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GAPNA is happy to announce that new student scholarships (up to \$5,000) are available. Some of the criteria candidates must meet include:

- Must be a full-time student matriculated or matriculating into one of the following programs:
 - Adult/Gero Primary Care NP
 - Adult/Gero Acute Care NP
 - Adult/Gero Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Must plan to work in the field of nursing focusing on the older adult
- Must be a GAPNA member in good standing (student membership is \$40)

Application submission deadline is June 15, 2013.

[Click here for more information](#) or to download the Scholarship Application.

NEWLY FORMED Southern California Chapter (SCC)

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the newly formed Southern California Chapter (SCC)! The chapter officers include: Gloria Craig, President; Mary Cadogan, President-Elect; Karen Shore, Treasurer; and Debi Onken, Secretary.

Anyone currently residing south of the Santa Maria and Bakersfield

Upcoming Events**Georgia Chapter
2013 Annual Conference**

Saturday, March 2, 2013
8:00am to 5:00pm

The Historic Academy of Medicine
875 W. Peachtree St, Atlanta, GA
Keynote Speaker: Jennie Chin Hansen
(CEO, AGS)

Highlighted Speaker: Dr. Barbara
Resnick (Chairman/Board of Directors,
AGS)

[Download the Registration Brochure](#)
[Register Online](#)

**New England Chapter
"Diabetic Education & Management"**

Tuesday, March 5, 2013 - 6:30pm
Spumoni's

1537 Newport Ave., Pawtucket, RI
Speaker: Sandra Kilgallen, RN, MSEd,
CDE

RSVP: Kate Benoit at
KBenoitrn@cox.net

**Great Lakes Chapter
"3rd Annual NP Student Mentorship
Night"**

Wednesday, March 13th, 2013 -
6:30-8:30pm

Madonna University, Livonia MI
RSVP to: mjfavot@comcast.net

[View more information](#)

**Great Lakes Chapter
Quarterly Education & Business
Meeting**

Thursday, March 14th, 2013
6:00-8:00pm

Andiamo Italia, 38703 7 Mile, Livonia,
MI

Session: Influence of Aging on Diabetes
Speaker: Dr. Lowel Schmeltz, MD
(Endocrinologist)

Education Sponsor: Merck

**New England Chapter
"Student Night"**

Wednesday, April 3, 2013
6:00pm to 8:30pm

Chateau Restaurant
404 Providence Highway, Route 1,
Norwood, MA

RSVP: Sue Mullaney at
suemullaney@comcast.net

**Florida Gulf Coast Chapter
Annual Conference**

area will automatically be reassigned to the newly formed Chapter. Click her to see a map of the chapters. If anyone wishes to change their Chapter assignment, please contact the National Office at GAPNA@ajj.com.

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GAPNA's Research Committee Offers Consults at September Conference

At the 32nd Annual Conference in Chicago, IL on September 18-21, 2012, the GAPNA Research Committee members will once again 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 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.

Geriatrics and Gerontology Professionals are encouraged to apply for the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (NHSC LRP)

The [Eldercare Workforce Alliance \(EWA\)](#), in which our organization participates, has created a [guide](#) (PDF) to assist geriatrics and gerontology primary care clinicians interested in applying for the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (NHSC LRP). NHSC-approved primary care specialties include geriatrics and gerontology for clinicians who are otherwise eligible to apply to the NHSC LRP.

The application cycle is open through April 16, 2013. All 2013 awards will be made by September 30, 2013. You can see the [full application](#) (PDF) and get more information on the [NHSC LRP website](#).

Mark Your Calendars for GAPNA's 2013 Annual Conference

The GAPNA 2013 Annual Conference "Enhancing Access, Promoting Quality Care & Improving Outcomes for Older Adults" will take place in Chicago at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers during the dates of September 18-21, 2013. Mark your calendars now to attend! More information to come shortly.

"Enhancing Healthcare in Older Adults"
April 26 & 27, 2013
Marriott St. Petersburg
12600 Roosevelt Blvd. North, St
Petersburg, FL
7 Contact Hours Available

[Download the registration brochure](#)
[Register online](#)

New England Chapter
"Antipsychotics: Appropriate Use & Dose Reduction & GNP: Consensus Model/Scope of Practice"

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

5:30pm to 9:00pm

Chateau Restaurant

95 Turnpike Road, Westboro, MA

Speakers: Dr. Scott Gonzales (Community Health Link) and Laurie Talarico (Board of Registration in Nursing)

RSVP: Francisca Adams at

fkma7@charter.net

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The Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA) is the organization of choice for advanced practice nurses who want to pursue continuing education in gerontological care and who seek peer support from experienced clinicians.

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