

Meeting minutes Family RIG

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Meeting Minutes

Introductions made by all attendees (names, institution, research/scholarship/clinical focus)

Dr. Johnson reviewed the RIG information on the MNRS website and where to find information

In 2017, there were no nominations for the RIG awards –next year, we need to focus on efforts to assure nominations for the following awards: Early Investigator and Dissertation Award

Review of Goals

Dr. Johnson reviewed the yearly goals for the Family RIG

1. Competitive Symposium - achieved
2. Award 2 recipients for RIG awards – not met
3. Encourage representation and national and international conferences. Achieved - many are going to IFNA in Spain this summer

Goals for 2017-2018

1. **Competitive symposium** - theme and a chair of the symposium

Discussed potential themes:

- (1) *Autism & Developmental Disorders and Family Science / Parenting children with developmental and autism disorders (maybe partner with pediatrics)*
- (2) *Broad Self-Management and family science*
- (3) *Methods focus – Using existing database Family research in the age of big data (question partner with folks in informatics –how can family science inform informatics and vice versa)*

The RIG members agreed on the following topic

Topic: *Using existing database Family research in the age of big data*

And the following members volunteered to be on the committee for the competitive symposium

Committee: Kim Whitmore, Monique Riodish, Wendy Looman

Plan – we will reach out to the informatics RIG if they want to partner on this competitive symposium.

2. From the discussion from #1 re: big databases, a few databases were discussed that might be helpful to the RIG membership:
 - National survey for children with special healthcare needs
 - Pediatric health information system
3. *Kristen Abbott-Anderson* volunteered to be chair-elect for the Family RIG
4. Information was provided about IFNA international family nursing association – opportunity to become an international group – and encouragement for all members of the RIG to consider joining.
5. Ideas for Family RIG activities
 - a. List of contact information and areas of research – can we get a list together, or is it better to just get this information off of linkedIn
 - b. Dinner at CANS – coordinate through LinkedIn
 - c. Dinner in Spain – coordinate through LinkedIn