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: Women’s Health & Transitions in Childbearing

Number Attended: 22

RIG Leadership for the past year:

Chair-elect: Mary Dawn Koenig, PhD, RN, CNM
Chair: Shannon Gillespie, PhD, RN
Past-chair: Carla Pohl, DNP, CNM

RIG Leadership for the upcoming year with complete contact information:

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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):

Upcoming Awards
- Undergraduate Research
- Graduate Research
- New Investigator
- Senior Investigator
- Research Publication

Upcoming Research Snapshots
- Competitive Symposium
  - Women’s Health across the Lifespan
  - Pregnancy and Postpartum: A Methods-Focused Discussion Forum
- RIG Collaborative Google Docs to be Developed
- Quarterly Update of Member Achievements to be Initiated and Disseminated via Listserv
Women’s Health & Transitions in Childbearing RIG Meeting Minutes
Friday, March 18th, 2016
Meeting Called at 1pm CT

1) Welcome (Shannon Gillespie)

2) Minutes (Volunteer Scribe- Jennifer Shenkosky)

3) Business (Shannon Gillespie)
   a. Leadership Meeting Highlights
      • updated on communication committee recommendation to determine which
        method of communication is preferred, group decided listserv is preferred method
        and very few individuals use linkedin
      • updated that our abstract and award scoring system is working very well, there is
        interest from other RIGs to standardize this process, will keep members posted on
        changes
   b. Election of Chair-Elect
      • Shannon Gillespie described the process (i.e., 3 year term as elect, chair, past)
      • Susan Vonderheid was nominated by a colleague, Adejoke Ayoola was nominated
        by a colleague, they each informed the group of their work
      • Shannon Gillespie moved to elect co-chair-elects – motion was seconded –
        unanimous vote voiced to elect Susan and Adejoke as Co-Chair-Elects and they
        accepted
   c. 2017 Competitive Symposia
      • Shannon Gillespie put forth the idea of putting a call out for 2 – one focused on
        Women’s Health across the Lifespan and another on Pregnancy & Postpartum
      • Mary Dawn Koenig added that an idea that was discussed at the RIG Chair meeting
        was a methods-based discussion forum – she suggested focusing this on
        pregnancy/postpartum due to the unique populations – the group agreed
      • Idea put forth about genomics or bio-based symposium – Shannon Gillespie
        cautioned against having the topic be too specific due to previous years of
        insufficient numbers of abstracts submitted

4) Recognitions (Shannon Gillespie)
   a. Thank You to reviewers and welcome to new members and students
   b. Informed members of Competitive Symposium (Saturday, March 19th, 9-10:30AM, Pregnancy & Postpartum)
      • Lindsey Garfield, PhD, RN, APN
      • Carmen Giurgescu, PhD, RN
      • Aleeca Bell, PhD
      • Mary Dawn Koenig, PhD, RN, CNM
      • Melissa A. Saftner, PhD, CNM, RN
   c. Informed members of additional Women’s Health & Transitions in Childbearing Symposia
      • Friday, March 18th, 10:30AM-12PM
      • Saturday, March 19th, 9-10:30AM
   d. Informed members of Women’s Health & Transitions in Childbearing Poster Discussion Forum
      • Saturday, March 19th, 11AM-12:30PM
   e. Research Section Awards
      • Senior Investigator Award: Carol Musil, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA
      • New Investigator Award: Mary Byrn, RN, PhD
      • Graduate Research Award: Shannon Gillespie, PhD, RN (*Distinguished Abstract)
5) Provided opportunity for everyone to introduce themselves and area of research

6) Reviewed RIG Goals (Shannon Gillespie)
   - Advance Nursing Science, Enhance the Careers of Nurse Scientists, Promote Collaborations, Encourage Nursing Students to Become Nurse Scientists
   - Opened Up Discussion of Additional Ways to Promote Collaborations and Encourage Nursing Students to Become Nurse Scientists
   - Suggestion for Google Doc Page where people could input their own information if they were open to being contacted by RIG members for various inquiries/opportunities
   - There was a good deal of interest and no dissent (Mary Dawn Koenig will put this together)
   - There was also interest in developing a quarterly update of member accomplishments (e.g., publications; Mary Dawn Koenig will lead this effort)

7) Shannon Gillespie thanked everyone for coming and moved to adjourn, was seconded, adjournment at 2pm CT

Minutes Taken by Jennifer Shenkosky and Typed/Submitted by Shannon Gillespie on Monday, March 21, 2016