

GAPNA *eAlert*

Save \$90 on 38th Annual Conference

The early bird rate for the 38th Annual GAPNA Conference is open until August 21, 2019. Earn up to 22 contact hours while listening to inspiring speakers with the latest information and advances in gerontological nursing.

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Where Does Your State Rank?

The United Health Foundation released the 2019 America's Health Rankings [Senior Report](#). This report, created in partnership with the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA), builds on the United Health Foundation's ongoing efforts to improve the health America's seniors. Learn more about where you state falls in the rankings.

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Strive for Five

GAPNA has launched its 2019 Member Get A Member campaign, Strive For Five. Recruit five or members and you will receive a FREE one- year membership. Learn about campaign details and other prizes.

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Dementia Care Specialist (DCS) Available at NO COST for a Limited Time

With the support of The John A. Hartford Foundation and GAPNA, the UCLA Alzheimer's and Dementia Care program developed *The Dementia Care Specialist (DCS) Curriculum*. This 22-module curriculum provides a basic knowledge base for Advanced Practice Nurses who are looking to advance their expertise in caring for patients with dementia. **Only available at no cost to GAPNA members until September 1, 2019.**

Upcoming Events



[GAPNA Annual Conference](#)

October 3-5, 2019
Paris Hotel
Las Vegas, NV



[GAPNA Pharmacology Conference](#)

April 14-18, 2020
Hilton Hawaiian Village
Honolulu, HI

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Diagnosing and Managing Parkinson's Disease in Older Adults Program with MCM Education

Learning Objectives - *Upon completion of this educational activity, the participant should be able to:*

- Demonstrate increased knowledge and competence in diagnosis and staging of Parkinson's disease.
- Develop individualized treatment plans that optimally manage symptoms, decrease motor fluctuations in OFF periods, reduce the incidence of dyskinesia, and maximize patient functionality and quality of life.

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Alzheimer's Disease Today and Tomorrow: Optimal Treatment and Collaborative Care Program with MCM Education

Learning Objectives - *Upon completion of this educational activity, the participant should be able to:*

- Discuss currently-available agents for the management of the cognitive symptoms of Alzheimer's disease.
- Develop strategies for managing agitation and depression in patients with Alzheimer's disease.
- Describe agents in late-stage development for the prevention and management of Alzheimer's disease.
- Incorporate collaborative care strategies to create a management plan for patients

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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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