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**Candidate for:** MNRS Board President-Elect



**Personal Statement:**

I have been a member of MNRS since my doctoral student days and continue to appreciate the support this organization provides to nursing scientists across their careers. The conferences offer mentoring and support for students, and networking for researchers in all areas and all stages of nursing. I have presented at numerous MNRS conferences, and now bring my doctoral students to begin their scholarly careers. I was able to get numerous leadership experiences with MRNS first in several positions with the Gerontological Nursing interest group, and then on other committees. I served on the board for 2 terms as secretary and have working knowledge of how the organizations operates. I would love to come back to serve in a leadership role to help MNRS continue to move forward as the top nursing research organization into the future.

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