



Research thru Academic-Clinical Partnerships RIIG Competitive Symposium 2023 Call for Abstracts

Conference Location: Des Moines, Iowa ~ March 29 to April 21, 2023

Symposium Title: Partnerships for Constant Collaboration and Supported Sustainability

Due: Friday, July 22, 2022

The Research thru Academic-Clinical Partnerships RIIG is pleased to announce a call for abstracts to present during a Competitive Symposium titled, *Partnerships for Constant Collaboration and Supported Sustainability*.

Purpose of the Symposium

The purpose of this symposium is to demonstrate dynamic partnerships across multiple settings. This symposium will discuss how researchers and partners in healthcare settings and the community, as a whole, work together to inform research questions, improve recruitment and data collection processes, and facilitate an accelerated rate of translating research from discovery to practice while ensuring sustainable change.

In this call for abstracts, we are seeking authors who can describe and discuss successful models for and methods of partnering, through communication and engagement, to improve participant, staff, and community partnerships in research studies and scholarly work to promote the use of research findings among the partners.

Desired Content

This is a call for research studies, evidence-based practice (EBP) projects, and/or quality improvement work that address the symposium purpose. Topics being sought include, but are not limited to:

- Partnerships or collaborations using shared agendas for addressing the acceleration of research to clinical practice
- Partnerships, interventions, or collaborations that address the sustainability of evidence-based improvement changes
- Sustaining nursing research and evidence-based practices (EBP) in clinical environments or the community
- Partnering with community, state, national, and/or international organizations to create a standard of practice in the sharing of data with research site participants and/or partners.
- Creating methods to translate new research knowledge that enhance inclusion, engagement, implementation, and/or sustainment among partners

- Interventions, policies, or partnerships that address bench-to-bedside gap that currently exists within the research community

Symposium Format

- For this 90-minute symposium, we are seeking action-oriented, fully participatory presentations to engage the audience and advance inclusion. The RIIG symposium committee is dedicated to working with the selected presenters to help develop these presentations in the preferred invitational context.
 - Introduction (by RIIG member) (5 minutes)
 - Three presentations (20 minutes each)
 - Synthesis of presentation content by moderator (5-10 minutes)
 - Discussion/Q & A session facilitated by moderator

Presenter And Abstract Eligibility Requirements

- At least one of the partners within each presentation must be a MNRS member.
- As this RIIG is centered around partnerships, we encourage members of the partnerships to consider presenting during this symposium.
- Research studies, evidence-based practice (EBP) projects, and/or quality improvement work must be complete or have significant progress made (enough data for the analysis to demonstrate outcomes) and must address the symposium purpose.
- Abstract must follow the requested format (see below) and word limit (350 words).

Application Process

- Send abstract to Élise Arsenault Knudsen, Chair of the Research Thru Academic Clinical Partnership RIIG, at earsenaultknudsen@uwhealth.org by **Friday, July 22, 2022**

Selection Process

- The RIIG's competitive symposium's abstract review committee will review blinded abstracts and score them using both a partnership and biomedical approach according to significance, innovation, and fit with the symposium purpose.
- The symposium planning committee will select at least three abstracts for presentation based upon abstract criteria and desired content.

Notification

- The RIIG Chair will notify presenters of acceptance to submit their abstracts by August 9, 2022.
- The executive office of MNRS will notify of acceptance by September 9, 2022.
- PLEASE NOTE: Authors of abstracts that are not selected for the symposium may submit their abstract to the MNRS General Call for Competitive Abstracts which opens August 11, 2022. The deadline to submit individual Competitive Abstracts is October 21, 2022.

Abstract Submission Format

Abstracts are limited to 350 words and must include the following content according to type of inquiry:

Research Study Abstracts

- **Title**
- **Background/Significance/Rationale:** Explain the background and significance of the research topic, the partnership / collaboration used, and address how this topic and study aligns with this symposium's purpose.
- **Purpose and/or research question:** State the purpose of the study and/or the research question being addressed.
- **Methods:** Describe the study design, including the use of a theory or framework guided the study, sample, measures, data collection procedures, and data analysis.
- **Results:** Discuss findings within the context of prior research, conceptual framework, and study limitations.
- **Conclusions:** Address how this study has implications for ongoing partnerships.

Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Project or Quality Improvement (QI) Work Abstracts

- **Title**
- **Background and Significance:** Indicate the current state of practice, the significance of the problem, and the clinical or practical relevance of the project; address how this topic and work aligns with this symposium's purpose and provide information about the partnership / collaboration.
- **Purpose:** State the purpose of the project; be clear which process was used (EBP or QI).
- **Methods:** Describe the project, including: the framework or model that guided the process, the population, implementation process, and process and outcome metrics. EBP projects must clearly indicate how the literature synthesis and practice recommendations guided the implementation efforts. QI work must include the process(es) for improvement.
- **Results:** Describe the findings of the project, the outcomes of the implementation effort.
- **Implications for Practice / Next Steps / Conclusions:** Discuss how this work has implications for nursing practice, describe what should happen next for this topic area; address how this study has implications for ongoing partnerships.