



## Research Interest Group (RIG) Meeting Summary Form

April 7, 2017

Each RIG Chair will need to submit this form to [info@mnrs.org](mailto:info@mnrs.org) within two (2) weeks after the Annual Conference ends.

**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:**

Leadership role (name of individual):	Affiliation:	Email:	Telephone:
<u>Co-Chair-elects:</u> Carmen Guirgescu	Ohio State University	<a href="mailto:giurgescu.1@osu.edu">giurgescu.1@osu.edu</a>	614-292-8222
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<u>Co-Chair-elects:</u> Susan Vonderheid, PhD, RN Adejoke Ayoola, PhD, RN	University of Illinois Chicago Calvin College	vonde@uic.edu aba3@calvin.edu	312-996-7982 616-526-6059
<u>Past Chair:</u> Mary Dawn Koenig, PhD, RN, CNM	UIC	marydh@uic.edu	312-996-7942

**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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.
  - 7) Discussed new shared Google Doc "Women's Health & Transitions in Childbearing RIG Membership 2017.xlsx.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Hab53MeJ2svcwqx3yOvihWj\\_zIg-1OZA84vfySDRG4g/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Hab53MeJ2svcwqx3yOvihWj_zIg-1OZA84vfySDRG4g/edit?usp=sharing)

- 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.