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

The Call for General Symposia for the 2016 Annual Conference is now open. Please click here to submit your abstract.

The general symposium category of research-related issues are individual abstracts with various topics submitted to highlight issues in research that SNRS will group to make up a symposium session of like topics. Please see examples below that should be submitted. Please do not submit research abstracts.

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 welcome 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
The deadline to receive your abstract is September 30, 2015, 5 pm CT.

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 Williamsburg, VA.

Sincerely,

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