SNRS 2010 Annual Conference

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

Preliminary conference information is now available on the SNRS Annual Conference web page. Registration will open in early December, the early-bird registration deadline is **January 8, 2010**.

We strongly urge you to register by this date to take advantage of the early-bird registration discount.

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

### Keynote Speaker: Dr. 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 was the first permanent Director of the National Center of Nursing Research and the first Director of the National Institute of Nursing Research at the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Hinshaw led the Institute in its support of valuable research and research training in many areas of nursing science, such as disease prevention, health promotion, acute and chronic illness and the environments that enhance nursing care patient outcomes. From 1975 to 1987, Dr. Hinshaw served as Director of Research and Professor at the University of Arizona College of Nursing and Director of Nursing Research at the University Medical Center's Department of Nursing. She has also held positions at the University of California, San Francisco, and the University of Kansas.

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 conference will be held at the Hilton Austin, Austin Texas. A special rate of $189 single $209 double (plus applicable taxes) has been arranged. Please call the hotel directly at 1-512-482-8000 or register online and 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.

- 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](mailto:snrs@resourcenter.com) or phone 303-327-7548.

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