The Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) invites you to join us February 27-March 1, 2019, at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, FL, as we celebrate our 33rd year of supporting and advancing quality nursing research at the 2019 Annual Conference. The SNRS Program Committee has planned a full program with scholarly papers, symposia, poster discussion sessions, posters, general sessions, and networking sessions.

Thank you to our Host Schools of the 2019 SNRS Annual Conference: University of Central Florida, University of Florida, University of Miami, University of South Florida.

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

Conference Schedule at a Glance

Please note the new conference schedule

Wednesday, February 27 - Friday, March 1, 2019

This year the Annual Conference will begin at 11:30 am on Wednesday, February 27 with the Meet the Editors Session followed by opening remarks from the SNRS President and the Keynote, Suzanne Bakken. Pre-conference workshops will be held from 8-11 am, Wednesday, February 27.

We will close the conference on Friday, March 1 with the closing session from 3:00-3:30 pm. Plan to attend the closing session to be eligible to win the raffle prizes!

To see the schedule at a glance click here.

Keynote Presenter
Suzanne Bakken, RN, PhD, FAAN, FACMI
Professor of Biomedical Informatics
Columbia University School of Nursing

Suzanne Bakken, RN, PhD, FAAN, FACMI, is the Alumni Professor of Nursing and Professor of Biomedical Informatics at Columbia University. Following doctoral study in nursing at the University of California, San Francisco, she completed a National Library of Medicine postdoctoral fellowship in Medical Informatics at Stanford University. The goal of Dr. Bakken's program of research is to promote health and reduce health disparities in underserved populations through application of innovative informatics methods. A major focus of her current grant portfolio is visualization of healthcare data for community members, patients, clinicians, and community-based organizations. Dr. Bakken currently directs the Center for Evidence-based Practice in the Underserved and the Reducing Health Disparities Through Informatics (RHeaDI) predoctoral and postdoctoral training program; both funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR).

Conference Hotel Information

Rosen Centre Hotel, 9840 International Drive, Orlando FL 32819

It's not too early to reserve your hotel accommodations at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, FL.

Its convenient location is centrally located on popular International Drive and connected to the Orange County Convention Center. Rosen Centre® Hotel brings you within minutes of all the attractions and entertainment that make Orlando an exciting destination. In addition to being close to theme parks, shopping and world-class golf, Rosen Centre® Hotel is just 12 minutes from Orlando International Airport.

Rosen Centre® Hotel's guests also enjoy a wealth of relaxing amenities. Our hotel features nine restaurants and lounges including Harry's Poolside Bar & Grill were you can escape into a tropical atmosphere where you can kick back, relax, and enjoy the flavors of Floribbean cuisine, Everglades Restaurant and Bar, a Florida-themed steak and seafood restaurant, Café Gauguin, featuring three daily extensive buffets and a la carte menu items; Banshoo Sushi; 98Forty Tapas & Tequila; Smoooth Java, proudly serving Starbucks drinks, smoothies and pastries; and the 24-hour Red's Deli. For recreation, the hotel features an Olympic-size tropical outdoor swimming pool and The Spa at Rosen Centre®, featuring seven treatment suites, a full-service hair salon, health club and state-of-the-art fitness center.

A special rate of $219 for a single/double has been arranged. These room rates are available from February 24 through March 4, should you wish to extend your stay. Please book your accommodations online by clicking here or call the hotel directly at 1-800-204-7234, and identify yourself as an SNRS Annual Conference attendee to receive the special rates. The reservation
cut-off date is February 4, 2019; 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.

Funding Panel Breakfast

Join us for the funding Panel Breakfast, Friday, February 28. This panel will include a variety of funding agencies which may include:

- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Hartford Foundation
- American Heart Association
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)
- National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- TriService
- PCORI
- American Nurses Foundation
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

13th 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.

Please provide your silent auction item to Jennifer Lanphere at the SNRS registration desk no later than 12:00 pm on Wednesday, February 27, 2019.
Click here for the silent auction form to provide with your donation.

Call for Exhibits and Sponsors is Now Available!

Don't miss the opportunity to exhibit, sponsor or advertise at the 2019 Annual Conference!

• Marketing opportunities to reach potential clients at the conference and throughout the year, include 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 organization.
• Check out our NEW sponsorship opportunities, from keycards to the Student and New Member Breakfast. These new opportunities will drive exposure to your school or organization!

To view the prospectus please click here.

Earn Additional Contact Nursing Hours

Again, this year SNRS is recording all educational sessions. Upgrade your annual conference registration to include an All-Session pass which entitles you to receive additional Nursing Contact Hours post-conference over the maximum you could earn if you attended all available sessions at the conference for only $50 when added to your conference registration. We will be recording all sessions from 12:45 pm on Wednesday, February 27 - Friday March 1, 3:00 pm.

How this works: When the recorded sessions are available, shortly after the conference, you will receive a link to access this exclusive benefit. After viewing your sessions, fill out the online evaluation form and a certificate will be provided to you to save or print out. This is available to conference attendees before the end of the conference for only $50 (excludes pre-conference only registrations).

Pricing:
$50 - Before conference purchase of All-Sessions pass added to conference registration.
(excludes pre-conference only registrations)
Purchase after conference: $160

To add this pass to your registration please choose the Before Conference All Sessions Pass - Add on to conference registration for $50.

Can't attend the conference in person?
Purchase the All-Sessions pass remote attendance only and you will receive access to all of the recorded sessions at the meeting from 12:45 pm on Wednesday, February 27 - Friday, March 1, 3:00 pm. Recorded sessions will be available shortly after the conference.

**Pricing:**
- **Before conference** purchase of All-Sessions pass remote attendance only: $239
- **After conference** purchase of All-Sessions pass remote attendance: $279

**Institutional Rate:**
Institutions may purchase a block of All-Sessions remote attendance passes to distribute to their employees.
- 2-4 Registrations: $400
- 5-7 Registrations: $600
- 8-10 Registrations: $850

To access Institutional rates please contact [Jennifer Lanphere](mailto:), SNRS Associate Account Executive.

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### Registration Fees

*(Fees shown are for early-bird registration by January 16, 2019; additional fees apply beginning January 17, 2019)*

#### 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 another 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 (Wed/Th) or $155 (Fri)**
- SNRS Student/Retired Member or Student Member of another Regional Society: **$175 (Wed/Th) or $115 (Fri)**
Non-Member - $380 (Wed/Th) or $260 (Fri)
Student Non-Member - $255 (Wed/Th) or $180 (Fri)

*NOTE: Students not eligible for group discount above. Host school attendees receive a special discount and cannot secure this discount online. To receive the host school discount please register through your school contact with the host school specific registration form.

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.