



Research Interest Group (RIG) Meeting Planning Form

This form is meant for the personal use of the Chair and is optional. It was designed to serve as a guide and interactive template for the Chair in planning and conducting the RIG meeting at the annual conference.

Section Leadership for the past year:

Chair-elect: Natalya Rosenberg, PhD, RN

Chair: Said Abusalem, PhD, RN and Fawwaz Alaloul, PhD, RN

Past-chair: Amelia Pérez, PhD, RN

Meeting Agenda:

Welcome and Introductions - Chairs introduction

- Each member introduce themselves and their research interest
- Take attendance
- Would the RIG members like to receive emails with the RIG announcements?

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

- Purpose: The Health of Diverse Populations RIG (HDPRIG) provides an opportunity for nurses engaged in research, practice, policy development, administration, education, and theory development in the rapidly expanding focal areas of cultural diversity and marginalized populations to come together for scholarly exchange. The focal areas of interest include an emphasis on race, ethnicity, health disparities, gender, socioeconomic class, spiritual preferences, immigration, international nursing, and/or how cultural influences impact the provision of health care.
The HDPRIG provides forums enabling interdisciplinary collaboration through a variety of mechanisms, including online networking and an annual conference, to produce and disseminate reports of research that is in progress or has been completed. The HDPRS seeks to improve knowledge and health through research discoveries that are translated into practical applications.
- 3 Year Goals:
 - Continue to offer the following current awards: New Investigator, Mid-career Investigator Award, Senior Investigator, Dissertation Award, DNP Award, and Certificate of Appreciation/Acknowledgment of Students.
 - Submit a proposal to host a Competitive Research Symposium at the 2018 annual conference
 - Host a Guaranteed Research Symposium at the 2019 annual conference.
 - Submit a proposal for a pre-conference workshop for the 2020 annual conference.

RIG Leadership for the upcoming year: *(List all leaders)*

- **Chair-elect:** Dr. Kathy Wright -Case Western Reserve University and Karina Strange a student at the University of Louisville.

- **Chair:** Natalya Rosenberg, PhD, RN
- **Past-chair:** Said Abusalem, PhD, RN and Fawwaz Alaloul, PhD, RN

Highlights of RIG activities at 2017 year's conference: *(These highlights could include pre-conferences, guaranteed symposia, competitive symposia, MNRS award winners, retirees, presentations, panel discussions, or committee members or board members who are active in the RIG.)*

Awards: The Midwest Nursing Research Society Dissertation Research Grants at \$2,500 each awarded to **Ann Stanton**, BSN University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Mothers' Mental Health After Release from Incarceration

Poster Discussions: 13 posters

Symposia and Papers: 5 presentations

Poster Sessions: 12 posters

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

Health of Diverse Populations RIG Mid-Career Investigator Award Fawwaz Alaloul, PhD, MSN, MPH, RN

New Investigator Award Kathy D. Wright, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC, PMHCNS-BC

Research Presentations or Other Discussion: *(if applicable, provide name and affiliation of presenter and topic).*

RIG plans for the next three years: Through a majority vote or consensus of the members in attendance, recommend to (mark the box next to the selected action):

- See 3 year goals
- Add other plans that may come up in discussion during meeting

Plan (or update) the work of the RIG over the next 3 years: *Identify guaranteed symposium dates, discussion re: submitting proposal for pre-conference workshop, competitive symposium, etc:*

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