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“Lisa Byrd, president of the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association, says CNSs are an integral part of the health care team serving a growing patient population.”

“The role of the CNS, especially in the geriatric field, will increase in its importance and function as part of the health care team since there are a large number of graying baby boomers. Clinical analysis, disease identification and management, and education of the patient and the family--as well as the community—are key roles for the CNS.”

- GAPNA President, Lisa Byrd, PhD, FNP-BC, GNP-BC.

[Click here](#) to read more from Lisa in this fantastic NurseZone.com article on how CNS's are central to improving care and efficiency.

Call for Research and Clinical Project Abstracts*

The GAPNA Research Committee is now accepting research and clinical project abstracts for podium and poster presentations for the 2014 GAPNA Annual Conference at the Buena Vista Palace Hotel &

Upcoming Events

Chicagoland Chapter Meeting "Clinical Management of Prostate Cancer"

Speaker: Matt Galocy, APN
Wednesday - February 12, 2014 @ 6:00pm

Gottlieb Memorial Hospital
Contact President Valerie Matthiesen at vjmatth@aol.com for more information.

Chicagoland Annual Meeting Annual Dinner Meeting

Thursday - May 15, 2014
Location TBD

Contact President Valerie Matthiesen at vjmatth@aol.com for more information.

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Diabetes Management in the Elderly

(session captured at GAPNA's 2013 Annual Conference)

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Spa in Orlando, FL. Projects should be original work not published or presented elsewhere, completed by August 2014 (the Conference takes place September 17-20), and should enrich the advanced practice nurse's knowledge and/or enhance the care of the older adult.

Abstracts must be received by midnight May 15. [Click here](#) for abstract guidelines and the submission form.

Take Part in the NPHF Educational Survey

The Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation is requesting your help with an important educational needs survey. Since 2012, the NPHF has been part of an educational collaborative charged with educating clinicians around appropriate use of extended-release/long-acting (ER/LA) opioids. They have developed and implemented numerous educational activities on this topic over the past year.

In order to ensure that their activities are up to date and meeting the educational needs of nurses and nurse practitioners, they are requesting your assistance in completing this needs survey. It will take about 10 minutes, and no personal data will be collected.

You may complete the survey any time up until **January 6, 2014**.

[Please begin the survey by clicking here](#)

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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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