



SNRS 36th Annual Conference

Theme: Leveraging Health Equity through Nursing Partnerships in Research, Education, and Practice
Date/location TBD

Schedule for Abstract Submissions for the 2022 SNRS Annual Conference

The Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference provides an opportunity for SNRS members to report ongoing and completed research as well as theoretical, conceptual and methodological projects to colleagues.

Call for Abstracts Schedule:

- **First Call for Abstracts:** May 17-July 19, 2021: SNRS will be accepting submissions for the first call of *Symposia, Podium and Poster*. Students are encouraged to apply.
- **Call for Pre-conference Workshops:** July 12-August 9, 2021: The call for pre-conference workshops for the 2022 Annual Conference will open July 12, 2021.
- **Second Call for Abstracts:** September 8-October 6, 2021: SNRS will be accepting submissions for the second call of **Student/Latebreaker Posters and Non-Research General Sessions**. *The Top Student Posters will be selected from the Second Call of student research abstract submissions.*

Types of submissions SNRS Accepts:

- **Posters:** Submission to one of two possible categories: *Traditional Research Poster* or *A Scholarly Project Poster* translating evidence into practice.
- **Research Podiums:** Podium Presentations are individual papers grouped by Thematic Area with 4 to 5 papers per session. SNRS accepts traditional research for podium presentations currently. Typically, presenters have 10 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for Q&A. **Only one presenter per abstract presents the paper, usually the lead author.** Podiums are 1.5 hours in length.
- **Research Symposiums:** Symposiums are 4-5 papers from different authors that have a consistent topic/theme. Symposiums are 1.5 hours in length.
- **Non-Research General Session:** SNRS will offer a few general session with 4-5 presentations of research-related issues such as research career trajectories, methodological challenges, senior scientist experiences, advice and theory, the process of conducting research in non-academic settings, and the role of nurse scientists in clinical settings. Submissions are welcomed from senior scientists, mid-career scientists, researchers in clinical settings, and members from the Research Interest Groups.
- **SNRS does not accept** abstracts which are concept analysis, systematic reviews, critical analysis, literature reviews or reviews of any kind. Submissions which do not follow submission guidelines will be disqualified.

- **SNRS accepts completed research** as well as theoretical, conceptual and methodological projects. If the research/ project is not complete upon abstract submission, it will be scored lower and may be denied. You can improve this score and may possibly still be accepted if you state such, include a preliminary analysis or proposed plan for analysis, and expectations for conclusions. Study must be complete prior to presentation. Failure to submit a completed study is often the reason for declination.

Specific Guidance for each type of submission:

Research Presentations

- SNRS accepts completed research as well as theoretical, conceptual and methodological projects. If the research/ project is not complete upon abstract submission, it will be scored lower and may be denied. You can improve this score and may possibly still be accepted if you state such, include a preliminary analysis or proposed plan for analysis, and expectations for conclusions. Study must be complete prior to presentation. Failure to submit a completed study is often the reason for declination.
- SNRS does not accept abstracts which are concept analysis, systematic reviews, critical analysis, literature reviews or reviews of any kind. Submissions which do not follow submission guidelines will be disqualified.
- Scoring rubric for all research abstracts for poster, podium presentations, or symposia are located [here](#).

Student Posters

- Student poster abstracts may be submitted by students currently enrolled in programs, as well as submitters who completed the work while a student (in the previous year). Abstracts describing completed research (may be preliminary findings), methodology abstracts (innovative methodologies), and clinical or translational science may be submitted. The student must be the first author (presenter) of the abstract, though additional authors may be faculty advisors or others.
- Student presenters must attest that the faculty advisor or designee has read and approved the abstract and upload a faculty form that will be provided by SNRS if the abstract is accepted.
- Student **research** poster abstracts are eligible for the **Top Student Poster Awards Session submitted during the second call**. The top 10 student posters (chosen during blind review) will be featured in a poster discussion session with 5-minute presentations and live Q&A around the posters.

Podium Presentations

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- Abstracts submitted for podium presentation will be automatically considered for poster presentation if the score deems it.
- Podium Presentations are individual papers grouped by “Thematic Area” with 4 to 5 papers per session. Typically, presenters have 10 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for Q&A. Only one presenter per abstract presents the paper, usually the lead author.

Symposium

- SNRS accepts completed research as well as theoretical, conceptual and methodological projects to colleagues
- SNRS does not accept abstracts which are concept analysis, systematic reviews, critical analysis, literature reviews or reviews of any kind. Submissions which do not follow submission guidelines will be disqualified.
- Symposiums are 4-5 abstracts with a unifying theme/ framework.
- The author of the overview will submit the symposium overview first by selecting “Symposium overview” when submitting. After the overview is submitted, each author of the supporting abstracts will submit their own abstract by selecting supporting abstract when submitting. Supporting Authors will choose the title of the overview from the dropdown box so we can link the supporting abstracts to the overview. Each abstract is judged individually and then the symposium as a whole is evaluated. Please assure the unifying theme/ framework is evident in each abstract submission.

Non-Research Submissions

Non-Research General Session:

- SNRS will offer a few general session presentations of research-related issues such as research career trajectories, methodological challenges, senior scientist experiences, advice and theory, the process of conducting research in non-academic settings, and the role of nurse scientists in clinical settings. Submissions are welcomed from senior scientists, mid-career scientists, researchers in clinical settings, and members from the Research Interest Groups.

Content for Non-Research General Session should include:

- **Background/Significance:** Includes clear, concise, statement of significance of topic to conference theme/SNRS Mission. Documents relevancy and topic originality related to structure and process dimensions to meet conference theme
- **Description:** Provides sufficient detail to document logical consistency and importance of topic for presentation
- **Conclusions/Implications:** Provides accurate interpretation of implications. Includes recommendations for practice, education, research and/or policy.
- The scoring rubric for general sessions can be found [here](#).

Scholarly Project Posters

- Poster submissions that translate evidence into practice
- Scoring rubric for all scholarly project posters are located [here](#).

General Guidelines FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS, please observe the following:

- **All abstracts** will be submitted through the collection platform **Omnipress**.
- SNRS requires a \$25 submission fee per submission.
- Abstracts must be submitted by 11:59 PM (Central time zone) on the closing date for the specific call you are submitting to. Individuals who plan to submit an abstract should sign on to the abstract system, at least five business days prior to the deadline to avoid any technical difficulties. The submission site will close promptly at 11:59 PM CST. If you are in the process of submitting at 11:59 pm the site will close automatically, and your abstract will not be submitted. No extensions or exceptions will be granted.
- Text is limited to 2,250 characters **which includes any characters, punctuation and spaces**.
- Title case **only** will be accepted for abstract titles (capitalize the first letter of words other than short conjunctions, articles and prepositions). **Example: This is a Title.**
- If you do experience technical difficulties, please contact Omnipress support. There is a help option on the submission site.
- If you have submission questions, please contact SNRS Account Manager, Jennifer Lanphere at (720) 881.6119/toll free at 877-314-7677 or email: janphere@kellencompany.com.
- *Please note: SNRS reserves the right to disqualify your abstract, even after acceptance, if submission guidelines are not followed.

What you need to know as lead (1st) author:

- You will provide your name, institution affiliation, city and state of the institution, and email when you submit your abstract.
- **How many abstracts can I submit?** Each SNRS member may submit only ONE abstract in each category (podium, poster, symposia) as lead author. Duplicate submissions as first author will not be accepted or reviewed.
- **SNRS membership is not required to submit an abstract but you must be a member to present if the abstract is accepted.** SNRS membership is not required for co-authors, and there is no limit in the number of submissions for co-authors.
- For each additional author(s), you will be asked to provide names, institution affiliation, city and state of the institution, and email.
- All communications regarding the abstract will be sent to the lead author. **The lead author is responsible for communicating all information to additional authors.**
- Each submitter may submit only ONE abstract in each category (podium, poster, research symposia, non-research general session) as lead author. Duplicate submissions, to more than one category, will not be accepted or reviewed.
- **SNRS membership** is NOT required at the time of abstract submission; but SNRS membership is REQUIRED at the time of presentation should your abstract be accepted. SNRS membership is not required for co-authors, and there is no limit in the number of submissions for which you may be a co-author.
- **How are abstracts selected?** Presentations will be selected on the basis of scientific merit by means of blind review. SNRS reserves the right to pull an abstract, even after

acceptance, if the author does not follow the SNRS abstract guidelines. No information from the reviews is made available to the authors.

- **Can I make edits to my abstract after the submission site closes?**

No, you cannot make any edits to your abstract after the submission site closes. You must enter all information exactly as you wish it to appear in the program. Please include complete information for additional authors, including institution and credentials. All author information will be listed in the abstract proceedings. First Author information only will be used for the information listed in the program app. Please check your abstract, title and author information carefully before final submission.

- **How will I know if I am accepted?**

You will receive an e-mail approximately 6-8 weeks after the submission site closes. If selected, the first author will be notified. The first author will need to notify all other authors on the abstract. Only one author (usually the first author) will present the abstract.

- **What do I do if I am accepted?**

Once you are accepted you will have 30 days to accept or decline the invitation to present at the conference. Instructions will accompany the acceptance e-mail.

- Presenters must register and pay for the conference, have current membership in SNRS, upload all required information and presentations by the deadline, and give permission for duplication of abstracts for inclusion in conference proceedings online.

How do I begin a submission?

To begin your submission, click [here](#) to pay your abstract submission fee. You will be routed to the SNRS online store where you will need to log in to your account to complete your payment. (If you do not have an account, please create an account. You do not need to be a member to submit an abstract or create an account.)

Once you pay your fee you will receive a link to the abstract submission site via your receipt for payment. You will be required to upload a copy of your payment receipt to complete your abstract submission.