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This year's annual conference is being held in San Antonio, TX, September 30 to October 3. Don't miss your opportunity to earn CE for premier gerontological education and networking with like-minded colleagues from all across the country.

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GAPNA Gives Back

During the Annual Conference, GAPNA will be partnering with SCOOP, the Southeast Community Outreach for Older People, which assists people 60 years and older in the San Antonio area. SCOOP enables elders to maintain their independence and maximize their quality of life. Please consider bringing any of the items below to donate at the conference:

Crossword puzzles, notepads, pens, stress relief balls, candy, slippers, socks, blankets, large print books, toiletries, body care items, small gift items

Upcoming Events



34th Annual GAPNA Conference
Creating a Culture of Excellence in the Care of Older Adults
 September 30 – October 3, 2015
 Marriott Rivercenter,
 San Antonio, TX

Online Library



JNC-8 Guidelines: Implications for Nurse Practitioners
(session captured at the GAPNA 2014 Annual Conference)

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Connect with GAPNA members and other professionals through social media with Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.



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Health Affairs Scholarship Deadline is October 15, 2015

This scholarship is intended to provide assistance to a GAPNA member who wishes to attend the annual American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) Health Policy Conference by granting them up to \$1,500 to be used for registration fees, travel, lodging, and other conference-related costs.

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LGBT Focus Group changes to the Culturally Competent Care SIG

The LGBT Focus Group will be morphing into the Culturally Competent Care SIG at the conference in San Antonio. Please plan to attend the SIG meeting Friday afternoon if you would like to ensure that the GAPNA membership educational goals for cultural competency are being met. This SIG will have many exciting things to look forward to developing and sharing with GAPNA's members.

The Retirement Research Foundation Accepting Applications for Projects in Aging

The Retirement Research Foundation's (RRF) next proposal application deadline is February 1, 2016. RRF is devoted to improving quality of life for older Americans. Through its responsive grants program, RRF supports: direct service; advocacy; education and training programs for professionals working with elders; and research to seek causes and solutions to significant problems of older adults. Proposals for projects that have a local focus are considered from organizations based in seven states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin, or Florida.

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