

RIIG CHAIR 101

2026-2027

Research Interest & Implementation Groups

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Virtual Meeting



2026 RIIG CHAIR 101 PANEL

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THANK YOU

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RIIG STRATEGIC CHARGES

- Identify member needs and expand supportive services to meet needs and ensure inclusivity.
- Develop and articulate a membership value proposition based on the membership's needs in an ongoing and digestible way.
- Evaluate RIIG activities and engagement and recommend programming and processes for retention and engagement. G Host year-round events for first-time conference attendees and new members to meet and share experiences.
- Highlight and promote member achievements throughout the year.
- Expand the Emerging Scholars Network's marketing, resources, and engagement.
- Provide opportunities for networking and collaboration outside of the annual meeting.
- Support and market Foundation fundraising activities to MNRS members.
- Promote Foundation calls for grant applications and provide grant reviewers.
- Assess member feedback, identify trends to sunset, and/or create additional offerings.

New MNRS Strategic Planning Coming in July for 2026-2029

RIIG CHAIR ACTIVITIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

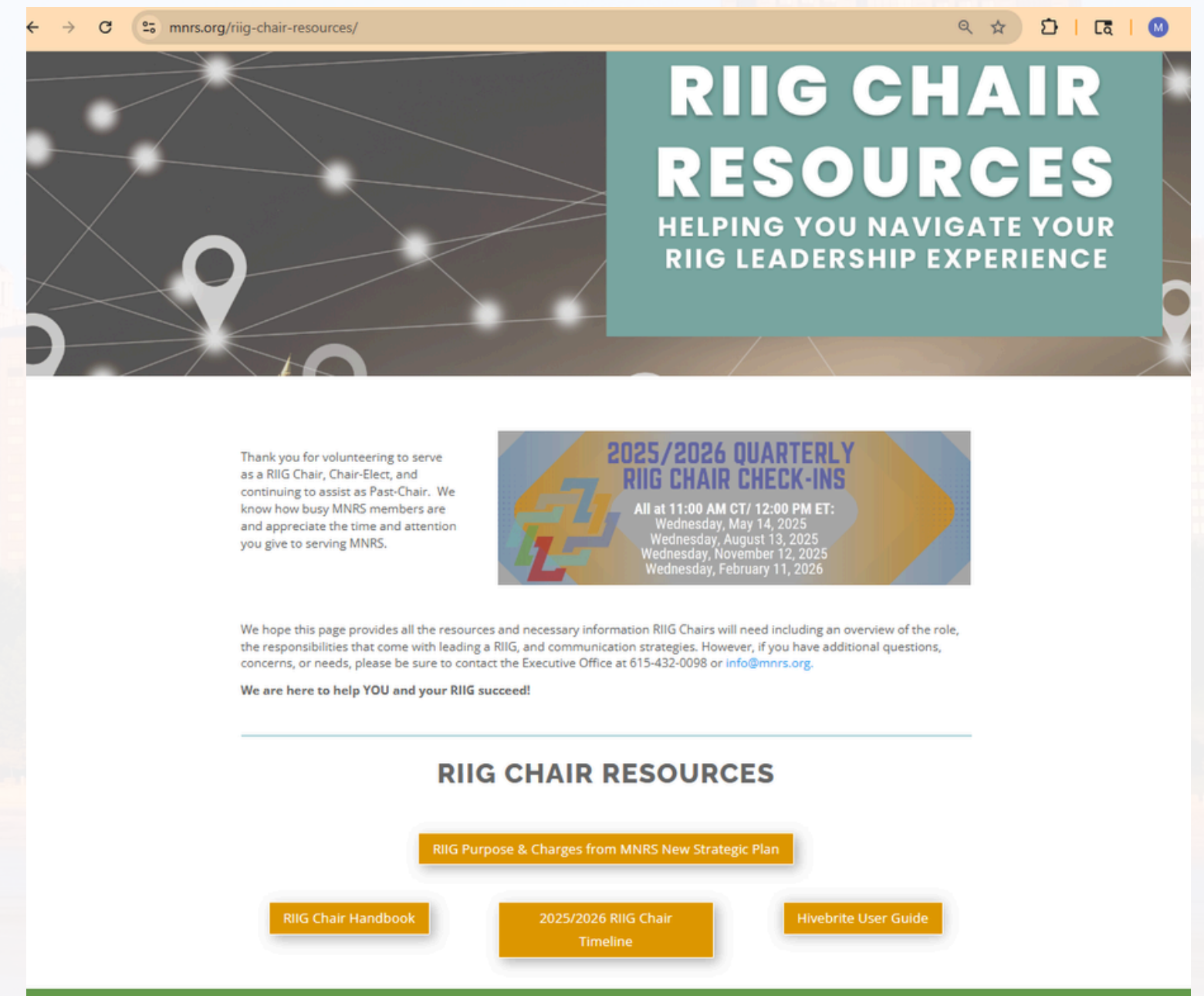
- Hivebrite & email for communication
- Host virtual meetings throughout the year
- Post member spotlights & newsletters
- Host RIIG sponsored webinars
- Host guest speakers in your meetings
- Call for Awards
- Symposia (Guaranteed & Competitive)
- Identify grant reviewers
- Hold a business meeting at the Annual Conference
- Submit an Annual Report to the Executive Office

RIIG CHAIR RESOURCES

HELPING YOU NAVIGATE YOUR RIIG LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- RIIG Purpose & Charges
- RIIG Handbook
- RIIG Symposia & Awards Timeline
- Monthly emails from the Executive Office
- Hivebrite user guide

www.mnrs.org/riig-chair-resources/



The screenshot shows the MNRS RIIG Chair Resources webpage. The header features the title "RIIG CHAIR RESOURCES" and the subtitle "HELPING YOU NAVIGATE YOUR RIIG LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE". Below the header, there is a section titled "Thank you for volunteering to serve as a RIIG Chair, Chair-Elect, and continuing to assist as Past-Chair. We know how busy MNRS members are and appreciate the time and attention you give to serving MNRS." To the right of this text is a graphic for the "2025/2026 QUARTERLY RIIG CHAIR CHECK-INS" with dates: Wednesday, May 14, 2025; Wednesday, August 13, 2025; Wednesday, November 12, 2025; and Wednesday, February 11, 2026. Below this, a paragraph states: "We hope this page provides all the resources and necessary information RIIG Chairs will need including an overview of the role, the responsibilities that come with leading a RIIG, and communication strategies. However, if you have additional questions, concerns, or needs, please be sure to contact the Executive Office at 615-432-0098 or info@mnrs.org." A line of text follows: "We are here to help YOU and your RIIG succeed!". The main content area is titled "RIIG CHAIR RESOURCES" and contains four buttons: "RIIG Purpose & Charges from MNRS New Strategic Plan", "RIIG Chair Handbook", "2025/2026 RIIG Chair Timeline", and "Hivebrite User Guide".

RIIG CHAIR HANDBOOK

Located on MNRS.org under RIIG Chair Resources

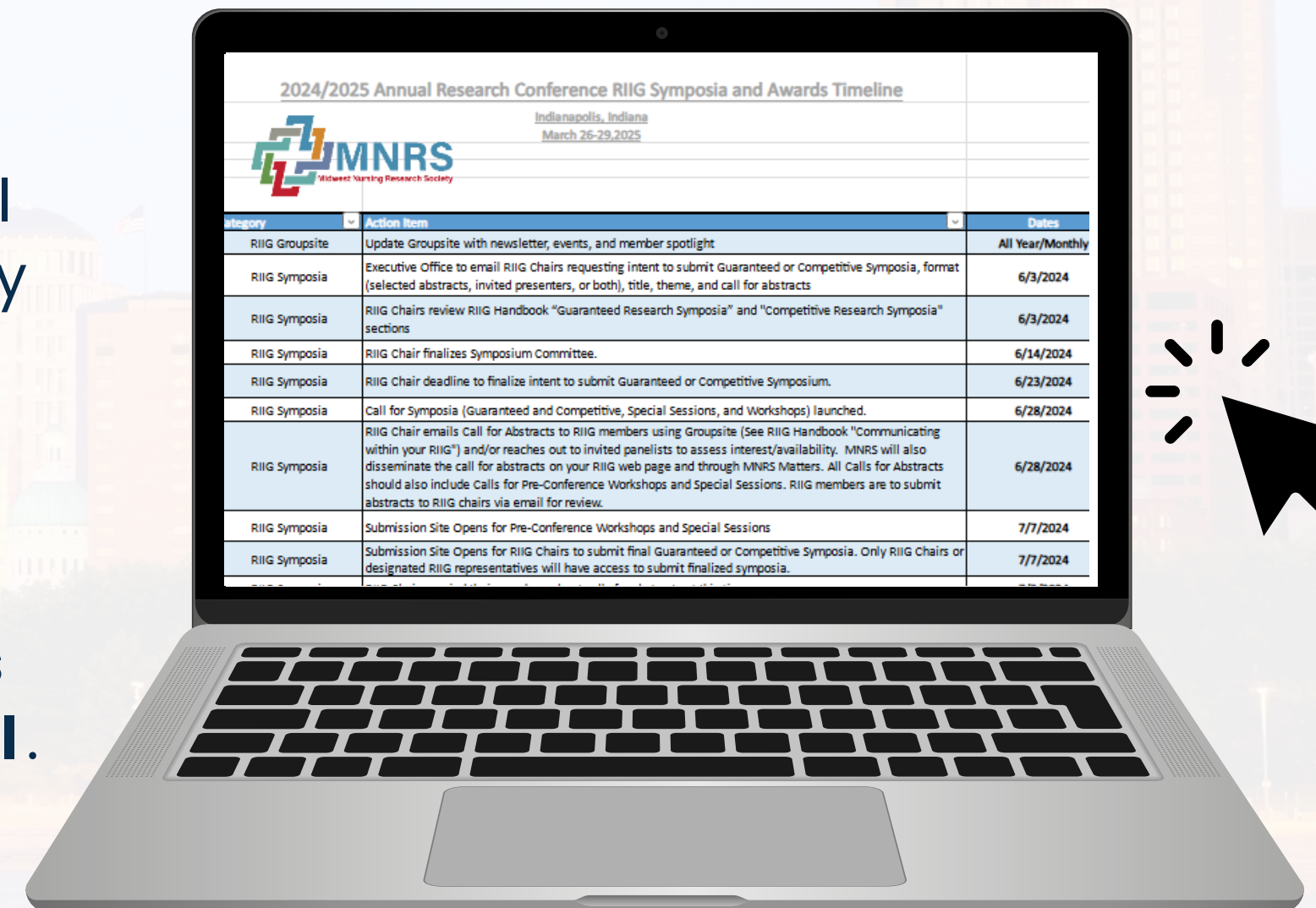
- MNRS History & RIIG Summary
- RIIG Communication
- Presentation Opportunities
- Grant Reviewers
- RIIG Awards
- Annual RIIG Chair 101 Session
- Annual RIIG Business Meetings
- RIIG Support



RIIG CHAIR TIMELINE

RIIG Chairs have access to a detailed timeline leading up to the 2027 Annual Conference. This helps ensure you stay on track with symposia planning and RIIG award preparations.

An updated 2026/2027 Annual Conference RIIG Symposia and Awards **Timeline will be available in late April.**



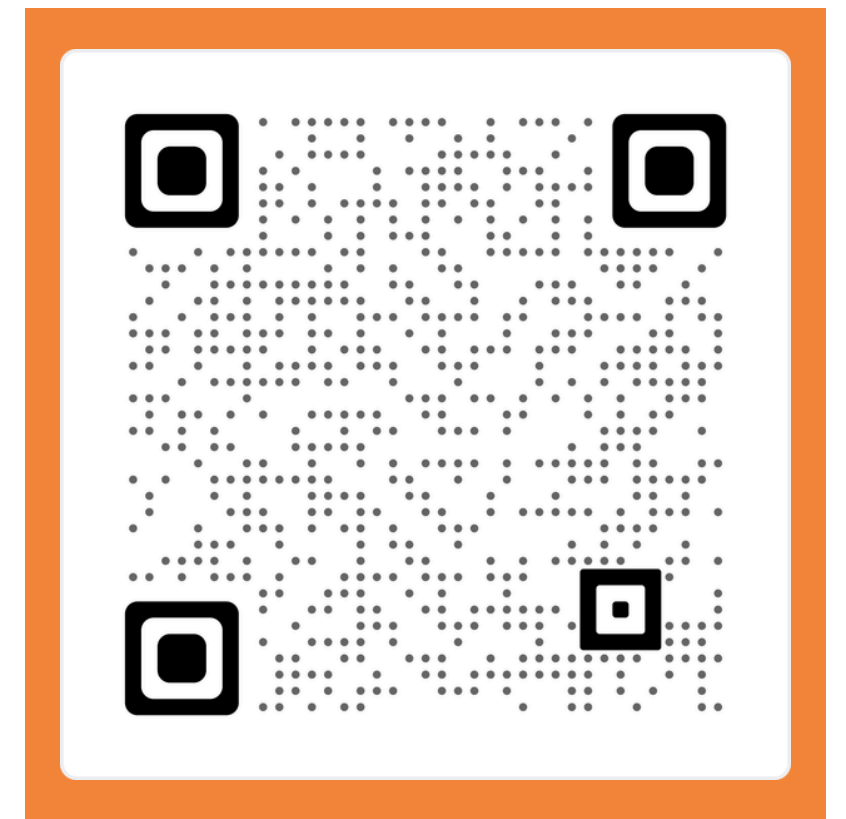
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MNRS HUB: HIVEBRITE?

Your Online Member Community Board.

Hivebrite is MNRS's communications platform where members can connect with colleagues, participate in discussions, access resources, and engage with groups and events in one central space.

Building a Stronger Community, Together.



SCAN FOR DETAILS
(Info Page)

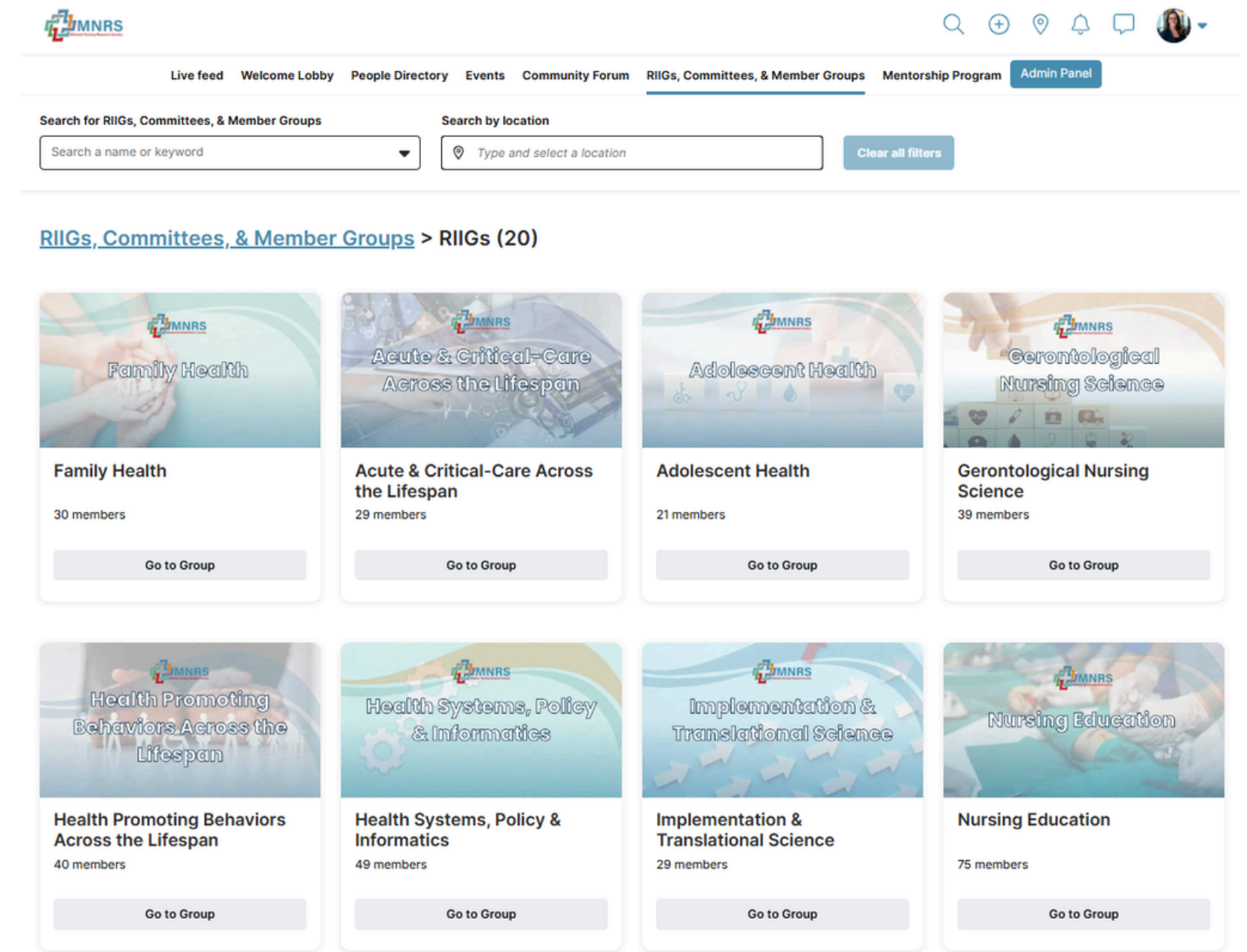
HIVEBRITE: INFO

Detailed information & instructions:
www.mnrs.org/hivebrite

The Center of Collaboration & Communications:

- Access RIIG, Committee, and Member Groups
- News Feed via Posts
- Discussions and Forums
- Announcements, Events, and Resources
- Member Directory and Profiles
- Direct Messaging
- Sharing Documents
- Mentor-on-Demand

Training to be scheduled in April



The screenshot displays the MNRS Hivebrite website. At the top, the MNRS logo is on the left, and navigation icons (search, add, location, notifications, chat, profile) are on the right. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: Live feed, Welcome Lobby, People Directory, Events, Community Forum, RIIGs, Committees, & Member Groups (highlighted), Mentorship Program, and Admin Panel. A search bar for RIIGs, Committees, & Member Groups is present, with a dropdown for 'Search a name or keyword' and a location search field 'Search by location' with a placeholder 'Type and select a location'. A 'Clear all filters' button is also visible. Below the search bar, the breadcrumb 'RIIGs, Committees, & Member Groups > RIIGs (20)' is shown. The main content area displays eight RIIG cards in a 2x4 grid. Each card features a header image with the MNRS logo, a title, a member count, and a 'Go to Group' button. The RIIGs are: Family Health (30 members), Acute & Critical-Care Across the Lifespan (29 members), Adolescent Health (21 members), Gerontological Nursing Science (39 members), Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan (40 members), Health Systems, Policy & Informatics (49 members), Implementation & Translational Science (29 members), and Nursing Education (75 members).

RIIG Name	Members
Family Health	30
Acute & Critical-Care Across the Lifespan	29
Adolescent Health	21
Gerontological Nursing Science	39
Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan	40
Health Systems, Policy & Informatics	49
Implementation & Translational Science	29
Nursing Education	75

HIVEBRITE: LOG IN

Hivebrite Page to Login:
[www.hivebrite.mnrs.org](https://hivebrite.mnrs.org)

Complete your profile

Complete your profile by adding your photo, education, and social media. or import directly from LinkedIn.

Find your groups

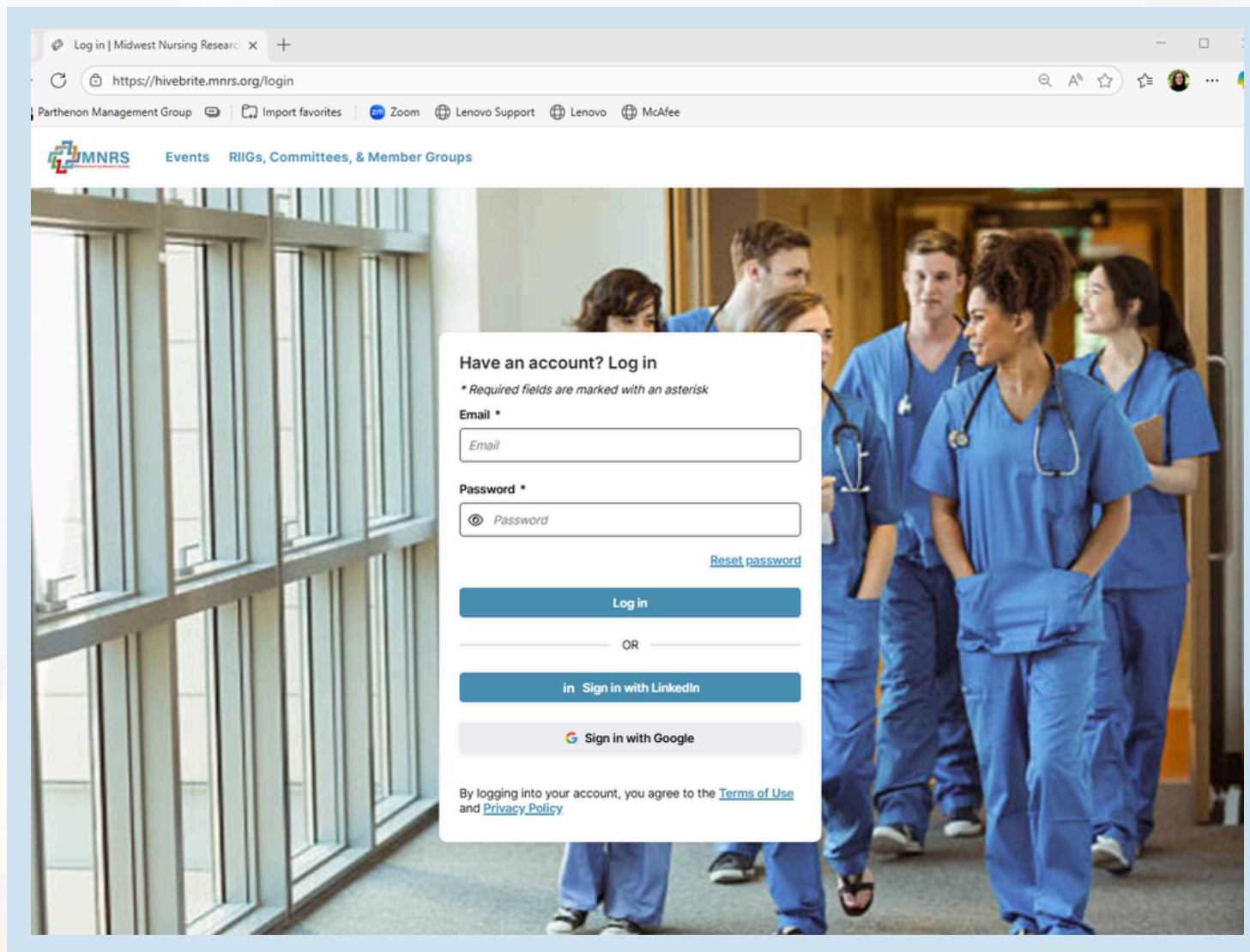
Check your groups; you should automatically be added to your RIIGs, Committees, or Member Groups. If you have not been added, please reach out to info@mnrs.org.

Check out the Community Forum

Peer feedback, member introductions. Share your successes. Help desk. It's all on the Community Forum.

User Guide is Online in RIIG Chair Resources

Go to the MNRS Community Board Now & Log In --->



MNRS: MENTOR-ON-DEMAND

Mentor on Demand is designed for MNRS members with one-off questions who want guidance without committing to a year-long mentorship.

The program removes the barrier of a “cold email” by connecting members with mentors who have already agreed to share their knowledge.

Common topics include:

- Career or educational decision-making
- Research and grant planning
- Re-entering clinical practice
- Exploring new roles or practice areas

Kickstart Your Mentorship Experience.



GO TO HIVEBRITE TODAY
To Sign Up!

2026/2027 QUARTERLY RIIG CHAIR CHECK-INS

All at 11:00 AM CT/ 12:00 PM ET:

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

Wednesday, February 10, 2027

**Calendar invites with meeting links will be sent to Chairs and
Chair-Elects after April 14th.**

2027 GUARANTEED SYMPOSIA

- Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan
- Palliative & End-of-Life Care
- Perinatal, Sexual, & Reproductive Health
- Physiology, Behavior, Genomics, & Society
- Population & Community Health
- Research thru Academic-Clinical Partnerships

2028 GUARANTEED SYMPOSIA

- Adolescent Health
- Disability and Multiple Chronic Health Conditions
- Health Systems, Policy, & Informatics
- Implementation & Translational Science
- Pediatric
- Qualitative Method
- Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder

2029 GUARANTEED SYMPOSIA

- Acute & Critical Care Across Lifespan
- Family Health
- Gerontological Nursing Science
- Nursing Education
- Self-Care
- Symptom Science

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QUESTIONS?