The Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) invites you to join us March 21-24, 2018, at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel in Atlanta, GA, as we celebrate our 32nd year of supporting and advancing quality nursing research at the 2018 Annual Conference. Reserve your hotel room at the Sheraton Atlanta before the rooms sell out!

Online registration is now open! Don't delay, register today!

Keynote Presenters

Marianne Baernholdt, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN
Director of the Langston Center for Quality, Safety and Innovation and Nursing Alumni Endowed Distinguished Professor, School of Nursing, Virginia Commonwealth University

Dr. Baernholdt has a broad background in clinical practice and education. She teaches courses and mentors national and international students and junior faculty in leadership, quality and safety, and health services research. Her research focuses on how quality of care is defined and factors affecting quality of care in global rural areas across the healthcare continuum. She has been a primary investigator and co-investigator on several federal grants using a diverse set of methods to examine quality and safety in rural areas.

Prior to her current position she was on faculty at University of Virginia School of Nursing. Both at UVA and at VCU she is involved in InterProfessional Practice and Education training, projects, and programs involving students and health care practitioners. Most recently she spearheaded the development of the Langston Quality Scholars program which is a 10-month experiential learning program that offers teams of clinicians training in leadership and performance improvement while they are solving an actual quality and safety problem they have identified in their clinical setting.

Nancy E. Glass, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN
Dr. Glass has 18 years of research experience in conducting clinical and community-based interventions with diverse populations across multiple settings domestically and globally. She is currently the PI of five federally funded (R01s NIH/NIMH, NICHD and NIMHD and CDC/NIOSH) multidisciplinary research studies to test employment, economic empowerment and safety interventions to improve the health and well-being of gender-based violence (GBV) survivors, youth and their families. She is the PI of a UNICEF funded study in Somalia and South Sudan to prevent and respond to GBV in humanitarian setting. She is a co-investigator on two US Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugee and Migration (BPRM) funded partnership with the United Nations High Commission on Refugees (UNHCR) to develop and test a screening tool to identify survivors of GBV in displaced and refugee populations in Ethiopia, Uganda and Colombia. In the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in partnership with Congolese-led NGOs, Dr. Glass is currently funded by NIH (NIMHD and NICHD) to test the effectiveness of a village led microfinance program on the health and economic stability, including reintegration to family and community for GBV survivors and other vulnerable women and men as well as young adolescents (ages 10-15 years) living in rural villages.

### Conference Hotel Information

**Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, 165 Courtland Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303**

Don't delay booking your hotel room for the SNRS Annual Conference in Atlanta. Rooms are going fast and will sell out.

Its convenient location in the heart of downtown Atlanta is just blocks from major destinations like Turner Field and Phillips Arena, as well as the Buckhead entertainment district. Find world-class restaurants and exclusive shopping only steps from our doors, or hop on a train at the nearest MARTA stop to arrive at any point in the city in minutes.

Atlanta has something to offer everyone: you can share the water with marine mammals at the Georgia Aquarium, visit the New World of Coca Cola to taste over 60 Coca-Cola products from around the globe, or venture behind the scenes on an exclusive tour of CNN Studios. Join the myriad joggers and walkers nearby Centennial Park, home to the 1996 Summer Olympic games.

The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library, Margaret Mitchell House & Museum, and The Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site are among the rich array of possibilities for history enthusiasts. Our Concierge can arrange for a city tour that includes some of Atlanta’s most significant historic sites, many only a short drive away.

A special rate of $219 for a single/double has been arranged. These room rates are available from March 18 through March 27, should you wish to extend your stay. Please book your accommodations online by clicking [here](#) or call the hotel directly at 1-800-325-3535, and identify yourself as an SNRS Annual Conference attendee to receive the special rates. The reservation
cut-off date is **February 26, 2018**; thereafter, the hotel will accept reservations on a space-available basis.

**Please note:**
Only book your room on our website with the provided link or by calling the 1-800 number provided above. There is a third party contacting our members offering to book rooms. This is not a legitimate offer.

### Registration Fees

*(Fees shown are for early-bird registration by February 23, 2018; additional fees apply beginning February 24, 2018)*

#### Pre-Conference Half-day Workshops:
- SNRS Member or Member of other Regional Society - $125
- SNRS Student/Retired Member or Student Member of other Regional Society - $50
- Non-Member - $245
- Non-Member Student - $140

#### Full Conference Registration:
- SNRS Member or Member of another Regional Society - $475
- SNRS Student/Retired Member or Student Member of other Regional Society - $260
- Member* Group Discount (Four or more) - $450
- Board Members/RIG Chairs/Chairs-Elect - $260
- Non-Member - $630
- Student Non-Member - $455
- Non-Member Group Discount (Four or more) - $605

#### Day-Only Registration
*(limited to a maximum of 2 days)*
- SNRS Member or Member of another Regional Society - $275 (Thu/Fri) or $155 (Sat)
- SNRS Student/Retired Member or Student Member of another Regional Society - $175 (Thu/Fri) or $115 (Sat)
- Non-Member - $380 (Thu/Fri)/ or $260 (Sat)
- Student Non-Member - $255 (Thu/Fri) or $180 (Sat)

*NOTE: Students not eligible for group discount*

**Register Now**

**SNRS Membership**
Not an SNRS member? Join today by going to the SNRS website 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 March? 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 March 2018.

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