
Registration is now open, the early-bird registration deadline is February 3, 2012. We strongly urge you to register by this date to take advantage of the early-bird discounts.

Preliminary conference information is available on the SNRS Annual Conference Web page. SNRS Program Planning Committee has planned a full program with scholarly papers, symposia, poster discussion sessions, posters, plenary sessions, and networking sessions.

Highlights include:
- Keynote by Marion E. Broome, RN, PhD, FAAN, Dean and Distinguished Professor at Indiana University School of Nursing
- Pre and Post Conference Workshops
- 6th Annual Silent Auction
- SNRS Awards Luncheon

The 26th Annual Conference is hosted by the LSUHSC, School of Nursing.
Pre-conference and Post-conference Workshops

Three pre-conferences and two post-conferences are planned for SNRS 2012 in New Orleans. Make plans to join us mid afternoon on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 for our pre-conferences, or stay after the conference ends on Saturday, February 25, 2012 for our post-conferences. Pre-conferences are scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, allowing participants to arrive late morning, thus avoiding any Mardi Gras activities. Post-conferences will start at 1:00 p.m., allowing participants time to pick up a lunch before the sessions start.

Pre-conference offerings

- **Workshop 1: From Bench to Curbside: Developing Academic-Community Partnerships**
  Sponsored by the Minority Health Research Interest Group (RIG), this workshop will introduce methods and strategies to develop academic-community partnerships in preparation for successful research with minority groups. The preconference will incorporate concepts developed by the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), College of Nursing, Center for Community Health Partnerships. Topics that will be discussed include how to assess compatibility and suitability of the partners for conducting a research project together, availability of the partner's time and resources, capacity and competencies of each member of the partnership, and management of day to day operations.

- **Workshop 2: Health Services Research in Nursing**
  Sponsored by the Health Services Research Interest Group (RIG), this workshop will examine the origins of health services research in general and health services research in nursing. Popular theoretical frameworks used in health services research will be discussed, along with examining secondary data sources. Workshop presenters will also discuss how to turn existing data sources into an analytical dataset, as well as discussing analytical issues.

- **Workshop 3: Writing for Publication**
  Back by popular demand, this workshop will be presented by experienced journal editors. The publication process, roles and responsibilities of the author, reviewer, editor and publisher, strategies for planning, writing, and submitting manuscripts will be discussed. Pitfalls in publishing will be examined. Come learn about successful publishing tips.

Post-conference offerings

- **Workshop 4: Doctoral Student Workshop**
  Sponsored and planned by the Student Network, this workshop will cover a variety of topics related to doctoral studies.

- **Workshop 5: Promoting Nursing Research in Clinical Settings: Building, Nurturing, and Sustaining Partnerships**
  Sponsored by the Researchers in Clinical Settings Research Interest Group (RIG), this workshop will discuss partnerships in clinical settings. Nursing scientists, leaders in clinical research will discuss a variety of strategies used to build, nurture, and sustain partnerships for research. The workshop will highlight research conducted in diverse clinical settings. Perspectives of Chief Nursing Officers and Nurse Researchers in clinical settings will be discussed.

Keynote Speaker - Marion E. Broome, R.N., Ph.D., FAAN

Marion E. Broome is Dean and Distinguished Professor at Indiana University School of Nursing. Since 1978, Dr. Broome held faculty positions in schools of nursing at the Medical College of Georgia, Rush University in Chicago, IL, and was an endowed chair in pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing as associate dean for research.

Dr. Broome is best known for research testing interventions to address pain in children and pediatric research ethics which were funded for over 15 years by the National Institutes of Health, the American Cancer Society and the Pfizer Foundation. Dr. Broome has published over 95 articles, chapters and books, primarily in the area of pediatric nursing. In 2010 she was inducted as a charter member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Researchers Hall of Fame.
She is currently editor-in-chief of *Nursing Outlook*, the official journal of the Academy. Over the past 4 years she has consulted with a variety of Magnet designated hospitals and health systems related to evidence based practice programs, research implementation and research skill development programs for nurses.

### 6th Annual Silent Auction!

The primary mission of SNRS is to support nursing research. To that end, we are continuing, as part of our Annual Conference, a Silent Auction to generate funds for additional research grants.

Please consider donating a gift to this year's **auction**. Gift baskets are always popular items. Think how tempting a lovely basket filled with soothing bath soaps & lotions, beautiful yarn or tempting gourmet chocolates would be!

Show your university/school spirit by contributing a gift basket with items representing your university/school or city. Another popular option is a gift certificate.

Anyone interested in contributing items, valued at $50 or more, to this cause is encouraged to visit the SNRS Web site at [www.snrsg.org](http://www.snrsg.org), call us at 877-314-SNRS (7677), or contact Delfie Castro by email at dcastro@resourcenter.com.

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