**Save the Date SNRS 2010 Annual Conference!**

The Southern Nursing Research Society invites you to “Save the Date” and join us for the 24th Annual SNRS Conference, *Health Care Challenges in the Next Decade*, February 3-6, 2010, at the Hilton Austin, in Austin, Texas.

The 2010 SNRS Annual Conference is hosted by: [The University of Texas at Austin](http://www.utexas.edu).

**Keynote Speaker: Ada Sue Hinshaw, PhD, RN, FAAN**

The University’s President has appointed Dr. Ada Sue Hinshaw as Dean of the Graduate School of Nursing, effective June 23rd, of 2008. Before joining the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Dr. Hinshaw served as Dean of the School of Nursing, University of Michigan from 1994 through June, 2006, and Professor in the School until her appointment at the Uniformed Services University. While at the University of Michigan, she was selected to serve as the Distinguished Nurse Scholar-in-Residence at the Institute of Medicine, Washington, D.C. from 2006 to 2007.

Dr. Hinshaw has received many awards and honorary doctorates, including the Midwest Nursing Research Society Lifetime Achievement Award, Health Leader of the Year Award from the United States Public Health Service, the Elizabeth McWilliams Miller Award for Excellence in Nursing Research from Sigma Theta Tau, and the Nurse Scientist of the Year Award from the American Nurses Association, Council of Nurse Researchers. She has also received 13 honorary degrees from universities in the United States and Canada. She is the Past-President of the American Academy of Nursing.

In 2005, she received the Distinguished Leader Award from the National Institute of Nursing Research. Dr. Hinshaw is a member of the Institute of Medicine (IOM), a past member of the IOM Council. Recently, she was Vice-Chair of the IOM’s report on "Keeping Patient’s Safe: Transforming the Work Environment of Nurses" and Chair of the Subcommittee for nurse research training in the National Research Council’s report on "Advancing the Nation's Health Needs: NIH Research Training Programs". In October 2005, she received the Walsh McDermott Award from the IOM.

Dr. Hinshaw received her PhD and MA in Sociology from the University of Arizona, an MSN from Yale University, and a BS from the University of Kansas.

**Hotel Information**

The meeting will be held at the [Hilton Austin](http://www.hilton.com) in Austin. A special rate of $189 single/$209 double (plus applicable taxes) has been arranged. Call 1-512-482-8000 to make reservations. Please identify yourself as an SNRS attendee to receive the special rate.

The reservation cut off date is January 13, 2010; thereafter the hotel will accept reservations on a space-available basis only at the current market rate.

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