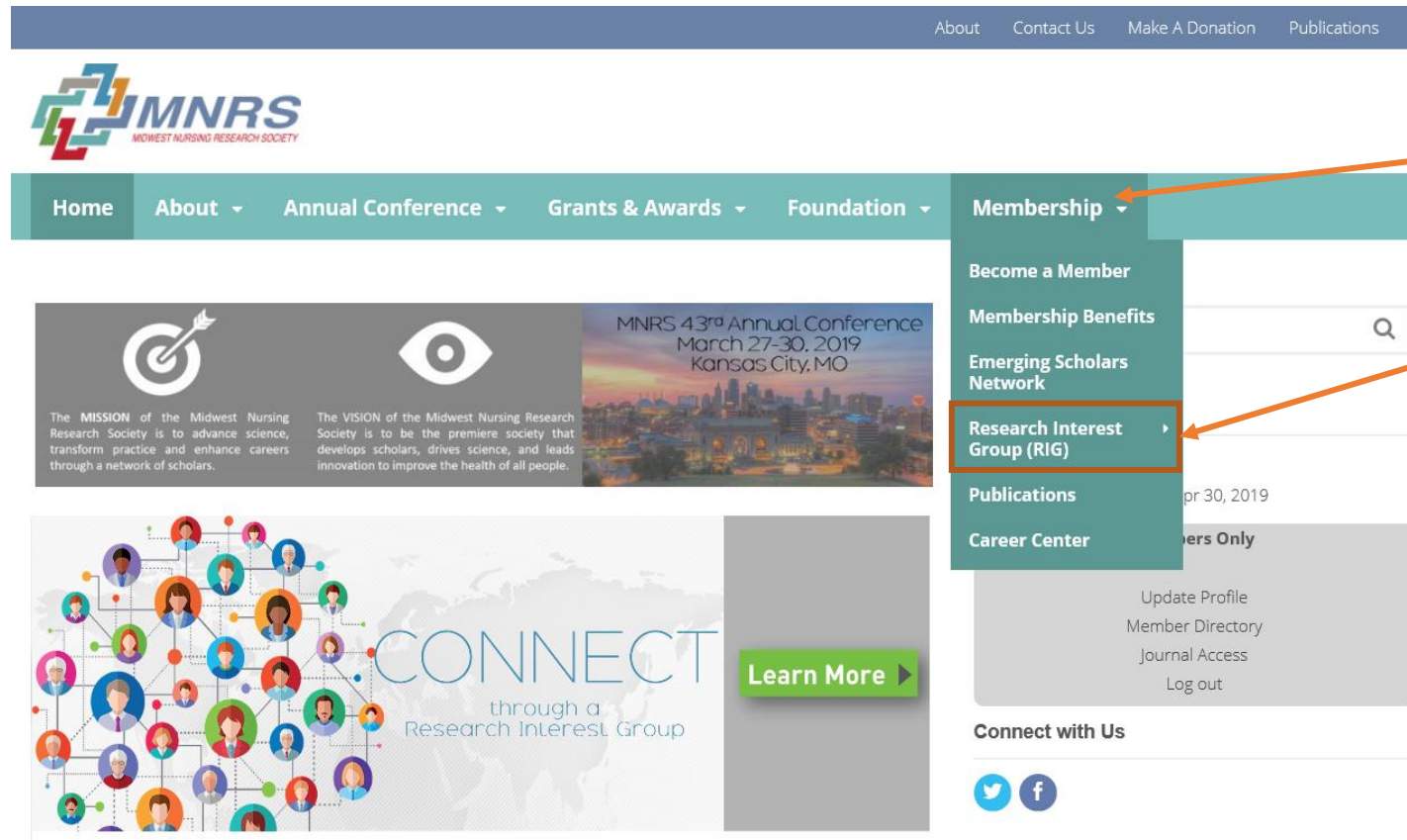


# Typical RIG Web Page Navigation

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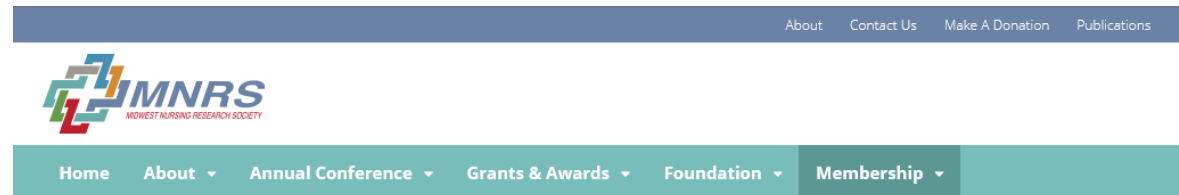
# Location of RIG List from MNRS Home Page



1. Hover over Membership.

2. Slide down and select Research Interest Group (RIG).

# General Information about RIGs



## Research Interest Group (RIG)



Be part of a community of people who share your interests in nursing science. Click on the RIG links below to learn more about their **purpose, goals, awards, group leaders, Listserv's**, and their **LinkedIn page**.

All MNRS members receive one complimentary RIG membership and the opportunity to join two additional RIGs for \$10 each. We encourage all members to join at least one RIG and discuss relevant topics, current research trends, and opportunities for abstract and award submissions.

**Joining a RIG is easy** – all MNRS members have the opportunity to select a complimentary and additional two(2) RIGs on the registration/renewal forms each year. If you are interested in joining a RIG after you have completed your registration/renewal, please share your interest here: [RIG Membership](#) or email [info@mnrs.org](mailto:info@mnrs.org).

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Information about joining RIGs

# List of RIGs and Contact for Questions

## Research Interest Groups (RIGs)

Acute & Critical-Care Across The Life Span	Pediatric
Adolescent Health	Physiology, Behavior, Genomics & Society
Decision Making	Population Health
Family Health	Qualitative Methods
Gerontological Nursing Science	Research thru Academic-Clinical Partnerships
Health of Diverse Population	Self Care
Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan	Symptom Science
Health Systems, Policy & Informatics	Translational Science
Nursing Education	Women's Health and Childbearing
Palliative & End-of-Life-Care	

The MNRS RIG membership communicates by listserv. Listservs are similar to "group" email in that when you send something to the Listserv address, it is received by all subscribers assigned to the listserv. New and renewing members who choose to participate in a RIG will automatically be subscribed to the RIG's Listserv by the Executive Office. The Listserv subscribers are updated bi-weekly so the membership is always current.

Have a RIG question? Please contact [Dr. Shannon Gillespie](#).

1. Click on the title of any RIG to get to the web page.
2. How RIGs communicate with members is explained.
3. Contact to have your RIG question(s) answered

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### Purpose

The purpose of the Women's Health and Childbearing RIG is to advance nursing science and transform nursing practice related to women's health and areas associated with childbearing through the conduct, dissemination, and translation of impactful research.

### Who Should Join?



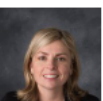

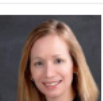
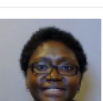
The Women's Health and Childbearing RIG is comprised of diverse nurse researchers and nursing students from the Midwest and beyond. Research interests in this section include but are not limited to women's health throughout the lifespan, transitions associated with childbearing (e.g., antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, and newborn care; breastfeeding; early parenting), and women-related health care policy.

### RIG Communication

Listserv address: [womenshealthandtransitionsinchildbearing@lists.mnrs.org](mailto:womenshealthandtransitionsinchildbearing@lists.mnrs.org)  
LinkedIn page: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6540430>

1. RIG's unique purpose statement
2. Explanation of who should join a specific RIG
3. Contact information for specific RIG

# Leadership Team of Specific RIG

2018-2019	
Meet the RIG Leadership	
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1. Academic Year of specific  
RIG Leadership Team

2. Photo  
Role in RIG,  
Name, Credentials,  
Institutional Affiliation,  
Email Contact Information

# Awards and Goals of Specific RIG

## 2018-2019 RIG Awards

Women's Health and Childbearing is proud to announce the following award opportunities to the RIG membership:

[Mid-Career Investigator Award](#)  
[Undergraduate Research Award](#)  
[Graduate Research Award](#)  
[New Investigator Award](#)  
[Senior Investigator Award](#)

Nominations are now closed. Winner will be announced at the 43rd Annual Research Conference in Kansas City, MO. Please plan to join us for the full conference and the Women's Health and Childbearing RIG meeting.

## Overall/Long Term Goals

### Goals

- To increase membership in the RIG and get members' research findings distributed
- Current members to invite their colleagues to join the RIG

### 3 Year Goals

- To advance nursing science and transform nursing practice related to women's health and childbearing transitions
- To enhance the careers of nurse scientists conducting research in areas related to women's health and childbearing transitions
- To promote collaborations among nurse scientists in areas related to women's health and childbearing transitions
- To encourage nursing students with interests in areas related to women's health and childbearing transitions to become nurse scientist

1. Academic Year of Specific RIG Awards

2. Title of each Award (Some are hyperlinked to criteria for award)

3. Overall/Long Term Goals identified



# Recent Activities and RIG Meeting Minutes

## Recent Activities/ Highlights

## RIG Minutes/Meeting Summary

If you are interested in learning more about the Women's Health and Childbearing RIG, please explore the minutes from the past meetings:

[Women's Health and Childbearing RIG minutes from the 2018 Annual Research Conference.](#)

[Women's Health and Childbearing RIG minutes from the 2017 Annual Research Conference.](#)

[Women's Health and Childbearing RIG minutes from the 2016 Annual Research Conference.](#)

1. Recent Activities and Highlights may be listed or described
2. Documentation of RIG Meeting Minutes may be hyperlinked

# Member in the Spotlight

## Member in the Spotlight

**Mary Byrn, RN, PhD**



It is an honor for me to discuss my involvement in MNRS and how this organization has helped develop my research career. I attended my first MNRS Annual Research conference in 2008 while I was working on my PhD in nursing at Loyola University Chicago. I was fortunate enough to have an abstract accepted for a poster presentation in the Student Poster Section. While I was at the conference, I attended my first Research Interest Group Meeting. It was inspiring to hear so many nurse researchers and the projects they were working on while I was at

the meeting. I left the conference feeling energized and excited to continue working on my career in nursing research.

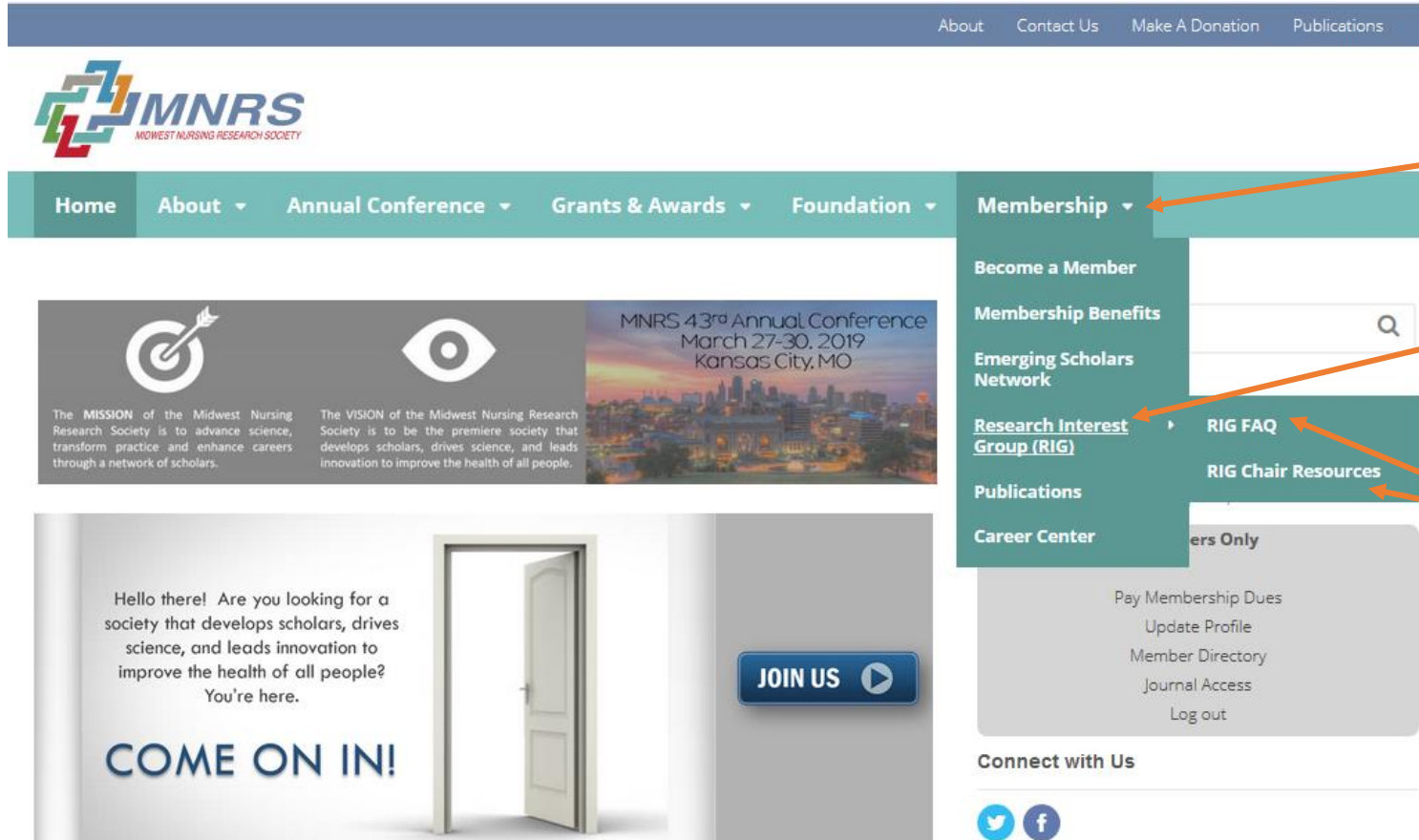
I have attended the MNRS research conferences every year since 2008. I continue to be encouraged by other members of MNRS to continue my research. At each conference, I attended the Research Interest Group Meeting for networking opportunities. While I was working on my PhD, other members of the RIG asked me to take on the role of chairing the section from 2011-2012. This was a wonderful opportunity to be more involved with the organization and develop my leadership skills.

My dissertation research examined depressive symptoms in women with and without gestational diabetes. I was fortunate enough to be awarded an MNRS dissertation research award to support my dissertation work. Receiving this award was an important event and provided me with positive reinforcement at the beginning of my research career. It was a wonderful experience to be mentored in writing the application and receiving the award was instrumental in completion of my project.

As a new faculty member who is learning to balance my love for teaching and research, MNRS continues to be a wonderful place for me to find mentorship, inspiration, and opportunities for expanding my research ideas.

1. Photo, name, and credentials
2. Information shared about research interests and activity of a particular RIG member

# Navigation to RIG FAQ & RIG Chair Resources



1. Hover over Membership.

2. Slide down and select Research Interest Group (RIG).

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**RIG Frequently Asked Questions**

**What is the difference between a Research Section and a RIG?**  
RIG stands for Research Interest Group and is commonly used verbally when discussing Research Sections; They are one in the same.

**Do I have to join a RIG to be an MNRS member?**  
No. RIGs are optional but all MNRS members receive one complimentary RIG membership and the opportunity to join two more for \$10 each. We encourage all MNRS members to get involved.

**What if I am not part of a RIG and want to join?**  
To join a RIG simply complete the [RIG Sign Up Sheet – FORM](#) and email it to [info@mnrs.org](mailto:info@mnrs.org). If you are renewing your membership, you will have the opportunity to join a RIG electronically.

**How much is it to join a RIG?**  
All MNRS members receive one complimentary RIG as a member benefit. Additionally, members may join two additional RIG for \$10 each.

1. RIG Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) located here. Multiple questions are answered; simply scroll down the page to find the answers you need.
2. Some answers include links to other documents.
3. Some answers include an email address.

For any question not answered in the RIG FAQ, feel free to contact the MNRS Executive Office at 615.432.0098 or [info@mnrs.org](mailto:info@mnrs.org).

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**RIG Chair Resources:**

- [Research Interest Group Handbook](#)
- [RIG Chair Orientation](#)
- [RIG Chair Orientation Resource Document Here](#)
- [RIG Symposia Timeline](#)
- [RIG Awards Timeline](#)

**RIG Guaranteed Symposia Schedule:**

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Adolescent Health	Acute & Critical Care	Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan
Decision Making	Translational Science	Palliative and End of Life Care
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Health Systems Policy and Informatics	Gerontological Nursing Science	Public Health
Pediatric	Nursing Education	Research thru Academic-Clinical Partnerships
Qualitative Methods	Symptom Science	Women's Health Transitions in Childbearing
	Self-Care	

1. Multiple resources are hyperlinked for convenience.
2. Three years of RIG guaranteed symposia are listed.
3. Contact information for any additional questions, concerns or needs.