



**Name:** Diane Von Ah, PhD, RN, MHA, MSN

**Current Title:** Mildred E. Newton Endowed Professor & Distinguished Professor of Cancer Research

**Affiliation:** Ohio State University College of Nursing

**Candidate for:** MNRS Board of Directors, President-Elect

**Personal Statement:**

It is with the utmost enthusiasm that I express my commitment to serving as President-Elect for the Midwest Nursing Research Society. I am a Distinguished Professor of Cancer Research and hold the Mildred E. Newton Endowed Professor at The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Nursing and also serve as a Co-Leader of the Cancer Control Program at The OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center. I believe I have the requisite skills and abilities to lead and serve the members of MNRS.

I have served in several leadership positions in healthcare (Manager & Director ~6 years), nursing academia (Department Chair and Associate Dean of Academic Operations ~7 years) and interdisciplinary programs (Cancer Control and Prevention Program ~2 years). I have provided impactful service to MNRS for approximately the last 17 years. Initially, I served as a leader in the Women's Health Section and Symptom Science RIIGs as well as served as an abstract and grant reviewer. More recently, I was elected for two consecutive terms as Treasurer (2021-2025), serving as Chair of the Finance Committee, and serving on both the Midwest Nursing Research Society and Midwest Nursing Research Foundation Executive Teams.

I have been a part of the MNRS Leadership Development Program providing leadership seminars and partnered with a candidate providing 1:1 mentorship since the inception of the program. In addition, I was integrally involved with the development of the current strategic plan and the development of our goals for the future of MNRS. In my time as Treasurer, we were able to pay back our investment accounts, ensure a minimum of 1 year reserve funds, and implement new and exciting programs to build capacity and improve membership experience. It would be an honor to continue to serve the members of MNRS as President-Elect.

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