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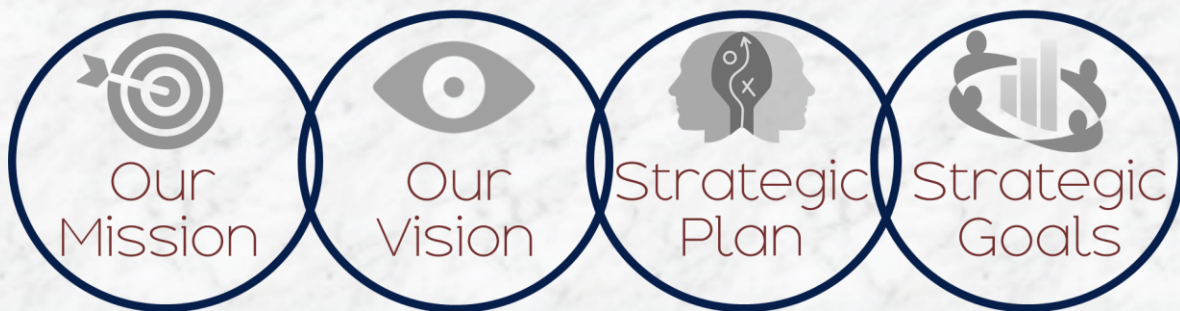
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The **MISSION** of the Midwest Nursing Research Society is to advance science, transform practice and enhance careers through a network of scholars.

The **VISION** of the Midwest Nursing Research Society is to be the premiere society that develops scholars, drives science, and leads innovation to improve the health of all people.

The **STRATEGIC GOALS** of the Midwest Nursing Research Society:

MEMBERSHIP: *Foster a Diverse Membership of Scholars*

ENGAGEMENT: *Develop and engage members across the career trajectory*

MARKETING/COMMUNICATION/ADVOCACY: *Increase visibility of the impact of nursing science*

FINANCIAL: *Enhance fiscal responsibility, impact of funds, and stewardship of member investment.*



Annual Research Conference

The Midwest Nursing Research Society's 45th Annual Research Conference convenes VIRTUALLY on March 24 – 27, 2021.

The theme for the 2021 conference is “**Team Science: Advancing Culturally Responsive Research to Improve Health Outcomes**”. The learner outcomes for the conference are:

- Identify interdisciplinary and interprofessional team approaches to designing and implementing best practices and culturally appropriate interventions to eliminate health disparities from research to practice
- Discuss solutions for social determinates of health in closing the gap in health inequities and achieving cultural competence through the translation of best science to practice for individuals and communities

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Midwest Nursing Research Society Board of Directors, I want to thank the more than 1,300 dedicated members for ensuring that MNRS continues to be the premiere regional nursing research society. Last year, MNRS pivoted to a virtual conference in three weeks in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. While we know a virtual conference will NEVER replace all of the character of an in-person conference, the MNRS Board has made the difficult decision to go virtual again in 2021. MNRS is made up of frontline healthcare workers, faculty, students, nursing scientists and clinical scholars devoted to nursing research and implementation. Knowing what we know about this pandemic, MNRS could not in good faith bring more than 1,000 conference attendees together safely. However, we are committed to ensuring that our members continue to have a place to share science, network with peers, and collaborate.

Each year I am astounded by the research and scholarship that our members are sharing and this year is proving to be no different. As the need for dissemination has never been greater, we cordially invite you to join us virtually for the MNRS 45th Annual Research Conference in 2021. The conference will take place March 24-27. We would like to thank our host school, the University of Iowa, and all the schools and organizations who participate as sponsors, advertisers, and exhibitors. The conference would not have been possible without their generous support.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the Program Planning Committee and volunteers who contributed countless hours to ensuring the success of the conference. Under the leadership of Dr. Julie Anderson, the Program Planning Committee has organized a stimulating conference that will provide opportunities for attendees to hear about cutting-edge research and evidence-based practice, engage in thoughtful discussions, network with fellow nursing scholars, and learn about emerging research methods on a platform that will enhance each attendee's virtual experience.

Highlights of the conference include paper presentations, poster discussions, and poster presentations that cover all nineteen (19) of the MNRS Research Interest Groups. Additionally, we have Dr. Wrenetha Julion from Rush University, College of Nursing, and Dr. Phyllis Sharps from John Hopkins University providing the opening and closing keynote presentations focused on the 2021 Conference theme: *Advancing Nursing Research with Diverse Populations*. MNRS will continue to provide outstanding career development guidance and learning opportunities for nurse scientists and scholars at all career levels – from students and junior investigators to mid-career and senior scientists.

We encourage you to join us for the 2021 Annual Research Conference and take full advantage of opportunities to hear the latest in nursing research and network with old and new colleagues and friends. Enjoy a conference in pajama pants and slippers from the comfort of your own home or office as well as all the benefits of attending the MNRS 45th Annual Research Conference!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy M. Anderson". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

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2021 Keynote Speakers



Opening Keynote Speaker: March 25, 2021

Wrenetha Julion, PhD, MPH, RN, CNL, FAAN

Professor, Rush University

Team Science: Advancing Health Equity through the Lens of Cultural Sensibility

Wrenetha Julion, PhD, MPH, RN, CNL, FAAN is a researcher/educator at Rush University College of Nursing and the Chairperson of the Department of Women, Children & Family Nursing. Her research has focused on supporting the health and wellbeing of families, with an intentional emphasis on promoting and sustaining the involvement of fathers in the lives of their children. With the guidance of a fathers' advisory council, Dr. Julion and her team developed and tested a culturally congruent fatherhood Intervention for African American fathers who do not live in the household with the young child. This intervention, Building Bridges to Fatherhood was tested in a NIH-funded randomized clinical trial. Dr. Julion's research has also focused on supporting parents who are raising young children in low-income communities. She is a co-author of the Chicago Parent Program, a parenting program designed to meet the needs of a culturally and economically diverse audience. The Chicago Parent Program was developed in collaboration with parents of young children to address parents' issues of greatest concern.

Dr. Julion is a past recipient of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's New Connections Initiative, a member of the 2nd cohort of Macy Faculty Scholars and a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. She is a standing member of the NIH Clinical Management of Patients in Community-based Settings (CMPC) Study Section. Her recent honors include: 2020 – Recipient of Rush University College of Nursing Deans Award for Excellence; 2018 – Recipient of Rush University Mentor of the Year Award; 2017 – Recipient of Health & Policy Research Group Dr. Steve Whitman Research Award; 2017 – Recipient of Rush University College of Nursing MVP Award for Research and Scholarship; 2015 – Induction into the Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville School of Nursing Alumni Hall of Fame. She is on the Board of Directors of PCC Community Wellness Center, a network of 12 health centers in Chicago's West Side and nearby suburbs. Dr. Julion earned a BSN from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, joint MSN-MPH from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and PhD from Rush University College of Nursing.





Closing Keynote Speaker: March 27, 2021

Phyllis Sharps, PhD, RN, FAAN

Professor, The John Hopkins University

Building Community and Academic Partnerships: Team Science a Pathway for Enhancing Diversity and Inclusion

Phyllis Sharps, PhD, RN, FAAN, is the Elsie M. Lawler Endowed Chair, Associate Dean for Community Programs and Initiatives and Professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. Dr. Sharps is the director for the

Center for Community Innovations and Scholarships, which two community nurse lead managed centers for the School of Nursing (East Baltimore Community Nurse Centers), and the Health and Wellness Program at the Henderson Hopkins Partnership School. She has published numerous articles on improving the reproductive health, reducing violence among African American women. Her practice and research examines the consequences of intimate partner violence (IPV) against pregnant and parenting women, specifically, the effects of IPV on the physical and mental health of pregnant women, infants and very young children. She has been the principal investigator for \$3.5 M 5-year research grant funded by NINR, Domestic Violence Enhanced Home Visitation – DOVE, which tested a public health nurse home visit intervention to reduce effects of IPV among pregnant women and their newborns. Currently she is the principal investigator for a second 5-year NIH/NCID \$4.2 M grant “Perinatal Nurse Home Visitation Enhanced with mHealth”, which tests the use of computer tablets for screening and intervening for IPV in the home. Dr. Sharps received a 2 year, \$1.2M grant from the Health Services Resources Administration (HRSA), “Advanced Nurse Education Workforce (ANEW)”, which provides scholarships to primary care nurse practitioner students preparing to work in underserved areas with underserved populations. Dr. Sharps has published more than 100 articles, 1 book and 10 book chapters. She has presented peer reviewed papers at national and international conferences. In 2009, Dr. Sharps gave testimony before the U.S. Congress, including then Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, on the need to reform health care to provide better access to evidence-based nursing practice for pregnant women and new mothers. Other important policy initiatives informed by contributions from her multidisciplinary research teams have resulted in appointments to the Institute of Medicine (now National Academy of Medicine) Board on Military and Veterans Health and the IOM Committees on the Qualifications of Professionals Providing Mental Health Counseling Services under TRICARE. Appointment to the veterans’ health committee was in recognition of her work as a nurse in the military, her women’s health expertise, and her study of abuse during pregnancy in military women.

Dr. Sharps is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, a 2013 inductee into the International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society and 2015 recipient of the Visionary Pioneer Award from the University Of Maryland School Of Nursing. She received her BSN from University of Maryland School of Nursing, MS (Maternal and Child Health) from University of Delaware School of Nursing and her doctorate from the University Of Maryland School Of Nursing. She also completed a fellowship in adolescent health at the University Of Maryland School Of Medicine.



CONFERENCE GENERAL INFORMATION



VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

The 45th Annual Research Conference will again be held virtually. While we know the virtual conference will NEVER replace an in-person conference experience, we want to ensure the health and safety of the MNRS members and conference attendees during this unprecedented global pandemic.

MNRS learned much from the 2020 Annual Research Conference and is proud to launch a new conference platform that will streamline the attendee experience, enhance networking opportunities, and provide a new virtual poster experience for presenters.



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Three pre-conference workshop are offered on **Wednesday, March 24, 2021**. These pre-conference workshops are ticketed and there is an additional registration fee to attend. All pre-conference workshops will be held live-time but virtually. Block your calendar, plan to join, and choose your preferred location for viewing.



NEW MEMBERS/FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES

New members and first-time attendees are invited to an MNRS Orientation on Wednesday, March 24, 2021. The time will be announced with the schedule.



JOIN THE CONVERSATION

MNRS has gone social and we invite you to join the online conversation. Please be sure to follow/like the following MNRS social media accounts: **@MidwestNursing @MidwestNursingResearchSociety @TheMNRS**



And do not forget to use the hashtag **#MNRS2021** if you post pictures or comments about the 2021 Annual Research Conference.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



All attendees must register for the meeting. The registration fees are listed on the [conference website](#). Please note that the Pre-conference Workshops on Wednesday, March 24, are an additional fee and are not included in the MNRS conference registration fee. All non-member students are required to provide proof of student status at time of registration. (i.e., student ID, transcript or a letter from a Dean).

| | Regular Member | Student, Member | Retired, Intn. Member | Non-Member |
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| Full Conference | \$345 | \$125 | \$188 | \$500 |
| Pre-Con Workshop | | | | |
| Half Day | \$175 | \$100 | \$100 | \$175 |
| CE Credit | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 |



CANCELLATION/REFUNDS

A partial refund will be honored before **February 26, 2021**, less a \$50 service fee. No refunds will be issued after February 26, 2021. Substitutions are allowed at any time. To cancel a registration or make a substitution email the Executive Office at info@mnrs.org or call (615) 432-0098

A photograph of three women sitting around a dark wooden conference table in a meeting room. The woman on the right, Dr. Andrea Gilmore-Bykovskyi, is looking towards the other two women. A large monitor in the background displays a presentation slide with a table of contents.

Leaders in Nursing Research.

Dr. Andrea Gilmore-Bykovskyi, PhD, RN, studies clinical care delivery and health disparities among people living with, and at risk for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers. Her interdisciplinary program of research is pioneering advances in disease detection, care delivery, and caregiver support that are helping to transform the field of dementia care.

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