



## **Annual Report 2009**

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**Officer or Board position: President**

### **Goals:**

1. Promote a strategy that results in a long-term financial solvency of SNRS and growth of funding for grants and awards.
2. Complete revision of Policy and Procedure manual so organization has continuity and board members have accountability.
3. Begin to plan 2011 events to celebrate 25th anniversary in Jacksonville, FL.
4. Facilitate membership benefits that assure quality resources for members
5. Revise strategic plan.

### **Activities and accomplishments:**

1. Full audit performed of all SNRS assets and liabilities by outside auditing firm; received reports from bank and outside investment bankers regarding SNRS funds.
2. Entire strategic plan updated with increased specificity of goals and strategies.
3. Revision of Policy and Procedure Manual completed; headed by Dr. Marti Rice.
4. Moved to more centralized planning for 2010 conference.
5. Chaired in-person and teleconference meetings of the Board; served as ex officio member of several committees – primarily Finances Committee. Held telephone conferences with several board members. Conducted on-line voting of the Board.
6. Served as a member of the Steering Committee for the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS).
7. Worked with Board members and the Resource Center staff to assure continued operation of the organization. Worked directly with *SOJNR* editor regarding the scope the journal and other issues.

**For Officers and Board members with committees:**

**Committee members:**

**Committee goals:**

**Committee activities and accomplishments:**

**Current or upcoming issues and challenges:**

1. Maintain fiscal stability and begin to grow reserves.
2. Establishing a fair dues structure based on benefits to membership.
3. Grow membership in all states.
4. Move into an active plan for 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting in Jacksonville.
- e. Assure that all members who volunteer time in various roles feel valued and acknowledged.
6. Continue secession planning for organization.