



EASTERN NURSING RESEARCH SOCIETY



President's Message

Enthusiasm is growing for our Annual Scientific Sessions! Our 20th Anniversary will be filled with exciting science, great networking opportunities and plenty of fanfare as we reflect our past and imagine the future of nursing research. We have confirmed two distinguished Keynote Speakers. Lillie Shortridge-Bagget, ED, RN, FAAN, FNAP is Professor at the Lienhard School of Nursing at Pace University. She will address the opening plenary on Thursday and share her unique history as first President of ENRS while describing the society's development over the past 20 years. William Holzemer, PhD, RN, FAAN is Associate Dean of International Programs, Professor, and Lillian and Dudley Aldous Endowed Chair, at UCSF. He will address the attendees on Friday morning. His work demonstrates movement from the ideology of globalization to actually making research happen within the international community. We are delighted to have such notable speakers for our 20th Anniversary!

ENRS wishes to thank our generous supporters and we are pleased to welcome the following institutions as partners at our 20th Anniversary: Drexel University, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, University of Connecticut, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, University of Pittsburgh, Villanova University, Virginia Commonwealth University. Sponsorship opportunities are still available! Visit the ENRS website or call the main office to learn how you can be a part of this milestone year in Philadelphia from March 27-29, 2008!

A wonderful part of the Annual Scientific Sessions is the Society's opportunity to recognize outstanding work in our field. Nominations are now open for awards and recognition. Please visit the ENRS website for instructions and consider nominating a deserving colleague or self-nominating for the following awards: the Distinguished Contributions to Nursing Research Award, the Suzanne Feetham Nurse Scientist Family Research Award, and the John A. Hartford Geriatric Nursing Research Award. We have also joined with the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science to unveil a new Dissertation award in 2008. We are proud of this partnership and look forward to many worthy recipients. Nominees will be Doctoral candidates in Nursing at a school or college awarding a research doctoral degree requiring a dissertation. Visit www.enrs-go.org for details on all awards submission criteria and deadlines.

As we move toward our 20th Anniversary we are reminded of all the great work and collaboration that has brought us to where we are today. At our upcoming conference, there will be a special emphasis on the history of ENRS from the perspective of the Past Presidents. They are hoping to produce a monograph commemorating the last twenty years and acknowledge those who have been instrumental in advancing ENRS and the research agenda of our region. To that end, we continue to build our archives housed at the University of Connecticut and ask that if you have photographs, papers, programs or anything relevant to ENRS's history please contact Kathryn Hegedus, our archivist at UConn, kathryn.hegedus@uconn.edu. Thank you in advance for any and all contributions to this special event. We look forward to celebrating with everyone at the Past Presidents reception and throughout the conference.

Thank you all for your continued support of ENRS! We look forward to seeing you in March for our 20th Anniversary!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mary C. Sullivan'.

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