Congratulations to...

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MPN Student Corner
Congratulations to...
Annette McDougall for successfully defending her thesis “The Experience of Acute Care Mental Health Nurses in Dealing with Violent or Aggressive Patients” on April 29, 2019.
Jen Whitehurst for being awarded the John Alex Scholarship of $1000.00 from the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Foundation.

Mark your calendar

PEER WRITING GROUP
Dates: Wednesday, June 19 (Fran Racher joining us) & 26, and July 3 & 10th (Jonathan Allan joining us), 2019
Time: 1:30-3:30
Place: RM 133, HSB

MOTIVATION, ANSWERS, CRITIQUE
This will be an opportunity to hear from a mentor who has numerous publications. He/she will: 1) share his/her wisdom, 2) critique an existing manuscript, and 3) will share ways to get it published. Then we can do some writing or peer review for the remaining time.

Please let me know if you plan to attend.
ZOOM Meeting ID: 354 900 149

Please let me know about presentations, posters or publications so we can celebrate with you!

Feeling Rejected: What to do when that dreaded rejection letter comes
1. Craft a response table with peer reviewer comments in the left column and author responses in the right column.
2. Remember that peer review is unpaid, voluntary work so thank the peer reviewers for their time and effort.
3. Set the tone in all communications: be respectful and humble, state facts, and do not get defensive.
4. Fill out each cell in the table carefully, letting the peer reviewers know what actions were taken to address their comments. If no action was taken, politely and factually state why no action was taken.
5. Do not give up. The vast majority of manuscripts need to be revised at least once before a publication decision is made. Be patient with the process.
6. If the decision is to revise and resubmit, then that is what you should do. Do not let an uncivil review get under your skin and you withdraw the manuscript from consideration out of spite. That only hurts you.

Check out the website Nurse Author and Editor for great tips!