Within 2 weeks of the Annual Conference, the RIG Chair who conducted the Annual RIG Meeting is responsible for submitting the RIG Annual Meeting Report to MNRS Staff at info@mnrs.org. This form must be used. Meeting Minutes should also be attached if taken.

RIG Name: Research Through Academic-Clinical Partnerships
Date Form Submitted: 04/15/19
Form Submitted by: Tomisin Olayinka

RIG Leadership Present at RIG Chairs Meeting (Name): None
RIG Annual Meeting Date: 03/30/2019
Current Total Number of RIG Members (See MNRS website -> Members Only Area -> Membership Directory): 52
RIG Annual Meeting Attendance: 11

RIG Leadership for Past Year (Name, Credentials, Institution, Title, Email)
Past Chair(s): Ann Faulkenberg-Olson
Chair(s): Tomisin Olayinka
Chair-Elect(s): Inga Zadviniski
Grants Committee Representative(s): None

RIG Activity over Past Year
Summary of RIG Research/Member Highlights:
Cross-sectional descriptive research study to access academic-clinical partnerships for nursing research in the US. Currently in data analysis.
Manuscript: Conducting research, quality improvement or evidenced-based practice projects in healthcare settings: insuring smooth implementation. Authors writings assigned

Summary of Guaranteed and/or Competitive Symposium Activities:
Participated in special session symposia with Dean research group. Title: Transitioning to independent scholarship beyond your terminal nursing degree. Friday March 29th 2019.

Summary of RIG Award Activities:
Outstanding Academic-Clinical Partnership Award. Awarded to names...

Names of reps that accepted the award. Provided brief highlights on collaboration.
Dr. Sharpnack (Ursuline college) and Dr. Kavanagh (Cleveland clinic) in Cleveland Ohio. Mary Beth Zeni accepted the award on behalf of Ursuline College, The Breen School of Nursing. Kathy Mau accepted the award on behalf of the Cleveland Clinic.

Summary of Additional RIG Activities, as applicable:
Attempt conducting meetings via zoom this year (2019-2020) to put faces to names of RIG members
Highlight a RIG member on the RIG website twice a year to promote collegiality
Planned RIG Leadership for Upcoming Year (Name, Credentials, Institution, Title, Email)
Past Chair(s): Tomisin Olayinka, PhD, RN, MPH
Chair(s): Inga Zadvinski
Chair-Elect(s): None for now
Grants Committee Representative(s): None identified

RIG Activity Moving Forward
RIG Purpose:
The purpose of the Research thru Academic-Clinical Partnerships RIG is to build regional collaboratives and MNRS resources that will facilitate the start-up, conduct, translation and dissemination of nursing research and evidence-based practices (EBP)

Planned RIG Symposium Title(s) and Theme(s) during Upcoming Year:
Not till 2021

Planned RIG Award(s) during Upcoming Year:
Outstanding Academic-Clinical Partnerships
Exploring the addition of an award for an outstanding project (research or EBP) reflective of partnership

Additional RIG Goals and Objectives for Upcoming Year:
Continue descriptive research study
Continue writing manuscript for publication
New initiative to explore a consortium for multi-site collaborations to share resources and learn from other institutions. Goal is to send out a survey to identify interest from group members.

RIG Goals and Objectives for Next Three Years:
Same as above and continue to explore options for partnerships