As the first year of my ENRS presidency winds down, I have spent some time reflecting on the past year. While I already knew how important ENRS was to me on an individual level, both personally and professionally, I have now observed how important it is to all of our members for a variety of reasons!

In looking at the numerous accomplishments this past year, we are well positioned to continue to advance our vision to promote health through nursing science. Below are just a few highlights:

- Successful 31st Annual Scientific Session: Held in Providence, Rhode Island in April with record attendance!
- Launched a new member benefit: Webinar series exploring emergent and innovative topics in nursing research.
- Co-hosted the 2019 National Nursing Research Roundtable with the National Institute of Nursing Research: The meeting provided an opportunity to join nursing organizations along with nurse scientists, practitioners, and educators to discuss and disseminate nursing research findings to strengthen nursing practice and improve client outcomes.

I enter my second year as President with a sense of excitement for ENRS! As an organization that promotes nursing science in the northeast US, our members are engaged in innovative and important nursing research. We have an essential role to play in laying the groundwork for the future of our discipline.

What’s Next for ENRS?

**Strategic Plan:** In order to better serve ENRS and move the organization forward, the Executive Board is undertaking an important review of our strategic plan. We hope that assessing our existing approach to attaining the goals of the society will help to lay the groundwork for our future.

**Member Involvement:** There are many ways to get more involved in ENRS. Let us know of your interest in serving on committees or board position. This year, we are seeking nominations for several important positions on committees and the ENRS board [https://form.jotform.com/91404503788965](https://form.jotform.com/91404503788965). Consider volunteering to be an abstract reviewer or a session moderator at the annual scientific session. Or perhaps share your expertise through a future Webinar. Just let us know how you want to be involved by emailing info@enrs-go.org.

**Research Interest Groups:** ENRS Research Interest Groups (RIGS) represent all major areas of nursing research. They meet to share expertise, first-hand knowledge of the latest research trends, and work on research projects to further advance nursing science. I encourage you to join a group! Visit the website at [http://communities.enrs-go.org/home](http://communities.enrs-go.org/home) for more information.

Next year’s conference planning committee, chaired by ENRS President-Elect Dr. Ann Marie Mauro, is busy planning our 32nd Scientific Session to be held March 26 – 27, 2020 at the Boston Park Plaza in Boston, Massachusetts. The call for abstracts will go out this August... be on the lookout!

In closing, I urge you to get involved and make the most of your membership!

Best,

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