



Southern Nursing Research Society 2016 Annual Board/Committee Report

Name of Board Member or Committee: Grants Committee

Committee Chair: Tracey Yap

Committee Members: Alyce Ashcraft, Pam Ashcraft, Carolyn Cagle, Diane Chelbowy, Jennifer Collins, Susan Gatto, Daurice Grossniklaus, Barbara Haas, Pamela Hodges, Barbara Holtzclaw, Brian Hyochol, Susan Letvak, Charlene McNeil, Donna Neff, Mary O'Keefe, Elizabeth Reifsnider, Jeanne Salyer, Donna Scott-Tilley, Sandra Smith, Jeanne Marie Stacciarini, Carol Wiggs.

Annual Activities and Accomplishments:

Reviewed applications for SNRS Dissertation Award, SNRS Research Award, SNRS/CANS Dissertation Award, jointly reviewed SNRS/STTI and the SNRS/NLN award applications. Chose the top candidate for each research award and communicated that to the Board, notified the winner after the Board approved, and notified the other applicants of their scores and the feedback from the reviewers.

- **NLN/SNRS 2016 Dissertation Grant** was awarded to Sara Watts for her research proposal entitled- *Learning Experiences of Senior-Level, Pre-licensure Nursing Students: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis*.
- The **SNRS 2016 Dissertation Grant** had a total of 12 applications from 10 states. The winner of that competition was Melissa Kurtz of Johns Hopkins University for the project entitled, *Mothers' Achievement of Their 'Good Parent' Ideal When Making Decisions in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit*.
- The collaborative between **STTI/SNRS** grant application was due on April 1st. Six members, Barbara Holtzclaw, Brian Hyochol, Charleen McNeil, Pam Ashcraft, Donna Scott-Tilley, and Carol Wiggs volunteered to review the grants. Ms. Francine Hebert Sheppard, PhD(c) (Greensboro, NC) was recommended for funding for her project entitled, *Health Outcomes and Experiences of Retired Women*.
- The **SNRS/CANS 2015 Dissertation** grant had a total of 6 applications. The individual chosen was Laura Starbird a PhD candidate from Johns Hopkins University for the project entitled, *Nurse Case Management to Improve the Hepatitis C Care Continuum in HIV Co-Infection: A Randomized Controlled Trial*.
- The **SNRS 2016 Research Grant Award** had a total of 14 applications. The individual chosen was Barbara Graves from University of Alabama for her project entitled, *Access to Diabetes Education Services in Alabama: A Geographical Information System Analysis*

In 2016 we had a new member An Kyungh from Virginia Commonwealth University join the committee.

Committee Goals for Coming Year:

Review Proposals for the grants we administer and provide reviewers for the SNRS/STTI award, administered by STTI and the SNRS/NLN award, administered by NLN. Recruit new members with areas of expertise that are not currently on the committee.