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### Welcome and Thank You

Welcome Summer! As we enter the summer season we hope that you all establishing your summer writing, research, and teaching plans. Please be sure to take the required time for self-care.

Special thanks to Drs. Kathy Wright and Timiya Nolan for their superb leadership and for helping us as we transitioned. We thank you for entrusting our RIG's leadership to us and we look forward with excitement to working with you all.

Wishing everyone a wonderful start to summer!

*Karen & Jane*

RIG Co-Chairs

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### Meet Our Leadership Team

#### Co-Chairs:

*Karen O. Moss, PhD, RN, CNL, Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University [moss.391@osu.edu](mailto:moss.391@osu.edu)*

*Jane von Gaudecker, PhD, RN, CNS, Assistant Professor, Indiana University School of Nursing [jvongaud@iu.edu](mailto:jvongaud@iu.edu)*

#### Chair Elect:

*Carolyn Harmon Still, PhD, MSM, AGPCNP-BC, CCRP, Assistant Professor, Case Western Reserve University*

#### Past Co-Chairs:

*Timiya Nolan, PhD, ANP-BC, Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University*

*Kathy Wright, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC, PMHCNS-BC, Assistant Professor, Chief Diversity Officer, The Ohio State University*

## Upcoming RIG Webinar

### ***Sex-based Differences and Aging among Older Adults Living with HIV***

Presented by **Scott E. Moore, PhD, APRN, AGPCNP-BC**  
Assistant Professor, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing



**Date:** Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 12 noon - 1pm

**Via Zoom:** <https://osu.zoom.us/j/7490967903>

#### **Call for Abstracts for Competitive Symposium – Due July 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 by 1159PM EST**

Our RIG will provide the opportunity for abstracts to be submitted for a competitive symposium, titled, “Patient Reported Outcomes Among Diverse Populations.” The RIG co-chairs will accept the first round of abstract submissions from the primary author via email from **July 2, 2019 – July 19, 2019 1159PM EST** to [moss.391@osu.edu](mailto:moss.391@osu.edu) and [jvongaud@iu.edu](mailto:jvongaud@iu.edu). Abstracts are to be limited to 350 words and include the following: Purpose/Background, Framework (if applicable), Methods, Results, Conclusions. Once the abstracts for the symposia have been reviewed and selected, the RIG co-chairs will submit the finalized submission via the online submission site. Please see full call attached.

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## Vacant RIG Positions

- Grant Reviewer for MNRS grants
- Co-chair elect

**Grant Reviewer** – This person will serve as the HDP representative to the MNRS Grants Committee and contribute by reviewing grants submitted to MNRS during the current year.

**Co-Chair Elect** – This individual will work along with current the leadership team and current co-chair elect, Dr. Carolyn Harmon Still in preparation for assuming the RIG co-chair position beginning at our Annual Conference in April 2020

Please contact RIG co-chairs if you are interested in serving in either position.

## RIG Faculty Spotlight

**CAROLYN HARMON STILL, PhD, CNP, AGPCNP-BC, CCRP**  
Assistant Professor, Case Western Reserve University



Dr. Carolyn Still is an Assistant Professor at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University. Her research expertise includes hypertension clinical trials in older populations, psychosocial assessment and management of chronic diseases in older adults, and recruitment and retention of minorities in clinical trials. Dr. Still's research investigations in the NIH-funded Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention Trial (SPRINT) explored the relationships of cognitive function, chronic kidney disease, and brain structure and function and its influence on blood pressure. She is board certified, as an Adult /Geriatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and practice in the Division of Neurology in the Neurology Institute at University Hospitals of Cleveland. Her current research seeks to understand the brain-behavior relationship and behavior change in African-Americans with chronic conditions. Dr. Still is our current chair-elect.

## RIG Student Spotlight

**BRIANNA R. YOUNG**  
Senior Nursing Student, Eastern Michigan University



I am interested in the Emergency department where I have gained two nursing externships. I have a 3.9 GPA and have been inducted into several honorable programs including: The Nursing Honors College, Sigma Theta Tau Eta Rho, and I'm a board membership in the Student Nurse Association. Recently, I have developed a passion for research and I was featured in the EMU newspaper for my study on the "Barriers to African American Nursing Student Success" at the undergraduate symposium. I also presented this research at the Mid-Michigan Research Society Conference. I have a four-year-old daughter, Lynniah.

*If you would like to be featured in our member spotlight, please email HDP RIG co-chairs, Dr. Karen Moss ([moss.391@osu.edu](mailto:moss.391@osu.edu)) or Dr. Jane von Gaudecker ([jvongaud@iu.edu](mailto:jvongaud@iu.edu))*

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***Thank you and here is to an Awesome Summer!***