Polls are now open….cast your ballot today for the future leadership of SNRS!

The deadline for voting for SNRS Officers, Directors and Succession Planning and Nominations Committee members is **Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time.** It is an easy on-line process; all you need is your name and a current SNRS membership. You will need to login to the SNRS Website to access the candidate statements and ballot. If you need assistance with your login information, please click here.

**Continuing Board Members:**

- Nan Smith-Blair, PhD, RN, President
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**2017 Slate of Candidates** (presented in alphabetical order):

**Vice President** (2017-2019)

- Carolyn Miller Reilly, PhD, RN, CHFN, FAHA, Emory University

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- Pamela F. Ashcraft, PhD, RN, University of Central Arkansas
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**Member at Large - Director of Awards** (2017-2019)

- Susan J. Appel, PhD, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, CCRN, FAHA, FAANP, The University of Alabama
- Melissa Batchelor-Murphy, PhD, RN-BC, FNP-BC, Duke University School of Nursing
- Patricia Kinser, PhD, WHNP-BC, RN, FNAP, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Nursing
- Vicki Loerzel, PhD, RN, OCN, University of Central Florida
- Donna Scott-Tilley, PhD, RN, Texas Woman’s University

**Member at Large - Director of Membership** (2017-2019)

- Kim Larson, PhD, MPH, RN, East Carolina University
- Charleen McNeill, PhD, MSN, RN, University of Arkansas
- Kimberly S. Pridoe, PhD, RN, CNE, CCRN, Appalachian State University
- Lovoria B. Williams, PhD, APRN, FAANP, Augusta University

**Member at Large - Director of Research Interest Groups** (2017-2019)

- Maren J. Coffman, PhD, RN, CNE, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
• Marygrace Hernandez-Leveille, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, Baylor Scott & White Health

**Succession Planning & Nominations Committee (2014-2016)**
• Frances Hardin-Fanning, PhD, RN, University of Kentucky College of Nursing
• Christina Pettey, PhD, RN, FAHA, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
• Lenora Smith, PhD, RN, University of Alabama in Huntsville
• Todd Tartavoule, DNS, APRN, CNS-BC, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

[Click here](#) to access the SNRS elections page. The link to the ballot is located at the bottom of the candidate statement page. When you are ready to cast your vote, simply click on the 'Go to Ballot' link. You will then be taken through the electronic ballot step by step. If you wish to abstain from voting for a particular office, simply choose the "abstain" option.

Polls will close at **11:59 PM Eastern Time on Thursday, October 13, 2016**. Don't wait - take a moment to vote now!

Thank you,

Marti Rice, PhD, RN, FAAN
Chair, Succession Planning and Nominations Committee
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