

Meeting minutes Family Health RIG

March 29, 2019

Attendees: See attached

Meeting minutes

1. Introductions

Brief introductions by all attendees (name, institution, area of interest in research)

2. Awards (3) were announced and each awardee provided a presentation

Dissertation Award: Natalie McAndrew – Presented her dissertation research titled: *Relationships among Climate of Care, Nursing Family Care and Family Well-being in ICUs*.

Dr. McAndrew provided a brief overview of her study that included 44 ICU families and 115 ICU nurses exploring factors supportive of family-centered nursing care, family well-being, and nurse-provided family support.



New Investigator Award: Heather Hardin –Dr. Hardin shared an overview of her research in adolescent-family trust-building self-management interventions. She is currently a pilot study principal investigator in the NINR P30 Self-Management Advancements through Research and Translation (SMART) Center at CWRU that focuses on the brain- behavior connections in adolescent management of obesity.



Mid-Career Investigator Award: Valerie Toly

Dr. Toly presented her research trajectory in the area of families with technology dependent children and family resources. She spoke of how she “grew up” in MNRS. She expressed her gratitude for the many years of support from RIG members as she conducted and presented her research. Dr. Toly announced her most recent award of R grant funding.



3. Chairs Role. Co-Chairs for 2019 were introduced. Drs. Monique Ridosh and Kim Whitmore will co-chair the Family RIG. Announcement made to family RIG members that Dr. Whitmore was not present due to a significant family loss. If anyone wishes to provide support, please contact Monique Ridosh mridosh@luc.edu for contact information.

A self-nomination for Chair elect was received in advance of the meeting. Dr. Valerie Toly is willing to serve as Chair Elect. No additional candidates were identified and Dr. Toly was unanimously supported to serve in the role.

4. Competitive symposium planning took place over the last year. Members joined us from the Pediatric, Adolescent Health, and Gerontological Nursing Science RIGS. The following members were acknowledged for their contribution to the planning committee: Drs. Sandra Eggenberger, Kathleen, Knafl, Kim Oosterhouse, Luz Huntington-Moskos, Natalie Mc Andrew, and Ashley Weber. A joint symposium call was developed and approved. An abstract review form was also developed specific to the call titled: *Family-focused Common Data Elements: What we have and what we need to Advance Family Nursing Science*. Only 2 abstracts were received. We did not offer the symposium.

The RIG members were informed that all participating RIG representatives remain interested in collaborating again on this topic of common data elements.

Discussion about whether or not to plan for a symposium as a joint session guaranteed symposium for next year or offer two, guaranteed and competitive. Consensus from members in attendance was to offer the joint symposium as a guaranteed symposium. A title was suggested: ***Demystifying Common Data Elements***. We discussed identifying researchers who have knowledge and experience in the use of common data elements (CDE) such as members of center grant institutions, working group of CDEs who published manuscripts in the *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, our own RIG membership (i.e. Drs. Toly and Hardin have experience in current research). The data elements do not need to be specific to family health but could be used in family health research. For example, there is a need to establish common demographic variables among our studies.

Members then discussed interest in an invited panel for introduction of common data elements as well as workshop time for attendees to develop a plan for measures. A goal of developing a review paper of the session was identified and supported. Dr. Breitenstein offered to research a tool that could be used to leverage technology during our session to help us record our work. Co-chairs will follow up with those members who identify an interest in being a part of the planning committee and develop a process to select and invite speakers.

5. Review of Goals

a. **Website** - Members discussed a goal to enhance the RIG website. A strategy was suggested to develop a process for spotlighting our members on the website each month. Chairs will solicit members to sign up for a month and provide their bio, link, and picture so that we may profile members. We will begin this process with our current awardees. Once this is initiated members wish to be notified that a profile has been developed and posted. Will plan to use listserv for this communication.

b. **Listserv** – We discussed identifying a mechanism for ongoing communication helpful to RIG members such as a listserv where they can post a question (i.e., help identifying a measure). Chairs will get more information about the existing listserv to develop a process for information sharing.

c. **Curate our family RIG activities** – Members are interested in curating our family RIG activities since its inception in 2002. Dr. Rachel Schiffman suggested we may be able to consult known librarians who have experience with archiving/curating strategies at UIC and UWM – Bridget Lusk (UIC) and Lori Glass (UWM). Chairs will follow up to develop a plan for this project.

d. **Awards for consideration next year** – We will solicit nominations for the following awards:

Senior investigator (alternates with mid-career scientist award every other year)

Dissertation (every year)

Early career award (every year)

A question was raised about eligibility criteria for inclusiveness of our DNP colleagues. This topic was discussed. Discussion included considering a new award for implementation science. Members agreed to think about a way to acknowledge this work.

e. Announcements

- Dr. Breitenstein highlighted an opportunity for RIG members to consider joining an international collaborative. This group is made up of interprofessional researchers interested in family focused interventions. They conduct quarterly conference calls in which members have an opportunity to present their research and collaborate. More information to come
- Dr. Heather Harden shared as a member of the membership committee a need to identify new members from specific states not currently represented: Iowa, Illinois,

Michigan, Minnesota, Oklahoma, and South Dakota. Dr. Hardin provided the following information:

“The primary goal of the Membership Committee is to grow and retain the membership of MNRS. Our major activities include conducting the membership survey and the new member orientation, in addition to finding ways to advertise the conference to nurse researchers. We prefer to have a representative from each state, which is why we are reaching out to you. Mostly, we need representatives to help us generate ideas, provide feedback from a local (state/school) perspective, and advertise MNRS to your school. The Membership Committee usually has 4 phone meetings a year, plus we meet up before the new membership orientation at the conference”

Please reach out to Dr. Hardin if you are interested in this opportunity.

- Dr. Sonja Meiers announced the International Family Nursing Conference will be August 13 – 16, 2019 in Washington DC. The conference committee is currently accepting late breaking abstracts. To learn more about the conference, see this link: <https://internationalfamilynursing.org/2017/12/07/ifnc14/>

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