

## It's Time! - For You to Renew or Join Your Council for 2007!

As the Council, we are an innovative group of the leading individuals and organizations committed to encouraging "Better Health through Nursing Science". Memberships expire on December 31st of each year (unless they are 3-year sustaining memberships). Renew now at the continuing **discounted rates** for those who are members in good standing of the Regional Research Societies, Sigma Theta Tau International or American Academy of Nursing (**only \$50/individual, Organizations and Corporate memberships available**)

**Encourage doctoral students to join with the new student rate of only \$25 per year!!**

Visit our Web site: [www.nursingscience.org](http://www.nursingscience.org) to renew or join.

Questions may be asked via e-mail at [cans@aannet.org](mailto:cans@aannet.org) or contact our office at (414) 287-0289

**What's in it for you?** Opportunities to:

1. **Network** with peers for **national advocacy** of nursing science
2. Evolve a **national agenda** for nursing science among national colleagues for national impact
3. Celebrate, nominate or win **biennial recognition awards** for "AAN/CANS Outstanding Nursing Scientist" and "AAN/CANS Investigator with a Brilliant Future"
4. Register at **reduced rates** for the Council-sponsored State of the Science (even years) or Special Topics (uneven years) nursing science conferences
5. Access **seed money grants** up to \$25,000 for Council-sponsored research sponsored
6. Access **dissertation awards** for your doctoral students, jointly sponsored by the Council and each of the regional nursing research societies.

The Council was established in 2000 as the research policy and facilitation arm for the American Academy of Nursing (AAN). It is an open membership council (AAN fellowship not necessary) that is consortium- governed by leaders from the four regional nursing research societies, Sigma Theta Tau International, American Nurses Foundation with close NINR affiliation. We welcome all members of the nursing discipline as well as those outside of nursing who are invested in the generation of nursing and healthcare knowledge. The goals of the Council are to be a strong voice for nurse scientists at the national and international levels, to support the development, conduct and utilization of nursing science, to share research findings across individuals and groups in scientific and lay communities, and to facilitate life-long learning opportunities for nurse scientists.

### **Mark your calendars for the 2007 Council Special Topics Conference**

*Evidence-Based Practice and Practice-Based Evidence:*

*Two Sides of the Knowledge Development Coin*

**held on the same day as the 2007 FNINR NightinGala Reception**

**October 24, 2007, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington D.C.**

At this conference, participants will:

1. Examine practice-based evidence (PBE) and evidence-based practice (EBP) as complementary paradigms for clinical research and practice.
2. Consider the application of computer- based information technologies to support PBE and EBP.
3. Profile case studies using at least one approach to discovering PBE.

Sincerely,  
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