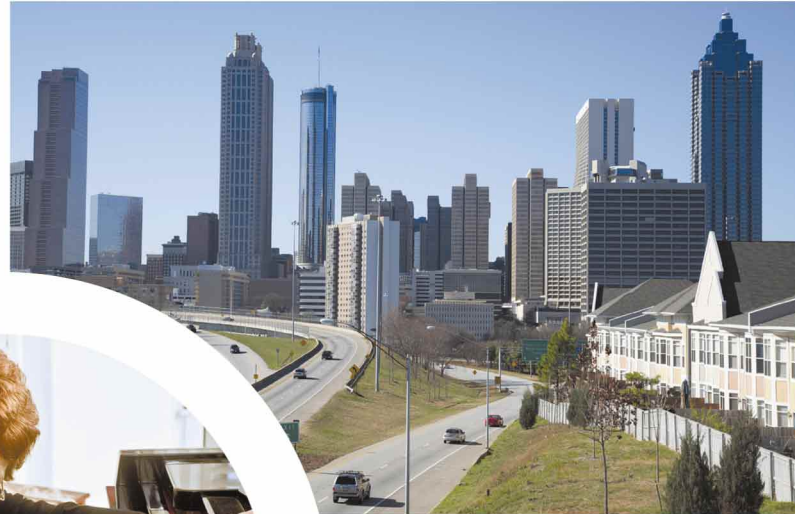




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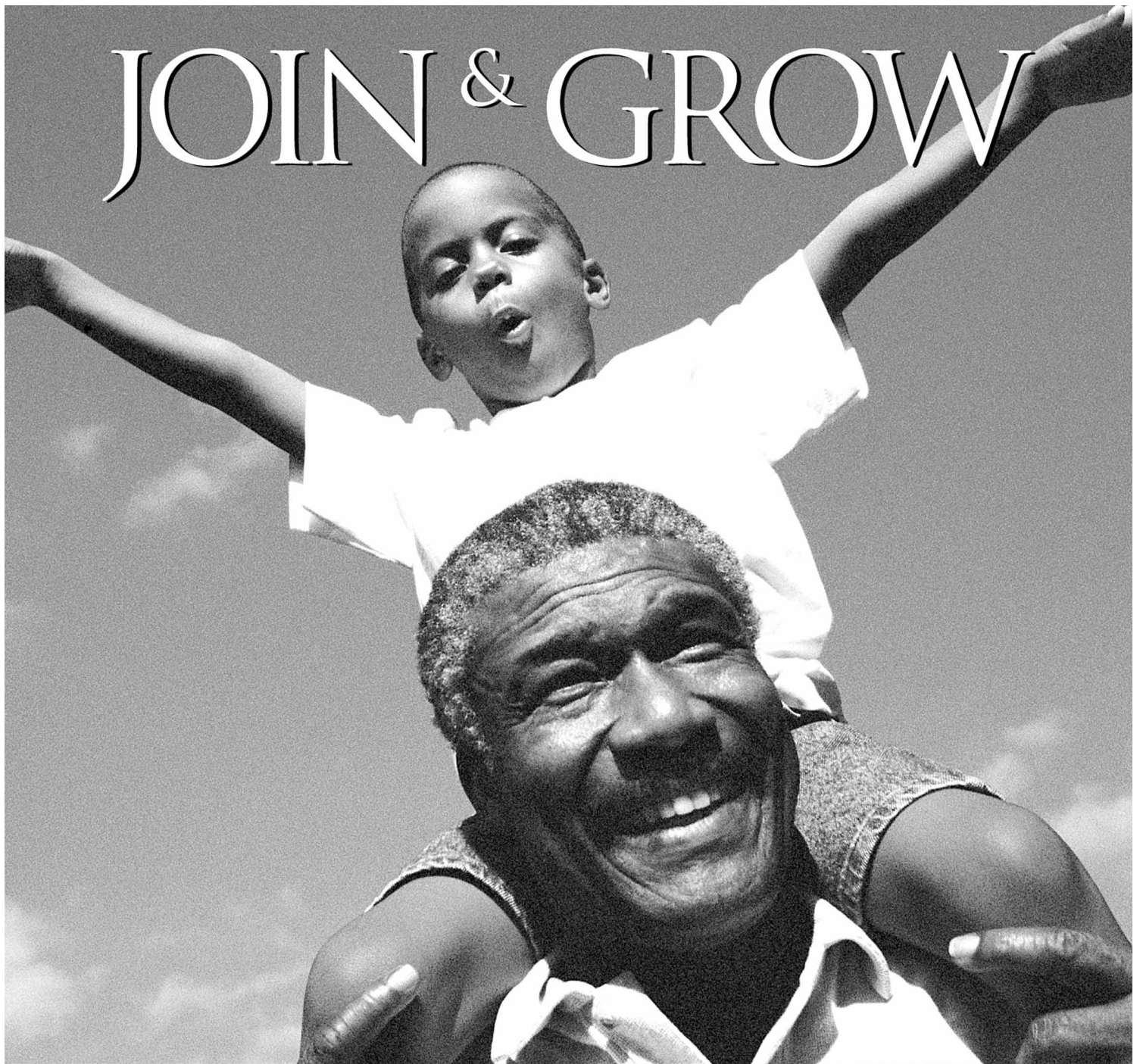


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A Message From Our President



Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to share the theme for The Gerontological Society of America's 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting: "Creative Approaches to Healthy Aging." This topic was chosen because it reaches across all of GSA's professional sections and embraces the interdisciplinary nature of its membership—and challenges each of us to look at the goals of our work somewhat differently.

As you prepare your abstracts, use what former President GSA Chuck Longino called your "gerontological imagination" to consider how your work contributes to the concept of healthy aging. This includes but is not limited to creativity in aging persons, creative research methods, creative programs to address aging issues, creativity across the lifespan, and creative approaches to facilitating the aging process. Strongly consider reaching across fields of study in preparing your submission. Since its founding six decades ago, GSA has promoted the idea that the most creative thinking occurs when people of different backgrounds bring their unique perspectives to the table.

In fact, the Society's long-standing bylaws list one of our main objectives as "to stimulate communications among scholarly disciplines"—perhaps one of the earliest creative approaches to healthy aging.

Current projections show that America's aging citizens are facing a health care workforce (both formal and informal) too small and unprepared to meet their needs. This was articulated so well in "Retooling for an Aging America: Building the Health Care Workforce," a 2008 report from the prestigious Institute of Medicine. The rest of the world is bracing for this sobering trend, too. While GSA joins with partner organizations, policy makers and elected officials to solve this crisis, we recognize that new and creative approaches will be required.

This year we welcome our meeting-goers to Atlanta, Georgia. This city is perhaps best known in scientific circles as the home of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The meeting's location will allow us to provide the venue for a major report CDC is releasing together with the American Medical Association and AARP. GSA is proud to play a role in the distribution of this new resource, billed as a state-by-state tool that "facilitates linkages between medical and public health communities with information and strategies needed to improve the delivery of preventive services within clinical and community settings."

I am pleased to acknowledge the assistance of Judith Salerno, MD, and Michael Katz, MD, who are serving as program co-chairs for the Annual Meeting. In addition to our theme-specific presentations, we will continue to offer our spectacular array of discipline-specific symposia, papers, and posters.

Please be mindful of the abstract deadline, which is April 8, 2009. I look forward to welcoming you to Atlanta.

Michèle J. Saunders, DMD, MS, MPH
GSA President

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General Information

In an effort to streamline abstract submissions and adhere to CME/CEU standards, there have been significant changes to the submission process. Please be sure to carefully read the "Submitting an Abstract" section on page 4, as well as the instructions provided during each step of the online submission process.

The program is organized around the four sections of The Gerontological Society of America (GSA): Biological Sciences; Behavioral and Social Sciences; Health Sciences; and Social Research, Policy and Practice. When you submit an abstract, you are applying to one of these four sections. Only symposia may be jointly sponsored by two sections.

Biological Sciences (BS)

Submissions are sought that report on research relevant to the fundamental biological processes of aging.

Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS)

Submissions are sought that address topics related to the full range of behavioral and social science issues in gerontology. Proposed symposia should include multiple perspectives on important scholarly and educational issues in gerontology and can be submitted by emerging scholars and all levels of professionals.

The Biological Sciences and Health Sciences sections will jointly sponsor a "Late Breaker" Poster Session. Please check www.geron.org for submission details in July.

Health Sciences (HS)

Submissions are sought that reflect a broad range of multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary clinical, health services, epidemiologic, and translational research. Physicians, nurses, dentists, nutritionists, therapists, doctoral trainee scientists, and other professionals conducting clinical and population research on the health of older persons will present and discuss their work with a multidisciplinary audience. Submissions that cross disciplinary boundaries are encouraged.

Social Research, Policy and Practice (SRPP)

Submissions are sought that address the promotion of the social well being of older people through the scientific study of the social, political, and economic contexts of aging. Symposium submissions that emphasize a theoretical perspective are particularly sought. Also encouraged are abstract submissions that reflect scholarly collaboration between beginning and senior investigators.

Each year, one SRPP symposium is designated as the Ollie Randall Symposium. This recognition is given to a high-quality submission that examines cutting-edge issues with broad implications for policy or practice. All symposia submissions will automatically be considered.

Other Branches of GSA

There are several other branches of GSA that are also involved in the planning of the program:

The Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO) is designed to provide new and emerging scholars with an opportunity to actively engage in the field of gerontology. All GSA members who are full-time students (undergraduate or graduate), postdoctoral trainees/fellows, or individuals who have recently transitioned from a student/trainee position into a junior faculty/professional position are considered ESPO members. ESPO members may submit abstracts to one or more of the Society's four sections.

The Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE), the educational branch of GSA, is an institutional membership organization composed of over 300 colleges, universities, private businesses, and government organizations that provide education, training, and research programs in the field of aging. The purpose of AGHE is to advance gerontology and geriatrics education in academic institutions. AGHE will consider co-sponsoring

symposia from any GSA sections that address research objectives related to the delivery or outcomes of education and training in gerontology or geriatrics.

The National Academy on an Aging Society is GSA's policy institute. As a non-partisan public policy institute, the Academy actively conducts and compiles research on issues related to population aging and provides information to the public, the press, policymakers, and the academic community.

Sessions

Abstracts are submitted as paper, poster, or symposium presentations. Abstracts are submitted,

reviewed, and organized by topic using the session codes listed on page 5. Each session is approximately 90 minutes long. Please see the Submitting an Abstract section on page 4 of this document for additional information.

All presentation formats provide a valuable opportunity for scientific dialogue on the latest research and creative approaches. However, there will be limited opportunities for paper sessions, GSA strongly recommends that authors be willing to accept an alternative format. **While effort is made to accommodate authors' preferences, it is not possible to guarantee assignment types.**

Criteria and Review of Abstracts

Abstract Criteria

Abstracts should be factual and report on significant research findings.

- Originality of ideas and methods
- Specificity of methods and findings
- Clarity of theoretical and/or applied implications
- Relevance to the sections' interests
- Quality of writing
- Use of proper abstract format (please follow online instructions)

Please Note

- To be accepted for presentation, abstracts based on empirical research projects must report actual results, not promised results. Abstracts of presentations that seek to frame theoretical questions or advance understanding of the application of the arts and humanities should summarize major conclusions.
- Materials previously published or presented at any professional meeting may not be presented at GSA's Annual Scientific Meeting, unless there has been substantial elaboration (e.g., additional findings) from the initial report.

Abstract Review Process

Abstracts will be peer reviewed and rated on a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being poor and 5 being excellent. The scores of at least three reviewers will be averaged, and the average score will be used to determine acceptance status.

Attention Authors: The Society strives to maximize opportunities to participate in the Program. If an individual participates in more than one session, the Society does not guarantee that those presentations will be scheduled in non-conflicting time periods.

Additional Information

Speaking invitations to public officials who are not members of the Society may be extended only with the prior written approval of the Program Committee through the Society office. The Society must receive requests for this approval by **April 8, 2009**. *Approval to speak does not waive the registration fee for the meeting.*

In accordance with GSA policy, persons may not engage in fund-raising activities in the name of GSA and its programs, including the annual meeting and meeting sessions, without prior written approval from the GSA Executive Director.

Submitting an Abstract

Abstract Formats

There are 3 presentation formats on the program. Each has a decidedly different character and requires different preparation. The length of most scientific sessions is 90 minutes.

Symposium Submissions

Symposia are a form of Abstract organized and submitted by a Chair, with the help of a Discussant. They are comprised of a Program Overview as well as between 2 and 5 Individual Symposium Abstracts authored by a Primary Author and Co-Author(s).

Parts of a Symposium

- Program Overview – The Program Overview is intended to give an overview of the symposium, provide an objective for the session, and include a brief discussion of the Individual Symposium Abstracts that are submitted under it. There will be one Chair and one Discussant attached to a Program Overview.
- Individual Symposium Abstract – Each symposium will have at least 2, and no more than 5 Individual Symposium abstracts submitted with it. An Individual Symposium abstract is submitted by a Primary Author and up to 7 Co-Authors.

Symposium Participants

- Chair – The Chair is considered the organizer of the symposium and is the main point of contact. There can only be one Chair on a symposium. The Chair is responsible for submitting the Program Overview and disseminating all information regarding the symposium to the discussant, primary authors, and co-authors. *The Chair is also responsible for providing the Primary Authors of Individual Symposium Abstracts with the title of the symposium, so that they may access the submission site and add their Individual Symposium Abstracts to the already exiting symposium.*
- Discussant – One Discussant can be attached to the Program Overview. The Discussant is responsible for “pulling the session together,” drawing conclusions, integrating concepts, and facilitating discussion on-site.
- Primary Author – The Primary Author submits and presents the Individual Symposium Abstract.

- Co-Authors – There can be up to 7 Co-authors attached to each Individual Symposium Abstract.

Paper and Poster Submissions

Paper and poster submissions are completed using the same online form. While effort is made to accommodate authors’ preferences, it is not possible to guarantee assignment types.

Paper submissions are submitted by a Primary Author and up to 7 Co-Authors. They are then organized by session code (page 5) and grouped into 90 minute paper sessions by Program Committee Section Chairs. Each paper session is comprised of between 4 and 6 papers.

Poster submissions are submitted by a Primary Author and up to 7 Co-Authors. They are then organized by session code (page 5) and grouped into 90 minute poster sessions by Program Committee Section Chairs. Posters are presented on a 4 foot by 8 foot poster board. Poster sessions are designed to emphasize personal dialogue and interaction with colleagues.

Completing the Online Abstract Submission Form

The Abstract submission form can be accessed at the Annual Meeting section of www.geron.org.

Please read the instructions on each page of the submission form before completing the page.

Abstract submissions are not accepted via mail, e-mail, or fax.

Submission Fees: Symposium \$20;
Paper/Poster \$20; Paper/Poster (students) \$10.

Submission Tips

- Titles are limited to a total of 100 characters (including spaces).
- Submitters are required to provide at least one specific and measurable objective for their abstract. For example, “After attending this session, participants will be able to define...”

- Program overview (for symposia) and paper/poster abstract text is limited to 250 words. Individual Symposium Abstracts are limited to 150 words.
- For CEU/CME purposes, submitters will be required to upload their CV or Biosketch. Please have a .doc, .rtf, or .pdf document ready for upload.
- Titles and Abstract text **must** be in sentence case format. For example:
 Correct: Advance Directives: Research Results
 Incorrect: Advance directives: research results
- Abstracts must be submitted with a session code (see below). They will be reviewed, put into sessions, and scheduled according to the code chosen.

Session Codes

- Adult Protection and Elder Abuse
- Anxiety
- Arthritis
- Assessment (including comprehensive geriatric assessment, functional assessment, functional status instruments)
- Attitudes About Aging
- Biochemistry
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Case Management—Organization and Auspices Functions (e.g. Assessment, Resource Allocation)
- Care Values and Preferences
- Cell Biology
- Chronic Disease Management
- Civic Engagement
- Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics
- Clinical Physiology (including metabolism, aging changes, longevity)
- Cognition
- Communication and Language
- Comparative and Theoretical Biology
- Creativity
- Cross Cultural/Cross National Studies
- Death, Dying and Bereavement
- Dementia/Delirium
- Demography
- Depression
- Disability, Falls, and Mobility
- Economics of Aging
- Education Evaluation
- Educational Programs
- Emotions
- Employment and Older Workers
- End-of-Life
- Endocrinology and Metabolism
- Epidemiology
- Ethics
- Exercise
- Family and Intergenerational Relations
- Family Caregiving
- Frailty
- Friendship, Social Networks, Social Support
- Gender
- Genetics, Genomics, Gene Expression
- Health Care and Interventions
- Health Promotion
- Health Risk Behaviors
- Housing, Nursing Homes, Residential Care
- Humanities, Arts
- Interventions
- Infections
- Immunology
- Incontinence
- Legal Issues
- Life Course and Developmental Change
- Life Extension
- Longevity/Biomarkers
- Mental Health
- Models of Aging
- Minority and Diverse Populations
- Neuroscience
- Nursing Science
- Nutrition, Eating Disorders/Caloric Restriction
- Older Women
- Oral Health
- Osteoporosis
- Other Disease Conditions
- Other Geriatric Syndromes
- Pathobiology
- Personality
- Physiology
- Politics
- Primary Care
- Public Attitudes/Opinions
- Physical Therapy
- Rehabilitation Services
- Research Methods and Issues: Qualitative
- Research Methods and Issues: Quantitative
- Retirement
- Services, Interventions
- Social Services—Policy, Financing & Delivery Systems
- Spirituality and Religion
- Subacute Care
- Successful Aging
- Technology: Applications and Implications
- Transportation
- Vaccines
- Widowhood

Notification and Presentation

In August 2009, letters will be e-mailed to the Chair (symposium) or Primary Author (paper/poster) regarding the status of each submission. If accepted, the Chair or Primary Author will be notified of the date, time period, and location for presentation as well as the final presentation type (i.e., Paper, Poster, or Symposium). **Chairs and Primary Authors are responsible for notifying fellow participants of their abstract's acceptance.** If e-mail notification is not received by the end of August, please contact the GSA Meeting Department at meetings@geron.org.

All persons attending the Annual Scientific Meeting are required to register and pay the registration fee.

Audio-Visual Equipment

All individuals must provide their own computers for presentations. The Society provides an LCD projector, screen, and electric pointer for all symposia and paper sessions.

Individuals who wish to use additional equipment must arrange for it at their own expense. Please note that no audio-visual equipment will be used for poster sessions.

The Society is committed to making the annual meeting accessible to persons with disabilities. For further information or suggestions, please contact GSA at (202) 842-1275 or meetings@geron.org.

Awards

Awards By Section

Biological Sciences

The BS Section offers the \$500 George Sacher Student Award for the best student poster presentation. Those wishing to be considered for an award should check the appropriate box on the "Awards" page of the online submission form.

For more information on eligibility and application requirements for each award, please visit www.geron.org/Membership/Awards.

Behavioral and Social Sciences

The BSS Section presents two awards for student presentations: the Dissertation Level Student Research Award, and the Pre-Dissertation Level Student Research Award. The Dissertation Level Student Research Award is a \$1,000 award presented to an exemplary paper written by a student member who is no more than 18-months post-doctoral at the time of the submission deadline. The Pre-Dissertation Level Student Research Award is a \$500 award presented to an exemplary paper written by a student member who has yet to attain their doctoral degree. The paper must

be a completed empirical study dealing with a topic of relevance to the BSS section of GSA. Students must first submit and have a paper or poster abstract accepted for presentation at the annual meeting. Following notification of acceptance, the student will be contacted by GSA to submit an article length manuscript for final judging.

For more information on eligibility and application requirements for each award, please visit www.geron.org/Membership/Awards.

Health Sciences

The HS Section offers two cash awards to GSA students and new investigators who are members of the Health Sciences Section: the Person-in-Training Award which has a \$500 cash prize, and the Research Award which has a \$1,000 cash prize. To be considered, please be sure to check the appropriate box on the "Awards" page of the online submission form.

In 2009, the HS Section will offer The Austin Bloch Post-Doctoral Fellow Award to recognize an outstanding paper or poster contribution by a Post-

Doctoral Fellow in biomedical sciences. The Biological Sciences and Health Sciences Sections alternate annually in selecting the award from among their respective section's submissions. Late Breaker Poster presentations accepted to the Health Sciences Section will also be eligible. Those wishing to be considered for an award should check the appropriate box on the " Awards" page of the online submission form.

For more information on eligibility and application requirements for each award, please visit www.geron.org/Membership/Awards.

Social Research, Policy and Practice

The SRPP Section offers two student awards: the Carroll Estes Senior Scholar Award, and the Elaine Brody Junior Scholar Research Award. The Carroll Estes Senior Scholar Award is a \$500 award presented to an exemplary paper written by a student member who is no more than 18-months post-doctoral at the time of the submission deadline. The Elaine Brody Junior Scholar Research Award is a \$250 award presented to an exemplary paper written by a student member who has yet to attain their doctoral degree. These manuscripts must address a significant research, policy or practice topic and be research-based, conceptual or analytical, contribute to the body of knowledge. Students must first submit and have a paper or poster abstract accepted for presentation at the annual meeting. Following notification of acceptance, the student will be contacted by GSA to submit an article length manuscript for final judging.

For more information on eligibility and application requirements for each award, please visit www.geron.org/Membership/Awards.

Society-Wide Awards

Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization

The ESPO's Interdisciplinary Paper Award offers a cash award of \$250 for the best interdisciplinary research paper on a topic related to aging by a GSA

ESPO member. Papers may be empirical or theoretical and may emanate from multiple fields/perspectives, including (but not limited to) biology, sociology, psychology, communication, American studies, the arts, behavioral sciences, clinical medicine, social work, nursing, allied health, epidemiology, public health, pharmacology, engineering, and policy. To be eligible, papers must be primarily the work of the ESPO member (if co-authored, a letter from the other author/s should verify that the ESPO member had primary responsibility for the work). To be considered for this award, check the appropriate box on the " Awards" page of the online submission form.

The ESPO offers five Poster Awards this year. The applicant must be a GSA ESPO Member. Posters from all sections will be considered. To be eligible, ESPO members must have a poster abstract accepted for presentation at the annual meeting. To be considered, please check the appropriate box on the " Awards" page of the online submission form.

Civic Engagement in an Older America Paper Awards

GSA's 'Civic Engagement in an Older America' project offers two cash awards to recognize outstanding papers on the topic of civic engagement as it relates to older adults. The project will award \$500 to one paper from a student or junior scholar (no more than five years post-doctorate on September 1, 2009). The project will also award \$1,000 to one paper from a senior scholar. Criteria for selection are that the paper focuses on an aspect of civic engagement and explores questions related to federal, state or local policy initiatives that maximize involvement of older adults in meaningful, productive civic roles, including work, caregiving, and volunteering. Papers must be methodologically sound and of publishable quality. Persons who wish their abstracts to be considered for this award should check the appropriate box on the " Awards" page of the online submission form.

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Section 1: Member Information

To apply for membership, please complete the following information:

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Check here to share your name and email address with the campus ambassador at your institution.

Section 2: Member Affiliation

If you use your home address for mailing (above), please complete the following. This is for our directory records only, it will not change your mailing address:

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City State Zip Code Country

Referred by a GSA member? Please enter name: _____

Section 3: Gift of Membership

If giving the Gift of Membership, ONLY complete Sections 1, 3, and 8. The area below should include the gift giver's contact information. Do not fill out Section 3 if membership is not a gift.

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Section 4: Areas of Interest

Check one (PRIMARY in each category):

PRIMARY DISCIPLINE <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture/Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Gerontology (Degree Program) <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities & Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Law, Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	INSTITUTION <input type="checkbox"/> Community Center or Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Long-Term Care <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Private Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Private Practice <input type="checkbox"/> State or Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> University <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Institution: _____	FUNCTION <input type="checkbox"/> Administration/Management <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Service <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Care <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <hr/> ADVANCED DEGREE(S): Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/> Masters: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other Doctorate: _____
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Students must submit a copy of student ID and obtain signature of academic advisor. I hereby certify that the applicant is a full-time student.

Graduate Undergraduate student

Advisor's Signature

Date

Section 5: Demographic Information

The following questions are optional and responses are confidential. This demographic information is helpful to GSA in improving member services:

Race: <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> More than one race	Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic/Latino Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ <small>Month / Date / Year</small>
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Section 6: Category of Interest

One category must be selected

- Biological Sciences
- Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Social Research, Policy and Practice

Section 7: Membership Type

- Regular 1-Year.....\$135
- Transitional Student*.....\$90
 Student (Must be enrolled full-time)
 - Student (with journal hard copies).....\$65
 - Student (with on-line access to journals only).....\$20
- Spouse\$35

* Current student member graduating from their degree program and transitioning to regular member status. Individuals are eligible for a maximum of two years.

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Section 8: Payment Type

Payment must accompany application. Checks or money orders must be in U.S. currency, made payable to GSA.

- Check or money order enclosed
- Credit card (select one)
 - Visa American Express MasterCard

Card Number

Expiration Date

Signature

Name as Shown on Card

Section 9: Journals and Publications

Membership Dues include UP TO TWO Journals (Select 0-2):

- The Gerontologist
- The Journals of Gerontology, Series A: Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences
- The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences
- Check here to obtain all 3 journals (Add \$20 to your membership).

Other GSA Publications

Gerontology News (Free to U.S. and Canadian members)

- \$75 Gerontology News (International)
- \$20 Journal of Aging, Humanities, and the Arts

The Public Policy and Aging Report:

- \$39 (U.S. or Canada)
- \$49 for (Foreign subscribers)

AGHExchange (Quarterly Newsletter and Mailings)

- \$25 (U.S.)
- \$30 (International)
- \$12 Student/Retiree (U.S. Only)

[GSA annual membership dues included the following reduced subscription fees, which are not deductible from dues. Members are entitled to any two: The Gerontologist: \$32 (Regular) or \$17 (Student); the Journals of Gerontology, Series A: \$30 (Regular) or \$17 (Student); The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: \$30 (Regular) or \$17 (Student). Undergraduate members received on-line access to two journals. Hard copies of journals will not be distributed to undergraduate members.]



CAREERS IN AGING WEEK

April 12–18, 2009



Careers in Aging Week (CIAW) is an annual event intended to bring greater awareness and visibility to aging and aging research. Universities and colleges participate by sponsoring events at their schools or in their communities.

Events include guest speakers, career fairs, poster sessions, video presentations, panel discussions, and receptions.

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