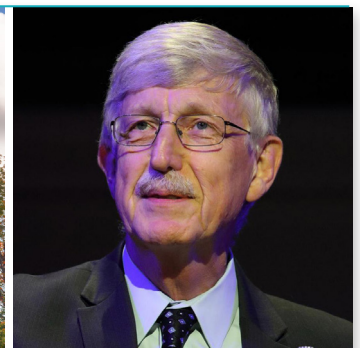


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Collins to Deliver Boston Keynote Abstract Notifications Coming This Month

GSA has selected former [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\) Director Francis Collins, MD, PhD](#), as the keynote speaker for this November's Annual Scientific Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, the theme of which is "Innovative Horizons in Gerontology."

Collins is a physician and geneticist known for his landmark discoveries of disease genes, for leading the Human Genome Project, for his 12 years as director of the NIH, and for championing the harmony of science and faith.

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GSA Presidential Candidates Issue Statements



**Matt Kaeberlein, PhD,
FGSA**

I am honored to stand for election as vice president of GSA. Throughout my career as a researcher, mentor, and advocate, my mission has been to advance the science of aging and translate discoveries into meaningful health benefits. I have worked to bridge the gap between fundamental discoveries and real-world applications, fostering



**Blanka Rogina, PhD,
MS, FGSA**

I am honored to be nominated for vice president of GSA. Because I see interdisciplinary research as central to understanding aging and developing approaches to promote health during aging, my goal as vice president would be to focus on "building connections" between people and ideas across GSA committees, and persons across professional boundaries.

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Join a GSA Interest Group

Did you know GSA [has more than 60 interest groups](#) covering a range of topics? Each has its own GSA Connect Community to share information and resources.

Stay Connected



From the CEO

Science, Like GSA, Transcends National Boundaries



*By James Appleby, BSPHarm, MPH
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Science is an international language and aging is a phenomenon that knows no borders. Long recognizing that fostering global collaboration and cooperation are building blocks for advancing aging science, GSA is home to experts from 64 countries, with 15% of our membership based outside the United States.

Further, nearly three-quarters of research papers submitted to GSA's leading peer-reviewed journals currently come from a country other than the U.S. And for our upcoming Annual Scientific Meeting, GSA's members proudly served as expert peer reviewers for abstracts submitted by citizens of 43 countries. The 4,500+ researchers, clinicians, educators, aging service professionals, and policymakers gathering in Boston this November will benefit from scientific exchange with scholars from around the world.

As a result of a flurry of newly implemented policies at the federal level here, I have been hearing from international GSA colleagues that they must weigh the need to contribute to aging science against their concerns about traveling to a meeting in the U.S. right now. GSA respects the decision of all scholars in this regard.

I want to recognize and thank the scholars and professionals from all nations who contribute their expertise and perspectives to critical, aging-focused work. The global exchange of knowledge is essential to progress, and all are welcome at the GSA Annual Scientific Meeting.

As an international organization, GSA will continue to embrace members from all countries and continue our efforts to bring

expertise from around the world to our work. As an example of this commitment, we welcomed our first international member of the GSA Board of Directors, Ulla Kriebner, MA, PhD, FGSA, of the University of Graz in Austria.

And last month, when we hosted our first Society-wide advocacy day on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, we welcomed a member from Turkey who felt that speaking up for aging research and programs in the U.S. is vital to researchers everywhere. It's been said that "All politics is local." Well, maybe, but for certain all science is international.

I'm proud to say that GSA is a place where all who call themselves gerontologists (across 26 different academic disciplines) are welcome, and where the open flow of scientific information among scholars is paramount. It's essential for U.S.-based scientists to have the opportunity to learn from international scholars and vice-versa.

And for our international members, be on the lookout for a survey headed your way. We want to hear from you about how GSA can serve you better and stay engaged with you, regardless of the current political environment. Share your views so we can help serve you better.

The advancements made in our field over the past 80 years would not have been possible by nations acting independently from one another. Rather, GSA's international makeup serves as an exemplar for what can be achieved when governments allow open scientific cooperation to progress unimpeded.

MemberNews

Honors/Appointments/Career Transitions

David B. Allison, PhD, FGSA, has been named the 2025 recipient of the Irving S. Wright Award of Distinction from the American Federation for Aging Research. Allison is the dean and a distinguished professor at the Indiana University School of Public Health-Bloomington.

Daniel W. Belsky, PhD, has been named the 2025 recipient of the Vincent Cristofalo Rising Star Award in Aging Research from the American Federation for Aging Research. Belsky is an associate professor of epidemiology in the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University Irving Medical Center.

Arlan Richardson, PhD, FGSA, has been named the 2025 recipient of the George M. Martin Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Award from the American Federation for Aging Research. Richardson is a professor in the Department of Biochemistry & Physiology and the Donald W. Reynolds Endowed Chair of Aging Research at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences.

Janet Wilmoth, PhD, FGSA, has been named a distinguished professor at Syracuse University. She is director of Syracuse's Aging Studies Institute and a leading scholar on the relationship between veteran status and aging.

Terrie Fox Wetle, PhD, FGSA, has received the Rosenberger Medal of Honor from Brown University. Wetle, who served as GSA president in 2004, is a professor emerita of health services, policy and practice. In 2000, after serving as deputy director of the National Institute on Aging, Wetle came to Brown as the University's first associate dean of medicine for public health and public policy. She then became the inaugural dean of the School of Public Health from 2013 to 2017.



Member Spotlight

GSA's website features monthly Q&A sessions with distinguished members. The current spotlight shines on:
Timothy Y. Zhang

Member Referral Program

This month's \$25 Amazon gift certificate winner:

Anna MacKay-Brandt, PhD
(who referred new member **Stan J. Colcombe, PhD**)

To learn how you can become eligible, visit: www.geron.org/referral.

Members in the News

- *The New York Times* quoted John Tower, PhD, FGSA, in an April 10 article titled "**5 Science-Backed Longevity 'Hacks' That Don't Cost a Fortune.**"
- On April 19, **Shana D. Stites, PsyD**, and **Rebecca T. Brown, MD**, coauthored an op-ed in the *Chicago Tribune* titled "**Researchers: As the deaths of Gene Hackman and his wife demonstrate, we need to care for our caregivers.**"
- On April 21, *USA Today* quoted **S. Jay Olshansky, PhD, FGSA**, and **Thomas Perls, MD, MPH, FGSA**, in an article titled "**Jeannie Rice, 77, is running the Boston Marathon and shattering records. What's her secret?**"
- An April 26 article in *The Washington Post* titled "**These experts on aging, now seniors themselves, see things differently**" featured quotes from **Robyn Golden, LCSW, FGSA**, and **Leanne Clark-Shirley, PhD, FGSA**.
- **Richard Hodes, MD**, **Fernando Torres-Gil, PhD, FGSA**, **Jasmine Travers, PhD**, and **Kathleen Unroe, MD**, are featured in a PBS documentary titled "**Aging in America: Survive or Thrive,**" which premiered in May.

We welcome member submissions at news@geron.org.

Recent Policy Actions



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Visit www.geron.org/advocacy to learn more about GSA's advocacy-related activities, including our weekly [Federal Policy Pulse](#) newsletter.

GSA continues to track the impacts of the administration's actions on health and aging research policy, including the ongoing court actions regarding [cutting indirect research costs](#) at the National Institutes of Health. [Follow updates on our advocacy webpage](#), which also includes [resources to enable you](#) to contact your member of Congress to advocate for NIH funding and your work.

Joining other national research organizations, GSA signed [an amicus brief](#) appealing the termination of the National Institutes of Health's Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers grant program, which serves as a career catalyst for emerging researchers in biomedical science at key inflection points in their careers.

GSA submitted [a statement for the record](#) in support of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the aging and health research ecosystem to the Senate Appropriations Committee in reference to a hearing highlighting the importance of biomedical research. In the letter, GSA noted NIH as the cornerstone of biomedical research in the U.S. and renowned as the crown-jewel research institution in the world, and that proposed cuts to NIH funding, along with termination of ongoing research, will have a deep and lasting impact on global scientific research, the U.S. economy, and the health and well-being of U.S. residents.

GSA hosted its [latest Policy Profile Podcast](#) with guest Ian Kremer, JD, executive director of the Leaders Engaged on Alzheimer's Disease Coalition, who talked about its policy priorities, along with the latest federal legislation supporting research, treatments, and risk factors for people with Alzheimer's disease.

Congressional Oversight, Please!

By Brian Lindberg, MMHS, FGSA
GSA Policy Advisor

One of the most important functions of the U.S. Congress is conducting oversight of the Executive Branch of government. Congress's oversight function is fundamental to the separation of powers and the checks and balances feature of our government so that

the three branches of government – legislative, executive, and judicial – remain responsive and accountable to the public (i.e., taxpayers/voters).

Congress conducts its oversight of federal agencies and programs using hearings, investigations, and reports, and analysis by



congressional organizations like the General Accountability Office, the Congressional Research Service, and the Congressional Budget Office.

When I worked on the Senate Aging Committee, the investigations staff looked into many issues including whether the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, chaired then by Clarence Thomas, was appropriately pursuing age discrimination cases.

The [House Committee on Oversight and Accountability](#) and the [Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs](#) are the primary committees devoted to oversight, although each committee with jurisdiction over laws and agencies is responsible for their proper implementation and effectiveness.

The Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee provided an example of congressional oversight recently at its [May 14 hearing](#). The only witness was Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Robert F Kennedy, Jr. When the HELP Committee conducted a confirmation hearing on Kennedy's nomination back in January, all eyes and ears were on Committee Chair Bill Cassidy (R-LA), since, as a physician, it was assumed that he could knowledgeably address issues concerning vaccines, chronic disease, public health, etc. that would be under the new secretary's purview.

That hearing was a form of oversight, giving senators the opportunity to scrutinize past performance and potentially influence future policy decisions. At that time Cassidy was deliberate in demanding assurances from Kennedy, particularly about Kennedy's misleading statements about vaccines, that Kennedy would not undermine the public trust in vaccinations.

Fast forward to the May 14 hearing, and Secretary Kennedy was on the hot seat regarding staffing cuts at HHS, the shuttering of major programs, and for his less than supportive words and

actions about vaccines. At the hearing, Cassidy did not engage much on the issue with Kennedy, except to point out an incorrect statement the secretary had made about vaccine testing.

The actual oversight was left to the other members, including Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT), who confronted the secretary [by saying](#), "You told the public that the vaccine wanes very quickly ... and said that the measles vaccine was never properly tested for safety. You said there's fetal debris in the measles vaccine." He said that Kennedy had not lived up to his commitments made at the confirmation hearing.

Fast forward to later in the day of May 14 at the [House Appropriations Committee hearing](#) featuring Kennedy, and one can hear the members' partisanship as the secretary works to defend the Department of Government Efficiency cuts and program elimination leaked in the budget passback document from the Office of Management and Budget to HHS. Kennedy claimed that because of ongoing litigation, he was unable to comment on the major HHS reorganization that he initiated and has been challenged.

If that is not enough political theatre for you, check out Kennedy's testimony before the [Senate Appropriations Committee on May 20](#). GSA often provides background information or questions to the committee staff for hearings.

The way oversight is supposed to work is to ferret out fraud, waste, abuse, and inefficient use of the public's money and trust. It also plays a major role in ensuring that the Executive Branch implements the laws as Congress intended. It can get pretty ugly, especially when political tempers run high and oversight is used to attack political opponents, but that's part of our evolving democracy.

"I am honored to serve as keynote speaker at GSA this year," Collins said. "Progress in understanding the molecular basis of aging has reached a particularly exciting juncture. We need to be sure that this momentum is not disrupted by reductions in support for biomedical research."

Under his direction from 1993 to 2003, the Human Genome Project produced a finished sequence of human DNA. He then used this new data to help create powerful tools and strategies to advance biological knowledge about humans and improve their health. Along with his research, Collins has also stressed the importance of considering the ethical and legal issues surrounding genetics.

Collins served as NIH director under three Presidents (Obama, Trump, and Biden), stepping down in December 2021 after guiding the nation's biomedical research in everything from basic science to clinical trials, including a historic series of research partnerships addressing diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, cancer, neuroscience, precision medicine, and the COVID-19 pandemic. Subsequently, after 15 months as acting science advisor and special projects advisor to President Biden, Collins returned to his research laboratory at NIH, investigating genetic factors in diabetes and premature

aging. He retired from NIH in February 2025.

GSA President Marilyn R. Gugliucci, MA, PhD, FAGHE, FGSA, AGSF, FNAOME, shared her excitement about Collins' acceptance of GSA's invitation to address attendees.

"Dr. Collins will offer attendees a catalyst for possibilities and new horizons. His experience, insights, and expertise will likely inspire varying perspectives on current challenges and innovations in the field of aging," Gugliucci said. "I feel certain that with Dr. Collins' humanistic approach to science, faith, and trust, his keynote address will be impactful and memorable. It is an honor to host him at our GSA meeting."

In 2006, Collins wrote about finding harmony between the scientific and spiritual worldviews in "The Language of God: A Scientist Presents Evidence for Belief," which spent 20 weeks on The New York Times bestseller list. He subsequently founded The BioLogos Foundation in 2007, where he currently serves as a senior fellow. His most recent book is "The Road To Wisdom: On Truth, Science, Faith, and Trust."

The Annual Scientific Meeting will take place from Wednesday, November 12, to Saturday, November 15. Collins' talk will take place on Wednesday at 4 p.m. ET as part of the President's Opening Plenary Session.

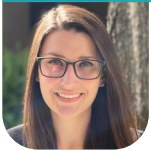
Abstracts/Registration/Housing

GSA will be sending out abstract notifications this month. Starting July 11, GSA will begin [accepting submissions](#) of late breaking poster and paper abstracts, with a deadline of August 21. This is a chance for scholars to present their research results not yet available at the time of GSA's original March abstract deadline. The program areas open for late breaking submissions include Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education, Behavioral and Social Sciences, Biological Sciences, Health Sciences, and Social Research, Policy, and Practice.

GSA encourages attendees to register for the meeting by September 3, to take advantage of [early bird discounted registration fees](#); special conference rates are also available [at several hotels](#) adjacent to the John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center, where most meeting sessions will take place.

The Sheraton Boston Hotel – directly connected to the convention center – is GSA's primary headquarter hotel and will host workshops, special events, and affiliate events. The Boston Marriott Copley Place is GSA's secondary headquarter hotel and will host affiliate events; it is a short walk across a skybridge from the convention center.

BSS Section Highlights Spring Activities, Previews Annual Scientific Meeting Sessions



*By Monica Walters, PhD
University of Michigan*

We are so excited to serve as your year two (Dr. Monica Walters) and Year one (Dr. Eun Young Choi) ESPO Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS) section junior leaders.

Monica is a postdoctoral research fellow in psychology at the University of Michigan, and Eun Young is a postdoctoral associate in gerontology at the University of Southern California. Our BSS leadership team has been working hard to create meaningful opportunities for connection and engagement, both at the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) and throughout the year. We're thrilled to share a few updates with you.

In March, our BSS Volunteer Orientation introduced our leadership team and welcomed our incredible BSS volunteers, who make up the ASM Work Group, the Awards Review Panel, the Fellows Review Panel, the BSS Member Outreach Work Group, and the BSS Programs and Products Work Group. We were delighted to have over 25 volunteers join us. A huge thank you to all of you. Your dedication is essential to BSS's success, and we are so grateful for everything you do to support our community.

We have several updates about the ASM. This year, BSS received over 1,000 abstract submissions, representing about 41% of all submissions across GSA! Thank you to everyone who submitted and reviewed the abstracts. Your work plays a vital role in shaping a high-quality, innovative program for November.

We are particularly excited about the symposia planned by the BSS leadership team and the



*By Eun Young Choi, PhD
University of Southern California*

ESPO BSS junior leaders. The BSS Presidential Symposium and Recognition Event will be held on Thursday, November 13, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. ET. The submitted Presidential Symposium, "The Future of Aging Equity: Sustaining Progress and Innovating Inclusion," will be a wonderful opportunity to hear from leading scholars, and the recognition event will celebrate fellows and award recipients. We're also proud to highlight the submitted ESPO BSS Section Symposium, "Innovative Approaches to Advancing Environmental Justice in Aging Research," featuring inspiring work from early-career researchers. We hope you will join us for these sessions.

We're also looking forward to the return of the Mini Mentoring Sessions at the ASM. After their tremendous success last year, these sessions have expanded to include all GSA sections. They are a fantastic opportunity to connect with mentors outside of your usual network. More details about how to sign up will be shared via GSA Connect as the meeting approaches.

Finally, our first meeting with the newly formed BSS Programs and Products Work Group generated lots of exciting ideas! More information about forthcoming programs and products will be shared on the [BSS Community on GSA Connect](#).

Please reach out to us if you have suggestions for programming or are interested in volunteering. We will send updates about future sessions and opportunities through GSA Connect, so stay tuned. We hope to see you at our events and at the ASM in Boston.



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collaborations between researchers, clinicians, entrepreneurs, and policymakers. I have also served as a tireless advocate for rigor and transparency in the field.

This is a time of both significant uncertainty and unprecedented opportunity for our community. As vice president of GSA, I will prioritize three key initiatives: expanding interdisciplinary collaboration within GSA to accelerate aging research and its clinical impact; strengthening public and policy engagement to ensure aging science informs healthcare and societal frameworks; and enhancing mentorship and career development for the next generation of gerontologists.

Matt Kaeberlein, PhD, FGSA, is the chief executive officer at Optispan, Inc., an affiliate professor at the University of Washington, and co-ounder the Dog Aging Project. He is deeply committed to advancing human and animal health by targeting the biological processes underlying aging and age-related disease.

A distinguished leader in his field, Kaeberlein is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Aging Association, and the GSA. He has published over 250 scientific papers on longevity. In addition to receiving the 2020 Robert W. Kleemeier Award from GSA, Kaeberlein has been honored with numerous awards from leading organizations, including the Ellison Medical Foundation, Alzheimer's Association, American Federation for Aging Research, Glenn Foundation, Murdock Trust, and National Institute on Aging.

Kaeberlein is the founding director of the University of Washington (UW) Healthy Aging and Longevity Research Institute and the Biological Mechanisms of Healthy Aging Training Program. He served as director of the UW Nathan Shock Center, president and chair of the American Aging Association, chair of the GSA Biological Sciences Section, and on the Board of Directors for the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology and the Alliance for Longevity Initiatives.



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Collaboration between GSA sections including basic and social scientists, psychologists, educators, clinicians, nurses, and policymakers is essential for further promoting organismal health. Ultimately, these efforts will enable more awareness and connection within the aging research community, which will accelerate the rational design of therapeutic interventions to promote health during aging.

I possess several leadership strengths in mentorship, communication, and organization that will support the GSA vision. My leadership role in mentoring graduate students makes me well-suited to help develop the next generation of scientists interested in aging research. My experience as a chief editor will enable me to effectively disseminate scientific knowledge in GSA journals. My ability to organize scientific gatherings allowing fluid exchange of knowledge and facilitating collaborations will

be key to my vice president role. It is my goal to leverage these strengths to enhance GSA in these areas.

Blanka Rogina, PhD, MS, FGSA, is a professor of genetics and genome sciences at the UConn Health School of Medicine and an affiliated investigator of the UConn Center on Aging. She studies genetic mechanisms of aging and how interventions extend healthy life. She has been funded by the National Institute on Aging (NIA), the American Federation for Aging Research, and the Glenn Award for Research in Biological Mechanisms of Aging.

She has served on numerous National Institutes of Health study sections and international review panels. Rogina has served as director of the Genetics and Developmental Biology

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Graduate Program. She was the founding editor of *Frontiers in Genetics of Aging* and currently serves as the specialty chief editor. Rogina has organized four Northeastern Glenn Symposiums.

She is a fellow of GSA and has served on many GSA committees, including the Award Review Panel; the Biological Sciences Annual Scientific Meeting Working Group; Program, Publications,

and Products Committee; Membership Committee; Strategic Planning Committee; lead, *The Journals of Gerontology, Series A*, Editor-in-Chief Search Work Group; and the Fellows Review Panel. She was MPI on two NIA R13s that supported the Biological Sciences program at the 2021 and 2023 GSA Annual Scientific Meetings and is the current Biological Sciences Section past chair.

Ballots for the GSA elections will be sent by e-mail to all members with a valid e-mail address on June 6. Reminders will be sent prior to the voting deadline of July 9. Make sure GSA has your correct email address on file by checking your member profile at www.geron.org. If you do not receive your electronic ballot, contact ballots@geron.org. The full biographical sketches and personal statements of all candidates running for GSA office [will be available online](#) by June 6.

Board of Directors Meets

The GSA Board of Directors met in person on March 26, led by Chair Judith L. Howe, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE, who welcomed the new 2025 board members and provided an overview of their role. President Marilyn R. Gugliucci, MA, PhD, FAGHE, FGSA, provided an update on relevant Society activities. Treasurer Carmen Sceppa, MD, PhD, FGSA, provided a Finance Committee report on the preliminary 2024 year-end financial statements. CEO James Appleby, BSPHarm, MPH, provided updates on the 2024 Action Plan and strategic activities.

COO/CFO Jim Evans and Director of Member Engagement Gena Schoen provided a briefing on 2024 membership activities and demographics. Evans also presented Tampa, Florida, as an Annual Scientific Meeting site selection for 2030, and the motion did not carry. Schoen and Vice President of Strategic Alliances and Practice Innovation Lisa McGuire, PhD, FGSA,

provided an update on work related to the Strategic Plan goal #5, to elevate interest in the field of aging and foster support for aging related education. Vice President of Policy and Professional Affairs Patricia D'Antonio, BSPHarm, MS, MBA, BCGP, provided an update on 2025 policy activities.

The following motions were approved by the board: revised language for the GSA Strategic Plan goal #4 to align with the presidential administration's priorities and required language; the consent agenda for meeting minutes; and authorization for corporate forum leaders. The board entered an executive session to conduct Appleby's annual CEO performance evaluation.

The following day, several board members made visits to Capitol Hill, where they met with congressional offices to advocate for funding for aging research and programs.

It's Okay To Relax: Reframing Summer



*By M. Aaron Guest, PhD, MPH, MSW,
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As summer approaches, many of us begin our perennial ritual of planning: summer projects, manuscript revisions, grant applications, curriculum development, and conference preparations.

For those of us in aging-related disciplines – fields grounded in the promotion of well-being, reflection, and life course balance – there is a certain irony in how often we neglect these same values in our professional lives.

What if we reminded ourselves, and one another, that it's okay to relax? A recent report in the [Chronicle](#) found that 55% of faculty were less satisfied with their jobs than five years ago. Nearly six in ten report working more than they did five years ago. The worst? This survey was done before the, let's say, "unique" experiences of the last six months. What would the same survey show today?

Academia prizes productivity in ways that are often antithetical to rest. The unspoken rule is that we must justify our time off with outputs, writing retreats, or syllabus design marathons. Even our "breaks" are optimized. Yet as gerontologists, [we know the importance of recovery and leisure](#), not just for health, but for meaningful lives as we age.

To relax is not to withdraw or give up. Instead, it is to momentarily step out of the stream of constant doing to return to intentional being. It is to practice what we teach: [that well-being](#)

[is](#) multifaceted and includes space for pleasure, quiet, and connection.

I recently accepted that relaxing is not a privilege reserved only for those at a specific career stage. It is a necessity for us all. For early-career professionals navigating uncertain job and funding environments to mid-career faculty juggling administrative burdens, and later-career scholars considering post-retirement identities, a pause is vital.

In gerontology, where much of our work addresses systemic injustices and care burdens, we must acknowledge that burnout is not only personal but also institutional and structural.

This summer, we might collectively ask: What does restorative rest look like for me? For my colleagues? For my students? Perhaps it's long walks without a podcast or afternoons spent reading fiction. Maybe it's staying off email without guilt. Possibly it's simply naming rest as a priority. After all, a relaxed mind thinks more creatively, listens more fully, and relates more compassionately.

As gerontologists, we know that aging is not defined by decline, and success is not defined solely by accumulation. The same is true for us. So, as the academic year draws close, let us remind one another that rest is not indulgent. It is essential. It is okay to relax; it may be the most generative thing we do all season.

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- [Mentoring the Next Generation of Gerontologists: Supporting Emerging Scholars in an Uncertain Time](#) (in recognition of GSA's Founders Day)

Podcast Episodes

In recognition of Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month in June, GSA is highlighting podcast episodes that support interdisciplinary education and promote the best practices in Alzheimer's care, research, and policy.

- [ACHIEVE: A Landmark Study of the Effect of Hearing Intervention on Brain Health in Older Adults](#)
- [Addressing Brain Health In Asian American Communities](#)
- [Addressing Brain Health in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities](#)
- [Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease: Reflections of a Care Partner](#)
- [Detecting and Addressing Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease: Improving Lives for Older Adults and their Caregivers](#)
- [Kickstarting Brain Health Conversations about LGBTQ+ Older Adults](#)
- [Addressing Brain Health in Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and Developmental Disabilities](#)
- [Kickstarting Brain Health Conversations with Diverse Older Adults: A Discussion with Dr. Carl Hill](#)

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JournalNews

Calls for Papers

- [Decision Neuroscience and Aging](#) (*The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, deadline August 15)
- [Mechanobiology of Aging: Forces Shaping Lifespan](#) (*The Journals of Gerontology, Series A: Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences*, deadline September 1)
- [Osteosarcopenia and Intrinsic Capacity](#) (*The*

Journals of Gerontology, Series A: Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences, deadline October 1)

- [Biomarkers of Aging](#) (*The Journals of Gerontology, Series A: Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences*, deadline November 1)
- New: [Animal Models of Frailty](#) (*The Journals of Gerontology, Series A: Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences*, deadline December 1)
- New: [How HIV Affects the Hallmarks of Aging: From Bench to Bedside](#) (*The Journals of Gerontology, Series A: Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences*, deadline January 2)

Candidates Unveiled for 2025 Elections

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