The theme for MNRS 2019 is:

“Nursing Research at the Forefront of Healthcare Crises”

The Decision-Making RIG is pleased to announce three stellar abstract submissions have been accepted for our Guaranteed Symposium, “Innovations in Decision Science: Conceptualization to Implementation.”

**Cynthia Arslanian-Engoren, PhD, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, FAHA, FAAN**

Computer-Based, Cognitive Training and Educational Intervention to Improve Self-Care Management Decisions in Adults with Heart Failure

**Amy Garcia, DNP, RN, CENP**

The Science Behind the “Right Dose” of Nursing

**Karen O. Moss, PhD, RN, CNL**

Decision-Making Similarities and Differences for Adults with a Serious Chronic Illness
Decision-Making RIG 2019 Awards

We are pleased to announce the following DM RIG 2019 award recipients:

New Investigator Award
Nicholas Schiltz, PhD
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University

Dissertation Award
Grant Pignatiello, PhD, RN
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University

Congratulations to both Dr. Schiltz and Dr. Pignatiello!

The awards will be presented at the DM RIG meeting on Thursday, March 28th 10-11am, Mary Lou Williams A/B (West)

We hope to see all DM RIG members and those interested in joining the DM RIG in attendance.

For our emerging scholars - The Emerging Scholars Network is an all-encompassing term for all MNRS members who are designated as student, post graduate, or new faculty (with 3 years or less of experience).

Please consider attending the MNRS ESN Scholars Network Luncheon. One of the featured panelists is DM RIG Co-Chair, Dr. Karen Moss. The panelists will lead an engaging discussion on career planning insights for the doctorate prepared nurse.

Join Us for the Emerging Scholars Network Luncheon!!

Topic: Career Planning for Doctorate-Prepared Nurses
DATE: Thursday, March 28, 2019  
TIME: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Kansas City Marriott, Downtown  
COST: $15.00/person

The luncheon will feature a panel of DNP and PhD-prepared nurses who will share personal insights and career planning strategies including the benefits of MNRS/ESN membership and specific issues for nursing doctorate students to consider while planning career trajectory from doctorate student to doctorate-prepared nurse.

What's for Lunch?  
Sandwich Buffet (vegetarian/other special dietary requests can be made)

Sign-up Information:
- **You must pre-register for the luncheon in advance of the conference**
- If you have already registered, you can log in to the [https://mnrs.org/annual-conference/2019-annual-research-conference/](https://mnrs.org/annual-conference/2019-annual-research-conference/) and add the luncheon to your registration profile or call 615-432-0098 to purchase luncheon tickets
- Register early as last year's luncheon sold out!
- **Questions?** Email us at esn@mnrs.org OR [info@mnrs.org](mailto:info@mnrs.org)
- **Proceeds from the luncheon support MNRS Dissertation Grants**

 Featured Panelists:

Dr. Melvina “Mel” Brandau PhD, MS, RN is an Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing at Ohio University. Dr. Brandau completed her PhD at the University of North Dakota in 2016. Her dissertation, “Adolescent victims’ experiences with cyberbullying: A grounded theory study” was the most downloaded dissertation from ProQuest for the month August 2018.

Dr. Christine Corbett, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNN-NP, FNKF is a Family Nurse Practitioner practicing in Nephrology. She completed her DNP in 2018 and is the Corporate Director of Advanced Practice Providers Nephrology Nurse Practitioner at Truman Medical Centers Kansas City, MO
Randy Huard, DNP, RN, PHN is an Assistant Professor at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud MN. Dr. Huard’s DNP project focused on interventions by public health nurses to combat childhood obesity in rural communities. He currently teaches undergraduate and graduate courses at St. Cloud State University and has begun his application for tenure. He is also a 2nd year PhD student at the University of North Dakota. His dissertation research seeks answers to the question: “How does social isolation influence quality-of-life of adult-child caregivers of a parent with Alzheimer’s disease?”

Karen O. Moss, PhD, RN, CNL is an Assistant Professor in the Center of Excellence in Healthy Aging, Self-Management, and Complex Care College of Nursing at The Ohio State University. Dr. Moss completed her graduate and doctoral programs at the University of Virginia and post-doctoral program at Case Western Reserve University. She is a former Jonas Scholar (2014-2016). Dr. Moss’ program of research focuses on improving decision-making outcomes for patients with serious chronic illness and their family caregivers.

See you in Kansas City!