



Southern Nursing Research Society 2013 Annual Board/Committee Report

Name of Board Member or Committee: Research Interest Group

Committee Chair: Sheila P. Davis, PhD, RN, FAAN, NP-C

Committee Members:

All RIG Chairs

Annual Accomplishments:

- . Identification of 80% of the RIG Chairs and Cochairs
- . Review, modification, and approval of the RIG bylaws by RIG Chairs and Cochairs
- . Hosted three conference calls with RIG Chairs and Cochairs to inform of annual meeting, review of bylaws, inform of forms needed to be completed and sent to SNRS administration
- .Secured Board approval for Cochairs to also be included in the reduced conference rate
- .Secured Board approval that no discounts are granted to RIG chairs unless there was receipt of Program form specifying their activities during the conference
- . Secured commitment from RIG chairs to man the RIG table at the conference, bring items for drawing and bring fact sheets about their RIGS
- .Greater visibility and purpose of the RIGS at the Board level

Committee Goals for Coming Year:

- 1. To develop a greater link between RIGs and Membership**
- 2. To host at least three conference calls with the RIG chairs and cochair in order to keep the momentum going and to ensure that all RIGs are active**
- 3. Final correction of the RIG membership list (Chairs, CoChairs, Membership of RIGS)**

Action needed, motion or policy to be approved by the Board:

That the RIG Director be granted 3 minutes at the convention to address the audience regarding the RIGs to stop by our table, get an information fact sheet and check the roster for their names.



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