



Southern Nursing Research Society 2015 Annual President's Report

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Annual Accomplishments:

1. A new NLN/SNRS Dissertation Award, to support a SNRS doctoral student member's nursing education research, has been established. Full information is available at <http://www.snrs.org/nlnsnrs-doctoral-dissertation-award>). The first award will be made July 2016.
2. Represented SNRS as member of CANS Leadership Committee.
 - a. CANS is planning to award \$15,000 in research funding as a special celebration of its 15th anniversary in 2016. Each of the regional research societies who are CANS partner organization, including SNRS, contributed \$1000.
 - b. SNRS members are actively involved in CANS committee work, including membership on the 2016 SOS conference planning committee.
3. 2015 National Nursing Research Roundtable (NNRR) was held at NINR in Bethesda MD March 5-6, 2015. However, blizzard in Bethesda prevented most attendees from attending in person. Past President Tricia Crane attended the meeting by phone on behalf of Cindy Munro to listen to (one way) audio presentation by NINR officials. Next year's NNRR will be held March 3-4, 2016.
4. Continued to explore potential collaborations with Southern Society of Clinical Investigation.
5. Communicated with membership and larger nursing audience through SNRS President's column in each issue of our society's official journal, *Research in Nursing and Health (RINAH)*, as well as President's column in SNRS Newsletter.

Goals for Coming Year:

1. Support incoming President Nan Smith-Blair.
2. Support completion by Board of Directors in publishing 2 editorials stating SNRS position:
1) What is nursing research? 2) What is the relationship of nursing research to practice?