Southern Nursing Research Society

Plenary Sessions

New this year, SNRS has added two additional Plenary Sessions that will tie into the Health Disparities: Evidence into Action theme. Plan to join us in the Birmingham Ballroom and listen to these two sessions.

Don't miss SNRS's special event reception to be held at the Civil Rights Institute. This will be a great opportunity to visit with colleagues as well as meet living legends of Alabama nursing.

SNRS has sold out its block of rooms for the upcoming Annual Conference in Birmingham, Alabama. New overflow arrangements have been made at The Redmont Hotel and Residence. See overflow hotel information link for more information.

Plenary Sessions

Join us for two special Plenary sessions they include:

**Plenary #2 Friday, February 22**
Health Disparities across the Life Span
Opening Comments

Process Evaluation in Intervention Research: The Nurse Parent Support Intervention with Rural African American Mothers of Preterm Infants
Margaret Miles

Providing Social Support to Mothers of Mentally Ill Children
Kathleen Scharer

Identifying Ethnically Diverse Women's Coronary Heart Disease Symptom Clusters
Jean McSweeney

Mexican American Elders and Nursing Home Transition
Bertha Almendarez

**Plenary #3, Saturday, February 23**
Health Disparities
Opening Comments

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Adolescents: Violence, Homelessness and Resilience
Laura Hein
Stress, John Henryism and Cortisol Responses in Black Women
Debra Barksdale

Improvements in End-of-Life Care in Nursing Homes: 2004-2006
Suzanne Prevost

Residential Inequalities Negatively Impact Women's Health
Dinah Welch

Civil Rights Institute Event

Join us at the Civil Rights Institute, Friday, February 22, at 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Civil Rights Institute Event

This event (Institute tour, light appetizers, cash bar), sponsored by Alabama Schools of Nursing, will bring to life the conference theme, Health Disparities: Evidence into Action, located at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.

This "living institution" views lessons of the past that are crucial to our understanding of heritage and defining the future. Participants will be able to network as well as meet living legends of Alabama nursing.

Limited to 300 attendees. Sign up in advance for tickets.

Conference Information

The SNRS 22nd Annual Conference promises to be a rich educational experience for all who attend. Thanks to the SNRS membership as well as abstract reviewers and to members of the Local Planning Committee, we have a full program of pre-conference workshops, papers, symposia, posters, panels, and networking sessions. Using our online abstract submission process, SNRS received more than 600 abstracts submitted from members employed or studying at nearly 300 institutions (including 20 practice settings) from our region and several outside the region.

Hosted By: The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing in collaboration with Schools of Nursing at Auburn University, University of Alabama Capstone, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Samford University, Jacksonville State University, and University of South Alabama.

Register Today!

Overflow Hotel Information

The Redmont Hotel & Residence
2101 Fifth Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203
Toll Free: 1-877-536-2085

The Redmont Hotel & Residence location gives travelers the advantage of being only minutes from interstates I-65, I-59, Hwy 280 and I-459. They are a full service hotel located in the Heart of Birmingham's Financial and Historical District.

Guests will enjoy the following amenities and services:

- Located 1 block from the financial district
- Full service Restaurant, Room Service
- The Rare Olive lobby martini lounge
- Complimentary use of our exercise facility
- Complimentary Airport shuttle 6:30am-11:00pm
- Same day valet/laundry service (Monday-Friday)
- In room coffee service, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, data port, voice mail, am/fm alarm clock, 27 inch television, work desk, and pre-pay movies
- High speed internet in all guest rooms/Two line speaker phone
- Roof top lounge chairs
- New bedding and amenities
- Meeting and banquet space, please inquire with our Sales Catering Department
- Area attractions: Birmingham Museum of Art, McWane Center, Civil Rights Institute, Alabama Sports Hall of Fame, Alabama Theatre, Barbers Motor Sports Track, Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center and many more
- Website: [www.theredmont.com](http://www.theredmont.com)
- Toll Free Number: 1-877-536-2085

The Redmont Hotel has offered SNRS members a special rate of $109 for a standard two double beds or king size rooms, suites for $139. To make your hotel reservations call the 1-877-536-2085. Be sure to identify yourself as an SNRS member to receive the special rates.

**Quick Links...**

- [SNRS Conference Information](http://www.resourcenter.com)
- [Civil Rights Institute](http://www.snrs.org)
- [Birmingham, Alabama](http://www.birminghamalabama.com)
- [The Redmont Hotel & Residence](http://www.theredmont.com)

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