47th Annual Research Conference
March 29- April 1, 2023

Program Book

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The Critical Importance of Nursing Science and Implementation in a New Era

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Mission, Vision, and Strategic Goals

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.

The Midwest Nursing Research Society's 47th Annual Research Conference, focused on **Leading the Way: The Critical Importance of Nursing Science and Implementation in a New Era**, convenes on March 29 - April 1, 2023, in beautiful Des Moines, Iowa!

**MEETING OBJECTIVES:**
- Examine innovative strategies to foster resilience and retention in nursing practice, education, and research.
- Identify new models of wellness and work environment innovations to support and strengthen healthcare members’ mental and physical health.
- Explore legal and ethical implications of nursing practice and the impact on population health and nursing practice, research, and implementation.
- Disseminate nursing research that meets the unique needs of theory and practice in our new era.

We’ve been making an impact for over 40 years, and we’re still going strong.
Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Midwest Nursing Research Society Board of Directors, I want to thank our 1,400+ dedicated members for ensuring that MNRS continues to be the premiere regional nursing research society. In 2022 MNRS returned to an in-person meeting after hosting two virtual conferences, and we welcomed 904 participants from 177 institutions across the United States. We look to continue the momentum in 2023 with the latest in nursing science at a state-of-the-art facility in Iowa.

MNRS comprises frontline healthcare workers, faculty, students, nursing scientists, and clinical scholars devoted to nursing research and implementation. You can NETWORK with leaders in nursing research, practice, and education at the Annual Research Conference. It is a place to present your scientific work in multiple formats, including paper presentations, poster discussions, and poster presentations covering all eighteen (18) of the MNRS Research & Implementation Interest Groups.

Each year I am astounded by the research and scholarship our members share, 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 in 2023 in Des Moines, Iowa, for the 47th MNRS Annual Research Conference. The conference will take place from March 29 to April 1. We thank our host school, the University of Iowa, and all the schools and organizations participating as sponsors, advertisers, and exhibitors. The conference would not be possible without your generous support.

I want to thank the Program Planning Committee and volunteers who contribute countless hours to ensure the conference’s success. Under the leadership of Dr. Kimberly Dillon-Bleich, 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.

Dr. Marita Titler of the University of Michigan is offering the opening keynote presentation, and Dr. Angela McBride of Indiana University is providing the closing keynote presentation focused on the 2023 theme of Leading the Way: The critical Importance of Nursing Science and Implementation in a New Era.

Additionally, MNRS continues 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 2023 MNRS Annual Research Conference, take full advantage of opportunities to hear the latest in nursing research, and network with old and new colleagues and friends!

Kathleen Buckwalter, PhD, RN, FAAN
President, Midwest Nursing Research Society
February 14, 2023

47th Annual Midwest Nursing Research Society

Dear Conference attendee,

On behalf of the City of Iowa City, home of the world-renowned University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and University of Iowa College of Nursing, I would like to commend you for leading the way in nursing science and research.

I attained my first college degree in Applied Science in Nursing, which launched my career in health care. Now, as Mayor of Iowa City, I understand the profound effects that innovative models in the healthcare field can have not only on population health, but also to support the resilience of our critical nursing workforce.

I am proud of the University of Iowa College of Nursing and the Midwest Nursing Research Society’s long-term leadership and commitment to strengthening the nursing practice, education, and research. Thank you for your participation in the 47th annual research conference. I hope it provides you an opportunity to connect with your colleagues and reflect on the importance of your work to meet the challenges ahead.

Sincerely,

Bruce Teague
Mayor of Iowa City
March 29, 2023

Welcome to Des Moines!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Midwest Nursing Research Society 47th Annual Conference in Des Moines on March 29 – April 01, 2023, at the Iowa Events Center.

For those who are visiting, during your stay in the Des Moines Metro Area, we invite you to explore one of America’s great capital cities. I hope you will take the time to enjoy some of the cultural and social amenities our community has to offer including the Central Library, Principal Riverwalk, State Historical Museum, Historic East Village, Western Gateway Park, Des Moines Art Center, Gray’s Lake, and many other attractions.

Des Moines offers a delightful blend of urban settings and rural landscapes that are coupled with corporate culture and country living. The metro area is a popular and fast growing economic center offering the best in schools, entertainment, restaurants, and jobs. It is my sincere desire that you will return as an organization or individually to visit what I believe is the finest city in Iowa.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and successful event!

Sincerely,

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Welcome to the Midwest Nursing Research Society!

MNRS began as an idea to provide a place for nurses to collaborate. Since its formal creation in 1975, it has grown to be the leading nursing association in the Midwest region of the United States. MNRS is a society where scientists, innovators, and drivers of clinical practice across the career trajectory, come together to share ideas and grow the nursing research field through innovative collaboration. More than 45 years later, MNRS is 1,400 members- strong and growing!

Each year, MNRS hosts a state-of-the-art conference that draws attendees from all over the United States. This annual event is where members and non-members can come and showcase their work and network with leaders in the field, colleagues, and friends. From current students to seasoned veterans, MNRS can be home to anyone with a passion for nursing research!

3% Membership Growth & Expansion

MNRS membership is actively growing and expanding the demographics by approximately 3% each year.

WORTH THE INVESTMENT

95% 2022 conference goers reported it was worth the time they invested to attend

“True to form, the 46th Annual Research Conference provided high quality and scientifically sound conference content and extensive networking opportunities.”
Eileen Hacker, PhD, APRN, AOCN, FAAN

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904 attendees
The total number of attendees of the 2022 Conference.

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**MEMORIAL HALL**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
3:30 AM – 7 PM  
**THURSDAY**  
7 AM – 6 PM  
**FRIDAY**  
7 AM – 6 PM  
**SATURDAY**  
7 AM – 12:30 PM

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**GRAND CONCOURSE AND BALLROOM B FOYER**  
**THURSDAY**  
7 AM – 7 PM  
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7 AM – 11:30 AM

### Know Where to Go

**REGISTRATION & HELP DESK**  
**MEMORIAL HALL**

**SPEAKER READY ROOM**  
321

**NURSING ROOM**  
VISIT REGISTRATION FOR ACCESS  
402

**POSTER SESSIONS**  
**BALLROOM A, 4TH FLOOR**

**EXHIBITS**  
**PENINSULA FOYER**  
7 AM – 3 PM
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REGISTRATION HOURS
The registration desk is located in Memorial Hall in the Iowa Events Center. The registration desk will be open during the following hours:
- Wednesday, March 29, 2023 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- Thursday, March 30, 2023 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Friday, March 31, 2023 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Saturday, April 1, 2023 7:00 AM – 12:30 PM

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New members and first-time attendees are invited to an MNRS Orientation on Wednesday, March 29, 6:00-7:00 PM in Meeting Rooms 302/303. Please plan to attend, we hope to see you there!

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS
MNRS will offer continuing education credits to all conference attendees as a part of their registration. After the conference, all attendees will be asked to evaluate the conference and attest to the sessions they attended.

MNRS FOUNDATION RAFFLE
The MNRS Foundation Board of Trustees invites you to participate in the annual raffle and purchase raffle tickets during the conference at the registration desk. The MNRS Foundation needs your partnership to ensure budding nursing researchers have the funding to launch their science.

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Thursday
March 30
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Discussion Panel & Lunch

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Wilma Calvert, PhD, MPE, MS, BSN
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2023 ANNUAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Midwest Nursing Research Society
Champagne and hors d’oeuvres reception benefiting the MNRS Foundation and its mission of advancing nursing research through grant funding.

Consider sharing this special event with a budding scientist by purchasing an additional ticket for a student, grant recipient, or mentee.

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Well-Being of Nurses: Reflection and Call to Action

The pandemic exposed the public to the realities of nursing – the nature and complexity of their work, and their commitment to patient care. An overview of the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic on nurses will be presented followed by implications for nursing science. Individual and organizational level interventions to foster well-being of nurses will be presented. The presentation will conclude with a call to action to address current and future workforce issues.

Learning Objectives:
- Overview the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic on nurses and implications for nursing science
- Identify 3 interventions to foster the well-being of nurses
- Discuss a call to action to address nursing workforce issues

Dr. Marita G. Titler is a Professor Emeritus at the University of Michigan, School of Nursing. She has held multiple positions including the Associate Dean for Practice, Department Chair for Systems, Populations and Leadership, and Associate Director for MICHRR – the UM CTSA. Her program of health services research is in implementation science, and outcomes effectiveness with a focus on older populations. Since 1994, she has received continuous federal funding to conduct her research. She has been PI on five implementation studies funded by AHRQ, NIH and RWJF, including multi-site implementation studies on acute pain management of older adults hospitalized for hip fracture (1R01 HS10482; 2 R01 HS010482), cancer pain management in home hospices (R01 CA115363), and use of a psychoeducational program (FOCUS) for cancer patients and their family caregivers (UL1TR000433). Dr. Titler is the PI of the T32 institutional training grant Complexity: Innovations in Promoting Health and Safety (T32 NR016914). She is a sponsor for a K01 (K01AG065420) funded by National Institutes on Aging on Culturally Responsive Support Programming for Black Caregivers of Person with Dementia. She has published over 225 papers in referred journals including Medical Care, Health Services Research, and Implementation Science. She has served on several national committees including the National Advisory Council for AHRQ, and the Committee on Standards for Developing Trustworthy Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Institute of Medicine. She is currently a member the NCI Central IRB for Cancer Prevention and Control. She has received numerous awards for her work including the American Organization of Nurse Executives National Researcher Award, the Sigma 1 2023 Annual Research Conference Theta Tau International Elizabeth McWilliams Miller Award for Excellence in Research, and the President’s award from the Friends of NINR. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and member of the National Academy of Medicine.
Articulate the skills overlap in the roles of leader and scientist
Take pride in nurses' scientific achievements to date
Describe some individual and institutional challenges ahead
Consider some areas in need of strengthening if nurses are to lead the way in the future

Leading the Way: Looking Back to Move Forward
As we edge toward MNRS's half-century mark, it behooves us to reflect on what it means to lead the way in the next half century. After describing some views of leadership, this presentation will look back on some of nursing's research achievements from Nightingale's founding of public health statistics to the current emphasis on evidence-based practice, then consider some of the challenges that lay before us. At the end, there will be some final thoughts about the importance of PhD recruitment, supports for career development, and intra-disciplinary research teams. One of the underlying themes of these ruminations is the need for our knowledge development to have greater impact in effecting quality health care.

Learning Objectives:
- Articulate the skills overlap in the roles of leader and scientist
- Take pride in nurses' scientific achievements to date
- Describe some individual and institutional challenges ahead
- Consider some areas in need of strengthening if nurses are to lead the way in the future

Angela Barron McBride is Distinguished Professor Emerita and University Dean Emerita at Indiana University School of Nursing. She received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Georgetown University, her master's degree in psychiatric-mental health nursing from Yale University, and her PhD in developmental psychology from Purdue University. She is known for her contributions to women's health, particularly the psychology of parenthood. In recent years, she has focused her scholarly attention on leadership development, having written the award-winning book The Growth and Development of Nurse Leaders. For her contributions, she has been honored with various professional awards, received seven honorary doctorates, elected to the National Academy of Medicine, and designated as a "Living Legend" by the American Academy of Nursing.
Research & Implementation Interest Groups Symposia

Competitive Symposia

- The Critical Importance of Nursing Science and Implementation in a New Era
- Navigating Challenges and Prioritizing Innovation in Adolescent and Young Adult Health Research
- Enhancing Access to Palliative/End of Life Care: Innovations, Identifying Challenges, Overcoming Barriers
- Paying It Forward: Intergenerational and Epigenetic Influences on Health
- Leveraging Qualitative Methods and Design to Innovate, Create, and Implement Novel Health Solutions in the New Nursing Science Era
- The Impact of COVID-19 on Research with Older Adults and Their Connection to Society
- Leveraging Digital Health Data to Advance Health Science, Improve Clinical Outcomes, and Inform Policy Decisions

Guaranteed Symposia

- To Infinity and Beyond: Symptom Science from Mechanism to Intervention
- Advancing Self-Care Science Through the Research Lenses of the NINR 2022-2026 Strategic Plan
- Navigating Life Transitions for Older Adults: Stages and Settings
- Leading the Way: Innovations in Acute & Critical Care Research and Implementation
- Measurement and Assessment Techniques to Enhance the Science of Nursing Education
- Building Relationships to Enhance Family Health: Engaging Stakeholders, Community Partners, and Families in Research
Special Sessions

- Research in Action: Be the First to Experience the All of Us Researcher Workbench
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- Strategies for Thriving During Midcareer: Lessons from Esteemed Nurse Scholars
- Planetary Health Nursing: An Essential Strategy for the Future of Nursing
- Disparities and Inequities in Reproductive Health-Implications for Research and Practice
- MNRS Editors’ Special Session: Common Questions Authors Ask
- Conducting Multi-Site Research Studies: Benefits and Challenges in Practice Settings
- National Institute of Nursing Research: Funding Opportunities Around a New Strategic Plan
- Junior Faculty Career Development: Successfully Negotiating for that First Faculty Position
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Wed 9 AM - 3 PM • Hilton Matrix Board Room

Registration  
Wed 3:30 PM - 7 PM • Memorial Hall

Foundation Raffle  
Raffle drawings will be announced beginning at 3:35 PM at the Business Meeting in Grand Ballroom B on Friday, March 31, 2023. You must be present to win. Raffle prizes will be available for pickup directly after the Business Meeting. 
Wed 3:30 PM - 7 PM • Memorial Hall

RIIG Chair 101  
We are pleased to invite all RIIG chairs, current or incoming, to a special meeting to provide an overview of the RIIG chair resources, timelines, and communications. 
Wed 5 PM - 6 PM • Meeting Room 301

Newer Member and 1st Time Conference Attendee Orientation  
Are you a newer MNRS member? Is it your first time at the conference? Do you want to learn more about MNRS benefits? This is the place for you. Join us and explore MNRS and get tips on navigating the conference. Refreshments will be provided following the meeting. 
Wed 6 PM - 7 PM • Meeting Rooms 302/303

Networking Breakout for RIIGs and Other MNRS Groups  
Join the networking roundtables to explore the Research & Implementation Interest Groups (RIIGs) and other MNRS groups. Make connections to those who share your interest and explore other MNRS groups to get involved. Refreshments will be provided before the meeting. 
Wed 7 PM - 8 PM • Grand Concourse
47th Annual Research Conference

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

ESN Executive Committee
(Invite Only)
Thu 7 AM - 8 AM • Board Room 3

Continental Breakfast
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Welcome & Opening Keynote: Marita Titler
Well-Being of Nurses: Reflection and Call to Action
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Thu 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM • Keynote • Ballroom B, 4th Floor

SIM-IA Truck Simulation: Infant RSV & SIM-IA Truck Simulation: Adult Cardiac Arrest
SIM-IA truck simulations will be held on Thursday, March 30, 2023 from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM daily. Spots are limited; you must sign up here.
Thu 9 AM - 5 PM • Parking Lot Outside Registration
Concurrent Symposia - Thu 9:30 AM - 11 AM
Leading the Way: Innovations in Acute & Critical Care Research and Implementation

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Navigating Challenges and Prioritizing Innovation in Adolescent and Young Adult Health Research

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Special Session
Improving Fall Risk Assessment to Reduce Falls in Assisted Living Communities
Thu 9:30 AM - 11 AM • Ballroom B, 4th Floor

20x20 A
Health of Diverse Populations
Thu 9:30 AM - 11 AM • Meeting Rooms 304/305/306

Paper A
Nursing Education, Physiology Behavior, Genomics & Society
Thu 9:30 AM - 11 AM • Meeting Rooms 314/315/316

Poster Discussion A
Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan
Thu 9:30 AM - 11 AM • Meeting Rooms 312/313

ESN Luncheon (Ticket Required)
Let's Talk About Imposter Syndrome: Overcoming and Building Confidence as a New Nurse Scientist with Practical Applications
Thu 11 AM - 12:30 PM • Ballroom B, 4th Floor

Lunch on Own
Lunch concessions will be available for purchase in the Iowa Events Center.
Thu 11 AM - 12:30 PM

MNRS Retiree Reunion Lunch (Invite Only)
MNRS would like to celebrate our retired members and express our gratitude for your valued engagement with MNRS! Lunch will be a time to reunite and catch up with friends. To better serve our retired members, we will use a small part of this time to gather your input and ideas on what you want in the way of programming and how you would like to be involved. Invitation only for our retired status members. Lunch will be provided.
Thu 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM • Meeting Room 317
Concurrent Symposia - Thu 12:45 PM - 2:15 PM
Building Relationships to Enhance Family Health: Engaging Stakeholders, Community Partners, and Families in Research
Guaranteed Symposium Session • Meeting Rooms 302/303
Leveraging Digital Health Data to Advance Health Science, Improve Clinical Outcomes, and Inform Policy Decisions
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Special Session
Research in Action: Be the First to Experience the All of Us Researcher Workbench
Thu 12:45 PM - 2:15 PM • Meeting Rooms 307/308/309/310

Special Session
LGBTQ+ Visibility in Nursing Research: A Facilitated Discussion
Thu 12:45 PM - 2:15 PM • Ballroom B, 4th Floor

Paper B
Health of Diverse Populations, Perinatal, Sexual, & Reproductive Health
Thu 12:45 PM - 2:15 PM • Meeting Rooms 314/315/316

Poster Discussion B
Health Systems Policy and Informatics, Nursing Education
Thu 12:45 PM - 2:15 PM • 312/313

Competitive Abstract Poster Session I & Student Poster Competition
BSN & MS/MN/MSN
Thu 2:30 PM - 4 PM • Ballroom A, 4th Floor

Afternoon Break / Snack
Join us for afternoon refreshments, check out the poster session, meet other conference attendees, and explore our exhibitors.
Thu 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM • Pre-Function Space, 4th Floor
Concurrent Symposia - Thu 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM
Navigating Life Transitions for Older Adults: Stages and Settings
Guaranteed Symposium Session • Meeting Rooms 302/303
Leveraging Qualitative Methods and Design to Innovate, Create, and Implement Novel Health Solutions in the New Nursing Science Era
Competitive Symposium Session • Meeting Rooms 307/308/309/310

Special Session
Junior Faculty Career Development: Successfully Negotiating for that First Faculty Position
Thu 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM • Ballroom B, 4th Floor

20x20 B
Health of Diverse Populations Nursing Education Physiology, Population Health, Self-Care, Symptom Science
Thu 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM • Meeting Rooms 304/305/306

Paper C
Acute and Critical-Care Across the Lifespan, Palliative & End of Life Care, Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan
Thu 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM • Meeting Rooms 314/315/316

Poster Discussion C
Adolescent Health, Family Health Pediatric, Perinatal, Gerontological
Thu 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM • Meeting Rooms 312/313

Host School Reception
Come out and meet our attendees and catch up with friends. This is the time to thank our 2023 Host School, the University of Iowa, for their support.
Thu 5:45 PM - 7:30 PM • Grand Concourse

The University of Iowa Dessert Reception
The University of Iowa invites all conference attendees to share in a dessert reception. Please let them know you are 18 All times are in CENTRAL TIME 2023 Annual Research Conference planning to attend. RSVP HERE!
Thu 7 PM - 9 PM • Hilton Cloud Ballroom C
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Fri 7 AM - 8:30 AM • Grand Concourse

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Fri 7 AM - 12 PM • Memorial Hall

Speaker Ready Room
Thu 7 AM - 3:30 PM • Meeting Room 321

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Exhibit Hours
Thu 7 AM - 7 PM • Grand Concourse and Ballroom B Foyer

Nursing Room
Thu 7 AM - 9 PM • Meeting Room 402

Western Journal of Nursing Research (WJNR) Editorial Board Meeting (Invite Only)
Fri 7:15 AM - 8:15 AM • Board Room 3

Deans, Associate Deans, and Directors Breakfast Meeting and Update
MNRS invites Dean, Associate Deans, and Directors to a special meeting to thank you for your support, share trends, provide MNRS updates, and explore how we can better serve you. Breakfast will be available that morning and can be brought to this session. We would appreciate knowing if you will join us. Please complete a one-minute registration form linked HERE.
Fri 7:15 AM - 8:15 AM • 317
Special Session
National Institute of Nursing Research: Funding Opportunities Around a New Strategic Plan
Fri 7:15 AM - 8:15 AM • Ballroom B, 4th Floor

Concurrent Symposia - Fri 8:30 AM - 10 AM
Paying It Forward: Intergenerational and Epigenetic Influences on Health
Competitive Symposium Session • Meeting Rooms 304/305/306
Enhancing Access to Palliative/End of Life Care: Innovations, Identifying Challenges, Overcoming Barriers
Competitive Symposium Session • Meeting Rooms 302/303

Special Session
Planetary Health Nursing: An Essential Strategy for the Future of Nursing
Fri 8:30 AM - 10 AM • Ballroom B, 4th Floor

Postcard Presentation
Fri 8:30 AM - 10 AM • Meeting Rooms 307/308/309/310

Paper Session D
Health Systems Policy and Informatics
Fri 8:30 AM - 10 AM • Meeting Rooms 314/315/316

Poster Discussion D
Acute and Critical-Care Across the Lifespan, Health of Diverse, Qualitative, Self Care
Fri 8:30 AM - 10 AM • Meeting Rooms 312/313

SIM-IA Truck Tours
Fri 9 AM - 11 AM • Parking Lot Outside Registration

Concurrent Symposia - Fri 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM
Measurement and Assessment Techniques to Enhance the Science of Nursing Education
Guaranteed Symposium Session • Meeting Rooms 302/303
The Critical Importance of Nursing Science and Implementation in a New Era
Competitive Symposium Session • Meeting Rooms 304/305/306
Special Session
Disparities and Inequities in Reproductive Health - Implications for Research and Practice
Fri 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM • Meeting Rooms 307/308/309/310

Special Session
Transforming Pain to Meaningful Gain: Success in Navigating Research, Teaching, and Service During the Early-Career Journey
*Developed and to be led by the MNRS Leadership Academy.*
Fri 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM • Meeting Room 317

Paper Session E
Family Health, Pediatric
Fri 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM • Meeting Rooms 314/315/316

Poster Discussion E
Symptom Science, Translational Science, Palliative & End of Life Care, Research Through Academic-Clinical Partnerships
Fri 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM • Meeting Rooms 312/313

Foundation Board Meeting (Invite Only)
This meeting will be held at the Hilton Des Moines Downtown Hotel.
Fri 11:30 AM - 2 PM • Hilton Matrix Board Room

Lunch on Own
Lunch concessions will be available for purchase in the Memorial Hall.
Fri 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM • Memorial Hall

Continuing the Conversation: Networking Lunch with the MNRS Leadership Academy
The MNRS Leadership Academy Fellows invite you to a networking lunch to continue the conversation as a follow-up to their special session on Transforming Pain to Meaningful Gain: Success in Navigating Research, Teaching, and Service During the Early-Career Journey. You’ll also learn about the MNRS Leadership Academy and its benefits to career development. *Lunch will be available for purchase on-site and can be brought to this session.*
Fri 12 PM - 1 PM • Meeting Room 317
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Associate Deans for Research Interest Group
Fri 12 PM - 1 PM • Meeting Room 320

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Distinguished Contribution Presentation
Fri 3:15 PM - 3:35 PM • Ballroom B, 4th Floor

Business Meeting
Fri 3:35 PM - 4:35 PM • Ballroom B, 4th Floor

Awards Ceremony (Honorific and RIIG)
Fri 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM • Ballroom B, 4th Floor

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Fri 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM • 3rd Floor Mezzanine

Michigan State University Reception
Fri 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM • Meeting Room 301

University of Missouri Sinclair School of Nursing Reception
Fri 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM • Meeting Rooms 302/303
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University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing Reception
Fri 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM • Meeting Rooms 304/305

Chicago Connection Reception
Fri 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM • Meeting Rooms 309/310

UMKC Reception
Fri 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM • Meeting Room 314

Case Western Reserve University Reception
Fri 7:15 PM - 11:15 PM • Meeting Rooms 312/313

Indiana University School of Nursing Reception
Fri 7:30 PM - 9 PM • Meeting Room 306
ESN/MNRS Board Meet and Greet (Invite Only)
Sat 7 AM - 8 AM • Board Room 3

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Sat 7 AM - 8:30 AM • Grand Concourse

Exhibit Hours
Sat 7 AM - 11:30 AM • Grand Concourse and Ballroom B Foyer

Speaker Ready Room
Sat 7 AM - 12 PM • Meeting Room 321

Registration
Sat 7 AM - 12:30 PM • Memorial Hall

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Sat 7 AM - 12:45 PM • Meeting Room 401

Nursing Room
Sat 7 AM - 1 PM • Meeting Room 402

Concurrent Symposia - Sat 8 AM - 9:30 AM
Advancing Self-Care Science Through the Research Lenses of the NINR 2022-2026 Strategic Plan
Guaranteed Symposium Session • Meeting Room 318
The Impact of COVID-19 on Research With Older Adults and Their Connection to Society
Competitive Symposium Session • Meeting Room 319

Special Session
Strategies for Thriving During Midcareer: Lessons from Esteemed Nurse Scholars
Sat 8 AM - 9:30 AM • Ballroom B, 4th Floor
Special Session
Conducting Multi-Site Research Studies: Benefits and Challenges in Practice Settings
Sat 8 AM - 9:30 AM • Meeting Room 316

Paper Session F
Symptom Science, Qualitative Methods
Sat 8 AM - 9:30 AM • Meeting Room 315

20x20 Session C
Acute and Critical-Care Across the Lifespan, Adolescent Health, Family Health, Gerontological Nursing Science, Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan
Sat 8 AM - 9:30 AM • Meeting Room 317

Guaranteed Symposia
To Infinity and Beyond: Symptom Science From Mechanism to Intervention
Sat 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM • Meeting Room 318

Special Session
MNRS Editors’ Special Session: Common Questions Authors Ask
Please Note: This session is live only and will not be recorded.
Sat 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM • Ballroom B, 4th Floor

Paper Session G
Research Through Academic-Clinical Partnerships, Population Health, Self Care, Decision Making
Sat 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM • Meeting Room 315

Paper Session H
Perinatal, Sexual, & Reproductive Health, Pediatric
Sat 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM • Meeting Room 316

Closing Keynote Presentation - Angela McBride
Leading the Way: Looking Back to Move Forward
Sat 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Ballroom B, 4th Floor

Adjournment
Sat 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM • Ballroom B, 4th Floor
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