



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: Adolescent Health

Number Attended: 11

RIG Leadership for the past year:

Chair-elect: Carolyn Smith

Chair: Barbara Velsor-Friedrich

Past-chair: Krista Jones

RIG Leadership for the upcoming year with complete contact information:

Leadership role (name of individual):	Affiliation:	Email:	Telephone:
Chair-elect: Luz Huntington-Moskos, PhD, RN, CPN	University of Louisville, School of Nursing	luz.huntingtonmoskos@louisville.edu	(812) 719-2042
Chair: Carolyn Smith, PhD, RN	University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing	smith7c8@ucmail.uc.edu	513-478-0091
Past Chair: Barbara Velsor-Friedrich, PhD, RN, FAAN	Loyola University Chicago, School of Nursing	Bvelsor@luc.edu	773-508-2892

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):

Upcoming Awards

- At the 2017 MNRS conference, the Adolescent Health RIG awarded Heather Hardin, PhD, RN the "New Investigator" award. Currently our RIG gives out a New Investigator and Senior Scientist award each year. However we are in the process of

process of evaluating the awards given out yearly to see what additional awards we would like to adopt in the future.

Upcoming Research Snapshots

- The Adolescent Health RIG plans to submit for a competitive symposium for the 2018 MRNS conference. Be sure to join the Adolescent Health RIG to receive announcements about this opportunity as well as other important RIG news throughout the calendar year.