

# SNRS 2009 Annual Conference Poster Information



**The Southern Nursing Research Society  
23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference  
February 11-14, 2009  
Hyatt Regency  
Baltimore, Maryland**

**Poster Session I**

**Thursday, February 12, 2009**

Set up 7:30am – 8:30am

Take down 7:30pm – 8:30pm

**Authors with Posters**

12:30pm – 1:30pm

**Poster Session II**

**Friday, February 13, 2009**

Set up 7:00am – 8:00am

Take down 5:00pm – 5:30pm

**Authors with Posters**

3:30pm – 4:30pm

**Poster Session III**

**Saturday, February 14, 2009**

Set up 7:30am – 8:00am

Take down 11:00am – 1:00pm

**Authors with Posters**

10:00am – 11:00am

Please carefully read the Information for Approved Presenters below it summarizes your responsibilities as a poster presenter and provides important tips. All presenters are expected to register for the conference and provide their own transportation, lodging, and meals.

## **INFORMATION FOR PRESENTERS**

Congratulations on your acceptance as a poster presenter at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS). For 23 years, SNRS has been supporting the conduct and dissemination of nursing research and providing a forum for networking across all levels of nurse researchers. We expect over 700 nurses with advanced degrees to gather and share research in Baltimore, Maryland, February 11-14, 2009. In attendance will be faculty and deans from schools of nursing, nursing students, clinical nurse specialists, nurse practitioners, and nurse researchers employed in academic and patient care settings. Host Schools include, The University of Maryland School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Catholic University of America School of Nursing, West Virginia University School of Nursing, and Towson University Department of Nursing

Below you will find important information pertaining to your acceptance as a presenter. Please read the following information very carefully.

1. Your letter of acceptance identifies the session during which you will present your poster. Please make note of the day, date and time. Also be aware that scheduling changes may be necessary due to presenter conflicts. In order to resolve program conflicts and provide conference registrants with a full and rich program, SNRS reserves the right to reschedule presentations.
2. SNRS policy is that presenters must register for the conference just as all program participants are required to do. Conference and hotel registration information will be available at [www.snrs.org](http://www.snrs.org) and in the program brochures.
3. It is important that you be prepared to present your work on the day and at the time specified in the final program brochure that will be posted on [www.snrs.org](http://www.snrs.org) at a later date.
4. SNRS notifies only first authors of an abstract. First authors are responsible to notify all other authors listed on the abstract. 5. Authors and their affiliations will be announced in the final program.
6. Abstracts will be published by SNRS and will be available on-line and on CD at the time of the conference.
7. Again this year, poster presentations will be held across the entire conference. There will be poster sessions, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We believe the additional poster session will allow more time for viewing, discussion and networking. The poster sessions will be a combination of senior researchers, faculty and student posters. We believe that this strategy will facilitate networking, mentoring, and collaboration. Your accepted poster will be in one of three poster sessions, 1 (Thursday), 2 (Friday) or 3 (Saturday morning only). Please abide by the set-up and take-down times for each session as published in the conference program. Please be available at your poster during the designated times published in the conference program. You may be there at other times as well, but surely during times when conference participants will want to discuss your work with you. Only first authors will receive notice of acceptance, so please notify the others.

## POSTER PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS AND STYLE

1. SNRS will provide the display boards for your poster. **Poster size is 4x4**. They will be located in a large exhibit space at the Hyatt facility. Bring push-pins. Some may be available on site.
2. Your letter of acceptance will indicate which of three poster sessions you have been assigned to in the conference program. Posters in each of the three sessions have equal amounts of display time and equal expectations of time and presence when authors must be available at their posters.
3. You will be assigned a location in Poster Session 1, 2 or 3 that will be near posters by other authors that have research interests similar to yours. The number of your poster location in one of three poster sessions will come to you at a later date.
4. Bring your poster with you in its final presentation form or ship same to the conference hotel. SNRS will supply the display board where you will hang your poster. We cannot assist you with the development of your poster.
4. Please set-up and take-down your poster at times listed in your letter and the conference program and be sure to be available at your poster during designated times announced in your letter and in the conference program.
5. Guidelines for poster preparations will be posted on [www.snrs.org](http://www.snrs.org) at a later date.