



## Southern Nursing Research Society Final Call for Abstracts!

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You have four (4) more days to submit your abstract for the 2012 Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference (SNRS). The online submission process for student posters, late breakers and evidence based is scheduled to close **October 3, 2011 at 5 p.m.** (Central Daylight Time). There will **NOT** be an extension this year.

The SNRS Annual Conference provides an opportunity for SNRS members to report ongoing and completed research as well as theoretical, conceptual, and methodological projects to colleagues. **Please read all directions carefully.** Here is your SNRS member **ID #4778**, which you will need in order to submit your abstract. SNRS membership is **NOT** required at the time of abstract submission. However, SNRS membership is **REQUIRED at the time of presentation.**

Members of other regional nursing research societies (ENRS, MNRS, WIN) may submit abstracts for this call, without joining SNRS. Nursing



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## 6th Annual Silent Auction



society membership (ENRS, MNRS, WIN, SNRS) will be REQUIRED at the time of presentation. Members of regional nursing research societies may attend SNRS conferences at our SNRS member rates (member or student member).

Please review the [submission guidelines](#) and [abstract submission tutorials](#), which contain important information and items that you will need prior to starting the abstract submission process. Reviewing this information in advance will greatly facilitate the submission process. [Exemplar abstracts](#) for guidance can be found on the [SNRS Annual Conference Website](#).

- Late-breaker abstracts will allow for presentations of cutting-edge research which was not available at the time of the regular abstract deadline. Accepted Late-breaker abstracts will be presented in Poster Discussion formats or in regular poster sessions. Poster Discussion Sessions will combine classic poster sessions (author present to answer questions about the study) followed by group discussions by poster authors (primary author) and other attendees. SNRS members with new information (not submitted in first abstract call [June 2011]) are eligible for this submission.
- Evidence-based Practice abstracts will allow nurse scholars in practice or academia to discuss practice based studies. We invite our nursing scholar colleagues from practice, such as those in magnet institutions, VA Scientist Training programs, health care settings, etc. to submit. Accepted Evidence-based Practice abstracts will be presented in Poster Discussion formats or regular poster sessions. Poster Discussion Sessions will combine classic poster sessions (author present to answer questions about the study) followed by group discussions by poster authors (primary author) and other attendees.
- Student poster abstracts may be submitted by students currently enrolled in programs, as well as members who completed the work while a student (in the previous year). These abstracts must describe completed research (may be preliminary findings) or methodology abstracts (innovative methodologies). The student must be the first author (presenter) of the abstract, though additional authors may be faculty advisors or others. Accepted student abstracts will be presented in regular poster sessions. All student abstracts will be eligible and judged for the SNRS student poster awards. The top student posters will be displayed in Poster Discussion sessions. Poster Discussion Sessions will combine classic poster sessions (author present to answer questions about the study) followed by group discussions by poster authors (primary author) and other attendees.

Please note:

We encourage you to enter all of your information *exactly* as you wish it to appear in the program. *Title case only* will be accepted for abstract titles (capitalize the first letter of words other than short conjunctions, articles and prepositions). Example: This is a Title.

Please include complete information for additional authors, including institution and credentials. Author information (institution and credentials) will be used for the abstract information listed in the program (onsite, online) and abstract CD. Please check your author information carefully, this cannot be changed after the abstract decisions are made.

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.

Please consider donating a gift to this year's auction. Gift baskets are always popular items. Think how tempting a lovely basket filled with soothing bath soaps & lotions, beautiful knitting yarn or tempting gourmet chocolates would be! Show your university/school spirit by contributing a gift basket with items representing your university/school or city. Another popular option is a gift certificate.

Anyone interested in contributing items, valued at \$50 or more, to this cause is encouraged to fill out the [Silent Auction form](#) or visit the SNRS Web site at [www.snrs.org](http://www.snrs.org), call us at 877-314-SNRS (7677), or contact Delfie Castro by email at [dcastro@resourcenter.com](mailto:dcastro@resourcenter.com)

Your SNRS membership user login and password will NOT work to access the ScholarOne site. You will need to create a new account for ScholarOne prior to submitting your abstract.

**WORD LIMIT:** There is a limit of 2,250 characters. The 2,250 character limit includes any characters, spaces, and punctuation for the text of your abstract. You will be advised of your character count usage throughout the submission process as you save and move to the next step.

This e-mail went out to all SNRS members, even those who have already submitted an abstract.

We look forward to receiving your 2012 abstract and seeing you in New Orleans, LA.

Anne Turner-Henson, DSN, RN, FAAN  
Vice President

### **Keynote Speaker - Marion E. Broome, R.N., Ph.D., FAAN**

Marion E. Broome is Dean and Distinguished Professor at Indiana University School of Nursing. Since 1978, Dr. Broome held faculty positions in schools of nursing at the Medical College of Georgia, Rush University in Chicago, IL, and was an endowed chair in pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing as associate dean for research. Dr. Broome is best known for research testing interventions to address pain in children and pediatric research ethics which were funded for over 15 years by the National Institutes of Health, the American Cancer Society and the Pfizer Foundation. Dr. Broome has published over 95 articles, chapters and books, primarily in the area of pediatric nursing. IN 2010 she was inducted as a charter member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Researchers Hall of Fame. She is currently editor-in-chief of *Nursing Outlook*, the official journal of the Academy. Over the past 4 years she has consulted with a variety of Magnet designated hospitals and health systems related to evidence based practice programs, research implementation and research skill development programs for nurses.

