Reminder: The early-bird discount registration deadline is Friday, February 1, 2013. REGISTER TODAY TO SAVE $50 ON REGISTRATION FEES!

The Southern Nursing Research Society invites you to join us February 27- March 2, 2013, at The Peabody Little Rock, Three Statehouse Plaza, in Little Rock, Arkansas for our 27th Annual Conference, "Expanding Networks of Knowledge for Healthcare Innovations." You are strongly encouraged to register now, in order to take advantage of the early-bird registration discount rates.

The SNRS room block at The Peabody Hotel is almost fully booked. If The Peabody is unable to accommodate you, here are alternative options nearby:

- Doubletree Hotel: 1-866-264-5744 (distance from The Peabody is 0.17 mi)
Preliminary conference information is available on the SNRS Annual Conference web page. The SNRS Program Planning Committee has planned a full program with scholarly papers, symposia, poster discussion sessions, posters, plenary sessions, and networking sessions.

Join us during the Opening Reception on Thursday, February 28th at the William J. Clinton Presidential Library, hosted by, UAMS College of Nursing, UAMS Medical Center, and Arkansas Children’s Hospital.

Thank you,
Anne Turner-Henson, DSN, RN, FAAN
SNRS-Vice President
&
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SNRS-Program Committee
SNRS- Communication Committee Liaison

Hotel Information

**The Peabody Hotel Little Rock**
Three Statehouse Plaza
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
Phone: (501) 906-4000

The conference will be held at The Peabody Hotel Little Rock in Little Rock, Arkansas. A special rate has been arranged. Call 1-501-906-4000 to make reservations. Please mention SNRS to receive the special rate of $149 Single/Double, $159 Triple or $169 Quad (plus taxes). The reservation cut-off date is February 2, 2013; thereafter the hotel will accept reservations on a space-available basis only at the current market rate.

SNRS Healthy Heart Walk

![Healthy Heart Walk Logo](image)

The first annual SNRS Healthy Heart Walk will be taking place bright and early on Friday, March 1st, at 6 a.m.... a GREAT way to start the beginning of your day at a WONDERFUL conference!

Designed to promote physical activity and heart-healthy living, the Healthy Heart Walk is a 2.2 mile walk through the city of Little Rock, beside the Arkansas River, along the River Trail, crossing the Beautiful Bridges, and passing by the William J. Clinton Residential Center... all that are infamous to the Natural State.

To register, please click the link [here](#). Registration is $25. You will receive a beautiful Healthy Heart Walk t-shirt and a water bottle. You may also register onsite that morning, though pre-registration is preferred.

Your participation will help us raise money for SNRS research scholarships. You may even make a friend along the way! And your heart will certainly thank you for it!
Mentor Pin

Mentors are invaluable members of the nursing discipline. The National League of Nursing’s position statement on mentoring recognizes mentoring as one of the key components to “facilitate the growth of future leaders in nursing”. Are there mentors that have guided you, taught you and supported you along your nursing research journey?

Did you know that the SNRS has provided a way for you to recognize those mentors who have impacted your journey? You can recognize your mentor by purchasing a “Mentoring for Excellence for Nursing Research” pin for only $15 and the proceeds of the sale of the pin helps support the research endowment fund. The pin is meant to recognize and thank your mentor(s) and/or faculty member(s) for their excellence in mentoring. Second, with a pin purchase, the mentee has the opportunity to write a personal thank you to honor their mentor on the SNRS Mentor Wall at the time of purchase. Check out the Mentor Wall.

Let’s recognize our mentors and support the research endowment fund. Please purchase your pin today at the SNRS online store. They will also be available during the SNRS 2013 conference.

Things to do in Little Rock

Little Rock’s attractions are as diverse as the city’s landscape, and offer a wide variety of fun. Little Rock is a family fun destination—ride a riverboat or an electric streetcar trolley, explore a submarine, check out the zoo, and play in one of the best public parks and trails systems in the country.

The city itself is one big Arkansas history museum-home to the Clinton Presidential Library, Little Rock Central High School - known nationally for the school’s civil rights battle in 1957 - as well as three state capitol buildings still in operation including the oldest state capitol west of the Mississippi River.

Find more things to do in Little Rock by clicking here.

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