Thank you so much for attending the MNRS 44th Annual Research Conference and the first ever VIRTUAL conference. As we are transitioning the meeting from an in-person conference to a virtual experience, we wanted to share details with you regarding how the conference will run.

As an attendee, you will:

1) Receive the Zoom meeting information every morning. Please use the link and password provided to you to join the conference.
2) You will have access to links for all the meeting rooms throughout the conference. Please feel free to leave a meeting and join a different concurrent session as often as you would like.
3) If you have not attended a Zoom call before, please be sure to review the Attendee User Guide and test your connection before the conference begins.

Science Sessions:

1) Each room will be facilitated by a room host. Please be sure to send any technical help questions directly to the host if you have problems during the sessions via the Q&A feature.
2) The room host will ensure you have appropriate permissions during the meeting. Please be sure your computer microphone is muted at all times.
3) Each session will be guided by a moderator who will welcome all the attendees, provide session housekeeping details, introduce the speakers, and facilitate questions.
4) Please feel free to ask questions using the Q&A button on your Zoom dashboard. Moderators will monitor the questions and hold all questions until the appropriate time in the session.
5) During most presentations, the attendees will see the slides presentation and hear the audio of the presenter.
6) Presenter video capabilities will be turned on during Q&A periods so you can see which presenter is answering the question.

Poster Sessions:

1) Poster Presenters will upload a digital version of their poster to the e-poster gallery. You can visit the e-poster gallery at any time on the MNRS app or on the conference website.
2) Poster Presenters have been asked to include their email address or personal Zoom meeting room ID on their posters.
3) Please feel free to contact the poster presenter with feedback, questions, or discussions regarding their work via their preferred communication method (email or Zoom room).
To access a Personal Zoom Meeting Room:

a) Go to https://zoom.us/
b) Click “Join a Meeting”
c) Enter the meeting ID or personal room name provided

Exhibitor Hours:

1) Please be sure to visit the Exhibitors via the Virtual Conference.
2) All exhibitors and contact information can be found in the Online Program Book as well as on the MNRS app, and on the conference website under the conference info link which is on the left side of the screen.

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To access the full agenda, please reference the online conference schedule. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact me or the MNRS Executive Office at info@mnrs.org.

Again, thank you for your understanding and flexibility during this unprecedented global health issue. MNRS knows how vital your work is; the science needs to be shared, student work needs to be fostered, and nursing researchers need a place to share ideas, innovations, and methodologies.
PAPER PRESENTATIONS
- A paper presentation is an oral presentation reserved for completed projects for which results are reported as part of the presentation.
- Each paper presentation will be a maximum of 12 minutes in length and will be followed by a brief question and answer period of approximately 3 minutes.
- During the presentation, attendee will see the slides and hear the audio.
- Video of the presenters and moderators will be enabled during the moderator guided Q&A period.

POSTER DISCUSSION PRESENTATION
- Poster Discussion sessions are made up of 8 – 10 poster presentations on a similar topic.
- Since we do not have the opportunity to showcase physical poster within the poster discussion, MNRS has adjusted the format of the presentation slightly. A digital version of the posters will be shared, and each presenter will have 3 minutes to introduce the work. This will happen during the first 30 minutes of the session.
- The remaining 60 minutes will include a moderated discussion.
- During the presenter introductions, attendees will see the slide and hear the audio.
- Video of the presenters and moderators will be enabled during the moderator guided Q&A period.

POSTCARD
- Postcard Presentation sessions are made up of numerous presentations
- Each presenter will have a single electronic slide to give a 5-minute presentation of the key points.
- Discussion at the end of the session will be led by a moderator.
- This format will showcase new methodology, recruitment methods, new/exciting research and implementation, or literature review findings.
- During the presenter introductions, attendees will see the slide and hear the audio.
- Video of the presenters and moderators will be enabled during the moderator guided Q&A period.

20 X 20 PRESENTATION
- A 20x20 presentation offers participants the opportunity to hear from several presenters on a specific topic.
- The format includes 6 presenters. Each presenter shares their information using 20 slides which AUTOMATICALLY advance every 20 seconds resulting in a fast and informative 6 minutes and 40-second-long presentation. The individual presentations are followed by 10 minutes of group discussion facilitated by the moderator.
- The goal of this format is to create a greater opportunity for conversation and dialogue in the session.
- During each presentation, attendees will see the slide and hear the audio.
- Video of the presenters and moderators will be enabled during the moderator guided Q&A period.