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The [online submission](#) process for student posters, late breakers and evidence based is now open. There will **NOT** be an extension this year. The deadline for abstract submissions is **October 3, 2011 5 PM (Central Daylight time zone)**.

The Southern Nursing Research Society 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**.

Please review the [submission guidelines](#) and [abstract submission tutorials](#), which contains 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.

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.

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

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