



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: Gerontological Nursing Science Research Interest Group

Number Attended: 48

RIG Leadership for the past year:

Chair-elect: Carol E Rogers

Chair: Marianne Smith

Past-chair: Rebecca Lorenz

RIG Leadership for the upcoming year with complete contact information:

Leadership role (name of individual):	Affiliation:	Email:	Telephone:
Chair-elect: Lisa Skemp	Loyola University Chicago	lskemp@luc.edu	319-331-2728
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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):

Goals

Goals: (1) To advance Gerontological nursing science through evidence based practice, research, scholarship and policy; and (2) To influence current and future nursing care delivery to older adults.

Objectives/Focus: (1) Serve to connect MNRS members with an interest in Gerontological nursing throughout the year; (2) Recognize member's contributions to Gerontological nursing science through awards and dissemination of research highlights; (3) Advance Gerontological scholarship through collaborations that target shared presentations, publications, research, and policy endeavors; (4) Increase student involvement in the section by advancing leadership roles in all section committees and activities, and promoting independent student-identified endeavors; and (5) Provide an opportunity for section members to become involved with, contribute to and provide leadership within MNRS.

Upcoming Awards

- Senior Scientist
- DNP Project
- New Investigator
- Dissertation Award

Upcoming Snapshots

- The Gero-Rig will be submitting an application for a Competitive Symposium. Topic of interest to be determined.