



## Southern Nursing Research Society 2017 Annual Board/Committee Report

**Name of Board Member or Committee:** Annual Meeting Committee

**Committee Chair:** Carolyn Reilly

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### Annual Accomplishments:

1. Annual Meeting: March 21-24, 2018 Atlanta, GA at Atlanta Sheraton- *Expanding Nursing Science in Population and Global Health*. Changes this year:
  - a. Moved conference to mid-march from end of February in previous years
  - b. 2 keynote speakers
  - c. Inclusion of RWJ special session
  - d. Moved funding panel to Saturday
  - e. Implemented abstract submission fee—how much was raised vs. loss or submissions/ possible attendees?
  - f. Will have recording of sessions for purchase—how many have selected this option?
  - g. Implemented new rating system for selecting abstracts and presentations
  - h. Implemented new selection process & criteria for abstract reviewers

### Committee Goals for Coming Year:

1. SNRS 22: review all evaluations and make recommendations to change accordingly
  - a. Survey non-attendees (see below)
2. SNRS 33: February 27-March 2, 2019; Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando, FL
  - a. Select theme & keynote speaker(s)
  - b. All usual business related to AM

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

1. Propose survey to all who had attended AM in past but not this year to ascertain why...
2. Future timing of annual meetings
3. Selection of theme and keynote speaker(s)
4. Continue fee for abstract submissions?
5. Consider decreasing student fee