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FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 2, 2024



MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

48th Annual Research Conference

Greetings Colleagues,

On behalf of the Midwest Nursing Research Society Board of Directors, we are thrilled for the 48th MNRS Annual Research Conference to be held in Minneapolis, MN. I am genuinely excited about the 2024 conference and the invited speakers, scientific and scholarly presentations, and networking opportunities we all so enjoy. I am deeply grateful to our 1,400+ dedicated members for ensuring that MNRS remains the premiere regional nursing research society. In 2023, MNRS hosted our annual conference in Des Moines, IA, where we heard from our brilliant keynote speakers, Drs. Marita Titer and Angela McBride. We welcomed 841 participants in person from 34 states across the United States and 4 international sites. We look to continue the momentum in 2024 with the latest in nursing science at a state-of-the-art facility in Minneapolis.



MNRS comprises frontline healthcare workers, faculty, students, nursing scientists, and clinical scholars devoted to the conduct and implementation of science that supports and enhances nursing practice and the overall discipline. Our Annual Research Conference offers a venue 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 (RIIGs). As another prominent benefit of the conference, you will have multiple opportunities to NETWORK with leaders in nursing research, practice, and education from the nation and beyond.

This year's conference theme is Nursing Research in the Future: Exploring the Driving Forces. We have outstanding keynote speakers joining us. Dr. Vincent Guilamo-Ramos of Duke University School of Nursing will open our conference, addressing emerging issues surrounding social and structural determinants of health. Dr. George Dermis of the University of Pennsylvania will close with a talk on technologies for health and emerging roles for nursing to ensure inclusivity and issues surrounding social and structural determinants of health. These are leading needs for our nation and essential opportunities for nursing to lead in science and practice, as well as embedded goals within our MNRS 2023-2026 strategic plan.

As with each year, I am eager to learn about the research and scholarship our members share for the conduct and implementation of science and scholarship. As an important emphasis in our strategic plan, we know how vital dissemination and implementation are for the future of nursing science and practice. We cordially invite you to join us in 2024 in Minneapolis, MN, for the 48th MNRS Annual Research Conference. The conference will take place from February 28 to March 2, 2024. We thank our Minnesota hosts 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. Barbara Saint Marie, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Tucker".

Sharon Tucker, PhD, APRN-CNS, NC-BC, EBP-C, FNAP, FAAN
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About MNRS



The **Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS)** originally began to provide a place for nurses to collaborate, and collaborate they did! Over time, the founding members realized the benefits of having an organization dedicated to nursing research. With careful attention and hard work, we have grown into the organization it is today. We're a society where scientists, innovators, and drivers of clinical practice across the career trajectory come together to share ideas and grow our field through innovative research.

Each year, we host a state-of-the-art conference that draws attendees from all over the United States and Internationally. But we're much more than the annual conference alone! We provide a vast array of networking and learning opportunities every day to help our members advance their careers in nursing science. We've been making an impact for 48 years, and we're still going strong. We're going places, and if you haven't joined us on this journey, we invite you to come along!

Our Mission

The mission of the Midwest Nursing Research Society is to generate knowledge, translate evidence into practice, and enhance careers through collaborative engagement, implementation, and dissemination among diverse scholars.

Our Vision

The vision of the Midwest Nursing Research Society is to be the premier society that advances science, fosters leadership, and drives dissemination to improve health equity for all people.



2024

About

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RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Financial partners of the conference receive high visibility throughout the conference via slide presentations, on-site signage, digital materials, webpages, communications, and face-to-face interaction.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

MNRS attendees include all areas of nursing science and practice:

- Top-Level Nurse Executives
- Nursing Researchers & Scientists
- Deans
- Faculty
- Practicing Nurses
- Students
- Community Partners



99% WORTH THE INVESTMENT

2023 conference goes reported it was worth the time they invested to attend.



HOTEL INFORMATION

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis
1300 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55403

The hotel cutoff date is
February 5, 2024

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MNRS 2023

840

attendees

The total number of attendees of the 2023 Conference.



34

**States
Represented**



100 Deans & Administrators

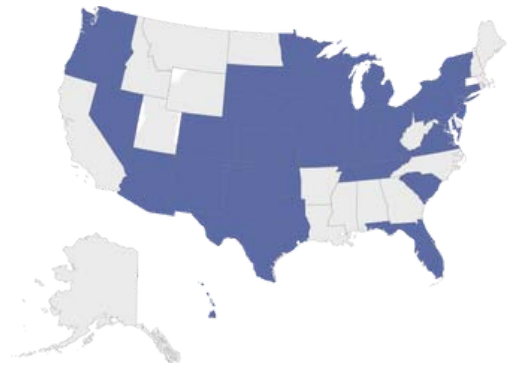
362 PhDs

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103 Nurses



394

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Objectives:

1. Methodological Considerations: explore how the methodology used in development, design, and testing has critical importance in the ethical application and use of AI.
2. Justice, Fairness, and Equity Considerations: understand how the use of AI in research and evidence based practice has the potential to both improve and perpetuate injustice and inequity.
3. Data and Informatics Considerations: explore the role nurses play in educating patients on the appropriate use of health applications and assessing for health information privacy.
4. Regulatory Considerations: examine the role of nurses in the development of policy, governance, and regulatory guidelines for the use of AI in research and practice.

Thursday
Feb 29

11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Nicollet Grand Ballroom
Hyatt Regency

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OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

February 29, 2024



VINCENT GUILAMO-RAMOS

PhD, MPH, LCSW, RN, ANP-BC,
PMHNP-BC, FAAN

Institute for Policy Solutions

Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

Dr. Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, PhD, MPH, LCSW, RN, ANP-BC, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, is Professor and Executive Director of the Institute for Policy Solutions at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing; Director of the Center for Latino Adolescent and Family Health; and a nurse practitioner dually licensed in primary care and psychiatric-mental health nursing.

Title: Emerging Issues Surrounding Social and Structural Determinants of Health and Implications for Nursing Science

Learning Objective(s): Demonstrate an understanding of:

- Health inequity and the ways it appears (i.e., health status, distribution of health resources, and social conditions).
- How the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) shape health inequity.
- The CLAFH framework of SDOH mitigation designed to inform the development and implementation of nurse-led interventions to mitigate health inequity.
- Available resources for developing and evaluating applied nurse-led SDOH interventions.

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CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

March 2, 2024



GEORGE DEMIRIS

PhD, FACMI, FGSA

University of Pennsylvania

George Demiris, PhD is a Mary Alice Bennett University Professor and a PIK (Penn Integrates Knowledge) Professor at the University of Pennsylvania. He holds joint faculty appointments in the Department of Biobehavioral Health Sciences of the School of Nursing where he serves as Associate Dean of Research and Innovation, and holds position at the Informatics Division of the Department of Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Informatics, Perelman School of Medicine. Dr. Demiris' inspiration for this line of work on aging and technology originated from the University of Minnesota while working on his PhD in Health Informatics.

Title: Designing Technologies for Health: The Role of Nursing in Promoting Inclusivity

Learning Objectives:

- Highlight the role of nursing in health technology system design and implementation.
- Examine ways to address user needs in design and implementation of Health Informatics Systems.
- Describe examples of how nursing science addresses access to care.
- Understand ways to promote inclusivity in design of technological applications in nursing.

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Research & Implementation Interest Groups Symposia

Competitive Symposia

- Challenges and Facilitators of Engaging Adolescents and Young Adults in Health Research
- Innovative Research Methodologies in Acute and Critical Care
- Leveraging DNP and PhD Partnerships to Increase Translation & Implementation of Evidence Into Practice
- Programs of Research & Quality Improvement Projects to Reduce Health Disparities Among Diverse Populations
- Digital Frontiers in Healthcare Research: Capturing the Promise and Avoiding the Pitfalls of Artificial Intelligence
- Cognition, Function, and Behavior in Aging
- Seeing the Unseen: Qualitative Innovations for Vulnerable Populations
- Building the Science of Nursing Education: Evidence-Based Teaching Practices and Policies
- Thinking Outside the Box: Innovative Observational Methods to Advance Family Health Science Across the Life Span

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Guaranteed Symposia

- Innovations in Nursing Science: Informing Our Future
- Approaches to Palliative and End of Life Care Among Diverse Populations
- Collaborating to Improve Health Care Delivery: Partnerships With Nurse Researchers
- Health Promoting Behaviors: Population Health, Workforce Health, and Lessons Learned From the Pandemic
- The Many Faces and Implications of Population Health Nursing
- Collaborative Strategies to Encourage Equity in Perinatal, Sexual, and Reproductive Health



Special Sessions

- Pathways to Becoming a Successful Associate Dean for Research (ADR)
- Improving Visual Communication in Nursing Science
- Junior Faculty Career Development: Interviewing Tips in a Competitive Market
- Supporting Inclusive Research to Advance Health Equity in the Current, Challenging Climate
- Description and Application of a New Symptom Self-Management Framework for People With Complex Conditions

science



- Emerging Scholars' Network Special Session: Artificial Nursing? Artificial Intelligence in Nursing Practice and Research: Friend or Foe?
- Leadership Academy Special Session: PhD and DNP Partnerships: Combining Forces to Drive Nursing Investigation and Implementation
- NIH/NINR Special Session

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2024 MNRS Annual Research Conference Registration Rates

	Regular Member	Student Member	Retired & Int'l Member	Non Member
Early Bird Rate On or Before January 15, 2024				
Full Conference	\$510	\$300	\$300	\$715
One Day	\$375	\$250	\$250	\$425
Standard Rate After January 15, 2024				
Full Conference	\$610	\$400	\$400	\$810
One Day	\$425	\$300	\$300	\$505
Pre-Conference Workshops				
MNRS Pre-Conference In-Person Workshop Wednesday, February 28, 2024 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM			Members \$200 Students \$125	
MNRS Pre-Conference Virtual Writer's Workshop Monday, January 22, 2024 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM EST/ 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM CST			\$50 Deadline to Register is Friday, December 15, 2023	

Read more about the In-Person Pre-Conference Workshop [HERE](#).
 Read more about the Online Pre-Conference Workshop [HERE](#).

Registration Cancellation Policy

A partial refund will be honored before January 28, 2024, less a \$50 service fee. No refunds after January 28, 2024. Transfers to MNRS colleagues are allowed at any time. To cancel a registration or make a substitution, email the Executive Office at info@mnrs.org or call (615) 432-0098.

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Conference Registration Details

All attendees must register for the meeting. The registration fees are listed on the conference website and registration page. Please note that the Pre-conference Workshop is an additional fee and is not included in the MNRS conference registration fee. All **non-member students** are required to provide proof of student status at the time of registration. (i.e., student ID, transcript, or a letter from a Dean).



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New Member/First-Time Attendees

New members and first-time attendees are invited to an **MNRS Orientation on Wednesday, February 28, 2024**. The time will be announced with the schedule. Registration is Free! There is an option to select the orientation during the registration process.

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