting Diverse Patients with High Risk, Nurse-sensitive Conditions	20 minutes	Lisiane Pruinelli for Bonnie L. Westra
Describe the recruitment and enrollment framework of the Dedicated African American Dad (DAAD) study by illustrating lessons-learned during the first 2 years of data collection.	Recruiting and Enrolling Non-residential African American Fathers into Fatherhood Research	20 minutes	Jen’nea Sumo
Discuss utilizing quality improvement interventions to increase colorectal cancer screening rates at a nurse-managed clinic in rural Indiana.	Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening Utilizing a Quality Improvement Approach in a Nurse-Managed Primary Care Clinic	20 minutes	Diane Hountz
Describe the relevance of Peplau’s Theory of Interpersonal Relations to the recruitment of Older AA adults into Alzheimer’s research designed to procure brain and spinal cord donations.	Overcoming Impediments to Recruiting & Retaining Older African American Adults in Alzheimer’s Research with Optional Brain Donation	20 minutes	Charlene Gamboa

RIG Awards or Recognition: (if applicable, provide name and affiliation of individuals recognized or award recipients).

- This year two recipients for Outstanding Researcher Awards (see photos attached)
 - Holly DeVon, University of Illinois at Chicago: College of Nursing
 - Kristina Dreifuerst, Marquette University: College of Nursing

Research Presentations or Other Discussion:

Guaranteed Research Symposia timeline below:

2018	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan• Palliative and End of Life Care• Physiology Behavior Genomics & Society• Public Health• Research thru Academic-Clinical Partnerships• Women's Health Transitions in Childbearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adolescent Health• Decision Making• Health of Diverse Populations• Health Systems Policy and Informatics• Pediatric• Qualitative Methods

Overall/Long Term Goals: Promoting leadership and engagement of nurse scientists within CTSA administration and programs.

2017-2018 Goals

Immediate Goals:

- Plan to sustain the section and implement the three year goals.
- Welcome and orient our new co-chairs
- Needs Assessment / survey of interests: new co-chairs have offered to conduct a survey among membership.

Future/3 Years Goals:

- Build membership, particularly among smaller, less research-intensive colleagues, universities, and clinical settings
- Increase engagement in collaborative activities across member organizations

RIG Snapshots

Holli Devon, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing and **Kristina Dreifuerst, Ph.D.**, Marquette University College of Nursing were the 2017 recipients of the *Nurses in Translational Science* Outstanding Researcher Award! (see below, left).



Above, from left to right: Dr. Azza Ahmed, 2016-17 Co-Chair, Dr. Holli Devon, Dr. Kristina Dreifuerst, Dr. Janet Thorton, 2016-17, Co-Chair.