

November 26 email to PEOLC RIG

RIG members:

I hope you enjoyed a Happy Thanksgiving! I am thankful for the accomplishments of our RIG members. Perhaps we can all keep the warm memories of fall to warm us into the next season!



Here are the latest updates.

1. **Submit RIG award applications by 12/01.** We have only a couple of applications thus far and have opportunity to award RIG members for the following categories on our webpage at <https://mnrs.org/members-center/rigs/palliative-end-of-life-care/>

This year, we added the DNP project award at our April annual meeting and the leadership team added a Mid-Career Researcher Award to fill a gap across the career spectrum. I have heard that the MNRS link takes you to a general conference page where you need to log-in a second time. Please call MNRS directly for assistance if you have issues. I have pasted the information for you here and attached the information as attachments.

- [Dissertation Award](#)
- [Distinguished Researcher Award](#)
- [DNP Project Award](#)
- [Mid-Career Researcher Award](#)
- [New Investigator Award](#)

2. **Vote for MNRS board election by 12/14.** Note that our PEOLC RIG Past Chair, Christie Fortney is on the ballot.

The MNRS Board of Directors and Nominating Committee are pleased to present you with the slate of candidates which will appear on the Election Ballot. The following positions are open for membership vote:

- a. Board Treasurer
- b. Board Directors-at-Large (2 positions)
- c. Nominating Committee Members (2 positions)

Please [click here](#) to view the full ballot and read about each candidate, their qualifications, and personal statement. MNRS elections will remain open through **Thursday, December 14, 2018 at 11:59 PM Eastern**. Please be sure to vote today!

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3. **Complete a RIG member Survey** at https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5itnoP2flL0YVIF **by December 14.**

This will provide the leadership team valuable information to share with members and plan meaningful sessions and networking at the 2019 Spring conference. We value your input!

4. Webpage updates. Check out our PEOLC webpage. You can find bios of the leadership team and RIG emails. More features to come with your survey responses.

Keep promoting our efforts to raise awareness of new findings for palliative and end-of-life care!

Best regards, Renee, Chair, PEOLC RIG