



Southern Nursing Research Society 2015 Annual Board/Committee Report

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Annual Accomplishments:

- At SNRS Convention 2015 – RIG Chairs and CoChairs met for a dessert social sponsored by SNRS Board
 - o RIG Chairs and CoChairs attended our RIG designated table to meet and greet RIG members and share highlights of their RIGs
 - o Attendance at the RIG table also facilitated the reconciliation of the RIG rosters
- Upon request of RIG leadership, two days will be designated for RIG meetings at the 2016 SNRS convention
- An up-to-date RIG Leadership Roster was compiled and an email group formed. This greatly facilitates communication between director and leaders of the RIGs.
- Monthly updated RIG rosters are sent to leaders who in turn are asked to welcome new members and send periodic correspondences to membership.
- RIGs were requested to lead SNRS in establishing protocol for presentation of webinars for the organization. This was discussed with RIG leaders. The Qualitative RIG (Shirley Gordon) consented to lead out in developing a webinar protocol for SNRS.
- Updating of information at SNRS website regarding the RIGs. This is a **continual** work in progress.

Committee Goals for Coming Year:

- Fill all vacancies in RIG leadership
- Have up-to-date information for RIGs on the webpage.
- Development of Webinar Protocol for SNRS Board consideration and approval.
- Keep lines of communication open with members between convention

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

None at this time.



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