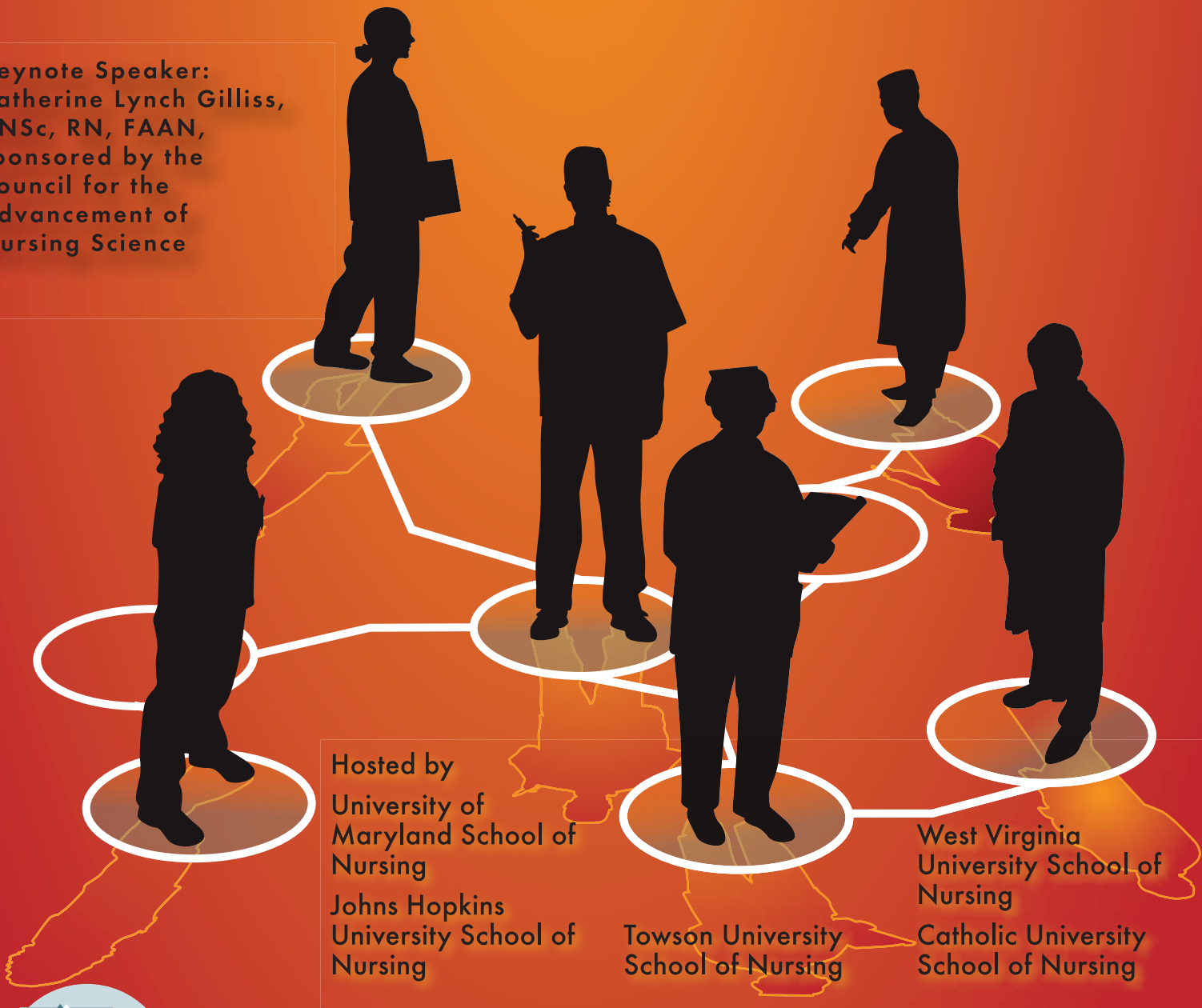


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RESEARCH: **A Road
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SNRS 2009 Conference

FEBRUARY 11-14, 2009 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

SNRS 2009 Annual Conference • February 11–14

The SNRS Board and the Maryland Local Planning Committee are please to present the program for the 23rd Annual SNRS Conference, **Interdisciplinary Research: A Road More or Less Traveled**. We look forward to welcoming you to Baltimore, Maryland, with its charming historic neighborhoods surrounding the Inner Harbor, each offering their own character, history and cuisine. Since the redevelopment of the Inner Harbor in the late 1970s, Baltimore has set the standard for urban renewal and is now a major travel destination welcoming 12 million business and leisure visitors each year. The crown jewel of Baltimore is the Inner Harbor, a scenic and popular waterfront area with dozens of retail stores, restaurants and attractions. This, combined with Baltimore's easy accessibility, makes the city unique. To assist in planning your visit, check out the Baltimore Web site at: <http://baltimore.org>.

Please review the Schedule at a Glance and make your plans to join us in February in Baltimore. We look forward to seeing you!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Meeting Dates: February 11-14, 2009

The 2009 SNRS Annual Conference will be held at the **Hyatt Regency Baltimore**, 300 Light Street, Baltimore, MD. A special rate of \$179 single/double (plus applicable taxes) has been arranged. The reservation cut-off date is **January 19, 2009**; thereafter the hotel will accept reservations on a space-available basis only at the current market rate.

To make your hotel reservations:

Visit Baltimore Hyatt or dial 410-528-1234

Enter the requested check in and check out dates.

In order to receive the SNRS discounted rate enter **G-SNRS** in the Group/Corporate # box.

Reserve your room.

Travel to Baltimore:

Airline and rental car reservations can be made through **Wee Travel Services** at 1-800-327-4006 or 1-303-465-2118, Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (MST). Please identify yourself as an SNRS attendee, and ask for Gail Kooima. Please visit www.snrs.org for information on traveling to Baltimore via auto, rail and ground transportation.

General Information

Continuing Education Credits:

The UTHSCSA School Nursing is an approved provider for continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This program provides up to 28 nursing contact hours.

Exhibits:

Visit with colleagues and meet with representatives to learn about job opportunities, new products, and educational programs related to nursing research. The afternoon breaks and educational poster sessions will provide a comfortable atmosphere for networking and information gathering.

Registration Information:

Three ways to Register:

Register online at www.snrs.org

Mail the enclosed registration form with check made payable to SNRS, or credit card payment to: SNRS, 10200 W. 44th Avenue., Suite 304, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

FAX your completed registration form with credit card information to 303-422-8894.

Note: Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted for all types of registration.

Registration Confirmation

Conference registration confirmation will be sent by email for all registrations.

Refund/Cancellation Policy

Substitution is encouraged if unable to attend the conference. Cancellation of program registration will be refunded less a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations must be received in writing by SNRS at least one week prior to the start of the program (February 2, 2009) to be eligible for a refund. SNRS reserves the right to substitute speakers, cancel or reschedule session due to any unforeseen circumstances. If SNRS must cancel the conference, registrants will receive a full credit or refund of the paid registration fee. SNRS will not be responsible for any other losses incurred by registrants, including but not limited to airline cancellation charges or hotel deposits.

Registration Fees

Conference registration includes tuition, all handout materials, a CD ROM of all accepted abstracts, continuing education certificates, receptions, beverage breaks, luncheons, and exhibits as listed in the program schedule unless otherwise stated.

Member registration: You must be a member in good standing at the time you register to take advantage of the discounted member fees.

Student Member registration: If you are presenting in the Student Poster Session you **must** become a student member of SNRS. Documented proof of student status (e.g., faculty letter and course registration receipt) is required with your membership application.

Student Non-member registration: If you are a full-time undergraduate or graduate nursing student and you are **not** presenting in the Student Poster Session, you can register for the conference at the student discounted fee. Documented proof of student status (e.g., faculty letter and course registration receipt) is required with your conference registration.

Join and register: For \$75 you can become a regular member of SNRS and be eligible to register for the conference at the reduced regular member rate. For \$50 you can become a student or retired member and be able to register for the conference at the student or retired member rate. Just check the appropriate "join and register" option on the registration form.

Conference Registration Deadlines: The **Early-Bird** registration deadline is **January 12, 2009**. We strongly urge you to register by this date to take advantage of the early-bird registration discount. The **Regular** registration dates are **January 26 through January 30, 2009**. After this date you must register on-site. Speaker handouts and other amenities may not be available to on-site registrants.

Registration Confirmation: Confirmation letters will be sent via mail until February 2, 2009. After this date, registrations will only be processed on-site.

Program Changes and Cancellations

SNRS reserves the right to substitute speakers or to cancel or reschedule sessions due to any unforeseen circumstances. If SNRS must cancel its conference, registrants will receive a full credit for or refund of their paid registration fee. SNRS can make no refunds for lodging, airfare or other conference-related expenses.

Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference Workshops

W1A—Perish-Proof Publications for Researchers
W1B—Introduction to Rasch Analysis: What is it and How Does it Help with Measurement?

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference Workshop

W1C—Development Science as the Framework for Development and Health Trajectory Research Across the Lifespan

1:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Student Pre-Conference Workshop

W1D—Decisions and Milestones to a Research Career

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Succession Planning: The Next Generation of Association Leadership

Thursday, February 12, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Poster /Session I Set up

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome/Introduction by SNRS President

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Keynote Address by Dr. Catherine Gillis, Dean, Duke University School of Nursing

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Break/Networking

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session 1—Health Promotion: Smoking Cessation

Session 2—Aging/Gerontology: Quality of Living

Session 3A—Parent/Child: Parent, Infant and Child

Session 3B—Biobehavioral: BioMarkers and Self Management

Session 4—Aging/Gerontology: Care Giving

Session 5—Interdisciplinary Research

Session 6—Invited Health Promotions

Session 7—Aging/Gerontology: Health Promotion/Quality of Life

11:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

State Liaison Luncheon Meeting

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch on your own

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Exhibits Open

12:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Poster Session I

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session 8—Parent/Child: Adolescent Issues

Session 9—Symposium, Interdisciplinary Research: International Perspective

Session 10—Symposium, Parent/Child: Challenges and Needs of Custodial Grandmothers

Session 11—Education: Student Success

Session 12—Health Promotion: College Student and Student Population

Session 13—Symposium, Aging/Gerontology: Aging and Risk

Session 14—Education: Workforce Issues

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break/Networking

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session 15—Symposium, Aging/Gerontology: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Understanding Dementia Care

Session 16—Parent/Child: Premature Infant

Session 17—Health Promotion: Cancer and Quality of Life

Session 18—Symposium, Aging/Gerontology: Measurement of Physical Activity in Older Adults: Challenges and Opportunities

Session 19—Parent/Child: Maternal Well-being and Infants

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Special Session: SNRS' Future Role of Organizational Development

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Networking Sessions—Meeting Editors, Minority Researchers, Associate Deans and Directors of Research

RIG Meeting—Parent/Child, Health Promotion, Aging/Gerontology, and Health Promotion

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

SNRS Opening Reception

7:30 p.m.

Dinner on your own

Friday, February 13, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Poster Session II Set up

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Funding Panel Breakfast

8:40 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

General Business Meeting

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

Break/Networking

9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Plenary Session: Mid-Career Development Focused on Interdisciplinary

Necessity for the Future

10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break/Networking/Exhibits Open

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session 1—Psych/Mental Health: Depression, PTSD, and Substance Abuse

Session 2—Minority Health: Methods Instrumentation

Session 3—Symposium, Education/Methods: Building Interdisciplinary Research Structures

Session 4—Education: Culture

Session 5—Health Disparities: Methods

Session 6—Minority Health: Chronic Illness

Session 7—Chronic Illness: Cardiovascular Health

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Awards Luncheon

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session 8—Minority Health: Chronic Illness for Ethnically Diverse Populations

Session 9—Chronic Illness

Session 10—Adult Health: Caring for Cardiovascular Health

Session 11—End of Life: Care Giving

Session 12—Acute Illness: Pre- and Post-Operation Care

Session 13—Chronic Illness/Diabetes

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Dean's Meeting

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Break/Networking

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Poster Session II

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

RIG Meeting—Psych Mental Health, Ethics, Research in a Clinical Setting, Minority Health, Qualitative, Psychometric Instrumentation, Evidenced Based Practice, Community Public Health, BioBehavioral and Administration.

5:00 p.m.

Exhibits Close

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Host School Reception

7:00 p.m.

Dinner on your own

Saturday, February 14, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Poster Session III Set up

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session 1—Acute Illness: Self Management and Stress

Session 2—Qualitative Methods

Session 3—Women's Health: Issues Across the Lifespan

Session 4—Symposium, Psychometrics Instrumentation

Session 5—Symposium, Community Public Health/Work Schedules for Nurses

Session 6—Evidence-Based Practice Research: Hospital Organization

Session 7—Symposium, Circumventing Recruitment Pathologies

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break/Networking

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Poster Session III

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session 8—Psychometrics/Instrumentation

Session 9—Symposium, Home Care Work Environment: Research Describes Hazards, Points to Policy Solutions

Session 10—Women's Health: Cancer and Myocardial Infarction

Session 11—Women's Health: Health Promotion of Mothers and in Pregnancy

Session 12—Workforce Issues: Emergency Response and Professional Contribution and Development

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Closing Plenary: The Dollar and Sense of Economics Interacting with Nursing by Dr. Kevin Frick, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Closing Comments

2009 Exhibit Hall Schedule

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Decorator Setup

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Move-in

Thursday, February 12, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Exhibits Open

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break/Exhibits Open

11:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Exhibits Open

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break/Exhibits Open

5:30 p.m. Exhibits Close

Friday, February 13, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Exhibits Open

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. Break/Exhibits Open

10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break/Exhibits Open

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Exhibits Open

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Break/Exhibits Open

5:00 p.m. Exhibits Close

Saturday, February 14, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Exhibits Open

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break/Exhibits Open

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Exhibitor Teardown

For information on becoming an exhibitor or a conference sponsor, please contact Delfie Castro, SNRS Meetings Assistant, at dcastro@resourcenter.com or call 303-327-7548.



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About SNRS

SNRS Membership provides the following benefits:

- Discount registration to annual SNRS conferences
- Networking with 1300 researchers, clinicians, and students
- Searchable online membership directory
- Opportunities for small grant funding
- Research awards for achievements
- Research Interest Groups
- Access to research colleagues in 14 states
- International contacts with members in Latin America, the Caribbean and the Bahamas
- Opportunities for research career enhancement
- Newsletter, *Southern Connections*
- Free online journal, *Southern Online Journal of Nursing Research* (SOJNR)
- Discounted membership to Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science
- Website for online information, news, and discussion groups at www.snrs.org

Mission

The mission of the Society is to:

- Advance nursing research
- Promote dissemination and utilization of research findings
- Facilitate the career development of nurses and nursing students as researchers
- Enhance communication among members
- Promote the image of nursing as a scientific discipline

The Southern Nursing Research Society was founded in 1986 when sixty nurses met in Atlanta and debated the possibility of an organization for nursing researchers in the southern region. In 1987, SNRS was declared an independent organization. There are 14 states in the Society region: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. In 1991, the boundaries were expanded to include the Caribbean, Latin America and the Bahamas. In 1992 and 1993, several organizational procedures were streamlined and formalized, Society archives were established and strategic planning was initiated.