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# MNRS Palliative & End of Life Care RIG

*E-Newsletter*



## MNRS 2021 Abstract Submissions

It's your last chance to submit an abstract to the MNRS general call! **Submissions are due 10/22 @ 5:00 ET**, so consider this a final reminder to submit your good work. Navigate here to submit: <https://mnrs.societyconference.com/v2/> - We hope to see you at MNRS 2021.

## RIG Awards are Open!

Calls for RIG Awards are live! Be sure to submit your application or nominate a colleague.

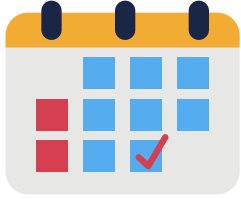
Applications are **due 12/8 @ 5:00 ET** and can be submitted here:

[https://mnrs.societyconference.com/?conf\\_id=10005&m=user&h=event/ev\\_073mx](https://mnrs.societyconference.com/?conf_id=10005&m=user&h=event/ev_073mx).

We encourage submissions for the following...

- New Investigator Award
- Distinguished Investigator Award
- Mid-Career Investigator Award
- Undergraduate Research Award
- Graduate Student Research Award
- Dissertation Award
- DNP Project Award
- Outstanding Publication Award

## Event Announcement



You are invited, by one of our RIG members, to Marquette University's James Wake Memorial Lecture 2020: Amplifying the Child and Family Voice in Pediatric Serious Illness. The featured keynote speaker is Dr. Joanne Wolfe, a pioneer in the field of pediatric palliative care. The event is happening on Tuesday, November 10 @ 4 - 5:30 CST. Click here to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/james-wake-memorial-lecture-2020-tickets-123003674301>

## Social Media

Let's keep sharing our science in our communities !

We encourage you to follow MNRS on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TheMNRS>, on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/midwestnursing> and on Instagram at [@MidwestNursingResearchSociety](https://www.instagram.com/MidwestNursingResearchSociety). Share posts about nursing science and tag MNRS to spread the word about your good work.



## RIG Website

Our RIG website is active and is being updated regularly by the leadership team. Come on over and take a look: <https://mnrs.org/members-center/rigs/palliative-end-of-life-care/>

## Upcoming Newsletters

Do you have something you'd like to share in an upcoming RIG Newsletter? Do you know someone who would be great to feature? Please do let us know. You can email ideas to Megan Miller (RIG Co-Chair) at [Miller89@Wisc.edu](mailto:Miller89@Wisc.edu).

## RIG Member Spotlight

### Nai-Ching (Allison) Chi, PhD, RN

I am an Assistant Professor at the University of Iowa, College of Nursing. My program of research focuses on integrating advanced data science with technology to support symptom management, family caregiving, and healthy aging. Specifically, I am (1) exploring the challenges and impacts that family caregivers experience when providing pain management; (2) developing and designing technology-based interventions with data science to support personalized pain management, decision-making, and family caregiving in palliative care; (3) examining innovative technologies such as virtual reality and conversational agent to support healthy aging; and, (4) using big data science to examine the impacts of multimorbidity on pain management.

I received my Ph.D. in Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Informatics in 2017 and MS in Clinical Informatics and Patient-centered Technologies in 2016 from the University of Washington.

I was a recipient of a three-year informatics training grant from Taiwan Ministry of Education, Sigma Theta Tau International-Psi-at-Large Chapter small grant, scholarship from the Washington State King County Nurses Association, and outstanding graduate of the Class of 2017 from the University of Washington. I joined the University of Iowa in 2017. Currently I am funded by (1) the Csomay Center for Gerontological Excellence at the University of Iowa to develop a technology-based intervention to support caregivers in pain management in hospice care, and (2) the NIH administrative supplement grant (P20 NR018081) to use big data approaches to investigate the most clinically relevant multimorbidity patterns in patients with Alzheimer's disease and to characterize their pain symptomology and health care utilization. I have published 25 scientific papers, as well as received the 2020 Research Scholar Award from the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA) and 2020 New Investigator Award in Palliative Care Research from the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS).



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