



Southern Nursing Research Society



The Southern Nurses Research Society's 25th annual conference will be held on February 16-19, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront Hotel.

The SNRS Board of Directors, Program Committee and the University of Florida College of Nursing local planning committee have planned an exciting and stimulating program for this year's conference.

Join us to hear about our past, present and future by our keynote speakers Drs. Janet Allan, Jean McSweeney and Patricia Grady. The conference will include research presentations in poster, podium and discussion formats, multiple exhibits and there will be many opportunities to network with nurse scientists and students.

The 2011 conference schedule, registration, hotel and other information can be found on the [SNRS](#) website.

IMPORTANT NEWS

We will be discussing some important items at both the Board Reference Hearing and the Annual Business Meeting during the 2011 Annual Conference in Jacksonville next month. Please [click here](#) to review the Proposed Bylaws Changes, the Task Force Report on the Future of SOJNR and Rationale for a Member Dues Increase.

SNRS Research Grant Funds

Invest in the Future of SNRS Research: Make a Contribution to SNRS Research Grant Funds 25th Anniversary Galas don't happen every year - make this an evening to remember! Share a very special evening with your very special colleagues and donate to the SNRS Research Awards Fund. Reserve a table at the formal SNRS 25th Anniversary Gala dinner on Thursday,

February 17th for your school, organization, or your friends!

Remember this is a formal affair (cocktail attire optional)!

Who: Colleagues who wish to enjoy the evening together and make a contribution to SNRS along with Schools of Nursing and Nursing Organizations

How: Contact -Belen Ryan at bryan@resourcenter.com

Cost: \$250 for a reserved table for 10 persons

Deadline: February 1, 2011

Are you ready for warm, sunny weather? Get ready Jacksonville, here we come!

The excitement is starting to build as we approach the SNRS 25th Annual Conference! We look forward to seeing all of you in sunny Jacksonville, Florida next month.

As you plan your trip to Jacksonville, here is some helpful [information](#) to help you plan your visit.

WEATHER: Jacksonville has a moderate temperature year round. Florida's mild climate extends into the winter months, but there is a chance for cold temperatures - even frost - during the first half of the month in North and Central Florida. Even if it is cool in the morning, it is likely to warm up nicely in the afternoon. Average temperatures for February are High 67°-Low 44°.

THINGS TO DO IN JACKSONVILLE:

- **BEACHES:** Jacksonville Beach and Atlanta Beach are within a short drive.
- **CRUISES:** Jacksonville is the port of call for Carnival Cruises to the Bahamas and Key West.
- **SHOPPING:** There are ample opportunities for shopping at St. Johns Town Center, Jacksonville Landing, Avondale, San Marco Square, Premium Outlet Shopping, and other nearby venues.
- **WATER TAXI RIDES ON THE ST. JOHNS RIVER**
- **MUSEUMS:** Jacksonville is home to a number of world-class art, science, and history museums, all within a short distance from the Hyatt.

We look forward to welcoming you to Florida and sharing some of our sunshine with you! See you in February!

Ann Horgas,

University of Florida College of Nursing
Chair, Local Planning Committee