



2022 Book of Reports *of the* Eastern Nursing Research Society

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Executive Board Member Annual Report

OFFICER REPORTING: Ann Marie P. Mauro, PhD, RN, CNL, CNE, FAHA, FAAN

POSITION: President

DATE SUBMITTED: March 21, 2022

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2021-2022:

- **ENRS 2020-2025 Strategic Plan (see attached)**
 - Led Board approval of an expanded 5-year strategic plan with input from Committees and Research Interest Groups (RIGs).
 - Collaborated with the ACG team and Board liaisons to work with Committees/RIGs to implement strategic initiatives and track progress electronically in meeting targets and outcome measures.
 - Facilitated steady progress toward strategic scorecard objectives.
 - Executed a new 2-year agreement with our management company, Association and Conference Group (ACG), effective July 1st, 2021.
- **Financial**
 - Worked with the ACG team and Treasurer Dr. Lisa Lewis to maintain ENRS financial stability/sustainability through responsible fiscal oversight, ongoing quality improvements, and fostering growth through new organizational development approaches and partnerships.
 - Executed a full financial audit with a final report for the ENRS Board on March 30th, 2022.
- **Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) Advisory Group**
 - Worked with the IDEA Advisory Group to solicit input and perspectives on all aspects of strategic plan to integrate these important social justice values into our organization, research, and scholarly work.
 - Collaborated with Chair Dr. Lisa Lewis for the group to provide a draft ENRS inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility statement and recommendation regarding whether group should be a standing committee for review by the ENRS Executive Board at its meeting on March 30, 2022.
- **Communications**
 - Led biweekly President, President-Elect, and ACG Partner team meetings to discuss strategic initiatives with email/phone check-ins on alternate weeks.
 - Led quarterly and special Board meetings to advance strategic plan and address challenges related to COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Bimonthly President's Message published in *Nursing Research*, along with full-page ENRS advertisement, and shared with Board and members in quarterly ENRS newsletter.
 - Collaborated with the ACG team, Communications Committee Chair Dr. Ann-Margaret Navarra, and Member-At-Large (MAL) for Communications Dr. Marilyn Hammer to implement our ongoing communications plan, quarterly ENRS newsletter, social media, and community outreach through website and email communications.
 - Implemented orientation for incoming Board members and Committee Chairs with ongoing development for those continuing in these roles in May 2021.
 - Had June 2021 Zoom meeting with regional nurse leaders and RIG/Committee Chairs.
- **Organizational Development**
 - Personal outreach on #GivingTuesday with 100% Board participation and Committee Chairs engagement resulting in \$3690 in donations to our Sustaining Supporter, Student Conference Scholarships, and Presidents Circle Research Award funds.

- Worked with the ACG team, Organizational Development Chair Dr. Rosanna DeMarco and Treasurer Dr. Allison Norful to create new annual partnerships and conference sponsorships.
- Organizational members contributed \$71,000 in annual partnerships, exceeding our \$65,000 goal, and we raised \$64,095 in conference sponsorships, coming very close to our \$65,000 goal.
- **34th Annual Scientific Sessions**
 - Worked with President-Elect/Conference Chair Dr. Jane Flanagan and Conference Planning Committee on 34th Annual Scientific Sessions, *Charting the Path of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Nursing Science*, on March 31st and April 1st, 2022, in Providence, RI, featuring top nurse scientist keynote speakers and panelists, with plenary sessions/All Members Meeting available on demand.
 - Worked with Dr. Flanagan, ENRS Board, and ACG Team to Implement COVID-19 health and safety protocols with Rhode Island Convention Center and Omni Hotel for in-person 2022 conference.
 - Executed agreement with Boston Park Plaza for 36th Annual ENRS Scientific Sessions in April 2024.
- **Awards**
 - Collaborated with Awards Chair Dr. Pamela deCordova, MAL for Awards Dr. Melissa O'Connor, President-Elect Dr. Jane Flanagan, ENRS Board, and the ACG team for the annual Outstanding Researcher Awards, School-Selected Poster Awards, and the establishment of new Emerging Clinical Nurse Researcher/Scholar Poster Awards for our partners in clinical settings.
 - Renewed agreement with National League for Nursing for ENRS/NLN Doctoral Dissertation Award.
- **Membership**
 - Worked with ACG team, Membership Committee Chair Dr. Gaurdia Banister, and Secretary Dr. Allison Norful to implement regular research forums for members during the year through our ongoing free webinar series by teams of scientists, Research Interests Group (RIG) members, and annual partners on a variety of topics, including health policy, infection control, effective project management skills, and enhancing health in diverse communities.
 - Worked with ACG team to increase membership to 983, up 19% from 827 members in 2019.
 - Implemented ENRS job board with ACG team to post career opportunities for members.
- **RIGs**
 - Worked with the ACG team and MAL for RIGs Dr. Lisa Kitko to actively engage RIGs, support their work, and update RIG membership databases.
 - Implemented new procedures for creating, merging, and discontinuing RIGs.
 - Solicited updates from our 16 Research Interest Groups (RIGs): Aging; Comprehensive Systematic Review/Knowledge Translation; Criminal Justice, Trauma, and Violence; Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) Nurse Researchers; Early Career Nurse Scientists; Evidence-Based Practice Improvement; Family/Community Based Participatory; Global Health; Health Services; LGBTQIA Health and Health Disparities; Mental Health/Substance Abuse; Palliative Care; Precision Health; Qualitative Research; Spiritual Health; and Theory Development.
- **Governance**
 - Worked with ENRS Past President/Nominations Chair Dr. Victoria Vaughan Dickson and Secretary Dr. Allison Norful, and the ACG team to solicit nominations of diverse, qualified candidates; construct the ballot; and implement elections for 2022 ENRS Board and Committees.
- **Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS) National Advisory Council (NAC)**
 - As President, represented ENRS at monthly CANS NAC meetings, working collaboratively to advance nursing science nationally through the CANS State of the Science and Methods conferences and as a signature initiative of the American Academy of Nursing.
- **Regional Research Presidents**
 - Met quarterly with other regional research society presidents: Dr. Kitty Buckwalter (MNRS), Dr. Jane Lassetter (WIN), and Dr. Donna Scott-Tilley (SNRS) to discuss diversity and inclusion initiatives, conference planning, the COVID-19 pandemic, potential collaborations, and other topics to advance nursing science.
 - Coordinated feedback and recommendations from the regional research society presidents to the National Institute for Nursing Research (NINR) on the Strategic Plan Working Group Draft Framework for 2022-2026. Led outreach to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, National League for Nursing, and Oncology Nursing Society to support these recommendations.

- **National Nursing Research Roundtable (NNRR)**

- Represented ENRS, along with MAL for Communications Dr. Marilyn Hammer, at NNRR co-hosted by the NINR and the Emergency Nurses Association virtually on March 3-4, 2022, *From Context to Care: Understanding the Convergence of Social Factors and Emergency Department Care*.

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

- Ongoing implementation of 2020-2025 ENRS Strategic Plan.
- Maintaining financial stability/sustainability of ENRS, promoting organizational growth, and increasing member engagement while fostering inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility across the region.
- Continued impact of COVID-19 pandemic on strategic initiatives, conference, sponsorship, and partnership revenue.
- Board, Committee Chair, and ACG team member transitions with associated learning curve regarding roles and responsibilities.

GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

- Advance 2020-2025 ENRS Strategic Plan in collaboration with Board, ACG partners, Committee/RIG Chairs, and members, with an emphasis on promoting diversity in nursing research and establishing an inclusive environment where all are embraced.
- Maintain financial stability/sustainability of ENRS and advance organizational growth through visionary approaches and new revenue streams, including sponsorships and partnership revenue.
- Grow membership, increase engagement, and expand diversity through inclusion and accessibility.
- Implement effective, timely, ongoing communication at all organizational levels.
- Execute continuous quality improvements and enhanced workflow in collaboration with ACG partners.
- Decide by May 1st whether the 36th Annual Scientific Sessions in 2024 will be 2-day or 3-day conference.
- Begin contract discussions with ACG President Carolyn Lagermasini by late summer/early fall 2022.

As my term as ENRS President nears its end, I am truly grateful for the honor of serving our esteemed organization and its members. My life has been enriched by this incredible experience and the lasting relationships I have built with many valued colleagues and friends. Many thanks to our amazing ENRS Executive Board and talented members for their steadfast support, dedication, and commitment. A special thanks to our management partners Carolyn Lagermasini, Kathy Doran, Andrea Hoar, Crystal Adair, and the entire ACG team for their flexibility, creativity, understanding, and support.

I began my Presidency as the COVID-19 pandemic hit and our country witnessed a call to action to end systemic racism and injustice in the wake of the tragic deaths of George Floyd and others. As I prepare to leave office, I am proud of how ENRS has thrived, grown, and faced these challenges by standing together with those who are most vulnerable and making a difference through nursing science. I am confident President-Elect Dr. Jane Flanagan and the incoming Board will provide strong leadership in guiding the future of ENRS. Please accept my heartfelt gratitude as we continue to work together to advance our ENRS vision to promote health through nursing science.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann Marie P. Mauro, PhD, RN, CNL, CNE, FAHA, FAAN
Eastern Nursing Research Society President

ENRS 2020-2025 Strategic Plan

	Membership	Conference	RIGs
Strategic Objectives	<p>Attract, engage, and retain active and diverse members to ENRS.</p> <p>Increase the strength of the membership base to expand value for all members.</p>	Create a forum to share innovative, cutting-edge nursing science through dissemination, networking, and recognition.	Create unique opportunities for networking, collaboration, and sharing expertise among members.
Measures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Membership retention 2) Increased membership from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds in nursing science among academic and clinical partners 3) Membership growth 4) Conversion of student members to regular members 5) Increased senior scientist engagement in ENRS 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Engagement of conference committee planning members, speakers, and academic/clinical partners from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds in nursing science across the region 2) Attendance growth 3) Revenue growth 4) Attendee satisfaction 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) RIG member engagement in meetings and research-related activities 2) RIG member engagement in online discussion forum on ENRS website 3) Quantity and quality of RIG activities
Target	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 90%-member retention 2) # members from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds in nursing science among academic and clinical partners 3) 10% membership growth 4) # student member conversions to regular members 5) Engagement of senior scientists in annual conference, webinars & mentoring 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Promote diversity and inclusion in all aspects of conference planning and implementation 2) 10% attendance increase from 2020 3) 10% revenue increase from 2020 4) 80% attendee satisfaction 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 100% RIGs will meet regularly and submit annual RIG reports. 2) 80% RIG Chair/Co-Chairs will track overall RIG membership including # active participating members, new members, and retained members. 3) 50% RIG members will be active, and 95% RIG members will be retained per annual report.
Accountability	<p>Champion: G. Banister</p> <p>Mentor: A. Norful</p>	<p>Champion: J. Flanagan</p> <p>Mentor: A.M. Mauro</p>	<p>Champion: L. Kitko</p> <p>Mentor: A.M. Mauro</p>
Initiatives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Retention: Outreach to recently lapsed members and implementation of monthly webinars. 2) Diversity: Recruit and engage members from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds in nursing science among academic and clinical partners. 3) Growth: Targeted outreach to nurse scientists working in health centers and industry. 4) Conversion from student to regular members: Follow up post conference with students. 5) Senior Scientists: Develop a research mentoring program that provides participating senior scientist mentors with recognition or award. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Implement conference program that aligns with conference theme/objectives and engages speakers and academic/clinical partners from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds in nursing science across the region. 2) Increase creative opportunities for engagement of all participants, including virtual synchronous and asynchronous offerings. 3) Increase professional networking opportunities for participants at all career levels. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Continue RIG engagement through monthly individual RIG outreach. 2) Update annual RIG report form with targeted measures and RIG-related research to be submitted prior to Annual Meeting. 3) Support implementation, tracking, and reporting of RIG-related research and activities. 4) Implement selection of up to 3 RIGs at annual ENRS membership renewal with an additional \$10 fee if 4 or more RIGs selected. 5) Develop process for RIG leadership succession planning by end of year. 6) Annual review of RIG policies and procedures.

	Org. Development	Awards	Communications
Strategic Objectives	Sustain organizational growth through development of financial resources	Acknowledge excellence, value, and contributions of Nursing Science	Raise organizational brand awareness through strategic communication and marketing
Measures	1) Revenue growth 2) Strategic partnerships 3) Contributor retention 4) New contributors	1) Quantity and quality of award submissions 2) Timeliness and rigor of awards process	1) Assess the quality and consistency of email, brochure, website, social media, webinar, activity, and annual conference communications through membership use and evaluation (e.g., number of materials viewed, member surveys and focus groups). 2) Analyze the timeliness of communications outreach and responses to members through survey and focus group feedback. 3) Evaluate the impact of communications to support maintenance and growth of membership.
Target	1) \$50,000 Campaign over 3 years: (1000 members/\$50 each) Campaign Title: Time, Talent, Treasury (TTT): Building and Growing a Research Legacy Direction of Proceeds: Options for member choice to target three key initiatives: a) Scholarship to Promote Health Equity Research b) Travel Scholarships c) Advancing Diversity in Nursing Science	1) Minimum of 2 qualified applicants per award 2) Timely submission of award nominees and selection of awardees 3) Enhanced rigor and efficiency of awards process	1) Quality: Assess quality of communications via email, brochures (e.g., conference, partnerships), website (e.g., community pages, member discussion boards), social media (e.g., Twitter, Instagram, Facebook), activities (e.g., RIGs), webinars, and annual conference monthly (as appropriate) and annually 2) Timeliness: Assess compliance with communications outreach timeline, social media metrics (e.g., tweets, retweets), webinar attendance, and response to member communications within 48 hours monthly and annually 3) Impact: Support maintenance and 10% growth of communication metrics, including website traffic, social media followers, and webinar attendance.
Accountability	Champion: R. DeMarco Mentor: L. Lewis	Champion: P. De Cordova Mentor: M. O'Connor	Champion: A. M. Navarra Mentor: M. Hammer
Initiatives	1) Develop purpose and focus of three key fundraising initiatives to be implemented as follows: a) Year 1: Travel Scholarships b) Year 2 or 3: Scholarship to Promote Health Equity Research c) Year 2 or 3: Advancing Diversity in Nursing Science 2) Create and implement strategies for individual and organizational donor partnerships, solicitation methods and timelines, including: a) Annual Partnership/Sponsorship program b) Virtual or In-Person Silent Auction of Time and Talent (Research/Publishing/Career Consultations/Other) c) Giving Tuesday d) Solicitations to honor a nurse researcher or mentor during the year and annual conference 3) Track and report target metrics monthly and annually	1) Evaluate the current abstract management system to increase applicant pool and streamline applications processes that may be redundant. 2) Develop recruitment strategies to increase quantity and quality of potential award nominees by early November. 3) Evaluate the submission and recruitment process of the new clinical research award submission that was added this year 2021 4) Collaborate with Communications Committee to enhance messaging about awards and increase quantity and quality of nominees.	1) Create annual communications timeline and annual strategic marketing plan. 2) Assess fidelity to target dates monthly; track barriers to quality, timeliness, and impact and develop associated problem-solving strategies/plan. 3) Implement high quality eBlast, brochure, website, and social media branding and presence in alignment with annual timeline. 4) Support all RIGs to maintain a functioning virtual community, including schedule quarterly meetings with RIG Chair to assess and plan for communication needs. 5) Consistent engagement with ENRS leadership including Board and Committees. 6) Recognize ENRS leaders, invited speakers, and sponsors/partners (e.g., thank you letters, eBlasts, website and special member updates). 7) Recognize member's scholarly achievements (e.g., prestigious awards/honors) via eBlasts, website, newsletter, social media. 8) Quarterly web-based Q&A to highlight ENRS experts with recognition at Annual Meeting. 9) Enhance Board communication with members (e.g., post board meeting schedule with opportunity to submit questions/comments).

	Governance	Financial
Strategic Objectives	Sustain organizational vitality through bylaws, policies, and succession planning	Steward financial stability of the organization
Measures	1) Succession planning for future ENRS leadership 2) Increased nominees from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds in nursing science among academic and clinical partners across the region 2) Policies & procedures compliance 3) Scorecard performance	1) Balanced budget 2) Transparent reporting 3) Spend to budget
Target	1) Minimum of 2 qualified nominees per position annually 2) Increased # nominees from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds in nursing science among academic and clinical partners 3) 100% compliance with bylaws and policies 5) Develop future leaders through creation of an effective annual succession plan. 6) Annual review of ENRS bylaws, policies, and procedures.	1) Finalize annual budget by July 2) Maintain 6-month operating reserve 3) Achieve profitability of zero to 5% 4) Achieve financial stability and fiscal health through responsible management of cash flow and reserve funds
Accountability	Champions: V. Dickson, A. Norful Mentor: A.M. Mauro	Champion: L. Lewis Mentor: A. M. Mauro
Initiatives	1) Create Board appointed Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Advisory Committee. 2) Build an effective, highly active team of volunteers and ongoing succession plan. 3) Explore potential development of a leadership academy to cultivate qualified, diverse leaders. 4) Review strategic scorecard performance at each Board meeting and annually. 5) Track metrics as they occur and submit annual ENRS leadership reports. 6) Review ENRS bylaws, policies, and procedures annually. 7) Update and distribute job descriptions.	1) Present year-over-year budgeting trends. 2) Report budget/actual spending monthly. 3) Conduct post-event financial performance review for Annual Scientific Sessions and other revenue generating activities. 4) Implement effective financial controls, governance, and process with management team.

Officer Reporting: Dr. Jane Flanagan, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, ANP-BC, FAAN

Title: President-Elect & Chair, Conference Planning Committee

Date submitted: 2-26-22

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2021-2022

- We are in the process of finalizing the details of the 2022 Conference, which will be an in-person event in Providence, RI.
 - The conference planning team includes:
 - **Chair:** Jane Flanagan
 - **Funding & Publishing Workshop Coordinator:** Marie Boltz
 - **Sponsorship/Fundraising Coordinator:** Kristin Magen
 - **Abstract Slotting:** Elizabeth Chin, Jennifer Mammen & So Hyun Park
 - **Social Media:** Angela Gerolamo
 - **Awards Committee Liaison:** Melissa O'Connor
 - **Plenary/Panel Speaker Coordinator:** Veronica Erasquin
 - **Discussants/Session Moderators/Session Support:** Ann Marie Mauro & Marie Marino
 - **ACG Team members supporting us include:** Crystal Adair, Kathy Doran, Paula Dvorak, Amy Gallagher, Andrea Hoar, Holly Johnson & Shelby McInvale
- **Programming Update**
 - Opening Keynote
 - Dr. Gina Brown, Howard University
 - Plenary Panel
 - Title: Intersectionality, Innovation and Nursing's Responsibility to Health Inequities
 - Dr. Robert Atkins, Rutgers Camden, Director at New Jersey Health Initiatives of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 - Dr. Annette Maruca, University of Connecticut
 - Dr. Mitchell Wharton, University of Rochester
 - Dr. Mary Sullivan, University of Rhode Island College of Nursing - Moderator
 - Publishing Panel
 - Title: Editors' Advice: Publishing Relevant, Rigorous, and Equitable Research
 - Dr. Allison Squires, NYU & *International Journal of Nursing Studies*
 - Dr. David Vlahov, Yale & *Journal of Urban Health*
 - Dr. Jamesetta A. Newland – NYU and *The Nurse Practitioner*
 - Dr. Suzanne Smeltzer, Villanova - Moderator
 - Funding Panel
 - Title: Funding to advance relevant, equitable, and rigorous research: Guidance from NINR
 - We are presently reaching out to NIH funded members to participate in this panel
 - Dr. Marie Boltz, Penn State – Moderator
 - Dr. David Banks, National Institute of Nursing Research
 - Other potential panelists
 - Workshops

- Workshop #1: Pathways to becoming a Fulbright Scholar Focused on Reducing Health Disparities Through Research and/or Teaching
- Workshop #2: ENRS Precision Health RIG Symposium 2022
- Workshop #3: Obtaining Funding to Promote Health of Diverse Populations: Perspectives from Aging Researchers
- Workshop #4: Funding to advance relevant, equitable, and rigorous research: Guidance from NINR
- Workshop #5: Publishing Panel: Editors' Advice: Publishing Relevant, Rigorous, and Equitable Research
- COVID concerns: We are requiring proof of full (booster included) vaccination and following CDC and the state of RI guidance for safe practices. Membership is excited about a return to in person conference.
- The CEU application with Amedco is in progress, they will determine the number of hours once they receive the final program.
- ENRS Award winners and student scholarship have been notified; school selected and emerging scholar in practice TBD at the conference. This also has provided an opportunity to seek more sponsorships from the winner's schools.
- Communication ambassadors have been chosen to provide social media updates during the conference.
- Conference sponsorship is 65,000 and all members are working within their circles to achieve this goal.

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

1. This is our first in person conference in two years and it is being met with much enthusiasm.
2. Registration numbers are good, but below 2019, but numbers are rising each week. We are currently at 89% of our hotel obligation.
3. Our focus is now on sponsorships to enhance our financial position.

GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

1. We continue to finalize details including members for the funding panel
2. Outreach for sponsorships continues.
3. Thank you to our Board members, planning committee members and ACG for the support you have provided.
4. Next year we return to Philadelphia and our contract is in place for both Philadelphia in 2023 and for Boston in 2024.

Executive Board Member Annual Report

OFFICER REPORTING: Lisa M. Lewis, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAHA

POSITION: Treasurer, Chair, IDEA Advisory Group

DATE SUBMITTED: March 14, 2022

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2021 -2022:

- A. Developed a draft statement of Diversity, Inclusion, Equity and Accessibility for ENRS
- B. Developed a set of recommendations for the structure and function of the advisory group
- C. New member joined the advisory group: Dr. Oluwatomisin (Tomisin) D. Olayinka, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, MGH Institute of Health Professions
- D. Monthly meetings
- E. Meeting with ENRS president Ann Marie Mauro

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

- A. Ongoing conversation about the future of the advisory group and where it will be situated within ENRS

GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

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- A. We are recommending that ENRS endorse an Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility (IDEA) statement.
- B. We are recommending that ENRS converts the ENRS IDEA Advisory Group to one of ENRS's standing committees.

Executive Board Member Annual Report

OFFICER REPORTING: Allison A. Norful, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAAN

POSITION: Secretary

DATE SUBMITTED: March 2022

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2021 -2022: In accordance with the Bylaws and Policies and Procedures, the Secretary serves as the Chair of the Bylaws Committee and serves as liaison to the Membership Committee and Nominations Committee. During 2021-2022, as secretary, participated in all Executive Board meetings, and membership and nominations committee meetings. The nominations committee successfully filled all vacancies via election and executive appointments within the ENRS organizational leadership infrastructure.

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES: There are no issues or challenges.

GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT: The primary goals for the upcoming year are to maintain and update the Bylaws document reflective of ongoing efforts to achieve the mission, vision and purpose of the ENRS organization. In an effort to remain aligned with national priorities for advancing equity and reducing disparities across academic and industry organizations, ENRS will seek to measure more detailed personal and professional demographics of ENRS members. The ENRS membership committee, in collaboration with the IDEA committee will continue to formulate pertinent recommendations for effective member information metrics. Further, there will be ongoing discussion and efforts to promote membership. Ongoing collaboration with fellow Executive Board members, committee chairs, RIG leaders, and the ACG team to support the organization's strategic plan.

Reporting: Victoria Vaughan Dickson, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN

Title: Past President

Date submitted: March 11, 2022

Members: The 2021 Nominating Committee consisted of Past-President Victoria Vaughan Dickson, PhD RN, FAAN, (Chair); Jasmine Travers, PhD, AGPCNP-BC, RN; Toby Bressler, PhD, RN; OCN, FAAN; Kenneth Falkner, PhD, RN, ANP; Ellen McCabe, PhD, PNP-BC, RN and Allison Norful, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAAN (Board Liaison).

Received 17 nominations for the 2022 elections in the following categories:

- President-elect
- Member-at-Large (RIGs)
- Member-at-Large (communications)
- Standing Committees
 - Awards Committee
 - Nominating Committee
 - Membership Committee
 - Organizational Development Committee

Online elections took place in December 2021. Newly elected members will take office at the Annual All Member Meeting, Spring 2022 at Providence, RI. Special attention was devoted to encouraging members to participate in electing the future leaders of ENRS through email blasts and targeted announcements; the nomination process was started in summer 2021.

Active membership was required to access the online voting module. **139** ENRS members actively voted in the 2022 elections. "Write In" options were offered for each position listed the online voting module.

The Executive Board reviewed the 2022 Election voting results and ratified the slate of standing committee and board members elected. Below is a summary of results:

2022-2023 ENRS Election Results

- **President-elect:** Marie Ann Marino
- **Member At Large (Communications):** Fay Wright
- **Member At Large (RIGS):** Lisa Kitko
- **Awards (2):** Teresa Wenner, Kristen Sethares
- **Nominating Committee (3):** Jasmine Travers
- **Org Development (2):** Lisa Duffy, Rhonda Maneval
- **Membership (2):** Jean McHugh, An-Yun Yeh, Amy D'Agata

Respectfully submitted,



Victoria Vaughan Dickson, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN

Officer/Director/Chair/RIG Leader Reporting: Melisa O'Connor, PhD, MBA, RN, FGSA, FAAN, Professor of Nursing, Villanova University Fitzpatrick College of Nursing

Position: Board Member at Large, Liaison to the Awards Committee

Date submitted: 03/1/2022

• **COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS (IF APPLICABLE):**

Pam de Cordova, Chair; Ariana Cho, Andrea Morgan-Eason, Diane DiTomaso, Paul Quinn.

• **TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS YEAR:**

- Assured the Nursing Research Authorship publication award included a submission of a short paragraph on the impact the author's publication has had on research, policy and/or practice.
 - Those eligible received a personal email inviting them to apply for this award
- The Call for Awards was issued 11/18/2021
- We received a robust pool of award submissions:
 - Nursing Research Authorship Awards– 8
 - Distinguished Contributions – 5
 - Suzanne Feetham – 2
 - ENRS & CANs Dissertation – 1
 - Rising Star – 10
 - Evidence Based Practice– 0
 - 0 for EBP was most likely due to COVID-19
- Student travel awards were renamed to Student Conference Scholarships
 - We received 31 applications (up from 7 in 2021)
 - Scholarship Recipients are:
 - PhD
 - Shuyuan Huang, MPH, RN, Yale, School of Nursing
 - Leann Balcerzak, BSN, RN, University at Buffalo
 - Amy Goh, Boston College
 - DNP
 - Barbara Laganieri MSN, RN, University of New Hampshire
 - BSN
 - Gabriella DiMuro, Binghamton University
 - Daryl Jucar, Villanova University
- President's Award will not be granted this year
- Designed and implemented the inaugural facility-selected Emerging Clinical Nurse Researcher Poster Award mimicking the criteria and process of the school-selected Poster Award
- Judging of school-selected, PhD and DNP posters is underway (Due March 14, 2022)
- New award, Emerging Clinical Nurse Researcher Scholar Posters is underway (Due March 14, 2022)
- 2022 Award Recipients:
 - Suzanne Feetham Award, Susan DeSanto-Madeya
 - Rising Star Award, Jasmine Travers
 - Nursing Research Authorship Award, Nalini Jairath

- ENRS & CANS Dissertation Award, Tingting Zhao
- Distinguished Contribution Award, Yvette Conley
- **CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:**
 - This is our busy time; we have an excellent, dedicated committee who are meeting the challenges with little difficulty. The only concern is to discuss whether Research Award criteria should require the applicant to be a nurse, or whether we do not change criteria to increase membership with non-nurse members. Plan to discuss with Membership and Organizational Development Committee. Otherwise, we do not have any challenges to report at this time.
- **GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:**
 - Continue to brainstorm ideas to assure a robust pool of award applicants for 2023
 - Continue to work with the Communications Committee to increase awareness of the Awards
 - Assure judgement of the onsite PhD presentations are completed at the annual 2022 conference.

Respectfully submitted by Melissa O'Connor, PhD, MBA, RN, FGSA, FAAN

Officer/Director/Chair/RIG Leader Reporting: Marilyn Hammer, PhD, DC, RN, FAAN & Ann-Margaret Navarra, PhD, CPNP-PC, FAAN

Position: MAL – Liaison to the Communications Committee, Chair Communications Committee

Date submitted: 02/24/2022

COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS (IF APPLICABLE):

- Marilyn Hammer – Member-at-Large – liaison to the Communications Committee
- Ann Margaret Navarra, committee member (Chair)
- Billy Caceres, committee member
- Fay Wright, committee member
- Eileen Condon, committee member
- Tiffany Montgomery, committee member

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE LAST MEETING:

- Strategic objectives were re-evaluated and updated for strategic alignment with process and procedures
- Conducted monthly/bi-monthly committee meetings
- Social media analytics reviewed \geq quarterly; recommendations provided; strategic tactics to better engage membership is ongoing
- Social Media Ambassador program developed and implemented; launching of first 2 Ambassador's prior to 2022 annual scientific sessions
- Development of process for posting member testimonial videos
- Updates to the website for improved membership engagement
- Social media handle updated: @ENRS_Science
- Social media handle for 2022 Scientific Sessions: @ENRS2022
- Process for reviewing ENRS newsletters prior to distribution established
- New committee members elected and selected for 2022-2024 term; term commences during the 2022 Scientific Sessions

● **CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:**

- Better aligning the goals and activities of the Communications Committee with executive board, RIGs, other committees, and ACG
- Need for evaluation criteria of member response to communication activities
- Broad range of activities under umbrella of communications for ENRS

● **GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:**

- Develop and implement novel strategies to increase membership and member engagement
- Review the current scorecard and strategize to better define the committee for more impactful results

Recommendations

1. Re-review the Communications Committee P&P and scorecard; ensure alignment between these documents and the organization's bylaws
2. Quarterly, audit the outcomes of the timeline
3. Consider adding cores to the committee for more targeted communication activities – (e.g. social media/newsletter/website core; evaluation core; conference/webinar planning core)
4. Establish goals for member and non-member engagement with social media platforms with development of targeted strategies for increasing attendance at annual scientific sessions, webinars, symposiums, and other activities
5. Standardize process for training social media ambassadors and related activities
6. Quarterly joint meetings with RIG Liaison and or RIG Chairs to increase communication re: RIG activities

We would like to thank ACG for their ongoing support of the Communications Committee and ENRS at large!

Executive Board Member Annual Report

OFFICER REPORTING: Lisa Kitko, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN

POSITION: RIG Liaison to the Board Annual Report

DATE SUBMITTED: March 22, 2022

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2021 -2022:

- Website overall that begins to meet the needs of the RIG chairs
- Developed process for sharing most current membership list specific to that RIG with RIG leaders
- Reviewed the scorecard with the RIG leaders. Collected data needed for the scorecard from the annual reports from the RIG leaders.
- Developed a procedure for the sharing of research studies with other research societies (SNRS, MNRS and WIN)
- Coordinating with the Communications Committee to feature the work of the RIGs.
- Developed an internal process for RIG leaders to receive member list updates.
- RIGs have been participating in the ENRS webinars

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

- The difficulties with networking due to 2 virtual conferences
- Continue to work with website issues specific to communication with RIG members
- INACTIVE RIGS

GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

- Continue to monitor the metrics for the scorecard from each RIG with aggregate reporting to the ENRS board.
- Continue work with the Communications Committee to highlight the work of the RIGs.
- Determine best way to improve website functionality to best meet the needs of the RIG leaders and members.
- Development of a transition plan for RIG leadership
- Engagement of members and sharing best practices across RIGs.

Committees and Research Interest Groups

Name of Committee / RIG:

Awards

Name, title, and current email address of Chair/Co-Chair(s):

Pamela B. de Cordova, PhD RN-BC
Associate Professor
pd306@sn.rutgers.edu

Name of Member Reporting:

Pamela de Cordova

PRIMARY GOALS:

Responsible for soliciting and reviewing nominations and applications for all awards offered by the Society. The Committee is also responsible for reviewing poster and paper presentations by students at the Annual Scientific Session and administering awards.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Pamela de Cordova, Chair; Ariana Cho, Andrea Morgan-Eason, Diane DiTomasso, Paul Quinn, Melissa O'Connor Board Member at Large

FREQUENCY OF PHONE/IN-PERSON MEETINGS DURING 2021-2022:

Monthly, in Jan, Feb and March - twice a month

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE MARCH 2021:

Assured the Nursing Research Authorship publication award included a submission of a short paragraph on the impact the author's publication has had on research, policy and/or practice. Those eligible received a personal email inviting them to apply for this award

The Call for Awards was issued 11/18/2021

- We received a robust pool of award submissions:
- o Nursing Research Authorship Awards– 8
- o Distinguished Contributions – 5
- o Suzanne Feetham – 2
- o ENRS & CANs Dissertation – 1
- o Rising Star – 10
- o Evidence Based Practice– 0 was most likely due to COVID-19

Student travel awards were renamed to Student Conference Scholarships

- o We received 31 applications (up from 7 in 2021)
- o Scholarship Recipients are:

President's Award will not be granted this year

Designed and Implemented the inaugural facility-selected Emerging Clinical Nurse Researcher Poster Award mimicking the criteria and process of the school-selected Poster Award

Judging of school-selected, PhD and DNP posters is underway (Due March 14, 2022)

New award, Emerging Clinical Nurse Researcher Scholar Posters is underway (Due March 14, 2022)

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

This is our busy time; we have an excellent, dedicated committee and meeting the challenges with little difficulty. The only concern is to discuss whether Research Award criteria should require the applicant to be a nurse, or whether we do not change criteria to increase membership with non-nurse members. Plan to discuss with Membership and Organizational Development Committee. Otherwise, we do not have any challenges report at this time.

2022-2023 GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

Continue to brainstorm ideas to assure a robust pool of award applicants for 2023

Continue to work with the Communications Committee to increase awareness of the Awards

Assure judgement of the onsite PhD presentations are completed at the annual 2022 conference.

Committees and Research Interest Groups

Name of Committee / RIG:

Membership Committee

Name, title, and current email address of Chair/Co-Chair(s):

Chair: Gaurdia Banister, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN - gbanister@partners.org

Co-Chair & Board Liaison: Allison Norful Ph.D., RN, ANP-BC -

Name of Member Reporting:

Gaurdia Banister

PRIMARY GOALS:

The primary goals of the Membership Committee are as follows:

Support the mission of ENRS

Aid in the growth and retention of ENRS membership

As an ongoing effort: Thoroughly assess and improve the existing and future membership data needs of ENRS to ensure all areas of Nursing Science is being considered.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chair: Gaurdia Banister, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN

Co-Chair & Board Liaison: Allison Norful PhD, RN, ANP-BC

Committee Member: Catherine Wilson Cox, PhD, RN, CEN, CNE, CCRN

Committee Member: Kristen Fessele PhD, RN, ANP-BC, AOCN

Committee Member: Mei Fu PhD, RN, FAAN

Committee Member: Shazia Mitha, MSN, AG-ACNP-BC, RN

Committee Member: Jennifer Viveiros, PhD, RN, CNE

Committee Member: Eunhee Park, PHD, RN

FREQUENCY OF PHONE/IN-PERSON MEETINGS DURING 2021-2022:

Bi-Monthly Virtual Committee Meetings

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE MARCH 2021:

New Membership Bundle Category:

The committee established new ENRS membership bundles. This was done to alleviate confusion with other member bundle programs. The committee's recommendations were taken under advisement and approved by ENRS leadership.

ENRS Webinar Facilitation:

The membership committee took on the primary role of facilitating all ENRS webinars/meetings. The committee will continue with this effort in 2022.

Membership Data Assessment:

The committee has been instrumental in determining which data fields were missing from ENRS membership records to assist with understanding the overall member demographic. This effort will

help to determine current and future membership marketing and growth opportunities.

New Member Welcome Communication:

In continuing with previous years' practice, the committee assisted with drafting new welcome email communications and worked with ACG to ensure these communications were going out on monthly basis.

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

N/A

2022-2023 GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

Under the direction of the ENRS 2020-2025 Strategic plan: The Members committee plans to focus strong effort on the following:

1. Engagement of senior scientists in annual conferences, webinars & mentoring
2. Conduct outreach to recently lapsed members and implementation of monthly webinars.
3. Assist with the recruitment and engage members from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds in nursing science among academic and clinical partners once there is demographic information available about the membership.

Committees and Research Interest Groups

Name of Committee / RIG:

Organizational Development

Name, title, and current email address of Chair/Co-Chair(s):

Rosanna DeMarco, PhD, RN, FAAN
Interim Dean and Professor
University Massachusetts Boston, Manning College of Nursing and Health
Sciences
Chair ENRS Organizational Development Committee

Name of Member Reporting:

Rosanna DeMarco

PRIMARY GOALS:

Identifying ENRS as a primary support to mentoring nurse scientists and experts in evidence-based practice while making the case that those organizations who see this as a priority should invest resources (financial and otherwise) in developing mechanisms to support research projects, research relationships, and research encounters (annual conference).

Developing innovative ways to build financial support for our annual conference and activities throughout the year

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Dr. Lisa Duffy
Dr. Keville Frederickson
Dr. Lisa Lewis (ENRS Board Liaison)
Dr. Anne Mitchell
Dr. Rhonda Maneval
Dr. Joyce Pulcini

FREQUENCY OF PHONE/IN-PERSON MEETINGS DURING 2021-2022:

Monthly Meetings by zoom

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE MARCH 2021:

1. Outreach to Annual Partners to renew engagement (using strategy toolkit)
2. Special outreach focus to:
 - *Magnet Hospitals (offering engagement in ENRS to support nursing science as it relates to improvement of patient/client outcomes)
 - *Senior Scientists
 - *Previous ENRS Award Winners
3. Exploring an auction event (auctioning research consultation time) with senior scientists to advance the success of newer nurse scientists as a fund raiser but also a way to build a list of specialty areas of current senior scientists to support members

NOTE: No cumulative list of Senior Scientists or specialties was available. We worked on creating a list

4. Consider a mentor program or monthly coffee chat with senior scientists and young leaders/students to demonstrate value of connection.

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

Pandemic priorities

Less PhD Prepared Researchers

Engaging busy Scholars (PhD and DNP) in volunteerism and philanthropy

2022-2023 GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

Plan to continue to develop tasks and developments described especially the auction of time idea and building relationships with Magnet Hospitals

Committees and Research Interest Groups

Name of Committee / RIG:

Aging RIG

Name, title, and current email address of Chair/Co-Chair(s):

Justine S. Sefcik, PhD, RN – jss398@drexel.edu

Darina V. Petrovsky, PhD, RN – darina.petrovsky@rutgers.edu

Name of Member Reporting:

J. Sefcik

PRIMARY GOALS:

Our primary goals for the past year were to 1) establish communication with Aging RIG members through the online community and online survey, 2) host a webinar for the ENRS community; and to 3) submit a symposium for 2022 conference.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Webinar Committee: Billy Caceres, Cristina de Rosa, Michelle McKay, Melissa O'Connor, Jennifer Viveriros

Conference Abstract Committee: Liza Behrens, Billy Caceres, Cristina de Rosa, Cynthia Jacelon, Sherry Greenberg, Melissa O'Connor, Jennifer Viveriros

FREQUENCY OF PHONE/IN-PERSON MEETINGS DURING 2021-2022:

We met with the RIG members virtually during the 2021 ENRS conference. We also met with the webinar committee to discuss ongoing projects and goals for 2021-2022. We communicated with the conference abstract committee over email. We distributed a survey to all aging RIG members in Spring 2021 to learn of types of activities that aging RIG members would like to see.

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE MARCH 2021:

1. We distributed a survey to all aging RIG members in Spring 2021 to learn the types of activities that aging RIG members would like to see.
2. Hosted a webinar titled, Effective Project Management: Keys for Success. This was led by Dr. Ab Broady from NYU on December 8, 2021 from 12-1 pm that was well attended with great feedback from the community.
3. We developed a workshop for the ENRS conference titled, Obtaining Funding to Promote Health of Diverse Populations: Perspectives from Aging Researchers. This will be held on Thursday, March 31, 2022. Presenters are Drs. Billy Caceres, Sherry Greenberg, Darina Petrovsky, and Justine Sefcik.
4. We began meeting with the other Regional Aging RIG leaders to conceptualize how we can develop synergies among the members.

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

1. Discussion board is underutilized by members. One co-chair continues having difficulty accessing it

to post to the community.

2. An identified challenge is meeting with RIG members during the conference due to scheduling challenges. At the 2021 ENRS virtual conference, the RIG meeting was scheduled for very early in the morning and while all other RIGs were meeting. We attribute this to the low attendance of our members. This year, the scheduled RIG meeting is prior to the official start of the ENRS conference which may not promote attendance due to the travel plans of attendees as well as the competition of approximately half of the other RIGs meeting at the same time.

3. We had a goal to submit a RIG symposium, however we could not get enough abstracts together from RIG members despite having a committee dedicated to this initiative. Some of this is attributed to a Gerontological Society of America (GSA) deadline which was just prior to the ENRS abstract deadline. Many of our RIG members are also GSA members, and the deadline to GSA took priority and some members told us they did not have time or bandwidth to also complete an abstract for the ENRS deadline.

2022-2023 GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

Develop a webinar for 2022-2023

Meet in-person with the Aging RIG members at the 2022 and 2023 annual conferences

Establish a more regular meeting schedule with the Aging RIG members

Submit a conference abstract for the 2023 annual conference

Continue to engage and use the online discussion community

Recommendations: to include Aging RIG meeting as part of the annual conference (as opposed to having the meeting the day before the conference), to include Aging RIG meeting (and other RIG meetings) in the conference brochure, and continue to encourage ENRS members to use the online discussion community.

Committees and Research Interest Groups

Name of Committee / RIG:

Criminal Justice Violence Trauma RIG

Name, title, and current email address of Chair/Co-Chair(s):

Annette T Maruca, Co-Chair annette.maruca@uconn.edu

Louise Reagan, Co-Chair louise.reagan@uconn.edu

Name of Member Reporting:

Annette T Maruca

PRIMARY GOALS:

To provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of research and evidence related to criminal justice-involved and victims of violence and trauma.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

LOUISE REAGAN & ANNETTE MARUCA, CO-CHAIRS; ERIN KITT-LEWIS, SUSAN LOEB, ELIZABETH DOWDELL, LORI GOSHEN, DONNA ZUCKER, SHOSHANA ARONOWITZ, PATRICIA ECKARDT, JOCELYN ANDERSON, ANNE REEDER

FREQUENCY OF PHONE/IN-PERSON MEETINGS DURING 2021-2022:

Virtual/phone meetings twice per year

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE MARCH 2021:

Spring newsletter March 2022

Abstract submission and acceptance for RIG symposium at the 2022 ENRS conference: Examining strategies to promote health equity for persons with an incarceration experience.

Winter newsletter February 2021

Abstract submission and acceptance for RIG Symposium at the 2021 ENRS conference: Violence and Racial Disparities Among Disadvantaged and Diverse Populations Symposium

Poster presentation: none

Webinar: October 2020 Criminal Justice Violence Trauma (CJVT) RIG Webinar: Enhancing Health Equity for Criminal Justice-Involved Populations: Theoretical, Methodological, and Practice Perspectives

Podium presentation: Symposium 2020 Enhancing Health Equity for Criminal Justice-Involved Populations: Theoretical, Methodological, and Practice Perspectives uploaded to ENRS online library and recorded for ENRS 2020.

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

Member issues: Our primary issue remains committed and engaged current RIG members and reaching new RIG members. There remains a small group of members who consistently participate in meetings and RIG presentations/symposiums. The challenges may be related to members who are involved in several RIGs so attendance and participation fluctuates. We had four members attend the Fall 2021 meeting and who participated in the RIG symposium for the 2022 conference. Overall, there continues

to be little involvement of other RIG members with goal setting or ongoing work of the RIG. Louise Reagan continues mentoring Annette Maruca to assume leadership of the CJVT RIG this year. To date, Jocelyn Anderson was approached and declined the position as co-Chair. The RIG is looking for a new co-chair to help Annette. Louise will continue to be active in the RIG and support Annette this year until a new co-chair can be secured. Since the ENRS conference for 2022 is in person, this may provide the impetus to personally meet with individuals and secure a new co-Chair.

Although active membership and participation remains low, we believe the need for a stand-alone RIG for topics related to Criminal Justice Violence and Trauma is important to work towards sustainment of the RIG. With the hope of moving towards more normalcy of meeting in person at conferences and virtual opportunities, Annette Maruca is developing new ideas to reach members and promote engagement.

Website Issues: Emails and discussion threads on the ENRS website are not actively used by members. Despite website updates, members seem to infrequently accessed the website. We do not know if there is a method to track who visits or engages in the community page. As co-chair, I have not received any emails from RIG members via the website. The number of members is listed as 58, but several are double listed.

2022-2023 GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

- o A successful 2022 symposium: Examining strategies to promote health equity for persons with an incarceration experience
- O Succession planning for leadership transition for new RIG co-chair to replace Louise Reagan, CJVT RIG co-chair.
- O Possible survey to active RIG members for input on ways to increase collaboration and engagement.
- O Continue to Create Spring and Fall newsletter
- O Consider another webinar on a topic of interest to ENRS members in Fall 2023

Committees and Research Interest Groups

Name of Committee / RIG:

Evidence Based Practice

Name, title, and current email address of Chair/Co-Chair(s):

Rhonda Maneval rmaneval@pace.edu

Mary Jo Vetter mjv5@nyu.edu

Name of Member Reporting:

Rhonda Maneval & Mary Jo Vetter

PRIMARY GOALS:

- PROMOTING COLLABORATION BETWEEN PHD-PREPARED AND DNP-PREPARED NURSES IN THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH AND IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION OF FINDINGS.
- ILLUMINATING THE UNIQUE SKILL SETS OF THE DNP-PREPARED AND PHD-PREPARED NURSE.
- FOSTER MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS AND PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR INSTITUTIONAL EBP EFFORTS FOR MEMBERS IN THE PRACTICE SETTING
- CREATE A REGIONAL PLAN FOR DISSEMINATION OF EBP INITIATIVES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BETWEEN 7 AND 14 MEMBERS JOINED RIG CONFERENCE CALLS DURING THE YEAR. A CORE GROUP OF 10 MEMBERS ROUTINELY PARTICIPATES.

FREQUENCY OF PHONE/IN-PERSON MEETINGS DURING 2021-2022:

MEETINGS (1/19/21; 2/23/21; 3/26/21 ANNUAL MEETING; 6/4/21; 7/27/21; 10/19/21; 11/11/21)

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE MARCH 2021:

The RIG online community has been populated with minutes, announcements, the newsletter, etc...; Purpose/Goals of the RIG reviewed by members; Members encouraged to apply for EBP award; Discussions with other RIG leadership exploring ways to collaborate of activities/projects.

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

- LEARNING CURVE FOR MEMBERS USING THE RIG COMMUNITY; MANY DO NOT SEEM TO KNOW HOW TO ACCESS.
- RIG MEMBERS ARE CHALLENGED TO IDENTIFY STRATEGIES TO ALIGN WITH ENRS MISSION (HOW DO WE SUPPORT CLINICAL SCHOLARSHIP)

2022-2023 GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

- CONTINUE TO DEVELOP CONTENT FOR THE EBP RIG SECTION OF THE ENRS WEBSITE
- PUBLISH 2 ISSUES OF THE RIG NEWSLETTER IN 2022.
- SELECT A NEW CO-CHAIR THE RIG

Committees and Research Interest Groups

Name of Committee / RIG:

Family/Community Based Participatory Research RIG

Name, title, and current email address of Chair/Co-Chair(s):

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Susan DeSanto-Madeya, PhD, APRN, RN, FAAN, Associate Professor, College of Nursing, University of Rhode Island. sdesanto-madeya@uri.edu

Karen D'Alonzo, PhD, RN, FAAN, Associate professor, School of Nursing, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey. kdalonzo@sn.rutgers.edu

Name of Member Reporting:

Karen D'Alonzo

PRIMARY GOALS:

Mission: Promote the development of a cohesive group of nurse researchers, theorists, and clinicians by addressing critical issues related to the science of Family and CBP research.

Goals:

1. Provide forums for discussion and critique of members' work (papers, grants, abstracts, etc.);
2. Facilitate collaboration (publications, presentations, studies, secondary data analyses);
3. Promote utilization of innovative family and community-oriented study designs, methods, and data analysis;
4. Serve as research advocates and mentors;
5. Communicate policy issues, and
6. Promote development and testing of family and community-oriented interventions and instruments

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Abbe Muller, PhD student, Yale University School of Nursing
Janice B. Griffin Agazio PhD, Conway School of Nursing, Catholic University of America
Ainat Koren, Ph.D., School of Nursing, U Mass Lowell
Alyssa O'Brien PhD Department of Nursing, University of New Hampshire
Ann Cousins PhD, Connell School of Nursing, Boston College
Anne Mitchell PhD Thomas Jefferson University, College of Nursing
Bertha Lee PhD, Curry College
Bette Mariani PhD, Villanova University College of Nursing
Bonnie Jerome D'Emilia PhD, Rutgers University School of Nursing-Camden
Carolyn Tobin PhD Department of Nursing, University of New Hampshire
Esma Paljevic PhD Pace University School of Nursing
Marybeth Sosa PhD U Mass Dartmouth College of Nursing
Genevieve Chandler PhD Boston University College of Nursing
June Horowitz PhD UMass Dartmouth College of Nursing

FREQUENCY OF PHONE/IN-PERSON MEETINGS DURING 2021-2022:

The Co-chairs led a virtual RIG discussion at last year's conference. Due to the COVID pandemic, attendance was less than that in previous years. The meeting was used as an opportunity for members

to share their research interests. Members also raised ideas for strengthening the RIG and for future symposia/presentation topics. Over the last year, two conference calls led by the co-chairs were held for the planning and coordination of abstracts and other RIG activities. Members also used quarterly e-mails to communicate member news and research information around family nursing conferences and family/community-based research news.

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE MARCH 2021:

A conference call was held in September 2021 to plan for abstract submissions or a RIG symposium. The RIG submitted a proposal entitled, Responding to Covid-19 to deliver family and community-based research using virtual format, which they later presented at the annual meeting. In addition, several RIG members had individual papers concerning family and community-based issues accepted for presentations. Our RIG members nominated Kim Mooney-Doyle, PhD, RN, CPNP-AC, Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Health University of Maryland, School of Nursing for the Suzanne Feetham Nurse Scientist Family Research Award given by the Eastern Nursing Research Society. The nomination was submitted for the category of Junior Investigator. The International Family Nursing Association (IFNA) continues to be very active and several RIG members had remote presentations at the 2021 conference. Many RIG members are members of IFNA; one of our members, June Horowitz, was the conference Co-Chair this year and others hold similar leadership roles within the organization. The ENRS Co-chairs have encouraged RIG members to consider joining the Association to promote international research collaboration.

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

We updated the Family/CBPR website and are pleased that it includes much information, such as our mission, goals, and achievements, and some graphics. However, we continue to have difficulty trying to use the site to communicate with members on a regular basis. Instead, we have communicated through an email list we generated from our list of attendees at the RIG meeting at the recent conferences. We acknowledge that we could have missed some interested persons. We hope ENRS hosts another training on the use of the website to enable us to utilize it on a more frequent basis over the next year.

A major goal over the last four years has been to implement new ways to outreach to doctoral students, postdocs, and family/community nurse researchers to recruit new active members to help coordinate and facilitate RIG work and collaborations. We acknowledge that the remote nature of the conference has contributed to a low turnout among interested members as compared to the traditional face to face format. We will use our 2022 face to face RIG meeting to stimulate interest in and build collaborations in numerous projects that will engage RIG members. We will again propose that a subgroup of RIG members work together to develop one or more publications or research projects, review grant aims pages and conference abstracts, and generate ideas for RIG webinars. We will also ask attendees to tell us how we can best connect over the next year, given our difficulties over the last two years.

2022-2023 GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

Goals for last year and the coming year include: 1) continuing our efforts to increase the number of active group members, drawing from diverse clinical and academic settings; 2) developing new strategies to increase doctoral student and early scientist membership in the RIG; 3) using symposia and workshops as forums to harness the interests of participants for future projects; 4) strengthening our mentorship model so that RIG members provide shared critique of each other's work (abstracts, manuscripts, and grants) throughout the year, and 5) encouraging membership and collaboration within the RIG membership and with the International Family Nursing Association. In order to work towards these goals, the tri-chairs recognize the need to develop creative strategies to engage RIG members. The tri-chairs will disseminate more email blasts to keep the RIG visible and active. Also, how to better use the website and increase the visibility of the website and the use of webinars will be other areas for discussion and planning during the 2022 conference meeting.

Committees and Research Interest Groups

Name of Committee / RIG:

Health Services Research ROG

Name, title, and current email address of Chair/Co-Chair(s):

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Hilary Barnes, co-chair, hbarnes@widener.edu

Name of Member Reporting:

Jasmine Travers

PRIMARY GOALS:

The primary goals of the HSR-RIG

1. Translate and disseminate current HSR evidence to members of ENRS
2. Connect nursing scholars who specialize in HSR both regionally and nationally.
3. Provide a forum for members to learn about current health services policy, practice, and advanced research methodologies.
4. Provide opportunities for early and mid-career scholars to build on their abilities to conduct HSR

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Our committee members include (membership information provided by ENRS as of Aug 2021 :

Jocelyn Anderson
Christopher Brooks
Pamela de Cordova
Richard Dorritie
Lisa Duffy
Patricia Eckardt
Shelli Feder
Kristen Fessele
Michael Finnegan
Mei Fu (Qiu)
Shirley Girouard
Deanna Gray-Miceli
Alex Hoyt
Eira Kristiina Hyrkas
Charleen Jacobs
Olga Kagan
Ellen McCabe
Patricia Molloy
Abbe Muller
Komal Murali
Meghan Nelson
Jill Nocella
Allison Norful, PhD, RN, ANP_BC
Esma Paljevic
Lusine Poghosyan
S. Raquel Ramos
Kathryn Riman
Laura Starbird

Carolyn Sun
Joe Tester
Charlotte Thomas-Hawkins
Susan Weaver
Sarah Zollweg

FREQUENCY OF PHONE/IN-PERSON MEETINGS DURING 2021-2022:

We have had one virtual meeting with our entire RIG on September 22 2021. We have had three virtual meetings with subcommittee members for planning for our 2022 Policy Webinar

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE MARCH 2021:

1. Onboarded new co-chair
2. Coordinated a well-attended and successful Policy Webinar via ENRS

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

Need for an efficient way to communicate with our RIG members through the ENRS website/community pages. We have been using our listserv, but that is not through ENRS or updated with new members. Still waiting for follow-up correspondence about this.

2022-2023 GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

1. Identify potential new co-lead and/or organize transition plan
2. Develop a newsletter to distribute to RIG
3. Identify ways for RIG members to collaborate
4. Hold an annual meeting outside of the conference meeting

Committees and Research Interest Groups

Name of Committee / RIG:

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Advisory Group

Name, title, and current email address of Chair/Co-Chair(s):

Lisa M. Lewis, Chair
Associate Dean for Equity & Inclusion; Associate Professor
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Name of Member Reporting:

Lisa LewisM

PRIMARY GOALS:

ENRS President Dr. Ann Marie Mauro, Dean & Professor, Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing & Health Studies, Monmouth University convened the ENRS Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility (IDEA) Advisory Group in 2020 "to provide counsel to the ENRS President and Board to further advance inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility across the organization."

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Dr. Gaurdia Banister
Dr. Dewi Brown-DeVeaux
Dr. Elizabeth (Liz) Cohn
Dr. Willa Doswell
Dr. Caroline Dorsen
Dr. Majeda El-Banna
Dr. Lisa Lewis (Chair)
Dr. Oluwatomisin (Tomisin) D. Olayinka
Dr. Paul Quinn

FREQUENCY OF PHONE/IN-PERSON MEETINGS DURING 2021-2022:

Monthly

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE MARCH 2021:

1. Developed a draft statement of diversity, inclusion, equity, and accessibility for ENRS.
2. Developed a set of recommendations for the structure and function of the advisory group.
3. New member joined the advisory group: Dr. Oluwatomisin (Tomisin) D. Olayinka, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, MGH Institute of Health Professions.
4. Meeting with ENRS President Ann Marie Mauro

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

Ongoing conversation about the future of the advisory group and where it will be situated within ENRS.

2022-2023 GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

PLEASE SEE MEMO SENT TO ENRS EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR FULL DETAILS

1. We are recommending that ENRS endorse an inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility statement.
2. We are recommending that ENRS converts the ENRS IDEA Advisory Group to one of ENRS' standing committees.

Committees and Research Interest Groups

Name of Committee / RIG:

LGBTQIA Health and Health Disparities

Name, title, and current email address of Chair/Co-Chair(s):

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Assistant Professor		Assistant Professor
School of Nursing		School of Nursing
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Pronouns: he/him/his		Pronouns: he/him/his

Name of Member Reporting:

Kasey Jackman and Jordon Bosse

PRIMARY GOALS:

- Anticipate submitting a symposium abstract in the Fall 2021 for ENRS conference in 2022.
- Two journal clubs with RIG members.
- Completion of RIG Research Project: data collection, data analysis and dissemination of results
- Monthly RIG meetings during the academic year
- Hold at least 6 writing groups
- RIG meeting at ENRS conference in 2022.
- Collaborative project with another RIG. We reached out to Palliative Care and agreed to work together on an update of the white paper on LGBT cancer disparities published in 2015.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

RIG Research Study: Martha Greenberg, Suha Ballout, Susan Desanto-Medeya, Kasey Jackman, Jordon Bosse

FREQUENCY OF PHONE/IN-PERSON MEETINGS DURING 2021-2022:

6 Zoom meetings (including annual meeting via ENRS conference platform)
2 journal clubs (via Zoom)
8 writing groups (via Zoom)

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE MARCH 2021:

Completed RIG study: "Collecting sexual orientation and gender identity data in nursing research: Current practice and barriers to implementation"
Data analysis completed and dissemination underway.
Paper about RIG research study will be presented in the RIG symposium at the 2022 conference.

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

Participation/Engagement. Only a few people attending remote meetings.

- COVID-19 continues to impact folks whose primary work is in clinical settings. We were unable to begin the collaborative paper we had planned for 2021-2022 because of this.

- Many folks who have been active in the RIG in the past have shared that they've had to take on new roles or responsibilities limiting their availability to attend meetings/participate.
- Limited response to announcements posted in the community forum on the ENRS web site. Unsure whether folks are getting notifications for the announcements on the ENRS web site.

2022-2023 GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

- Update RIG overview page in ENRS Community web site
- Increase use of RIG community page for announcements, discussion, and other engagement. Goal: 6-8 posts from April 2022-February 2023
- Hold at least 2 journal clubs
- Hold at least 8 RIG meetings during the academic year and in-person RIG meeting at ENRS conference in 2023
- Hold at least 6 writing groups
- Submit at least 1 symposium for 2023 conference
- Facilitate peer review and feedback on abstract drafts in preparation for conference submission
- Offer practice/feedback rehearsal session in preparation for the conference

Committees and Research Interest Groups

Name of Committee / RIG:

Mental Health and Substance Use RIG

Name, title, and current email address of Chair/Co-Chair(s):

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Yu-ping Chang, PhD, RN, FGSA, FIAAN, FAAN;
Eunhee Park, Ph.D., RN, APHN BC

Name of Member Reporting:

Tania T. Von Visger, RN, Ph.D., PCCN

PRIMARY GOALS:

The Mental Health and Addiction Research Interest Group will have the overarching goal of increasing the dialogue in an effort to promote research and best practice for substance use and mental health disorder. This Research Interest Group will have the following measurable objectives:

- 1) Conduct one meeting annually to be held at the annual ENRS conference.
- 2) Conduct one symposium annually to be held at the annual ENRS conference.
- 3) Produce 6 issues of an Addiction and Mental Health Research Interest Group Newsletter each year.
- 4) Match young researchers with experienced researchers (Mentorship).

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Yu-Ping Chang
Leann Balcerzak
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ian Juarez
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Hui Ying Or
Eunhee Park
Jessica Lippa
Jin Young Seo
Shirley Xu
Margaret Doerzbacher
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Kristin Clark
Shashona Aronowitz
Katherine Riman
Laura Starbird
Meghan Nelson
Audrienna Raciti
Loralee Sessanna
Michelle Plasse
Jessica Varghese
Jordan Bosse
Esma Paljevic

FREQUENCY OF PHONE/IN-PERSON MEETINGS DURING 2021-2022:

Quarterly, approximately.

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE MARCH 2021:

1. We held our first meeting during the 2021 ENRS virtual meeting on 3/26/21 with excellent attendance and participation
2. We have been mentoring and guiding our early career RIG members in their preparation for 2022 ENRS in Abstract Submissions (Poster and Oral Abstract; n =9)
3. We have regular communication (Formal and Informal) about RIG activities in preparation for Next Year's activities

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

Although we intended to submit a Symposium Abstract Proposal for presentation at the 2022 ENRS conference, we could not meet the deadline due to the ENRS Community Platform System Update requirement. Now that the Community Resource support is up and running, we anticipate recruiting and engaging MHSU RIG members more robustly and with a higher frequency of connections.

2022-2023 GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

1. Quarterly meetings with MHSU RIG members to identify the areas of need to support Early Career clinicians and researchers
2. 2023 ENRS Symposium Abstract Submission addressing current issues/topics relevant to MHSU
3. Promote research collaboration in various areas about MHSU concerns utilizing supports provided through ENRS – Email/Discussion Board
4. Networking with other members within ENRS, nationally and internationally

using Community Platform and Emails

5. Create RIG Newsletter to promote collaboration and recognition
6. Provide Bi-annual Webinars covering relevant topics related to MHSU (Fall 2022 to start)
7. Metrics to measure include:
 - a. # Abstract submission and accepted (Poster and Oral)
 - b. # ENRS Conference Symposia presentation in 2023
 - c. # RIG MHSU Webinar Production between now and the end of 2023 (Fall 2022 to start)
 - d. # of new RIG Members per year & percentage of increase
 - e. # Successful Research Proposal submission and funded

Committees and Research Interest Groups

Name of Committee / RIG:

Palliative Care RIG

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Name of Member Reporting:

Amisha Parekh de Campos

PRIMARY GOALS:

Organize and structure palliative care RIG

Establish communication and connections through ENRS Community platform. Currently, Amisha and Billy are working with ENRS to obtain member lists and plan networking events.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Unable to establish member list due to lack of accessibility. Currently, networking by sending ENRS posts and reaching out to RIG members from 2020 member list.

FREQUENCY OF PHONE/IN-PERSON MEETINGS DURING 2021-2022:

Virtually through ENRS 2021 Scientific Sessions, Palliative Care RIG

Member meeting: 10/19/21 Dr. Shelli Feder, PhD, APRN, FNP-C, ACHPN, Assistant Professor, Yale School of Nursing, presented on research opportunities, collaborations, and gaps in hospice and palliative care.

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE MARCH 2021:

Member meeting in October 2021

Needs assessment survey sent to RIG members on expectations for RIG involvement

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

Amisha and Billy have taken over as chair and co-chair of the palliative care RIG. Currently, they are organizing and connecting with members to network and develop collaborations for mentoring, studies in palliative care, and submissions of symposium and abstracts.

Website / IT issues: Many issues in Community platform links and usability; Amisha and Billy have not had access for approximately 6 months to connect to members or post notifications; working with ENRS to resolve issues

List-Serve: Maintaining accuracy of the contact information for our members

2022-2023 GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

- 1) Establish member roster and enable communication through Community platform
- 2) Discuss collaborations within RIG members
- 3) Mentorship for junior palliative care nurse scientists with experienced scientists
- 4) Provide ongoing resources and support to members via membership, professional development, and resource provision

Committees and Research Interest Groups

Name of Committee / RIG:

Precision Health RIG

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Name of Member Reporting:

Samantha Conley

PRIMARY GOALS:

To facilitate collaboration and generate inclusive inquiry, discussion, implementation and dissemination to optimize health and quality of life across the lifespan.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

NA

FREQUENCY OF PHONE/IN-PERSON MEETINGS DURING 2021-2022:

One general meeting March 2021 and co-chairs met quarterly

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE MARCH 2021:

Workshop proposal developed and accepted to ENRS Scientific Session 2022 that highlights multiple early-stage investigators

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

We lost all our members when the website was moved and are working on repopulating our RIG membership

2022-2023 GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

1. Collaboratively write a white paper of precision health nursing. Attempt to develop a graphic that represents the expansiveness of precision health- more than 'omics.
2. Develop methods to share challenges and solutions for conducting precision health research in the extramural environment. (e.g., sharing reagents, equipment evolution, data integration challenges, e-consents)
3. Explore interprofessional collaborations with groups such as behavioral medicine, lifestyle medicine

Committees and Research Interest Groups

Name of Committee / RIG:

Qualitative RIG

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Susan Sullivan-Bolyai

PRIMARY GOALS:

Our purpose is to provide an opportunity for students at all levels of entry and for early, mid, and senior nursing researchers to share and learn from each other about conducting qualitative research. Advice in methods and methodological challenges can be sought out as well. The RIG does not replace the guidance that faculty give to their doctoral students but can be seen as a supplemental resource for advice and problem-solving.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

The ENRS Qualitative RIG is comprised of nurse researchers and students at varying levels of experience. There is a wide variety of qualitative methods our members have used in studying individual, family, and group experiences with diverse health problems and workforce issues. Thus, we provide a strong network for others wanting to adopt qualitative and/or mixed methods design for future research. There are also opportunities for future collaboration on projects and grants via our RIG networking and socialization process.

FREQUENCY OF PHONE/IN-PERSON MEETINGS DURING 2021-2022:

Quarterly

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE MARCH 2021:

Our intent for 2021 was to generate ongoing discussion and energy for old and new members using the RIG's goals and objectives including quarterly meetings, email communication, qualitative methods questions, and collaboration, highlights and activities among members, spotlighting our members' qualitative work. At ENR 2021 virtual meeting we had a small but interactive turnout at our RIG table. We then posted a 'come all' zoom meeting that generated a nice response and participation in exploring a group symposium submission based on members' challenges and outcomes based on the pandemic. We submitted and were accepted for a methods challenges symposium to be held next month in Providence.

2022-2023 GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

We will do a 'mock' presentation early March followed by in-person symposium (Friday April 1) and LIVE RIG session. We plan to discuss manuscript development of said symposium at that time.

*Potential for collaborative future research within common topics of interest

*Development of future ENRS qualitative symposium or webinar on qualitative methods and/or funding mechanisms for qualitative work

*Provide a network of qualitative researchers to share experiences and advice with methodological challenges such as funding resources, recruitment, retention, analysis, trustworthiness, data collection techniques

Committees and Research Interest Groups

Name of Committee / RIG:

Theory Development

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Edwin-Nikko R. Kabisigting

PRIMARY GOALS:

1. To engage with our membership through the ENRS website and at the scientific sessions
2. To encourage further discussion about extant and emerging nursing theories and paradigms regionally

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Edwin-Nikko R. Kabisigting (Co-Chair) and Ditsapelo McFarland (Co-Chair)

FREQUENCY OF PHONE/IN-PERSON MEETINGS DURING 2021-2022:

The entire RIG membership met during the 2021 Scientific Sessions and the co-chairs have met regularly during the 2021-2022 year. Additionally, the current co-chairs met with the former chair in frequent intervals.

TASKS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE MARCH 2021:

1. New co-chairs were oriented to the role by Dr. Patricia Donohue-Porter (former RIG chair)
2. New co-chairs were introduced at the 2021 Scientific Sessions to general RIG membership

CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:

The pandemic continues to present challenges for the membership and leadership of the RIG. The co-chairs need to receive an orientation from ENRS regarding the new website platform.

2022-2023 GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

The major goal is to disseminate theoretically oriented articles to our membership and to highlight existing theoretical research of our membership via the ENRS website and at the Scientific Sessions.