

49th MNRS ANNUAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION BROCHURE

MARCH 26 - MARCH 29, 2025

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



49th Annual Research Conference



Greetings Colleagues,

On behalf of the Midwest Nursing Research Society Board of Directors, we are thrilled for the 49th MNRS Annual Research Conference to be held in Indianapolis, IN. I am genuinely excited about the 2025 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 2024, MNRS hosted our annual conference in Minneapolis, MN, where we heard from our brilliant keynote speakers, Drs. Vincent Guilamo-Ramos and George Demiris who inspired us with their science and views on population health and blatant disparities and the intersection of informatics and nursing science.

We welcomed 896 participants in person from 31 states across the United States and 4 international sites. We look to continue the momentum in 2025 with the latest in nursing science conduct and implementation at a state-of-the-art facility in Indianapolis.

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, new and mid-career faculty, and students, in nursing research, practice, and education from the nation and beyond.

This year's conference theme is The Intersection of Nursing Research and AI: Data, Education, and Outcomes. We have outstanding keynote speakers joining us. Dr. Sarah Rosetti of Columbia University will open our conference, and Dr. Karen Dunn Lopez of The Iowa College of Nursing will close. They will both address leading needs for our nation and essential opportunities for nursing to lead in science and practice, as well as align their remarks with our 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 2025 in Indianapolis, IN, for the 49th MNRS Annual Research Conference. The conference will take place from March 26 to March 29, 2025. We thank our Indiana hosts and organizations participating as sponsors, advertisers, and exhibitors. The conference would not be possible without their 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. Mope Adeola, 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, learn about emerging research methods, and maybe enjoy some of the Indianapolis food and entertainment.

Sharon Tucker,
PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, NC-BC, EBP-C, FNAP, FAAN
President, Midwest Nursing Research Society



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.



49th Annual Research Conference

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



98% WORTH THE INVESTMENT

2024 conference goers reported it was worth the time they invested to attend.



Hotel Information

JW Marriott Indianapolis
10 S West St
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The hotel cutoff date is
February 28, 2025

MNRS 2024 Conference Numbers

MNRS 2024

896

attendees

The total number of attendees of the 2024 Conference.



397

Student & Competitive Poster Presenters

122 Deans & Administrators

367 PhDs

79 DNPs

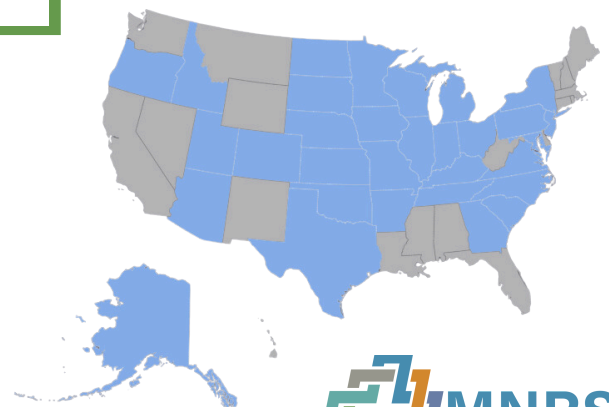
365 Students

391 Professors

154 Nurses

31

States Represented





SHAPE THE FUTURE OF NURSING

Become a nurse scientist at the University of Wisconsin–Madison and lead your own research to transform health care.

In our PhD program:

- Enjoy close mentorship.
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary colleagues.
- Access vast resources at our world-class research institution.

Full-time students receive tuition remission plus a monthly stipend for the first four years.



School of Nursing
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Advance your career at nursing.wisc.edu/phd



— Looking for a PhD Program? —

WHY CHOOSE MIZZOU

2 APPLICATION DEADLINES { December & February } **1st**

JUNE PROGRAM START DATE

BOTH OPTIONS | PART-TIME FULL-TIME

DISTANCE MEDIATED WITH IN-STATE TUITION

MIZZOU: Public, Land-grant, AAU, Top-tier Research Intensive University

Periodic On-campus Immersions

Internal dissertation & travel funds available

COMPETITIVE SINCLAIR FELLOWSHIPS

RANKED TOP 10 } Online Nursing PhD Programs in the Nation by CollegeRank.net, NursingProcess.Org and IAAS-Med.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION



From labs to life: **Buckeye** pride in research leadership

*Among the nation's top 10
colleges of nursing in NIH funding*

We are dedicated to research excellence and advancing science across the life-span through our two innovative research centers, our renowned PhD program and our new Sexual and Gender Minority Research Collaborative.

Learn more and answer your calling to care with us: nursing.osu.edu



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING



Susie Breitenstein
PhD, RN, FAAN
Senior Associate
Dean for Research



Kathy Wright
PhD, APRN-CNS,
FNAP, FAAN
Senior Associate Dean
for Faculty Affairs



Diane Von Ah
PhD, RN, FAAN
Director of
Cancer Research
MNRS Treasurer



Jodi Ford
PhD, RN, FAAN
Director, Stress Science Lab
Interim Director,
PhD Program



Jodi McDaniel
PhD, RN
Director, Center for Healthy
Aging, Self-Management
and Complex Care



Karen Patricia Williams
PhD
Executive Director,
Martha S. Pitzer Center
for Women, Children
and Youth



NEW!

BS TO PHD

FLEXIBLE, TRANSDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

OTHER GRADUATE PROGRAMS

We also offer the following graduate programs as BSN-DNP, MS and Post-Master's Certificate:

- MS with Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- MS with Family Nurse Practitioner
- MS with Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- MS with Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner



Scan the QR code to learn more or visit:
bit.ly/PurdueNursingGrad

P PURDUE
UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing

At the University of Cincinnati College of Nursing, we realize the impact our teaching, research and service can have on our community and the world. So, we break boundaries, boldly imagine and create what's next.

BREAKING BOUNDARIES



UC Nurses. **We See Leaders.**

Learn more about our programs and research: nursing.uc.edu



College of Nursing

Transform lives and discover exciting possibilities!

Our research pillars:

-  Health Equity: Emphasis in Rural and Underserved Populations
-  Chronic Care Management: Emphasis in Cancer & Cardiovascular Outcomes
-  Symptom Science Across the Lifespan
-  Implementation Science & Healthcare Delivery
-  Teaching & Learning

JOIN US AS WE EXPAND OUR RESEARCH.

 unmc.peopleadmin.com

 **Mary Slowik**, mslowik@unmc.edu

- » Senior Research Scientist (3 positions)*
- » Postdoctoral Research Associate (2 positions)
- » Associate Dean for Transformational Practice and Partnerships*
- » Assistant Dean – Lincoln Division
- » Assistant Dean – Omaha Division

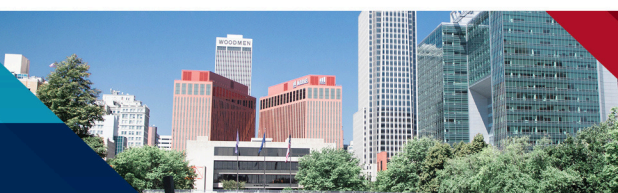
*Position includes endowment potential. Senior Research Scientist postings coming soon.

Backed by nearly **\$6M** in annual funding, our current top sponsors are the NIH, HRSA, CDC, and Betty & Gordon Moore Foundation. **We are seeking senior researchers** to help grow this portfolio, including 3 positions to chair our research pillars: **Health Equity, Chronic Care Management, and Symptom Science.**

Learn more at unmc.edu/nursing

 facebook.com/UNMCCON

 twitter.com/UNMCCON



CO-CREATING QUESTIONS TO DISCOVER ANSWERS THAT MATTER

At the University of Minnesota School of Nursing our community-engaged scholars partner with communities to understand the health challenges and realities they are facing. Including community members and marginalized voices in the design of our research leads to interventions that are more sustainable and more impactful.



celebrating
115
YEARS

The first nursing program established within a university

Learn more at
z.umn.edu/NursingResearch



SCHOOL OF NURSING
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Driven to Discover®



A NATIONAL LEADER The Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing

- Winner, the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's 2024 Inclusive Excellence, Belonging, and Sustainability in Nursing Education Award
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is #2 in Illinois and #26 nationally, according to *U.S. News & World Report*
- 2023 and 2024 winner of the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award for Health Professions Schools
- Second in Illinois and 49th nationally in National Institutes of Health funding

LEARN MORE
LUC.edu/nursing



LOYOLA
UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

Creighton
UNIVERSITY



Forming compassionate nursing leaders for *the future of healthcare.*

Take your care to the next level with an online DNP degree.

Tracks in: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care, Family, Neonatal, Pediatric Primary and Acute Care (Dual Degree), Psychiatric Mental Health Across the Lifespan, and Nursing Administration and Leadership.

 creighton.edu/dnp



MNRS Board of Directors

President

**Sharon Tucker, PhD, RN,
PMHCNS-BC, NC-BC, EBP-C,
FNAP, FAAN**
University of Central Florida

President-Elect

Jennifer Doering, PhD, RN, FAAN
University of Wisconsin
Milwaukee

Vice President

**Sheria Robinson-Lane, PhD, RN,
MSN, MHA**
University of Michigan

Treasurer

Diane Von Ah, PhD, RN, FAAN
Ohio State University College of
Nursing

Secretary

**Eileen Hacker, PhD, APRN, AOCN,
FAAN**
University of Texas MD Anderson
Cancer Center

Board Member-At-Large

**Masako Mayahara, PhD, RN, FAAN,
CHPN, FPCN**
Washington University

Board Member-At-Large

**Florence Johnson, PhD, RN, MHA,
MSN, CDP**
University of Michigan

Board Member-At-Large

**Carolyn Still, PhD, CNP, MSN,
AGPCNP-BC**
Case Western Reserve University

MNRS Foundation President

Helen Lach, PhD, RN, CNL, FGSA, FAAN
Saint Louis University

Emerging Scholar Network (ESN) Representative

Meg Troglio, BSN, DNP, MPH, PMHNP
University of Colorado



Opening Keynote Speaker



Karen Dunn-Lopez

PhD, MPH, RN FAAN

University of Iowa, College of Nursing

About

Dr. Dunn Lopez, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN, is a leading expert in nursing informatics at The University of Iowa College of Nursing, where she is a Professor and Director of the Center for Nursing Classification and Clinical Effectiveness. She aims to improve health outcomes through user-friendly, evidence-based decision-making tools for healthcare teams.

Her research includes developing nurse-centric technologies, showcasing the value of nurses through electronic health records, and linking decision support to patient outcomes. With over 65 peer-reviewed publications and significant funding from major institutions, she is also a leader in nursing informatics, holding key roles in several professional organizations, including Chair of MNRS's Health Systems Policy and Informatics Research Group, Chair of the Nursing Informatics Working Group of the American Medical Informatics Association, Incoming Chair of the Alliance for Nursing Informatics, and North American Board Member for the Association for Common European Nursing Diagnosis, Interventions, and Outcomes.

Closing Keynote Speaker



Sarah Rossetti

RN, PhD, FAMIA, FACMI, FAAN, FIAHSI
Columbia University

About

Sarah Rossetti, RN, PhD is an Associate Professor of Biomedical Informatics and Nursing at Columbia University. Her research has been funded by NIH and AHRQ and is focused on identifying and intervening on patient risk for harm by applying computational tools to mine and extract value from EHR data and leveraging user-centered design for patient-centered technologies. She co-leads the CONCERN Early Warning System study which uses AI methods to predict patient deterioration based on nursing surveillance patterns and has been shown to significantly decrease patient mortality, sepsis, and length of stay. She is chair of AMIA's 25x5 Task Force to Reduce Documentation Burden. Dr. Rossetti is an experienced critical care nurse, received her PhD from Columbia University School of Nursing, and completed a Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship at Columbia University's Department of Biomedical Informatics. She was selected as a 2019 recipient of the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE).

49th Annual Research Conference



Research & Implementation Interests Groups Symposia

Competitive Symposia

- The Inter-Connection between Health Equity and Health Promotion
- Innovations for Achieving Optimal Health Outcomes: Integrating Family Perspectives
- Voices from the Margins: Perinatal, Sexual and Reproductive Health Experiences and Perspectives of Marginalized and Underrepresented Persons
- Use of Artificial Intelligence in Nursing Education
- Advancement and Innovation in Symptom Science across the Lifespan
- Multi-Dimensional Approaches to Aging Well: Exploring Spirituality, Equity, and Artificial Intelligence
- Exploring the Intersection of Artificial Intelligence, Technology, Big Data, Data Visualization, Advance Quantitative Analysis and Palliative/End-Of-Life Care for Patients and Families
- Using Evidence and Technology to Strengthen Nursing Practice in Acute Care

49th Annual Research Conference

Guaranteed Symposia

- Recruitment Strategies for Diverse Populations
- Leadership Challenges and New Strategies to Overcome Them
- Supporting Complex Decision Making in Healthcare with Implementation Science & Artificial Intelligence
- Empowering Adolescents and Young Adults: Navigating Wellbeing in the Digital Era
- Building Strong Futures: Addressing Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) to Ameliorate Pediatric Health Disparities and Inequities
- Advancing AI in Nursing: Training, Research, and Practice Implications
- A Cautionary Tale: Pearls for Navigating Qualitative Research in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Special Sessions

- Nursing Research at the Forefront of Innovation in Examining Firearm-Related Violence, a Public Health Crisis
- Examination of Education, Clinical, Ethics, and Research Implications of AI Transformation
- Psychosocial and Physical Safety of Nursing Students, Faculty, and Staff
- Evaluation of a Parent Led Educational Intervention for Military Families
- Nurse Editors Discuss Ethical Issues in Scholarly Publishing
- Forming Authentic Academic-Community Partnerships
- Junior Faculty Career Development: Strategies to Be Productive in Writing
- Demystifying the Forensic Exam



49th Annual Research Conference

2025 MNRS Annual Research Conference Registration Rates

	Regular Member	Student Member	Retired & Int'l Member	Non Member
Early Bird Rate On or Before February 7, 2025				
Full Conference	\$510	\$300	\$300	\$810
One Day	\$375	\$250	\$250	\$425
Virtual Conference (General Session Room ONLY)	\$510	\$300	\$300	\$810
Standard Rate After February 7, 2025				
Full Conference	\$610	\$400	\$400	\$920
One Day	\$425	\$300	\$300	\$505
Virtual Conference (General Session Room ONLY)	\$610	\$400	\$400	\$920

Registration Cancellation Policy

A partial refund will be honored before February 26, 2025, less a \$50 service fee. No refunds after February 26, 2025. 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.

49th Annual Research Conference

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).

Registration Cancellations/Refunds



A partial refund will be honored **before February 26, 2025**, less a \$50 service fee. **No refunds after February 26, 2025**. Substitutions 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.

New Member/First-Time Attendees



New members and first-time attendees are invited to an **MNRS Orientation on Wednesday, March 26, 2025**. The time will be announced with the schedule. Registration is Free! There is an option to select the orientation during the registration process.

[Click Here to Register Now](#)

Program Planning Committee

Chair

Mope Adeola, PhD, OCN, RN
Purdue University

Chair Elect

Jennifer Heck, CNE, PhD, RNC-
NIC
University of Oklahoma

Past Chair

Barbara St. Marie, AGPCNP-BC,
FAAN, FAANP, PhD
University of Iowa

Board Liaison

Sheria Robinson-Lane, MHA, MSN,
PhD, RN
University of Michigan

Members-At-Large

Windy Alonso, PhD, RN
University of Nebraska

Wilma Calvert, BSN, MPE, MS, PhD
University of Missouri - St. Louis

Dawn Denny, ONC, PhD, RN
University of North Dakota

Karlie Hamilton, BSN, MSN, RN
St. Louis University

Barbara Polivka, BSN, FAAN, MSN,
PhD
University of Kansas

Brandi Pravecek, CNP, DNP, FNP,
RN
South Dakota State University

Janet Reed, PhD, RN, CMSRN
Kent State

Clarissa Shaw, PhD, RN
University of Iowa

AkkeNeel Talsma, PhD, RN, FAAN
University of Wisconsin -
Milwaukee

Lovelle Reynolds, PhD, MSN, RN,
CPN, CNE
Malcolm X College

Jiying Li, PhD, MSN, BSN
Michigan State University

Kara De La Fosse, EdD, MSN, BSN,
PHN, RN
Minnesota State University,
Mankato



49th Annual Research Conference

Thank You To Our Conference Hosts!

MNRS would like to extend a special **THANK YOU** to our 2025 Conference Hosts!



INDIANA UNIVERSITY



**VALPARAISO
UNIVERSITY**



**PURDUE
UNIVERSITY®**

School of Nursing



THANK YOU

MNRS is very grateful for your partnership and looks forward to your participation at the 49th MNRS Annual Research Conference. Your generous contribution to the conference helps make the MNRS mission and vision a reality and the meeting successful.

Be Sure to Join the Conversation

MNRS invites you to connect and join the online conversation. Please follow/like the MNRS Social Media pages today! Updates are posted regularly. Click the icons below to connect!



Don't forget to use the hashtag #MNRS2025 if you post pictures or comments about the 2025 MNRS Annual Research Conference! We'll see you in Indianapolis!



5034A Thoroughbred Lane
Brentwood, TN 37027
Phone: (615) 324-2365
Fax: (888) 417-3311
Email: info@MNRS.org
www.MNRS.org