The 2016 Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) Annual Conference February 24-27, 2016, at the Williamsburg Lodge, in Williamsburg, VA, is right around the corner! We will 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.

Pre-Conference Workshops

Seven workshops are planned for SNRS 2016 Annual Conference, and there are still plenty of seats! Make plans to join us on Wednesday, February 24.

For those of you attending the workshops, there is an option to purchase a box lunch in advance. If you have not registered yet, please choose this option when registering for your workshop. If you have already registered for a pre-conference workshop, and would like to add the pre-paid box lunch to your registration please contact Jan Kalne so that she can add it to your registration.

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.

Presenters Upload Information

The deadline to upload your PowerPoint presentation for the SNRS 2016 Annual Conference is 11:59pm ET on the 20th of February. If you will be participating in a Podium, Symposium, General or Poster Discussion Session, please click here to upload
your presentation. If you do not upload your presentation in advance, there will be a $65 upload fee to do so onsite.

Please follow the directions under the upload guide tab in the upper right hand corner.

If you have other questions regarding the conference please contact Jennifer Lanphere.

*Remember: You must be a member of SNRS to present at the conference*

### SNRS 2016 Raffle

Continuing our mission to advance nursing research, we will once again hold a raffle at the 30th Annual Conference to raise funds for SNRS research grants.

We are excited to preview the fantastic raffle items for the 30th Anniversary Conference! The items will be raffled at the Annual Awards Luncheon on Friday, February 26, 2016. You MUST be present to win.

In recognition of SNRS' 30th Anniversary, two of our raffle items feature pearls. The pearl is the traditional gemstone for a 30th Anniversary, and is the oldest known gem. It is considered to be the most valuable and is highly regarded for its beauty. The white pearl symbolizes; purity, innocence, faith, and honesty.

This spectacular Pearl necklace features round, white pearls, 4-5 mm in diameter, with a .85 carat Sapphire flower pendant accentuated with .26 carats of diamonds. The clasp is 14k white gold. This necklace retails for $2,300.

Also featuring a pearl, to honor our 30th Anniversary, is an SNRS-inspired Pandora sterling silver bracelet with blue and green charms.

Retail price: $400.

Our last raffle item is an Apple Watch Sport, 38 mm Space Gray Aluminum Case with Black Sport Band. It delivers important information when and where you need it. Helps you easily perform everyday tasks in seconds. Instantly connects you to the people and things you care about most. All while keeping precise time. Retail: $349

Purchase your raffle tickets today so you don't miss out! Pre-purchased tickets will be included in your registration packet.

**PURCHASE NOW!**

### 10th Annual Silent Auction

Please Donate a Soft Sack Item to help SNRS Support Research Grants

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 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.