The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science is pleased to present the 2018 State of the Science (SOS) Congress on Nursing Research on precision health, a biennial research dissemination conference where nurse researchers from around the world join with recognized scientific experts, funding agencies, and policy makers, to explore emerging scientific discoveries, and to engage in this dialogue which is critical to our profession and to our society.

The 2018 SOS Congress on Nursing Research will increase participants’ knowledge of precision health and implications for nursing science. Precision health has been at the forefront of national and international emphasis because of its impact on health promotion and illness prevention.

Along with the individual podium, symposia, synthesis, and poster sessions, this year’s Congress includes invited keynote speakers and plenary and panel sessions. Special sessions include the Editors’ Panel and the Funding Panel. Opportunities will be available to meet with NINR program officers. Highlights of this Congress are the recognition of the Council’s Brilliant Future New Investigator and the Outstanding Nurse Scientist recipients, as well as presentation of abstracts of distinction.
# PRELIMINARY AGENDA
*(Subject to change)*

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REGISTRATION

How to register
All attendees must register online at nursingscience.org. The Council prefers that attendees use a check to pay for registration. The full registration fee includes entrance to sessions, exhibits, posters, and awards reception. Pre-registration is required for the NINR sessions. If you are interested in attending the event, please specify that on the registration form.

Registration Cancellations
Cancellations must be sent in writing, on organization letterhead, to Rachael James via email at rachael_james@aannet.org and must be received by August 24, 2018. All refund requests made before August 24, 2018, will receive a refund of 50% of the paid registration fee.

PLEASE NOTE
Refunds will not be granted to any requests received after August 24, 2018.

*Pre-registration is required for NINR events. Limited space available.

Registration Details

FULL REGISTRATION FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY INCLUDES:

- Three keynote addresses
- Three sessions hosted by renowned experts
- Awards reception on Thursday evening
- Sessions with winning research posters selected by our accomplished review panel
- Sessions with winning research presentations selected by our accomplished review panel
- Daily continental breakfast & coffee breaks
- An opportunity to attend Roundtable Discussions with NINR Program Directors*

PARTIAL REGISTRATION FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY INCLUDES:

- Entrance to all Friday and Saturday sessions, breaks, posters, and exhibits.

2018 Conference Registration Fees

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6.29.18 Early Bird Registration Ends

6.30.18 Regular Registration Begins

8.10.18 Hyatt Regency Washington Hotel Reservation Cut-Off Date

8.24.18 Regular Registration Deadline (Registration will only be processed on-site after 8.24.18)
HOTEL INFORMATION

2018 SOS Congress Hotel
Hyatt Regency
Washington on Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Room Rate
$269 + tax / night

Check-in / Check-out
3:00pm / 12:00pm

Reserving a Sleeping Room
Contact Hyatt Group Reservations:
888.421.1442
Reference group name:
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NURSING
Or you can also visit:
www.nursingscience.org/events/sos
and click HOTEL INFORMATION.

Parking
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill offers valet parking for guests and visitors.
Please note the following rates:
0–2 hours: $33
2–10 hours: $46
10–24 hours: $62
($66 for oversized vehicles)

Hotel at a Glance
Less than two miles from the White House, the upscale contemporary Hyatt Regency Washington DC is a desirable location for exploring all that Washington has to offer. In the heart of Washington, D.C., so no destination is off-limits—take a walk to the U.S. Capitol Building and discover the National Mall. Unwind with a dip in our skylit lap pool or indulge in a full breakfast spread. At Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, you’ll enjoy the best of both worlds—exploration and relaxation.

CUT-OFF DATE FOR RESERVATIONS
8.10.18
After this date, reservations will be honored based on space and rate availability.
TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT (DCA) is approximately 6 miles away and 20 minutes travel time by car (without traffic). Transportation options from Ronald Reagan National to the hotel:

- **Super Shuttle:** $16* one-way/person. From airport no advanced reservations are required. The Super Shuttle Concierge desk can be found on the ground transportation level.
- **Metro Rail:** $2.25 to $3* one-way/person and varies during the time of day. Ronald Reagan Metro is accessible by the Yellow & Blue Metro lines.
- **Taxi:** $15 to $20*, prices may vary based on the time of day and traffic. Taxi pickup from airport can be found at ground transportation.
- **Private Car Service:** Available at competitive prices. Please contact the hotel’s concierge to assist you with arrangements.

*Dulles International Airport (IAD) is located in Northern Virginia and is approximately 30 miles away and 45-60 minutes travel time by car (without traffic). Transportation options from Dulles to the hotel:

- **Super Shuttle:** $38* one-way/person. From airport no advanced reservations are required. The Super Shuttle Concierge desk can be found in baggage claim areas 1, 2, 8 & 9.
- **Metro Rail:** Dulles International is not directly connected to a Metro Rail station. Shuttle Service on the Silver Line Express is available at the Wiehle-Reston East Station. Purchase tickets at the counter located inside Arrival Door 4 in the Terminal, on the Baggage Claim Level. Wiehle-Reston East Station is accessible by the Silver Metro line.
- **Taxi:** $15 to $20*, prices may vary based on the time of day and traffic. Taxi pickup from airport can be found at ground transportation.
- **Private Car Service:** Available at competitive prices. Please contact the hotel’s concierge to assist you with arrangements.

*BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT (BWI) is located just south of Baltimore, Maryland and is approximately 35 miles and 45-60 minutes travel time by car (without traffic). Transportation options from BWI to the hotel:

- **Super Shuttle:** $45* one-way/person. From the airport no advanced reservations are required. The Super Shuttle Concierge desk can be found throughout the baggage claim area.
- **Metro Rail:** BWI is not directly connected to a Metro Rail Station. Shuttle Service on the B30 is accessible by the Greenbelt Metro Station. Greenbelt Metro Station is accessible by the Green Line.
- **Commuter Train:** $8* one-way/person. MARC train is accessible at Union Station through automated Kiosks or Ticketing Agents. Train stops at BWI Airport and has a complimentary shuttle service directly to the airport terminal.
- **Taxi:** $60 to $70*, prices may vary based on the time of day and traffic. Taxi pickup from airport can be found at ground transportation.
- **Private Car Service:** Available at competitive prices. Please contact the hotel’s concierge to assist you with arrangements.

*Prices subject to change

The Union Station Metro Station on the Red Line is the closest Metro station to the hotel. Visit wmata.com for more information on public transportation options.
GENERAL CONGRESS INFORMATION

Continuing Nursing Education Hours
The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, an open membership Council of the American Academy of Nursing, is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Contact hour credits are $50, and may be purchased when registering for the conference.

NINR Roundtable Meetings
The NINR Roundtable Meetings are intended as a research consultation session to provide participants with information and to answer questions. Attendees must pre-register for the NINR Roundtable Meetings. If you are interested in attending the NINR Roundtable Meetings, please select this option on the registration form. NINR Roundtables will be assigned on a first come, first served basis and will be organized by participants’ levels of experience in each research field.

Special Needs
If you have any health issues for which you may require special accommodations or assistance accessing the hotel grounds, please contact Rachael James no later than AUGUST 24, 2018 at rachael_james@aannet.org. Every effort will be made to accommodate special needs.

What to Wear
Appropriate dress for the conference is business casual. A jacket or sweater is also recommended as temperatures in meeting rooms may vary.

Advertisements
Post an employment opening or announce a new program or initiative by placing an advertisement in the On-Site Program. Obtain exposure to over 500 nurse researchers and those that influence the nursing research profession and obtain valuable exposure for your product, service, or program. Please go to www.nursingscience.org/events/sos and click on “Sponsorship, Advertiser & Exhibit Prospectus” to purchase an advertisement. All ad applications, payments, and delivery of the final ad are due by AUGUST 1, 2018. Please contact Rachael James at rachael_james@aannet.org for questions regarding advertisements.

Sponsorship
There are many opportunities to support the 2018 State of the Science Congress. Sponsorship provides visibility for your organization and shows support for nursing science and the Council. Sponsorship opportunities can be tailored to meet your needs. Please go to www.nursingscience.org/events/sos and click on “Sponsorship, Advertiser & Exhibit Prospectus” to view all sponsorship opportunities. All sponsorship commitment applications are due by AUGUST 1, 2018. Please contact Rachael James at rachael_james@aannet.org for questions regarding sponsorships.

QUESTIONS?
Please contact Rachael James, Manager of the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, at rachael_james@aannet.org with any questions.
2018 REGISTRATION FORM

NAME ____________________________________________________________
INSTITUTION __________________________________________________________________
ADDRESS 1 __________________________________________________________________
ADDRESS 2 __________________________________________________________________
CITY, STATE, ZIP __________________________________________________________________
PHONE ____________________________________________________________________________
EMAIL ____________________________________________________________________________

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION OPTIONS
☐ CE Credit: $50  ☐ Boxed Lunch (Thursday): $45  ☐ Boxed Lunch (Friday): $45  Total

NAME (As you would like it displayed on badge)

ORGANIZATION NAME (As you would like it displayed on badge)

TITLE Professor, Dean, etc (As you would like it displayed on badge)

Would you like to attend the NINR Roundtable Discussions with Program Directors?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Will you require any special accommodations?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
If you would like to volunteer, please indicate when you are available to assist.
☐ Thursday AM  ☐ Thursday PM  ☐ Friday AM  ☐ Friday PM  ☐ Saturday AM

Payment Information
Check is the Council’s preferred method of payment. Payment by other means is assessed a $7.95 convenience fee. Make checks payable to: Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science.

☐ CHECK ENCLOSED  ☐ CREDIT CARD
☐ VISA  ☐ MASTERCARD  ☐ DISCOVER
CREDIT CARD # ________________
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MAIL CHECKS TO:
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Washington, DC 20005

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