



## **Southern Nursing Research Society 2016 Annual Board/Committee Report**

**Name of Board Member or Committee:** Awards Committee

**Committee Chair:** Patricia Kinser

**Committee Members:**

Marsha Bennett, Carolyn Cagle, Sharon Dormire, Kathy Jo Ellison, Mary Kay Goldschmidt, Jean Hannan, Janice Withycombe, Debra Whisenant, Annette Wysocki

**Annual Activities and Accomplishments:**

- Awards recipients selected, reviewed, and approved; awards given at 2017 SNRS annual conference
- Top student posters to be reviewed and awards given at 2017 SNRS annual conference
- Policy and Procedures document (and related website) reviewed and recommendations made to enhance clarity in awards descriptions, criteria, and application processes; recommendations approved by SNRS Board

**Committee Goals for Coming Year:**

- Continue to revise awards policy and procedures and website in order to enhance clarity in criteria and ease of use of application processes for nominators and nominees