



# SREB COUNCIL ON COLLEGIATE EDUCATION FOR NURSING

## 2011 ANNUAL MEETING: A CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### Poster and Podium Presentations

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The Program Committee invites you to submit an abstract for a poster or podium presentation<sup>1</sup> at its Annual Meeting at the JW Marriott Hotel Buckhead in Atlanta on November 13-15. The theme for this meeting is *Digital Wisdom in Nursing Education*. The Program Committee,<sup>2</sup> led by Wendy Nehring (East Tennessee State University), has designed a program to help nurse educators address the use of technology in transforming nursing education. The committee invites you to share your experiences and lessons learned in either a poster or podium presentation.

The Program Committee will review the abstracts for:

- relevancy to the meeting theme or other Council initiatives (workforce diversity, leadership development)
- clarity of presentation
- applicability
- innovation

### Poster Presentations

The poster presentation should be a self-contained tabletop display. The Council will provide a six-foot skirted table and include a copy of the abstract in the meeting packet. Successful presentations include attractive graphics and text that clearly describes the presentation.

The presentation may be displayed throughout the meeting. (Presenters may set up between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 13, and must remove the presentation by noon on Tuesday, November 15.)

- Poster presentations will be in Salons II & IV of the JW Marriott Hotel Buckhead in Atlanta.
- Presenters should plan to be present during the reception at 6 p.m. on Sunday, November 13, and scheduled breaks on Monday.
- The primary author will receive notification of the committee's decision. All presenters must register for the meeting and are responsible for travel expenses and the registration fee.
- Go to [http://www.sreb.org/page/1192/annual\\_meeting.html](http://www.sreb.org/page/1192/annual_meeting.html) for information about the meeting and online registration.

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<sup>1</sup> Podium presentations must be related to the theme of the conference.

<sup>2</sup> Members include Eileen Breslin (University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio), Kim Cheramie (Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center), Catherine Dearman (University of South Alabama), Arlene Montgomery (Hampton University, Virginia), Linda Scott (Piedmont College, Georgia), Linda A. Streit (Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University), Katherine Nugent (University of Southern Mississippi), Board Liaison and Lynne G. Pearcey (University of North Carolina at Greensboro), *ex officio*.



- An off-site company, Connections, is handling the registrations for this meeting. Use this link to register <http://www.connectionsmeetings.com/content/1409.htm>. If you do not receive confirmation of registration, from Connections, contact [eula.aiken@sreb.org](mailto:eula.aiken@sreb.org) before registering a second time.

## Podium Presentations

The Program Committee will select those abstracts that address the theme for the meeting and demonstrate the potential for enhancing teaching and learning activities. Please indicate the person who will present the paper at the meeting.

## Format for Abstracts

- Center the title on line 1.
- Use **Times New Roman 12-point font** to type the abstract, not to exceed one page, in a Word document.
- Type name(s), highest earned degree, e-mail address and place of employment on Page 2 of the Word document, beginning with the primary author/presenter (if more than one person should be identified in the handout staff prepares for the meeting).
- Send the Word document [two pages] electronically by **July 15** to [eula.aiken@sreb.org](mailto:eula.aiken@sreb.org).
- The primary author/presenter will receive an e-mail confirming receipt of the abstract and notification regarding acceptance by **August 3**.