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Maryland Chapter Announces Student Scholarship for GAPNA 2012 Conference

The Maryland Chapter will choose one lucky student member from their Chapter to be the recipient of their 2012 Student Scholarship. The Scholarship includes a \$500 expense allowance towards GAPNA's 31st Annual Conference this September 19-22, 2012 in Las Vegas, NV.

In order to qualify, you need to be a student member in good standing of the Chapter and will need to submit a 250 word essay describing your career goals and how attendance at the conference will enhance your learning and contribute to your professional development.

If you are interested in applying, please [click here](#) to download the application form. A copy of the application, along with your 250 word essay, needs to be emailed to Susan Scherr, Maryland Chapter President, at susanjscherr@gmail.com no later than midnight **May 15th!** Please contact the National Office with any questions.

GAPNA's Research Committee Offers Consults at September Conference

At the 31st Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, September 19-22, 2012, the GAPNA Research Committee members will provide one-on-one guidance to researchers. To secure your consult, please provide our National Office (GAPNA@ajj.com) with your name, email, contact information and a brief description of the research/project issue that you would like to discuss. Someone that has experience in your research area will set up a time to discuss

Upcoming Events

Triad (North Carolina) Chapter: Pharmacologic Management of Dementia

Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 6:15pm
 Presenter: Nannette Lavoie-Vaughn
 Café Pasta, 305 State Street,
 Greensboro, NC
 RSVP to Marigold (Margo) Packheiser
 336-908-3462
marigold_a_packheiser@uhc.com
 1.0 CNE Credit Offered

AAHCP 2-Day Conference Bringing Home the Care Continuum: Harnessing High Tech, High Touch Home Care Medicine

May 3-4, 2012
 Seattle Convention Center/Sheraton
 Seattle Hotel, Seattle, WA
 Online registration is open now!
[More Information](#)

2012 FL GAPNA CEU Symposium "Leading the Way in Care for the Older Adult"

Friday, May 4-5, 2012
 Crowne Plaza Airport
 Orlando, FL
 6.0 CNE Credits Offered
 Early Bird Rates Available through
 April 1st!
[More Information](#)

Ohio Chapter Business Meeting

May 4, 2012
 J. Gilbert's Restaurant
 1 East Campus View, Worthington
 6:30pm-9:00pm

**Ohio Chapter -
 4th Annual Statewide CE Day
 "Building Skills & Advancing
 Excellence in Geriatric Care"**
 May 5, 2012, 8:15am - 5:30pm
 Quest Conference Center, Columbus
 Registration Form Available at
ohiogapna.enpnetwork.com/
 7.0 CNE Offered (140 minutes of
 Pharmacology)

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your research project with you. You will be contacted and a time set up to come meet with a committee member during open Exhibit Hall or lunch on your own time.

ONLY 6 Weeks Left – Nominate Someone (or Yourself) for a GAPNA Award! - (Due June 1st) -

Yes, it's true — self nominations are welcome. If you or someone you know excels in any of the six areas listed below in which we bestow an Award for, please let us know. Simply complete the short nomination form and send it to our National Office for admission prior to **June 1st**. All Awards will be presented during our Awards Dinner at our 31st Annual Conference "Promoting Clinical Excellence Through Vision, Vitality, and Visibility" taking place September 19-22, 2012 at the Red Rock Casino Resort in Las Vegas, NV.

[Chapter Excellence](#)

[Excellence in Education](#)

[Excellence in Clinical Practice](#)

[Excellence in Leadership](#)

[Excellence in Community Service](#)

[Excellence in Research](#)

Please click on any of the Awards above to download the nomination form for said Award. **All nominations are due by June 1st**. For a more detailed description of each award, please [click here](#).

Last Chance: Call for GAPNA Foundation Grants - (Due May 14th) -

Foundation grant applications are **due May 14, 2012**. Grant winners are announced in September at the Annual Conference Awards Dinner.

Applications are available [on the GAPNA website](#). All grant applications should be submitted to Barbara Resick (barbresnick@gmail.com).

Discount Given to GAPNA Members on AGS Publications

AGS has offered to allow GAPNA members a discount on the following publications:

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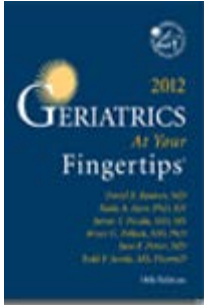


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If you or someone you know is looking for employment or your employer has an open position they would like to publicize, please visit GAPNA's [Career Section](#) on our website. There are currently 10 positions posted for multiple locations and areas of expertise. If you have questions or would like to post an advertisement, please contact our National Office at GAPNA@ajj.com for a quote.

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