Southern Nursing Research Society  
Call for General Symposia Research Related Issue Abstracts for the SNRS 29th Annual Conference

"Conducting Research in Difficult Times: Come Revitalize Your Research Spirit"
February 25 - 28, 2015
Saddlebrook Resort
Tampa, FL

Dear Senior Scientists, Mid-Career Scientists, Researchers in Clinical settings and Members from the RIGs,

The Call for General Symposia for the 2015 Annual Conference is now open. SNRS has decided to re-open the call for General Symposia only. Submissions will not be through the Scholar One system. Please click here to submit your abstract. The deadline to receive your abstract is November 13, 2014, 5 pm CT.

The general symposia category are individual presentations with various topics that SNRS will group to make up a symposium session of like topics.

The general symposium category of research-related issues are individual abstracts submitted to highlight issues in research. Please do not submit research abstracts. Please see examples below that should be submitted.

Examples that should be submitted include: research career trajectories, methodological challenges, senior scientist experiences, advice and theory, the process of conducting research in non-academic settings and the role of nurse scientists in clinical settings.

Submissions are welcomed from senior scientists, mid-career scientists, researchers in clinical settings and members from Research Interest Groups.

An abstract may have multiple authors, but the conference presentation must be made by a single author (presenting author must be identified in the abstract submission). Typically, presenters have 10 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for Q & A. Please click here to view the rating/review criteria.

Submitted abstracts should include in the body of their abstract:

- **Background/Significance**  
  * Includes clear, concise, statement of significance of topic to conference theme/SNRS Mission  
  * Documents relevancy and topic originality related to structure and process dimensions to meet conference theme

- **Description**  
  * Provides sufficient detail to document logical consistency and importance of topic for presentation
**Conclusions/Implications**
* Provides accurate interpretation of implications
* Includes recommendations for practice, education, research and/or policy

**Relevance and Originality**
* Demonstrates high merit for meeting conference members’ needs at proposed conference

SNRS membership is NOT required at the time of abstract submission. However, SNRS membership is REQUIRED at the time of presentation, if you are selected.

ENRS, MNRS, and WIN members may also submit abstracts with documented proof of membership. The SNRS member registration rates will also be available for ENRS, MNRS and WIN members.

We look forward to receiving your abstract and seeing you in Tampa, FL.

Sincerely,

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