

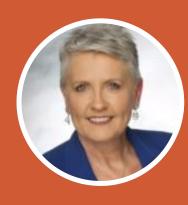
Dear Colleagues,

As we step into this fall season together, I am reminded that autumn is a time of both transition and renewal. The air grows cooler, the colors shift around us, and we find ourselves taking stock of the year—what we have accomplished, what has changed, and what lies ahead. For nursing and nursing science, these shifts feel especially relevant. We are living in a time of transformation in healthcare, education, and research, and with change comes both uncertainty and immense possibilities.

#### The Changing Academic Landscape

Across our universities and colleges, we are navigating what many have described as an evolving, and sometimes daunting, academic landscape. Financial pressures, the "enrollment cliff," shifting federal priorities for research funding, and the growing demand for innovation in education are realities for all of us.

Yet, I believe that nurses are uniquely equipped to adapt. Our discipline has always thrived at the intersection of challenge and resilience. We know what it means to advocate for vulnerable populations, to step forward in times of crisis, and to reimagine systems when the status quo no longer serves our communities. The academic challenges before us are no different. They call upon our creativity, our collaboration, and our courage to think beyond traditional models.



Charleen McNeill
PhD, MSN, RN
President



This is not simply about surviving change—it is about shaping it. Nursing research and implementation science have the potential to drive health equity, inform policy, strengthen systems of care, and prepare the next generation of leaders who will transform health in the South and beyond.

#### **Celebrating Our Collective Strength**

One of the great joys of serving as your President has been witnessing the way our members lift one another up. At every SNRS conference, regional meeting, and committee call, I see the same themes emerge: generosity, mentorship, and a shared passion for science that improves lives.

I want to pause and celebrate that. It is no small thing to belong to a community where members freely share expertise, cheer on each other's successes, and walk alongside one another during seasons of professional or personal challenge. This is what makes SNRS more than a society; it makes us a family.

In times when higher education and healthcare can feel fragmented, that spirit of connection is precisely what we need. It sustains us as individuals, and it strengthens us collectively.

#### **Looking Ahead: Building on Our Momentum**

SNRS is well-positioned to thrive in this season of change. Our committees are working with renewed energy, our conference planning is well underway, and we continue to expand opportunities for members to engage meaningfully.

- Research and Implementation Science Dissemination: We remain committed to amplifying the voices of Southern nurse scientists and providing venues where your work can reach broad and diverse audiences.
- Mentorship and Leadership Development: We are investing in the pipeline of emerging nurse scientists, ensuring that doctoral students, postdocs, and early career faculty find the mentorship and resources they need to succeed.
- Collaboration Across Disciplines: Recognizing that many of today's most urgent health issues are complex and multifaceted, we are strengthening our bridges across disciplines and sectors. Nursing science has always been collaborative at its core, and this will continue to be a hallmark of our society.

Our 2026 conference theme, "Committed to Nursing Science", reflects both our proud history and our bold vision for the future.



#### An Invitation to Stay Engaged

As you read this newsletter, I encourage you to ask yourself: How might I use my voice, my scholarship, and my presence to make a difference this year within SNRS?

- Could you mentor a student who is presenting at our conference for the first time?
- Might you submit your work to one of our poster or podium sessions, showcasing your impact?
- Could you serve on a committee, sharing your expertise to help shape SNRS's future directions?

Every contribution matters. Together, small acts of engagement ripple outward into powerful collective impact.

#### **Finding Hope and Optimism**

I know that for many of us, the pace of change can sometimes feel exhausting. But I also know that within our profession lies an enduring optimism. We are people who believe in healing, who believe in equity, and who believe that evidence and compassion can create better tomorrows.

When I think about the road ahead, I am not discouraged; I am hopeful. I am hopeful because I know that nurse scientists in the South are asking bold questions, designing rigorous studies, and telling the stories that matter. I am hopeful because I see our students and early-career researchers bringing fresh energy and perspective to long-standing challenges. Finally, I am hopeful because of the steadfast spirit of collaboration that defines our society.

#### Gratitude

Finally, I want to thank each of you for what you bring to SNRS. Whether you are a long-time member or someone who has just joined, you are part of a community that matters. Your scholarship, your mentorship, and your willingness to show up for one another are what sustain us.

As we move into the close of 2025 and prepare for all that awaits in 2026, let us carry with us both gratitude for where we have been and courage for where we are going. Together, we will continue to strengthen nursing science, transform education, and improve the health of communities across the South. As my presidency comes to an end at the conclusion of the 2026 conference, please know that it has been my absolute honor to serve you all, and I have been grateful for the opportunity.

With warmth and optimism, Charleen McNeill, PhD, MSN, RN President, Southern Nursing Research Society







Renaissance Austin Hotel

A special room rate of \$259 (plus applicable taxes) has been arranged. The reservation cutoff date is Monday, January 26, 2026. After that, the hotel will accept reservations on a space-available basis.

#### BOOK YOUR ROOM

Local Planning

Welcome to Austin! While you're here for the SNRS 40th Annual Conference, we hope you take time to experience some of the best food, culture, and entertainment that the city has to offer. Known as the Live Music Capital of the World, Austin blends rich history, outdoor beauty, and vibrant nightlife—all just minutes from the conference venue.

Use this guide to help you plan your downtime and make the most of your stay.

#### CURATED GUIDE





## CALL FOR VIDEOS FOR OUR 40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARY

As SNRS proudly celebrates the 40th Anniversary of our Annual Conference, we want to hear from YOU, our dedicated members, colleagues, and friends in nursing research, to join us in marking this milestone in a meaningful way.

We're creating a collective celebration by asking you to submit a short video wishing SNRS a happy 40th Anniversary! and telling us what makes this community so special. Has SNRS boosted your professional journey? Sparked your research passion? Connected you with amazing colleagues and friends? We want it all! In your video, please also share how nursing research can impact the future of health and healthcare. Imagine the impact of voices from across our community coming together to honor four decades of advancing nursing science.

To show your SNRS pride, consider wearing blue, gold, or conference-themed apparel in your video. Recording is simple, use your cellphone or Zoom to record your video. It must be one minute or less. Please send your video submission to info@snrs.org and get ready to inspire! Your story could be featured at the 2026 SNRS Conference.

From all of us at SNRS, thank you for being an essential part of our journey. Let's make the 40th Anniversary Conference unforgettable together!





## 2026 CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

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  - Registration
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  - Workshops
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Become a partner today in shaping the future of nursing research through your contribution to SNRS. A financial gift provides benefits for both you as a donor and SNRS by helping to maintain financial security for those seeking to increase the science of nursing through research.

All SNRS member donations go into an endowment fund that has a goal of \$200,000 so it can fully fund our current grants and look to fund future grants.

Consider making a donation today including our new option of recurring donations. So if you would like to donate \$10 monthly simply check off the box when you make your donation.

To learn more about the grant program, our endowment fund, and how you can make a difference in promoting nursing research, click here.



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## Student Network Revitalization



We're thrilled to announce that the SNRS Student Network is active again and stronger than ever! Our renewed Student Network is committed to supporting the next generation of nursing researchers through collaboration, education, and networking.

Whether you're just beginning your research journey or looking to expand your existing work, the Student Network offers resources and connections to help you succeed.

#### What to Expect:

- · Meet our new leadership team in a casual virtual setting
- · Network with fellow nursing students in breakout rooms
- · Learn how to get involved with the SNRS Student Network
- · Q&A session with the new officers

#### Why Attend?

This event is the perfect chance to make connections that could enhance your nursing research journey. Our network brings together nursing students interested in research to create valuable networking and learning opportunities.

**Contact**: Ilana Logvinov at ilana.logvinov@ucf.edu if you have any questions





## INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

These packages are designed to offer expanded benefits and greater opportunities for engagement with the Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) throughout the year.

#### **Highlights of the New Membership Packages:**

- Recognition at the Annual Conference: Gain visibility as an Institutional Member.
- Complimentary Memberships: Each package includes complimentary regular and student memberships.
- Complimentary Job Postings: Receive complimentary job postings per year.
- Webinar Hosting Opportunity: Host webinars to showcase your research.
- Sponsorship of SNRS Webinars: Sponsor webinars throughout the year.
- Enhanced Visibility: Have your logo displayed on the SNRS website and in email communications.
- Newsletter Advertisement: Advertisement in the SNRS Quarterly Newsletter.
- Social Media Recognition: Benefit from social media recognition posts.
- Access to SNRS Mailing List: Rent the SNRS mailing list for your outreach needs.

If you have any questions regarding the packages, please email Cindy Dady, Executive Director **here**.



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SNRS has package options exclusively for our Institutional Members. These packages offer expanded benefits and opportunities to stay engaged with SNRS throughout the year.

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Package Options	Platinum \$10,000	<b>Gold</b> \$7,500	<b>Silver</b> \$5,000	<b>Bronze</b> \$2,500
Regular Memberships Supported	10	8	6	4
Student Memberships Supported	4	3	2	1
Complimentary 30-Day Job Postings Per Year	4	3	2	1
Webinar Hosting Opportunity	2	1	1	N/A
Sponsorship of SNRS Webinars Per Year	2	1	1	1
Logo Displayed on SNRS Website and Email Communications				<b>/</b>
Eblasts to SNRS Membership	4	3	2	1
Advertisement in the SNRS Quarterly Newsletter	4	3	2	1
Social Media Recognition Post	/		/	<b>/</b>
SNRS Mailing List Rental	1	1	1	N/A
Recognition as an Institutional Member at the Annual Conference	1	/	/	
Exhibit Table at the Annual Conference*			N/A	N/A
Discount on Conference Registration	15%	10%	N/A	N/A 14

<sup>•</sup> If the Institutional Member also purchases a conference sponsorship that includes an exhibit table, they will receive a credit on their sponsorship fee.



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### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**ARTICLE** 

**LINKEDIN** 

Holly Wei, PhD, MBA, RN, CPN, NEA-BC, FAAN, recently collaborated with Dr. Jean Watson to explore the intersection of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Human Intelligence (HI) in nursing. In their article, "Preserving Professional Human Caring in Nursing in the Era of Artificial Intelligence, tThey argue that while AI offers efficiency and precision, it cannot replicate the relational, ethical, and spiritual dimensions of professional nursing care.

Their work highlights how Watson's Unitary Caring Science and the 10 Caritas Processes® provide timeless frameworks to ensure AI complements rather than replaces human caring.

They emphasize that Ethics of Belonging, Face, and Hand/Heart are the type of qualities AI cannot embody. Their work serves as a philosophical and practical roadmap for safeguarding the essence of nursing in an AI-augmented future, reinforcing that technology should serve humanity, not diminish it.

#### DO YOU HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE?

SNRS wants to hear about your accomplishments, grants awarded, articles published, research projects, and more. If it's important to us!

Please complete <u>this form</u> to let us know about your good news so we can celebrate with you in a future newsletter, on our website, and via social media.

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations!

**Ilana Logvinov** DNP, RN

We are proud to announce that Ilana Logvinov, DNP, has been awarded the Dr. Dorothy Brooten Transitional Care Research Grant from Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Her funded project, titled "Aspirin, Clipping, and Trust (A.C.T.): A Qualitative Descriptive Study of Patient Experiences with Open Aneurysm Surgery While on Aspirin Therapy," explores the lived experiences of patients undergoing complex neurosurgical procedures while continuing aspirin therapy, a topic of growing relevance in perioperative care.

This research builds upon foundational work conducted at Mayo Clinic Florida, where Dr. Logvinov collaborated with Dr. Shaun Gruenbaum, a neurosurgical anesthesiologist, to evaluate best practices for aspirin use in neurosurgery. The A.C.T. study represents an important extension of that work, shifting the focus to patient perspectives and transitional care experiences.

Congratulations to Dr. Logvinov on securing this prestigious research grant and advancing the science of patient-centered neurosurgical care!

#### COMMITTEES & RIIG UPDATES

#### **HEALTH FOR ALL RIIG**

We are excited to announce that our group has officially changed its name to the Health for All Research Interested and Implementation Group (RIIG)—formerly known as the Minority Health Research Interested and Implementation Group.

**Our mission remains strong**: To promote comprehensive health research and implementation efforts that address the full spectrum of health needs across populations. We are committed to generating knowledge that promotes accessible, effective, and sustainable health solutions through:

- Collaborative Research & Dissemination
- Peer Support for Members
- Networking and Mentorship Opportunities
- Knowledge-Sharing and Continuous Learning

#### **Stay Connected**

Don't forget to join us for our monthly Health for All RIIG meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 3:00 PM EST. These meetings are a great way to stay engaged, share ideas, and build meaningful connections.

### GENERATION AND TRANSLATION OF NURSING SCIENCE RIIG

The purpose of the Generation and Translation of Nursing Science RIIG is to promote excellence in research by SNRS members in their diverse clinical settings. We strive to showcase the collaborative partnership between PhD-prepared nurse scientists and DNP-prepared clinicians.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday at 12 PM EDT.

Contact person for Generation and Translation of Nursing Science
RIIG is the PhD co-chair, Adam Booth, email:

adamt.booth88@gmail.com and the DNP co-chair, Amy Ramick,
email: ramickal@archildrens.org

#### Applications for Post-Doctoral Fellowship Positions Now Open!

Systems Science and Comparative and Cost-Effectiveness Research (S2CER2) Postdoctoral Research Training Program

#### What is S2CER2?

Systems science and comparative and costeffectiveness research training program aims
to train the next generation of nurse scientists
to design and study systems and models of
care. S2CER2 is an NINR-funded pre- and
postdoctoral fellowship program
(T32NR014205) that will provide nurse
scientists with knowledge and skills to conduct
research in systems and models of care
delivery. Fellows are provided with research
training opportunities to address real-world
problems affecting patients, providers, and
healthcare systems.

What Does the Postdoctoral Fellowship Offer? Mentoring: Fellows are matched with faculty mentors, including nursing and interdisciplinary scientists, who advise them as they pursue one or more original research projects. Faculty guide postdoctoral fellows to create training opportunities as they launch careers as nurse scientists. Our faculty mentors are nationally recognized NIH-funded researchers whose studies focus on how to design care models to effectively address patients' needs and ensure the best care across multiple settings (e.g., primary care, home-based, long-term). Postdoctoral fellows develop their research projects with faculty mentorship.

Research Environment: Columbia
Nursing creates an optimal environment for
research. S2CER2 trainees have a unique
opportunity to access resources at the
university and medical center, including
Columbia's Mailman School of Public
Health. Examples of mentors' NIH funded
R01 research:

- Nurse Practitioner workforce to improve care for elderly (e.g., chronically ill, dementia)
- Team-based care to increase primary care capacity and improve outcomes
- Home-based care
- · Palliative care
- · Infection prevention and control
- Technology in new care delivery models
- Organizational Interventions

Seminars: Trainees take part in a variety of research and career development seminars, including those offered by the Center for Health Policy (CHP), Center for Healthcare Delivery Research & Innovations (HDRI), Columbia Nursing's Office of Scholarship and Research Development.

#### Who is eligible to apply?

- Registered nurse with a PhD (dissertation defended within the past 3 years) from an accredited university.
- All applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

#### S2CER2 trainees receive the following:

- Salary: \$72,116
- · Tuition, Fees, and Health Insurance
- Funds to travel to one scientific meeting annually; additional funds are available to support research activities, as needed.



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CCN also invites applications for a 9-month position with a specialization in artificial intelligence and its application across nursing and healthcare environments.

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#### CAREER CENTER

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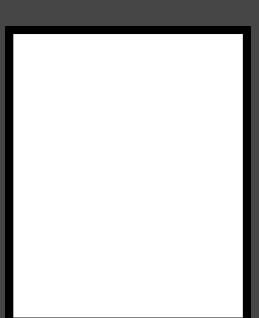
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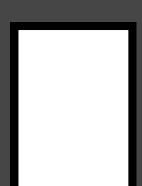


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