



32nd Annual Conference

Expanding Nursing Science in Population and Global Health

March 21-24, 2018

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SNRS 2018 Annual Conference

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The Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) invites you to join us March 21-24, 2018, at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel in Atlanta, GA, as we celebrate our 32nd year of supporting and advancing quality nursing research at the 2018 Annual Conference.

Spring has sprung in Atlanta and the Daffodils are already springing up. That means we are counting down the days until the tulips, cherry blossoms, and dogwoods appear and we are in our final countdown to SNRS! We have much more than flowers planned for this fantastic program.

Atlanta is the gateway to Global and Public Health and we are excited to offer you a packed conference with our theme: **Expanding Nursing Science in Population and Global Health.**

The early-bird deadline is February 23rd. Don't delay, [register today!](#)

Important Deadlines!

Early-bird registration deadline February 23, 2018

CDC tour registration February 23, 2018

Hotel reservation cut-off February 26, 2018

Pre-conference Workshops

Have you checked out our Preconference line-up? We have knowledgeable speakers on Mentoring and Being Mentored, Environmental Exposure and Environmental Justice, Merging Education and Practice Program Grants with Community-Based Participatory Research, Meta-syntheses of

Human Genome and Epigenetic Studies, Reproducible Research Pipelines using R and RStudio, and our Annual Undergraduate Nursing Research Symposium and Publishing/ Grant Writing Workshop. Register today for these intensive pre-conferences that are limited in size so you can ask your questions and have focused learning on a topic important to you!

Half-day Morning Workshops (8:30-11:30 am):

- [Workshop 1: Writing for Publication](#)
- [Workshop 2: Mentoring and Being Mentored: Resources for a Successful Research](#)

Trajectory for Early and Mid-Stage Research Faculty

- [Workshop 3: Environmental Exposure and Environmental Justice: Applications of Existing Measurement Tools and Models for Nurses](#)
- [Workshop 4: Annual Undergraduate Student Symposium](#)

Half-day Afternoon Workshops (11:30 am-3:30 pm):

- [Workshop 5: Merging Education and Practice Program grants with Community Based Participatory](#)
- [Workshop 6: CMeta-syntheses of Human Genome and Epigenetic Studies](#)
- [Workshop 7: Reproducible Research Pipelines Using R and RStudio - Best Practices for Analysis, Documentation and Dissemination](#)
- [Workshop 8: Doctoral Student Workshop](#)

CDC Tour

Center for Disease Control Tours

The 9 am CDC tour is now sold out! There is plenty of space left on the 10 am tour (leaves the hotel at 10 am and the tour commences at 11 am at the CDC).

What would a visit to Atlanta be without a tour of the CDC? Come learn why the CDC is headquartered in Atlanta, what CDC measures in its tobacco laboratory, and how the CDC helped NASA during the Apollo 11 moon mission! As an additional option for attendees on Wednesday, March 21, SNRS will be offering two tours, 9 am and 10 am, to the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. The tours are two hours in length and signup/payment is required at time of registration. Space is limited to only 30 spots on each tour and we must have you pre-registered and paid to hold your spot. The cost for the tours are \$20. **Cut-off for tour registration has been extended through 5 pm CT on February 23rd, 2018.** There are still a few spots! [Click here](#) to register.

Earn Extra CEU's for Conference Attendees and Earn CEU's even if you can't attend the Conference!

For the first time, SNRS is recording all educational sessions. For those of you already registered, you can upgrade your annual conference registration to include an All-Session Pass which

entitles you to receive additional CEUs post-conference for those sessions you could not attend at the conference. All sessions from 4:00 pm on Wednesday, March 21 - Saturday March 24, 1:00 pm will be recorded and available for viewing post conference. **The All-Sessions pass does not include the Wednesday pre-conference workshops.**

HOW IT WORKS: When the recorded sessions are available shortly after the conference, you will receive a link to access this exclusive benefit. After viewing your sessions, you will be required to complete a short online evaluation. Once completed, a CE certificate will be provided to you to save or print out.

For those of you not able to join us at the conference you can pre-purchase the All-Sessions Remote-only Pass and receive access to all of the recorded sessions at the meeting from 4:00 pm on Wednesday, March 21 - Saturday, March 24, 1:00 pm. By purchasing this, you can earn up to a total of 25 CEUs (if all sessions are watched and the evaluations completed). The All-Sessions Remote-only Pass does not include the Wednesday pre-conference workshops.

Pricing

Registered Attendees:

All-Sessions Pass upgrade (for registered attendees):

Early-Bird (by 3/20/2018): \$50

Post conference (after 3/25/2018): \$160

Note: You can add this to your conference registration by logging into your member profile.

All-Session Remote-only Pass:

Early -Bird (by 3/20/2018): \$239 - [Register Now](#) for this pass.

Post Conference (after 3/25/2018): \$279

[Call for Exhibits and Sponsors](#)

Don't miss the opportunity to exhibit, sponsor or advertise at the 2018 Annual Conference!

- Marketing opportunities to reach potential clients at the conference and throughout the year, include advertising in the program and inserting your brochure in attendee registration packets.
- For Exhibitors, the Conference is an excellent opportunity to meet and network with new contacts within the nursing research society, and showcase products and services.
- Sponsor an event or a branded item at the conference. A sponsorship will draw greater attention to your organization.
- Check out our NEW sponsorship opportunities, from keycards to the Student and New Member Reception. These new opportunities will drive exposure to your school or organization!

[Click here](#) to secure your booth or sponsorship online or access the Call for Exhibits and Sponsorship's [here](#).

12th Annual Silent Auction

The primary mission of SNRS is to support nursing research. To that end, we are continuing, as part of our Annual Conference, a Silent Auction to generate funds for additional research grants.



For the past several years, we have had a silent auction and raffle at the conference that has been extremely successful. All proceeds have been designated to help build a foundation for research grants awarded to promising future nurse researchers. This year we hope to top previous years in terms of the amount raised! We can't reach this goal unless you help us through your generous donation of auction and raffle items. Individuals and schools have historically donated items valued at more than \$50.00. Soft sacks were used last year and several "winners" loved the fact that they could carry their silent auction items on the plane or pack them easier.

Please consider submitting a soft sack filled with items to represent your school and/or region and help us raise money for research grants. The modest cost of creating the sack can provide advertising for your school and generates excitement about the silent auction.

Please provide your silent auction item to Jennifer Lanphere at the SNRS registration desk no later than 12:00pm on Thursday March 22, 2018. Additionally, you can ship your item to SNRS before February 31, 2018. Information is provided on the silent auction form below.

[Click here](#) for the silent auction form to provide with your donation.

Conference Hotel Information

Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, 165 Courtland Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303



It's not too late to reserve your hotel accommodations at the Sheraton Atlanta.

Its convenient location in the heart of downtown Atlanta is just blocks from major destinations like Turner Field and Phillips Arena, as well as the Buckhead entertainment district. Find world-class restaurants and exclusive shopping only steps from our doors, or hop on a train at the nearest MARTA stop to arrive at any point in the city in minutes.

Atlanta has something to offer everyone: you can share the water with marine mammals at the Georgia Aquarium, visit the New World of Coca Cola to taste over 60 Coca-Cola products from around the globe, or venture behind the scenes on an exclusive tour of CNN Studios. Join the myriad joggers and walkers nearby Centennial Park, home to the 1996 Summer Olympic games.

The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library, Margaret Mitchell House & Museum, and The Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site are among the rich array of possibilities for history enthusiasts. Our Concierge can arrange for a city tour that includes some of Atlanta's most significant historic sites, many only a short drive away.

A special rate of \$219 for a single/double has been arranged. These room rates are available from

March 18 through March 27, should you wish to extend your stay. Please book your accommodations online by [clicking here](#) or call the hotel directly at 1-800-325-3535, and identify yourself as an SNRS Annual Conference attendee to receive the special rates. The reservation cut-off date is **February 26, 2018**; thereafter, the hotel will accept reservations on a space-available basis.

Please note:

Only book your room on our website with the provided link or by calling the 1-800 number provided above. There is a third party contacting our members offering to book rooms. This is not a legitimate offer.

Registration Fees

*(Fees shown are for early-bird registration by February 23, 2018;
additional fees apply beginning February 24, 2018)*

Pre-Conference Half-day Workshops:

SNRS Member or Member of other Regional Society - **\$125**

SNRS Student/Retired Member or Student Member of other Regional Society - **\$50**

Non-Member - **\$245**

Non-Member Student - **\$140**

Full Conference Registration:

SNRS Member or Member of another Regional Society - **\$475**

SNRS Student/Retired Member or Student Member of other Regional Society - **\$260**

Member* Group Discount (Four or more) - **\$450**

Board Members/RIG Chairs/Chairs-Elect - **\$260**

Non-Member - **\$630**

Student Non-Member - **\$455**

Non-Member Group Discount (Four or more)-**\$605**

Day-Only Registration

(limited to a maximum of 2 days)

SNRS Member or Member of another Regional Society - **\$265 (Thu/Fri)** or **\$145 (Sat)**

SNRS Student/Retired Member or Student Member of another Regional Society - **\$175 (Thu/Fri)** or **\$115 (Sat)**

Non-Member - **\$380 (Thu/Fri)**/ or **\$280 (Sat)**

Student Non-Member - **\$255 (Thu/Fri)** or **\$180 (Sat)**

***NOTE:** *Students not eligible for group discount*

[***Register Now***](#)

SNRS Membership

Not an SNRS member? Join today by going to the SNRS [website](#) to sign up.

Remember SNRS members receive a discounted price to attend the Annual Conference and you can join/renew at the same time you register for the meeting.

Are you presenting at the Annual Conference in March? If you are, please be sure your membership is current prior to the Annual Conference. If you are not a member and have been selected to present, you must become an SNRS member prior to the Annual Conference in March 2018.

If you have any questions regarding membership, you can email us at [**info@snrs.org**](mailto:info@snrs.org) or phone 877-314-7677.

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