Advancing Nursing Research With Diverse Populations

April 1 – 4, 2020
Schaumburg, IL
The Midwest Nursing Research Society’s (MNRS) 44th Annual Research Conference convenes on April 1 – 4, 2020, outside the Chicago area in Schaumburg, IL.

The conference theme this year is “Advancing Nursing Research with Diverse Populations”.

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel**

1551 N Thoreau Dr N
Schaumburg, IL 60173

MNRS has reserved a discounted group rate of $155/night plus tax at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel in Schaumburg, IL. The group rate will be available until Monday, March 9, 2020 or until the group room block is sold out, whichever comes first. After that time, the prevailing rates for the hotel will apply. Visit [https://book.passkey.com/go/MNRS2020AnnualConference](https://book.passkey.com/go/MNRS2020AnnualConference) or call 1-800-468-3571 and reference MNRS to reserve your room(s) within the MNRS room block.

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

MNRS attendees include top-level nurse executives, deans, faculty, practicing nurses and students. Please note that the MNRS membership is actively growing and expanding the demographics.

**Education Level of Attendees**

- Bachelor’s: 43.10%
- Masters: 53.28%
- Doctorate: 12.12%
- Unknown: 1.67%

**Attendee Position Titles**

- Assistant Professor: 18.60%
- Associate Professor: 4.79%
- Professor: 6.90%
- Associate Dean: 8.57%
- Dean: 4.79%
- Student: 43.10%

**Doctorate Degrees of Attendees**

- DNP: 10.23%
- PhD: 90.69%
- Other: ScD, EdD, DrPh: 2.08%
EXHIBIT SPACE FEES*

Non-Profit Organizations:
Table Top $600 10’X10’ Booth $1,000

For-Profit Organizations:
Table Top $1,000 10’X10’ Booth $1,500

*Booths and table tops are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

2019 EXHIBIT HOURS
(Includes Receptions and Poster Sessions)
**Exhibit Hall hours are subject to change**

EXHIBITOR MOVE-IN  EXHIBITOR MOVE-OUT
Wednesday, April 1, 2020  Friday, April 3, 2020
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Thursday, April 2, 2020
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Exhibit Hall Open
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM Poster Session 1
6:30 PM – 7:45 PM Host School Reception

Friday, April 3, 2020
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Exhibit Hall Open
1:45 PM – 3:00 PM Poster Session 2

EXHIBIT SPACE DETAILS
The exhibit fee includes:
• One (1) complimentary conference registration
• Up to three (3) additional exhibitor passes may be purchased for $150 each
• Listing in the online program (deadlines apply)
• Recognition/link on the MNRS website
• ID Sign
• One (1) skirted table
• Two (2) side chairs
• One (1) wastebasket

Booth will receive:
• 8’ high back drape
• 3’ high side drape

ELIGIBILITY FOR EXHIBITING
The purpose of the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) Annual Conference is to enhance the professional development of our members. Accordingly, MNRS reserves the exclusive and total right to control all aspects of the conduct of the meeting attendees and exhibitors. MNRS specifically reserves the right to determine acceptability of applications for exhibit space.

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:
• The products or services to be exhibited are to be of a professional or educational interest/benefit to the attendees.
• The applicant is determined by MNRS to be ethical and reputable, and the goods and services to be exhibited are reasonably believed by MNRS not to be harmful, ineffective or illegal.

CANCELLATION POLICY
Cancellations received in writing by Friday, November 29, 2019 will be subject to a 50% cancellation fee. There will be no refunds issued after November 29, 2019. In the event the conference is canceled due to circumstances beyond the control of the MNRS or the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel, all booth rental payments will be refunded in full.

REGISTRATION & ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR ONLY PASSES
Additional “exhibit hall only” passes are available for $150 each, limit of three (3). The “exhibit hall only” passes do NOT include admission to conference sessions or meal functions. All exhibitors MUST register in advance using the conference registration site. The Executive Office will share a special registration code with exhibitors to ensure the complimentary pass. All exhibitors registering for the conference onsite will be charged an additional administrative fee.

PAYMENT TERMS
Full payment is to be remitted with the application. Space is not guaranteed until full payment has been received. Payments are to be made via check (payable to MNRS) or credit card.

ENTERTAINMENT OR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS
MNRS provides a limited number of complimentary meeting rooms for receptions. Entertainment and/or social functions cannot conflict with the official MNRS Annual Conference program or Exhibit Hall hours. Requests for meeting space must be made via email to MNRS and are first come, first scheduled basis. Any special room sets, A/V and/or food and beverage ordered for functions is the sole responsibility of the hosting organization.
The following advertising opportunities are available for the 44th Annual Research Conference. To purchase an ad or attendee bag insert, please complete the ad order section on the Application Form. Advertising specs will be sent to you upon receipt of your application.

1. **ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION BROCHURE**
The electronic registration brochure is emailed to more than 2,000 people, including current MNRS members, past members and prospective members. The *deadline for submitting your ad is October 21, 2019.*

2. **MNRS CONFERENCE ONLINE PROGRAM BOOK**
Organizations have the opportunity to place an advertisement in the MNRS 44th Annual Research Conference ONLINE Program Book. There are differing prices for half-page, full page, black & white, or full-color advertisement. All program book advertisers will also have space for the same ad to be viewed within the MNRS 44th Annual Research Conference App. Please note that the online program book ads CAN include live links to your institution's website or social media accounts. The *deadline for submitting your ad is October 21, 2019.*

3. **WALK-IN SLIDE ADVERTISEMENT**
MNRS will place your predesigned advertisement within the walk-in slides that run before, after, and in-between conference sessions for all three days. This is a highly visible opportunity to spotlight your organization, upcoming seminars/workshops, or open job postings. The fee is $1,000.

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4. ATTENDEE BAG INSERT
MNRS will place your brochure, pamphlet, etc. in each attendee’s tote bag. The fee is $1,000/insert. It is the advertiser’s responsibility to provide the necessary number of copies (approximately 1,100 copies) and ship the inserts directly to the hotel by March 27, 2020. Advertisers are responsible for any shipping and handling charges. Unused materials will not be returned. If insert is larger than 8.5” x 11” or more than 1 page, please contact MNRS for additional pricing options.

5. SEAT DROP
MNRS will place your brochure, pamphlet, etc. on each attendee’s seat prior to both the Opening and Closing Keynote speakers. It is the advertiser’s responsibility to provide the necessary number of copies and ship the inserts directly to the hotel by March 27, 2020. Advertisers are responsible for any shipping and handling charges. Unused materials will not be returned. If seat drop is larger than 8.5” x 11” or more than 1 page, please contact MNRS for additional pricing options.

   Opening Keynote - approx. 1,000 attendees
   ESN Luncheon - approx. 250 students/early-career professionals
   Closing Keynote - approx. 600 attendees

6. CONFERENCE EMAIL
MNRS will include your logo, a small advertisement, and a live link to your website on the bottom of a conference email blast to all MNRS members and friends. MNRS has the right to approve all content and linked information in the blast. The fee is $1,000

IMPORTANT DATES:

Reg Brochure Ads Due
October 21, 2019

Exhibitor Description Due
January 3, 2020

Hotel Cut-Off
March 9, 2020

Exhibitor Move-In
April 1, 2020

Exhibitor Move-Out
April 4, 2020
Each sponsor will be recognized:
• on the MNRS website with a link to their home page
• on signage and walk-in slides throughout the conference
• in the Online Program

PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT IN FULL.

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INSTITUTION/COMPANY: ___________________________________________________________________________
MAIN CONTACT: _____________________________________ PHONE: _____________________________________
E-MAIL: _________________________________________________________________________________________
ADDRESS: _________________________________________ CITY, STATE, ZIP: ________________________________

EXHIBIT SPACE

Non-Profit Organizations:
☐ Table-Top Space. . . . $600
☐ 10’ x 10’ Booth . . . $1,000

For-Profit Organizations:
☐ Table-Top Space . . . $1,000
☐ 10’ x 10’ Booth . . . $1,500

AGREEMENT – By signing this application, we agree that we have read and will comply with the Exhibit Rules & Regulations for the 2020 Annual MNRS Research Conference, which are available on the MNRS website.

Signature: ___________________________________________
Date: ________________________________

SPONSORSHIP

Food and Beverage Functions
☐ Breakfast . . . $8,000/$4,000 (2)
☐ Student Lunch . . . $8,000/$4,000 (2)
☐ Water Stations. . . $1,000
☐ Pre-Con Wksp . . . $5,000/$2,500 (2)
☐ Business/Awards . . . $2,500

Promotional Items
☐ Stylus Pen . . . $2,500
☐ Micro Fiber Cloth. . . $2,500
☐ Hotel Room Drop . . . $3,000
☐ Hotel Key Cards . . . $5,000
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☐ Pop Socket. . . $4,000

Additional Opportunities
☐ Attendee Bag Insert . . . $1,000
☐ Seat Drop Closing . . . $1,000
☐ Seat Drop Student Lunch . . . $1,000
☐ Seat Drop Opening . . . $3,000
☐ Conference Mobile App . . . $5,000

ELECTRONIC ADVERTISING

Registration Brochure
☐ Outside Back Cover . . . $800
☐ Inside Back Cover . . . $750
☐ Inside Front Cover . . . $850
☐ Full Page . . . $700
☐ Half Page . . . $600

Online Program Book
☐ Outside Back Cover . . . $1,000
☐ Inside Back Cover . . . $900
☐ Inside Front Cover . . . $1,000
☐ Full Page B/W . . . $700
☐ Full Page Color . . . $850
☐ Half Page B/W . . . $600
☐ Half Page Color . . . $750

Additional Opportunities
☐ Walk-In Slide . . . $1,000
☐ Conference Email . . . $1,000
☐ Attendee Bag Insert . . . $1,000

FEE SUMMARY:
Exhibit Booth: $___________ + Advertising: $___________ + Sponsorship $___________
= TOTAL ENCLOSED : $_________________

PAYMENT METHOD:
☐ Check (Made payable to MNRS) Visa Master Card American Express
Credit Card #: ____________________________ Exp. Date: ______/_______
Name of Cardholder: _______________________________________
Signature: _______________________________________________