April 7, 2017

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**RIG Name:** Women’s Health & Transitions in Childbearing

**Number Attended:** 23

**RIG Leadership for the past year:**

- **Co-Chair-elect:** Adejoke Ayoola, PhD, RN and Susan Vonderheid, PhD, RN
- **Chair:** Mary Dawn Koenig, PhD, RN, CNM
- **Past-chair:** Shannon Gillespie, PhD, RN

**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**
  - Guaranteed Research Symposium in 2018
  - Competitive Symposium in 2018
    - “Innovative Technologies in Women’s Health and Childbearing-related Research”
Topics may include:
- Recruitment and retention
- Methodological Issues and Biomarkers
- Big data science
  Technology – mobile health, health management, mhealth for use with vulnerable populations, ipad technology
- Multibehavioral interventions
- General Call coordinated by MNRS
- RIG Collaborative Google Doc Developed
- Quarterly Update of Member Achievements to be Initiated and Disseminated via Listserv

Women’s Health & Transitions in Childbearing RIG Meeting Minutes
Friday, April 7th, 2017
Meeting Called at 4pm CT

1) Welcome (Adejoke Ayoola, Susan Vonderheid)

2) Minutes (Volunteer Scribe-Shannon Gillespie)

3) Business (Adejoke Ayoola, Susan Vonderheid)
   a. Leadership Meeting Highlights (RIG Chairs)
      - Updated on merge of communications committee and RIG advisory committee
      - Reviewed RIGs section on website – RIG awards section, RIG Chairs powerpoint
      - Informed that Grants Committee is looking for 1-2 volunteers from each RIG, offer name to co-chairs, could review for other types of grants even if submitted a grant from another category yourself
   b. Election of Chair-Elect
      - The chair position and expected process was described (i.e., 3 year term as elect, chair, past)
      - Carmen Guirgescu and McKenzie Wallace self-nominated
      - Motion to elect co-chair-elects – motion was seconded – unanimous vote voiced to elect Carmen and McKenzie as Co-Chair-Elects and they accepted.
   c. 2018 Competitive Symposia
      - Discussed competitive symposium for next year – Sandi brought up idea of a methods piece from last year
      - Discussed recruitment and retention – would be nice to hear from those that were successful in working through transitions
      - Discussed having abstracts on biomarkers – problem is that there are no clinically validated markers – what works for cortisol, for example
      - Another idea was about big data sets
      - Technology – mobile health, health management, mhealth for use with vulnerable populations, ipad technology, multibehavioral interventions
      - An overarching theme could be: “Innovative technologies in women’s health- and childbearing-related research”

4) Recognitions (Adejoke Ayoola, Susan Vonderheid)
   a. Thank You to reviewers and welcome to new members and students
   b. 2017 Competitive Symposia  (Friday April 7th 1:30 - 3pm; Care of Women in Health, Reproductive Transitions, and Illness. Congratulations to speakers from earlier in the day.
      - Sandi Tenfelde, PhD, WHNP
      - Yenupini Joyce Adams, PhD, RN
      - Karen Kotz, PhD, NNP
• Sandra Siedleck (unable to attend due to weather conditions)

c. Symposium Women’s Health and Transitions in Childbearing (General Call, Friday April 7th 10:30 - 12pm)
  ● R. Fehring
  ● A. Ali
  ● C. Epstein
  ● S. Gillespie
  ● T. Moore

d. Informed members of the Women’s Health & Transitions in Childbearing Poster Discussion Forum (Saturday, April 8th, 11AM - 12:30PM)
  ● J. Peltze
  ● K. Lee
  ● N. Waltman
  ● Y. Li
  ● A. Ahmed

e. Research Section Awards
  ● Senior Investigator Award: Patricia Hershberger, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAAN
  ● New Investigator Award: Lindsey Garfield, PhD, RN, APN
  ● Graduate Research Award: Yenupini Adams, PhD, RN
  ● Research Publications Award: Shannon Gillespie, PhD, RN
  ● Undergraduate Research Award: Elise Veurink
  ● Undergraduate Research Award: Paige Matheny

5) Provided opportunity for everyone to introduce themselves and area of research

6) Reviewed RIG Restructuring Process and Reviewed our RIG Goals (Adejoke Ayoola & Susan Vonderheid)
  ● Advance Nursing Science, Enhance the Careers of Nurse Scientists, Promote Collaborations, Encourage Nursing Students to Become Nurse Scientists
  ● Opened Up Discussion to consider revision of goals - no revisions recommended
  ● Recommendation to revise name of RIG to simplify name. Motion to drop “in transitions” – motion was seconded – unanimous vote voiced.


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  ● Members may enter their own information if willing to being contacted by RIG members for various inquiries/opportunities. All members in attendance added their information.
  ● Yenupini Joyce Adams, PhD, RN volunteered to send request for and develop quarterly announcement that shares RIG accomplishments - publications, awards, and honors.

7) Discussed that members will be receiving Meeting Minutes and announcements for symposia via listserv.

8) Thanked everyone for coming and moved to adjourn, was seconded, adjournment at 5pm CT

Minutes Taken by Shannon Gillespie and Typed/ Submitted by (Adejoke Ayoola, PhD, RN and Susan Vonderheid, PhD, RN) on Tuesday, April, 11 2017.