SNRS 2013 Annual Conference

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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."*

The SNRS room block at The Peabody Hotel is **SOLD OUT!** Below are alternative options nearby:

- Doubletree Hotel: 1-866-264-5744 (distance from The Peabody is 0.17 mi)
- Hampton Inn & Suites: 1-866-276-6393 (distance from The Peabody is 0.36 mi)
- Wyndam Riverfront: 1-866-272-4856 (distance from The Peabody is 0.42 mi)
- The Capital Hotel (across the street from The Peabody): 111 W. Markham St., Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, 1-877-637-
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
&
Dennis J. Cheek, RN, PhD
SNRS-Program Committee
SNRS- Communication Committee Liaison

Traveling to Little Rock

Little Rock National Airport

One of the best for its size in the country, Little Rock National Airport is an efficient, comfortable air terminal with all of the modern conveniences of 21st century.

Like most airports in the world, Little Rock National Airport is expanding to provide even more facilities and services for travelers, meeters and greeters. The airport also is building an expanded parking garage and soon will sport a new air traffic control tower and upgraded food and beverage outlets.

Airlines serving Little Rock National Airport:

- American Airlines
- ComAir
- Continental Airlines
- Delta
- Northwest
• Skyway Airlines
• Southwest
• TWA
• United Express
• US Airways

Directions to The Peabody Hotel Little Rock from the Little Rock National Airport

1. Exit to the right out of the airport parking lot and go to I-440 West to I-30 East (Downtown Exit).
2. Take I-30 East to Exit 141A (Markham/Cantrell) loop underneath the interstate.
3. Take the Convention Center Exit to the right and go 3 blocks to Main Street.
4. Turn right on Main Street and proceed 1 block to Markham. Hotel will be on your left.

Taxi Cabs & Shuttles:

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Taxi and/or hotel shuttle services are available from Little Rock National Airport to the hotel and also serve all of Little Rock's major attractions, from downtown to the Verizon Arena, and all points of interest in and around Little Rock. Peabody Hotel guests can take advantage of the hotel's complimentary airport shuttle service when scheduled in advance by calling 501-906-4000.

SNRS Healthy Heart Walk

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 Presidential 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 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.

Thank you to our current Sponsors!