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SCHEDULE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS FOR THE 2023 SNRS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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. New for 2023, is the opportunity to submit scholarly projects, **in the second call**, (quality improvement or evidence-based practice) via a poster or presentation.

Call for Abstracts Schedule:

- **First Call for Abstracts:** July 12- August 9, 2022
SNRS will be accepting submissions for the first call of *Symposia, Podium and Poster (research only)*. SNRS encourages students to apply to both calls.
- **Call for Pre-conference Workshops** - July 19-September 6, 2022
- **Second Call for Abstracts** - September 7-October 19, 2022
SNRS will accept submissions for the second call of **Student/Latebreaker Posters in research and scholarly projects and oral (podium presentations) scholarly projects. We are not accepting research abstracts for podium presentation in the second call.**
The Top Student Posters will be selected from the Second Call of student research and scholarly project abstract submissions.

RESEARCH SUBMISSIONS:

SNRS accepts research submissions in poster, podium, or symposium format. Each must follow guidelines specified for that format. Overall, acceptable research submission abstracts meet the following criteria:

1. Address completed research studies as well as theoretical, conceptual and methodological projects. A submitted incomplete research study/ project will receive a lower score than a completed study or project and acceptance of that may be denied. You can improve this score and increase chances of acceptance by including a preliminary analysis or proposed plan for analysis, and expectations for conclusions. Studies or projects for presentation must be complete **prior** to presentation.

2. Do not focus on concept analysis, systematic review, critical analysis, literature review or review of any kind.

3. Adhere to the scoring rubric for research posters, podium presentations, or symposia identified [here](#).

Symposium

- SNRS accepts symposiums of completed research as well as theoretical, conceptual, and methodological projects
- Symposiums **include** 4-5 study abstracts with a unifying theme/ framework and occur over a 1.5-hour period.
- The author of the overview will submit the symposium overview first by “selecting” symposium overview” when submitting. After submission of the overview, each author of the supporting abstracts will submit their own abstract by selecting “supporting abstract.” Supporting authors will choose the title of the overview from the dropdown box to link supporting abstracts to the overview. The unifying theme/framework must appear in each abstract. Each abstract receives individual evaluation and then the symposium as a whole receives evaluation.

Podium Presentations

- SNRS currently accepts traditional research for podium presentations in the **first call only**.
- Abstracts submitted for podium presentation will be automatically considered for poster presentation if the score deems it.
- Podium presentation sessions **include** individual papers grouped by the program committee (after acceptance) in a “thematic area” with 4 to 6 papers per concurrent session. Typically, each presenter has 10 minutes to present and 3-5 minutes for Q&A. **Only one presenter per abstract presents the paper, usually the lead author.** Sessions are 90 minutes long.

Student Posters (Second call)

- Student poster abstracts may be submitted by students currently enrolled in educational programs or submitters who completed their work while a student (in the previous year). Abstracts describing completed research (may be preliminary findings), methodology abstracts (innovative methodologies), and clinical or translational science may be submitted. The student must be the first author (presenter) of the abstract, although additional authors may be faculty advisors or others.
- Student posters will only be identified as such in the online program if submitted in the second call.
- Student presenters must attest that the faculty advisor or designee has read and approved the abstract and upload a faculty form provided by SNRS if the abstract is accepted.
- Student **research and scholarly project** poster abstracts are eligible for the **Top Student Poster Discussion Awards Session submitted during the second abstract call**. The top 10 student posters (chosen during blind review) will be featured in a poster discussion session with 5-minute presentations and live Q&A around the posters.
- The **Top Student Posters** will be selected from the **Second Call** of student research and scholarly project abstract submissions and slotted in a poster discussion session.
- Poster session abstracts may include work in progress and/or preliminary data analysis, though data collection and analysis **must be complete at the time of the conference presentation**.

Poster Discussion Session (Second Call Only)

- If you submit an abstract for a poster session in the second call it could be chosen for a poster discussion session.
- The poster discussion session will consist of poster displays (max of 10 to a room) accompanied by a podium discussion with a 5 slide (max 5 minute) PowerPoint by the author that outlines or replicates your poster only. There will be Q & A for all the posters in the discussion session after all presenters have given their PP.
- Poster discussion sessions are grouped by SIGs.

Posters

- Posters submitted and accepted in the first call for abstracts are scheduled for a one hour long general poster session in the exhibit hall (PSI, PSII, PSIII) on Wednesday or Thursday. Posters are grouped by SIG.
- Posters submitted during the second call for abstracts are grouped based on score, by blind review, in either the general poster session in the exhibit hall or a poster discussion session.

NON-RESEARCH SUBMISSIONS

Non-Research Scholarly Projects (Oral podium presentations – second call only)

SNRS will offer a few sessions of Scholarly projects which will consist of 4-6 presentations of research-related issues such as research career trajectories, methodological challenges, senior scientist experiences, advice and theory, the process of conducting research in non-academic settings, and the role of nurse scientists in clinical settings. Submissions are welcomed from senior scientists, mid-career scientists, researchers in clinical settings, and members from SNRS Research Interest Groups.

Content for Non-Research Scholarly Project Sessions should include:

- **(DNP/PhD Collaboration Projects):** A project with a collaborative working partnership between DNP- and PhD-prepared nurses harnesses the strengths of each degree toward impactful generation, implementation or clinical translation, evaluation, and dissemination.
- **Background/Significance:** Includes clear and concise statement of topic significance to the conference theme/SNRS Mission. Documents relevancy and topic originality related to structure and process dimensions to meet conference theme
- **Description:** Provides sufficient detail to document logical consistency and importance of topic for presentation
- **Conclusions/Implications:** Provides accurate interpretation of implications. Includes recommendations for practice, education, research and/or policy.
- Scoring rubric for all scholarly projects is located [here](#).

Scholarly Project Posters (second call only)

- Poster submissions that translate evidence into practice.
- Scoring rubric for all scholarly projects is located [here](#).

General Guidelines FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS, please observe the following:

- **All abstracts** will be submitted through the collection platform of **Omnipress** called **Catalyst**.
- SNRS requires a \$25 submission fee per submission.
- Abstracts must be submitted by 11:59 PM (Central time zone) on the specific submission type closing date. Individuals who plan to submit an abstract should sign onto the Omnipress abstract system at least five business days prior to the submission deadline to avoid any technical difficulties. The submission site will automatically close promptly at 11:59 PM CST to prevent submission of an abstract. No extensions or exceptions will be granted.
- Text is limited to 2,250 characters **which includes any characters, punctuation and spaces**.
- 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 contact Omnipress support for help related to technical difficulties. There is a “help” option on the submission site.
- For submission questions, please contact SNRS at info@snrs.org.
- Please note: SNRS reserves the right to disqualify your abstract, even after acceptance, if submission guidelines are not followed.

What you need to know as lead (1st) author:

- **What information do I need to provide with my abstract?** You will provide your name, institution affiliation, city and state of the institution, and email address when you submit your abstract.
- **Do I need to be a SNRS member to submit an abstract?** SNRS membership is not required to submit an abstract, but you must be a member to present your abstract if accepted.
- **What do my abstract co-authors need to provide for abstract submission?** Each additional author(s) will be asked to provide names, institution affiliation, city and state of the institution, and email address.
- **Who is responsible for abstract acceptance communication?** All communications regarding the abstract will be sent to the lead author. **The lead author is responsible for communicating all information to additional authors.**
- **How many abstracts may I submit?** You may submit only ONE abstract in each category (podium, poster, research symposia, non-research general session) as lead author. Duplicate submissions, to more than one category, will not be accepted or reviewed.
- SNRS membership is not required for co-authors, if accepted to present, unless the co-author presents. There is no limit in the number of submissions for which you may be a co-author.
- **How are abstracts selected?** Presentations will be selected on the basis of scientific merit by means of blind review. SNRS reserves the right to pull an abstract, even after acceptance, if the author does not follow the SNRS abstract guidelines. No information from the reviews is made available to the authors.
- **Can I make edits to my abstract after the submission site closes?** No, you cannot make any edits to your abstract after the submission site closes. You must enter all information exactly as you wish it to appear in the conference program. Please include complete information for additional authors, including institution and credentials. All author information will be listed in the abstract proceedings. First author information will only appear in the program app. Please check your abstract, title, and author information carefully before final submission.
- **How will I know if I am accepted?**

You will receive an e-mail approximately 6-8 weeks after the submission site closes. If selected, the first author will be notified. The first author will need to notify all other authors on the abstract. **Only one author (usually the first author) will present the abstract.**

- **What do I do if I am accepted?**

With abstract acceptance, you will have 30 days to accept or decline the invitation to present at the conference. Instructions will accompany the acceptance e-mail.

- You must register and pay for the conference, have current membership in SNRS, upload all required information and presentations by the deadline, and give permission for duplication of abstracts for inclusion in online conference proceedings.

To begin your submission, click here to pay your abstract submission fee. Once you pay your fee, you will receive a link to the abstract submission site appearing on your receipt. You will be required to upload a copy of your payment receipt in order to complete your abstract submission.