The Southern Nursing Research Society invites you to join us February 16-19, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront Hotel, in Jacksonville, FL for our 25th Annual Conference, "SNRS: Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence in Nursing Research."

Registration is now open, the early-bird registration deadline is January 7, 2011. We strongly urge you to register by this date to take advantage of the early-bird discounts. Plus, the first 400 registrants for the conference will receive a commemorative 25th Anniversary lapel pin!

Preliminary conference information is available on the SNRS Annual Conference Web page.

The 25th SNRS Annual Conference is hosted by the University of Florida College of Nursing.

We have planned an exciting program for the SNRS 2011 Annual Conference in Jacksonville.

Highlights include:

- Opening Keynote Speakers, Drs. Janet D. Allan, Dean and Professor, University of Maryland School of Nursing and Jean McSweeney, Professor and Associate Dean for Research, and Director, Tailored Biobehavioral Interventions Research Center, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- Keynote by Dr. Particia A. Grady, Director, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health
- NINR Technical Assistance Workshops: Introduction to Research Grantsmanship for Early-Career Nurse Scientists
- NINR Symposia on Writing a NRSA, Student and Faculty Perspectives
- 25th Anniversary Gala, emceed by Ms. Charlene Shirk Before the PGA tour, Ms. Shirk was co-anchor of Good Morning Jacksonville Saturday on WTLV's weekend morning news show. She started her career with WTLV as an associate producer in 1991. Ms. Shirk conceived and has spearheaded the ambitious "Operation Suitcase" project that provides crucial supplies to foster kids throughout the First Coast. She is also involved in numerous children's causes during the year.
- · Entertainment by The Clique. Upbeat and irresistibly swinging, The Clique quartet offers a mix of classic barbershop and contemporary song. This a cappella quartet features experienced musicians, performing a repertoire ranging from Swing to modern classics. With rich vocal harmony The
Clique excels in the art of popular song, lending style and panache to any event.

- **SNRS Membership**

Not an SNRS member? What are you waiting for? Join today by going to the SNRS Membership link to 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 complete the Membership Application.

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

- **Hotel Information**

The meeting will be held at the **Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront**, Jacksonville, Florida. A special rate has been arranged. Call 1-800-233-1234 to make reservations. Please mention SNRS to receive the special rate of $175 single/double (plus taxes). The reservation cut-off date is January 25, 2011; thereafter the hotel will accept reservations on a space-available basis only at the current market rate.

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