



Name: Lorraine Robbins, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAAN

Current Title: Professor

Affiliation: Michigan State University

Candidate for: MNRS Nominating Committee



Personal Statement:

I am Lorraine Robbins, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAAN, Professor in the College of Nursing and PhD Program Director at Michigan State University. My research focuses on increasing physical activity and improving diet quality to address adolescent obesity. I have published extensively in both nursing and interdisciplinary journals and presented my work at local, regional, national, and international conferences. I have demonstrated a high level of leadership in nursing and have fostered the next generation of researchers by mentoring junior faculty and undergraduate and graduate students, both within and outside nursing, to be authors on publications and presentations. In the past, I served as chairperson for the MNRS Adolescent Health Research Interest Group and an appointed member of the MNRS Research Section Coordinating Committee. In 2020-21, I served as co-chair of the MNRS Health-Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan Research Interest Group. Currently, I am a member of the MNRS Planning Committee. In 2019, I received the MNRS Health-Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan Research Interest Group Senior Researcher Award. I have collaborated with the Healthy Schools Initiative Committee for a school district in Lansing, the capital city of Michigan, to transform policies to promote student health. Aligned with the strategic plan of MNRS, I am committed to advancing the science and transforming practice and health policy, especially regarding obesity prevention. If elected to serve on the Nominating Committee, I plan to support career enhancement via an impressive network of scholars and promote the continued excellence of MNRS through diversity, equity, and inclusion.

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