General Call MNRS Abstracts are due Sept 16, 2016

The 2016 conference of the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) will take place in **Milwaukee, WI from March 17-20, 2016**. Please make note if you are a faculty member or a postdoctoral fellow or a student who is NOT competing in the student poster competition: The deadline to submit an abstract for the MNRS general call (i.e., not the student poster competition) is **Wednesday, September 16, 2015**. Abstracts are submitted online here: https://precis2.preciscentral.com/Public/UserLogin.aspx?P=D805325BAA88D2EAA46C5C7FBDA93A02&ID=776D301B9E6BDC03FBE949B8DA3A9CD1

Please contact the ONRS if you have any questions or would like help in crafting or uploading your abstract.

**Update on Scholarly Interest Groups – Linda Curran**

Again this year we have several faculty who have agreed to head the interest groups. Several of them are familiar to you from last year, but we are pleased to have a new interest group starting up. Below is the list of groups along with the information of when they meet and who will be the contact person for each group.

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<th>Interest Group</th>
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<td><strong>Writing Group</strong></td>
<td>3rd Monday of each month 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., 437 CNB</td>
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<td><strong>Pain Journal Club</strong></td>
<td>4th Thursday of each month 2:00 -3:00 p.m., 437 CNB</td>
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<td><strong>Social Network Analysis</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Behavioral Oncology (NEW)</strong></td>
<td>2nd Thursday of each month 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., 437 CNB</td>
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Here is the link to our website for further information on each group. [http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/journal-clubs](http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/journal-clubs)

If you have any questions on any of the groups, please contact the coordinator for further information. All groups will begin meeting in September.
ONRS QUICK LINKS

Developing a Proposal:
- UI Grant Bulletin
  https://research.uiowa.edu/grantbulletin/all
- From NIH
  http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/
- ONRS Research Admin.
  https://icon.uiowa.edu/

Conducting Research:
- UI Researcher Handbook
  http://researcherhandbook.research.uiowa.edu/
- CON Operations Manual
  http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/operationsmanual/research

Disseminating Research:
- CON Selected Works
  http://ir.uiowa.edu/nursing/sw_gallery.html
- ONRS Poster templates
  http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/onr/scholarship-dissemination#poster

Scholarly Interest Groups:
http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/journal-clubs

Free Stats Training – Yelena Perkhounkova
Interested in free statistical software training? The Statistics Outreach Center at the College of Education is offering free trainings in September. Courses are open to all UI faculty, staff and students. Courses are from 6 – 8 PM in N105 Lindquist Center:
- September 8: Introduction to R
- September 15: Introduction to SPSS
- September 22: Introduction to SAS

No advance registration is necessary but please get there early to secure a workstation (first come first served). For more information visit: www.education.uiowa.edu/SOC

Also, a reminder that I am hosting a cyber webinar “Overview of Agreement Statistics for Continuous, Binary, and Ordinal Data” from noon-1:30 pm in room 230 CNB on Thursday, September 24, 2015. The presenter will be Lawrence Lin, JBS Consulting Company. Please RSVP to me elena-perkhounkova@uiowa.edu

New resource: Prevention Intervention Center
Are you developing a research project that will require administration of clinical procedures? The Prevention Intervention Center (PIC) at the UI College of Public Health may be a potential resource. Directed by Dr. Jennifer Robinson, the Center is currently conducting 14 clinical studies. Depending on scope and timing of your project, the PIC may be available to assist non-CPH faculty PI’s. Some examples of services performed by the PIC:
- Obtain consent
- Perform vitals and laboratory evaluations (our projects all use central labs so we collect, process and ship specimens to them)
- Perform urine and pregnancy testing
- Perform physical exams and ECGs
- Store and dispense medication
- Collect medical histories, adverse event and medication information
- Perform cognitive testing

Faculty who are developing a new project and would like to discuss cost and availability of PIC services should contact Devona Chun-Furlong, Clinical Trials Research Specialist (devona-chun-furlong@uiowa.edu).

CON Research Forum: September 8, 2015
Our first monthly Research Forum and Lunch of the 2015-2016 school year will take place next week on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 in 133 CNB. For the 11 AM talk, we are delighted to welcome Dr. Peter Damiano and Dr. Elizabeth Momany from the UI Public Policy Center will talk about “Health Policy Research and the UI Public Policy Center: Opportunities for Collaboration.”

For the Research Lunch at noon, Dr. Barbara Rakel will present on “A Scholarship on Pain or a Painful Scholarship: You Decide.” All faculty, staff and students are welcome!
To access recordings of past research events, please visit:
http://nursing.uiowa.edu/research/past-forums