

Happy October! Whatever may be on your priority list for fall, celebrate autumn and consider the next call to action for recognizing the accomplishments in our RIG!

Good news! **Our PEOLC RIG Competitive Symposium was approved by MNRS!** The session entitled, **“Emerging Trends in the Palliative and End-of-Life Care of Patients and Families”** will feature the following presenters at the 2019 MNRS Conference in Kansas City: Susan O’Connor-Von, University of Minnesota School of Nursing, Stephanie Gilbertson-White, University of Iowa; Verna Hendricks Ferguson, Saint Louis University; Rebecca Lehto, Michigan State University; and Christine Fortney, The Ohio State University. Congratulations to all!

**Call for RIG Awards is open!** The MNRS website is open for nominations. This year, our RIG has five categories for awards. At our last annual meeting, we added the DNP Project Award. When reviewing strategic planning, the RIG leadership team realized we had a gap between New Investigator and Distinguished Researcher, therefore the addition of the Mid-Career award.

- Dissertation Award
- DNP Project Award
- New Investigator Award
- Mid-Career Award
- Distinguished Researcher Award

I have attached the Call for RIG awards. Consider answering the call with a nomination- the **deadline is December 1.**



Dr. Christine Fortney, Past Chair (left) with 2018 MNRS PEOLC RIG Award winners Stephanie Gilbertson-White, New Investigator Award; Stacey Crane, Dissertation Award; Verna Hendricks-Ferguson, Distinguished Research Award

Explore our new website pages for the PEOLC RIG! More updates to come!

Enjoy autumn,  
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