SNRS 2009 Annual Conference Deadlines!

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The Southern Nursing Research Society's 23rd Annual Conference in February 2009 is being held at the **Hyatt Regency**, in Baltimore, Maryland. **Interdisciplinary Research: A Road More or Less Traveled**.

As the Annual Conference is quickly approaching we encourage you to register and make your hotel reservations now to take advantage of discounted pricing. The early-bird registration deadline is **January 16, 2009**.

The 2009 SNRS Annual Conference is **hosted by**: University of Maryland School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Towson University School of Nursing, West Virginia University School of Nursing, and Catholic University School of Nursing.

**Schedule at a Glance**

You will be receiving your preliminary program in the mail within the next week or so, however, there have been a number of changes to the program, so please refer to the **Schedule-at-a-Glance** on the SNRS Web site for the most current program information.

**Pre-Conference Workshops**

Don't forget to attend our exceptional Pre-conference Workshops

This year we have planned a diverse set of exceptional pre-conference workshops with many opportunities to meet your needs whether student, new researcher, or experienced researcher!

For a full description of each session, see our [Pre-conference Workshop Schedule](#).

- **Perish-Proof Publications for Researchers**
  Facilitated by Barbara J. Holtzclaw, PhD, RN, FAAN; Kay Avant, PhD, RN, FAAN; and Janet Meininger, PhD, RN, FAAN
- **Introduction to Rasch Analysis: What is it and How does it help with measurement?**
  Facilitated by: Barbara Resnick, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP
- **Developmental Science as the Framework for Developmental and Health Trajectory Research Across the Lifespan**
  Facilitated by: Diane Holditch-Davis, RN, PhD, FAAN and Margaret S. Miles, RN, PhD, FAAN
- **Doctoral Student Workshop**
  Facilitators include several doctoral students as well as faculty.
- **Succession Planning: The Next Generation of Professional Association Leadership**
  Facilitators include: D. Patricia Gray, PhD, RN; David Stumpf, IOM, CAE; Patricia Crane, PhD, RN, FAHA; Douglas Sutton,
**Hotel Deadline Information**

The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Baltimore. A special rate of $179 single/double (plus applicable taxes) has been arranged. Call 1-888-362-0088 to make reservations. Please identify yourself as an SNRS attendee to receive the special rate.

The reservation cut off date is January 21, 2009; thereafter the hotel will accept reservations on a space-available basis only at the current market rate.

**SNRS Membership**

Not an SNRS member? What are you waiting for? Join today by going to the SNRS Membership link and sign up. Remember SNRS members receive a discounted price to attend the Annual Conference.

Are you presenting at the Annual Conference in February? If you are, please be sure your membership is current prior to the Annual Conference in order to present. If you are not a member and have been selected to present you must become an SNRS member prior to the Annual Conference in February.

If you prefer to renew your membership by fax or mail, please use the Membership Application.

If you have any questions regarding membership you can email us at snrs@resourcenter.com or phone 303-327-7548.

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