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# DECISION MAKING RIG NEWSLETTER

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**New for MNRS 2019**

**Decision-Making RIG Grant Representative**

**Decision-making RIG Guaranteed Symposium**



MNRS 2019 Conference theme is:

*“Nursing Research at the Forefront  
of  
Healthcare Crises”*

**New for MNRS 2019** presenters for the Pre-Conferences and Competitive symposia are required to submit a completed NIH Biosketch. The NIH Biosketch has a personal statement space for the presenter to describe their qualifications in terms of what they propose to present, along with other components of their vita in a concise format. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm> (non-fellowship form will appear as part of the requirements for submission). Since other submissions are blind reviewed, the NIH Biosketch will not be required.

**Nominations are now being accepted for Decision-Making RIG Grant Representative**

**Please send nominations to co-chairs for the Grants Representative by July 20, 2018!**

Description of Duties:

1. Each RIG selects a doctorally-prepared nurse as a grant representative to serve on the MNRS Grants Review Committee. The term is for a period of two years.
2. The RIG grants representative is a doctorally-prepared nurse who reviews grant proposals submitted for MNRS sponsored and co-sponsored research grants and prepares a written review.
3. The RIG grants representative participates in conference call(s) to agree on the recipient of each MNRS sponsored and co-sponsored grant.
4. The process is like that of an NIH review

Please contact your co-chairs Karen Moss ([karenoliviamoss@gmail.com](mailto:karenoliviamoss@gmail.com)) or Tanya Trotter ([tanya.trotter@und.edu](mailto:tanya.trotter@und.edu)) for more information.

## CALL FOR GUARANTEED SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

### DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS ONLINE: JULY 20, 2018 by 11:59pm EDT

The Decision-Making RIG is pleased to offer a call for abstracts for a proposed Guaranteed Symposium titled, “**Innovations in Decision Science: Conceptualization to Implementation.**” Appropriate topics for this symposium include research related to decision-making within nursing science, from conceptualization to implementation, including but not limited to:

- nurses' clinical reasoning and decision-making
- self-management decisions in heart failure
- decision-making in caregiving for dementia
- women's decisions about menopause and depressive symptom management
- cultural aspects of decision-making
- women's decision-making about breast cancer treatment

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### **Hot Off the Press!!**

**The MNRS Decision-Making RIG wants to share your cutting-edge research! If you have a newly published article, please send us the citation or journal link to Karen Moss [arenoliviamoss@gmail.com](mailto:arenoliviamoss@gmail.com) or Tanya Trotter [tanya.trotter@ndus.edu](mailto:tanya.trotter@ndus.edu)**

**We will share it in an upcoming issue of our RIG Newsletter!**

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From June 25, 2018 – July 20, 2018, abstracts can be uploaded online by the primary author to the [MNRS Submission Dashboard](#). Abstracts are to be limited to 350 words and include the following: Purpose/Background, Framework, Methods, Results, Conclusions.-Abstracts will be scored by the RIG’s Symposium Committee according to significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed theme. One (1) Guaranteed Symposium of the top 3-5 abstracts and/or invited panelists will be submitted to the Board for approval. The primary author will be notified of their inclusion status for the submitted symposium by July 30, 2018 and, if included in the submitted symposium, of the final approval status of the symposium by September 7, 2018.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Authors of abstracts which are not selected may submit to the General Call for Competitive Abstracts, which is open through September 14, 2018.

### **Member Spotlight**

We would like to shed a spotlight a RIG member in each issue in efforts to increase awareness of the wonderful work being done by our colleagues. If you are interested, please fill out a brief bio [here](#), then send us your CV and a picture via email.



My name is Tanya L. Trotter, MSN, APRN, PHCNS-BC. I hold a BSN from Xavier University, Cincinnati Ohio (2001) and a MSN from the University of Cincinnati (2003). I am board certified as a Public Health Clinical Nurse Specialist. Currently I practice as an Advanced Practice Nurse in Dayton, Ohio. My clinical practice is in Neurology, specifically in outpatient stroke. I am a 2<sup>nd</sup> year PhD student at the University of North Dakota. I have been a member of MNRS since 2016 and I currently serve as Co-Chair of the Decision-Making RIG and as the Emerging Scholars Network Representative to the MNRS Program Planning Committee. My research interest is the lived experience of post-stroke depression as experienced by stroke survivors.