

Hello RIG members:

November brings opportunities for us to share our research interests and acknowledge the contributions of our members!

November offers us transitions of changing colors, preparing for the end of the calendar year, and anticipating opportunities in the next season (Photo of fall aspens in the Colorado Rockies).



RIG Award Nominations are Open until December 1: Please be sure to visit the RIG Award submission site to nominate a fellow Palliative and End-of-Life Care RIG member today. Self-nominations are welcome. Information is linked on our homepage 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 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](#)

Survey for RIG Membership coming soon! The leadership team is finalizing a short survey to canvas members and gather input for planning our RIG's conference activities, identifying member's research interests, and facilitating growth and networking in the coming months.

NINR Funding Opportunity Announcements: Please note two new National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) Funding Opportunity Announcements that align with the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) commitment to working with the American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) community on the most effective ways to advance tribal health research that will lead to better health in the tribal community. **Please feel free to distribute this information to your interested colleagues.**

Questions? Please refer to the FOAs for Program Officer Contacts: Dr. Lynn Adams lynn.adams@nih.gov or Dr. Jeri Miller jmiller@mail.nih.gov

Strategies to Provide Culturally Tailored Palliative and End-of-Life Care for Seriously Ill American Indian and Alaska Native Individuals (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

[PAR-19-058](#)

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-058.html>

As always, please send me any recent publications, awards, and contributions to this important field to advance palliative and end-of-life care!

Best regards,

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