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GAPNA elections end on Friday, May 30. All eligible members that have yet to vote received an email May 27 with a link to the election site and instructions on how to log in and cast their vote. Background information on each candidate is also on the election site, as well as GAPNA's Website. Let your voice be heard! Vote today!

Thanks for making your vote count,
Nominating Committee

Online Registration for Annual Conference Now Open

All members were sent a special eAlert on Monday notifying them that online registration for this year's Annual Conference is now open. Go to the [Annual Conference page on the GAPNA Website](#) to register online or download the brochure. You can also make your hotel reservation online for the Buena Vista Palace Hotel & Spa [here](#).

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Upcoming Events

[American Delirium Society 4th Annual Meeting](#)

Sunday, June 1, 2014 to Tuesday, June 3, 2014

Embassy Suites Baltimore - Inner Harbor and Grand Historic Venue
Baltimore, Maryland

Online Library



[Antibiotic Prescribing](#)

(session captured at the GAPNA 2013 Annual Conference)

Facebook

Connect with GAPNA members and other professionals through [the GAPNA Page on Facebook](#).



Quick Links

- ▶ [GAPNA Home Page](#)
- ▶ [Career Center](#)
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[Register for the conference](#) and make your hotel reservation at the Buena Vista Palace Hotel & Spa by July 15, 2014, and you will be entered to win a 3-night stay at the Buena Vista Palace. You may use your certificate to pay for your hotel stay during the conference or choose to come back another time! The winner will be drawn during the last Exhibit Hall break on Friday, September 19, 2014, and you must be present to win. Individuals who cancel their registration or hotel reservation will not be eligible to win.

Nominations Needed for Awards for Excellence – deadline June 1

Nominate a friend, mentor, co-worker, peer, employee, staff member, or even yourself for one of GAPNA's prestigious Awards for Excellence. Your effort will help give back to those who give so much to our specialty.

The GAPNA Awards for Excellence honor and recognize outstanding performance and achievement during the year in seven distinguished categories: Clinical Practice, Community Service, Education, Leadership, Research, Chapter, and Special Interest Group. In 2014 we will celebrate the winners' accomplishments at the Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida.

[Click here](#) to read more about each of the awards or to download a nomination form.

Career Opportunities

Check out the Career Opportunities currently posted on GAPNA's Website. Whether you are looking for a different position, or know someone who is – take a moment to view the opportunities and organizations looking for candidates in the various fields of the health care industry. Applicants needed in Long-Term Care Facilities, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Home Health care, and many other settings.

[Click here to view all opportunities.](#)

Help! GAPNA Students Need Preceptors

Please help GAPNA students by volunteering to act as their preceptor. Precepting is easy – let GAPNA show you how! Download GAPNA's Adult/Gero APRN Preceptor Toolkit today to find out how you can make a difference in a student's life. GAPNA's Preceptor Toolkit is intended for use by clinicians or APRNs who are precepting nurse practitioner (NP) students in clinical sites with older adult populations.

The toolkit has two (2) sections covering the following:
Preceptor e-Sources and Guidelines

- ▶ [GAPNA Foundation](#)
- ▶ [GNP Academic Programs](#)
- ▶ [Publications](#)
- ▶ [Join GAPNA or Renew](#)

Suggested Preceptor Preparation for Role
Student Geriatric Clinical Site Examples
National Standards for NP Competencies
Rubric for Expected Professional Behaviors
Healthcare Resources that Promote Quality Care for Older
Adult Populations
Geriatric Assessment Resources
Geriatric Mental Health/Dementia Resources
Gero-Pharmacology Resources
Legal Issues on Advanced Directives
End of Life Issues
Nursing Home Issues and Processes

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