

Name: Barbara Swanson, PhD, RN, FAAN

Current Title: Assistant Dean

Affiliation: Rush University

Candidate for: MNRS Board Director-At-Large

Personal Statement:



I have been a member of MNRS for over 30 years, corresponding with my career as an active researcher. I have been PI and Co-I on several federal (NIH, NSF) and foundation grants focused on improving intractable symptoms in persons living with HIV infection and other chronic conditions. More recently, my research has shifted to the use of nanosensors to measure metabolomic signatures of various disease states with the goal of using these sensors for both community screening and risk stratification. I am interested in serving MNRS and its community by leveraging my research and leadership experiences (interim dean; interim department chair; assistant dean; deputy editor) to assist the organization to achieve its strategic goals and lead the generation and translation of new knowledge that will improve the nation's health.

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