SNRS 2015 Annual Conference

The Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) invites you to join us February 24-27, 2016, at the Williamsburg Lodge, in Williamsburg, VA, as we celebrate our 30th year of supporting and advancing quality nursing research at the 2016 Annual Conference. The SNRS Program Committee has planned a full program with scholarly papers, symposia, poster discussion sessions, posters, general sessions, and networking sessions.

On-line registration is now open! Don't delay, register today!

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Pre-Conference Workshops

Seven workshops are planned for SNRS 2016 Annual Conference. Make plans to join us on Wednesday, February 24.

Half-day Morning Workshops (9 am-12 pm):

- **Workshop 1**: Writing for Publication
- **Workshop 2**: Developing the Next Generation of SNRS Nurse Scientists
- **Workshop 3**: Foundations for Translational, Implementation and Improvement Science Researchers

Full Day Workshop (9 am-5 pm):

- **Workshop 4**: Mid-Career Technical Workshop: Building a Successful and Sustained Program of Research

Half-day Afternoon Workshops (WS 5 & 6 - 1 pm-4 pm & WS 7 - 1 pm-5 pm):

- **Workshop 5**: Successful Methods used in Rural Research
- **Workshop 6**: Creating a Bridge Between Past and Present Scientific Nursing Practice: Historical Inquiry in Nursing
- **Workshop 7**: Doctoral Student Workshop

Click here for a detailed description of the workshops.

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Opening Keynote

Ann Cashion, PhD, RN, FAAN

Ann Cashion, PhD, RN, FAAN, is the Scientific Director for the NINR Division of Intramural Research (DIR). For the past year, Dr. Cashion has served as the Acting Scientific Director for the DIR and before that time, she was a Senior Advisor to the Office of the NINR Director. Before coming to NIH, Dr. Cashion held the position of Professor and Chair of the Department of Acute
and Chronic Care in the College of Nursing, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN. Dr. Cashion has received several honors for her work and is well known nationally and internationally.

Click here for more information.

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**Funding Panel Breakfast**

Join us for the funding Panel Breakfast, Friday, February 26. This panel will include a variety of funding agencies including:

- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Hartford Foundation
- American Heart Association
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)
- National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS)
- TriService
- PCORI

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**10th 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.

For the past several years, we have had a silent auction and raffle at the conference that has been extremely successful. All proceeds have been designated to help build a foundation for research grants awarded to promising future nurse researchers. This year we hope to top previous years in terms of the amount raised! We can’t reach this goal unless you help us through your generous donation of auction and raffle items. Individuals and schools have historically donated items valued at more than $50.00. Soft sacks were used last year and several "winners" loved the fact that they could carry their silent auction items on the plane or pack them easier.

Please consider submitting a soft sack filled with items to represent your school and/or region and help us raise money for research grants. The modest cost of creating the sack can provide advertising for your school and generates excitement about the silent auction.

Click here for more information regarding the silent auction.

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**Call for Exhibits and Sponsors**

Don't miss this opportunity to exhibit, sponsor or advertise at the 2016 Annual Conference!

- Marketing opportunities to reach potential clients at the conference and throughout the year, including advertising in the program and inserting your brochure in attendee registration packets.
For Exhibitors, the Conference is an excellent opportunity to meet and network with new contacts within the nursing research society, and showcase products and services.

Sponsor an event or a branded item at the conference. A sponsorship will draw greater attention to your products and services.

Exposure through SNRS's Annual Conference website with your company’s description and will direct customers to your website with a provided link. **Click here** for more details.

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**Conference Hotel Information**

Colonial Williamsburg Lodge  
310 South England Street  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

It's not too early to reserve your hotel accommodations at the beautiful Colonial Williamsburg Lodge.

Enjoy a relaxing hotel escape in the heart of the Revolutionary City. Just steps from the action, the inviting lodge boasts a world-class restaurant and convenient access to spa and golf recreation amenities. Admission ticket discounts and special daily events are just the beginning of the exclusive benefits you'll enjoy.

A special rate **has been arranged. These room rates are available from Sunday, February 21 through Tuesday, March 1, should you wish to extend your stay. Please book your accommodations online by clicking here** or call the hotel directly at 1-800-261-9530, and identify yourself as an SNRS attendee with the booking ID 20794 to receive the special rates. The reservation cut-off date is Monday, February 1, 2016; thereafter, the hotel will accept reservations on a space-available basis.

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**Registration Fees**

*(Fees shown are for early-bird registration by January 25, 2016; additional fees apply after January 25, 2016)*

**Pre-Conference Half-day Workshops # 1, 2, 3, 5, 6:**

- SNRS Member or Member of other Regional Society - **$110**
- SNRS Student/Retired Member or Student Member of other Regional Society - **$60**
- Non-Member - **$230**
- Non-Member Student - **$150**

**Mid-career Technical Full-day Workshop #4: Building a Successful and Sustained Program of Research:**

- SNRS Member or Member of other Regional Society - **$150**
- SNRS Student/Retired Member or Student Member of other Regional Society - **$95**
- Non-Member - **$300**
- Non-Member Student - **$210**

**Doctoral Student Workshop #7:**

- SNRS Student or Student Member of another Regional Society - **$60**
- Student Non-Member - **$150**
Full Conference Registration:

SNRS Member or Member of another Regional Society - $440
SNRS Student/Retired Member or Student Member of other Regional Society - $245
Member* Group Discount (Four or more) - $415
Board Members/RIG Chairs/Chairs-Elect - $245
Non-Member - $590
Student Non-Member - $425
Non-Member Group Discount (Four or more) - $565

Day-Only Registration
(limited to a maximum of 2 days):

SNRS Member or Member of another Regional Society - $255 (Thu/Fri) or $135 (Sat)
SNRS Student/Retired Member or Student Member of another Regional Society - $160 (Thu/Fri) or $100 (Sat)
Non-Member - $355 (Thu/Fri) or $235 (Sat)
Student Non-Member - $235 (Thu/Fri) or $160 (Sat)

*NOTE: Students not eligible for group discount

REGISTER NOW

SNRS Membership

Not an SNRS member? Join today by going to the SNRS Membership page to sign up.

Remember SNRS members receive a discounted price to attend the Annual Conference and you can join/renew at the same time you register for the meeting.

Are you presenting at the Annual Conference in February? If you are, please be sure your membership is current prior to the Annual Conference. If you are not a member and have been selected to present, you must become an SNRS member prior to the Annual Conference in February 2016.

If you have any questions regarding membership, you can email us at info@snrs.org or phone 877-314-7677.