



# MNRS 2020 Virtual Conference

Thank you so much for attending the MNRS 44<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.



# Presentation Formats

## **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.