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340 Pharmacology Minutes Available
(not including Pre-Cons)

31st Annual Conference
Promoting Clinical Excellence Through Vision, Vitality and Visibility
September 19-22, 2012
Red Rock Hotel and Casino
Las Vegas, NV

Registration Brochure
Conference Goals

- **Establish a forum** with expert colleagues and faculty to promote an exchange of ideas and clinical expertise specific to gerontological advanced practice.
- **Provide current pharmacologic data** in order to improve treatment strategies for older adults.
- **Disseminate evidence-based practice** knowledge necessary for optimal management of acute and chronic illness in older adults.
- **Examine emerging trends** in practice, health policy, and health care delivery systems relevant to advanced practice nurses caring for older adults.

What You Can Expect

- Relevant general and concurrent sessions designed to offer choice and variety
- Eighteen concurrent sessions to target your learning
- Educational interactions with leading industry representatives
- Peer-conducted research presented as interactive poster sessions and oral presentations
- Indefinite Online Library access
- Dynamic pre-conference workshops designed to meet the needs of APNs with a range of practice experience
- Opportunities to network with colleagues from across the country
- The entertainment and excitement of Las Vegas!
- An educational experience that will enlighten and enliven you!
- Earn up to 16.5 contact hours (main conference)
- Earn pharmacology credit for designated sessions (Rx)

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4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  Registration Open

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Registration Open

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Pre-Conference Workshops  4.5 contact hours

010  PHARMACOLOGY WORKSHOP
Advances in Pharmacology for the Geriatric Nurse Practitioner – Rx
Richard Ron Finley, BSPharm, RPh, CGP
Brett Heintz, PharmD, BCPS-ID, AAHIVE

A major component of the geriatric nurse practitioner’s role is managing the drug regimens of their patients. This workshop will explore issues concerning psychotropic and antimicrobial drug management in the older adult, including a specific focus on the spectrum of activity in antimicrobial pharmacology. Review tables/figures will be utilized to summarize applied pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics, indications, dosing, toxicity, and more. Dosing in special populations will be covered and case studies will be utilized to highlight management of common infections in the geriatric population with an emphasis on appropriate antimicrobial stewardship.  (240 Pharmacology Minutes)

020  LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP
Leading Change, Advancing Health: Positioning Nurses to Lead Transformative Change in a Post-Reform Era
Dawn Bazarko, DNP, MPH, RN
Jennie Chin Hansen, MS, RN, FAAN
Katherine Kenny, DNP, RN, ANP-BC, CCRN

Leadership is a complex process having multiple dimensions. Using an interactive, roundtable format, this session will explore leadership, its underpinnings, and how it works from both a practical and theoretical perspective. Selected leadership topics, including positive psychological capacities and leadership, interactive social character and leadership, and knowledge expansion of the many different approaches to leadership and ways to practice it more effectively will be presented. Through discussion and interaction with the presenters, attendees will gain vital insights into how to influence a variety of systems, perform analysis of system-wide initiatives, utilize data to drive decisions, and how to lead change.

Thursday, September 20, 2012

6:30 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.  Pre-Conference Workshop  3.0 contact hours

030  RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
Developing an Evidence-Based Practice Project in the Real World
Valerie Gruss, PhD, APN, CNP-BC
Katie Maier-O’Shea, MA, MLIS
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This session will assist advanced practice nurses, DNP students, and graduates in developing evidence-based practice projects in clinical settings. Participants will learn the PET (practice question, evidence, and translation) process of translating evidence into an evidence-based practice project. They will identify and begin to formulate an answerable question related to older adults using the PICOT format. Moreover, they will learn how to conduct an evidence search using various databases demonstrated by a research librarian. Finally, participants will practice appraising the research evidence for strength and quality using a published clinical study. Participants are asked to bring an idea or two they would like to develop to the session. The session will include instructional lecture and small group work with experienced researchers and faculty with expertise on teaching evidence-based practice, facilitating discussion, and individual project development.

Recommended book to complement course: Johns Hopkins Nursing Evidence-Based Practice Model and Guidelines (2nd ed.). Research Symposium registrants may purchase at discounted cost of $35.00 by choosing “Optional Research Book for Workshop 030” on registration form.

120  CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES: THE WORLD IS OUR OYSTER — LEADING THE WAY IN HEALTH PROMOTION AMONG OLDER ADULTS
Barbara Resnick, PhD, CRNP

This session will provide an exciting foundation for the 2012 Conference focusing on opportunities for health care providers, particularly advanced practice nurses, to lead the way in health promotion for older adults across all levels of care. Opportunities will cover clinical work, research, and teaching, and our work with other members of the interdisciplinary team.
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9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Grand Opening Exhibit Hall/Poster Viewing

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. General Session
1.0 contact hour

130 NP Roles in New Models of Care
Jennie Chin Hansen, MS, RN, FAAN
Nurse practitioners who possess knowledge and skill in complex care management are now more than ever in a position to contribute to the design, implementation, and diffusion of models of care and programs that help advance better health, better care in multiple settings, and greater value for older adults and society.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Industry-Supported Product Theaters
(Seating is limited/Lunch will be provided)

141 Optimizing the Management of COPD in Long-Term Care: Twice-Daily Nebulization Can Make A Difference in Certain Residents
Supported by Dey Pharma

142 Treating Patients with Mixed Dyslipidemia: National Guidelines and Adjunctive Lipid Management
Supported by Abbott Laboratories, Inc.

143 MDS 3.0 and the Management of Moderate To Severe Alzheimer’s Disease
Supported by Forest Pharmaceuticals

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
1.0 contact hour each

151 Research and Clinical Project Abstracts I
Three research or clinical projects will be presented discussing the creative work APNs are doing to further the care of older adults.

152 Health Literacy
Mary Powell, PhD, ANP-BC, GNP-BC
This session will explore two emerging and cross-cutting issues for improving the health of older adults: (a) improving health literacy, the older adults’ ability to obtain, use, and act on health information; and (b) increasing confidence in older adults’ ability to participate in the day-to-day self-management of complex chronic illnesses.

153 The Role of Advanced Practice Nurses in Hospice and Palliative Care
Susan Mullaney, MS, APRN, GNP-BC
Carla M. Tozer, MSN, APN/CNP, ACHPN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC
Therese Willette, MS, RN, GNP-BC
APNs currently deliver palliative care in a variety of settings: private homes, nursing homes, assisted living, primary care, and acute care. Certification exists for this specialty yet not all APNs who report providing palliative care are certified. This session will explore the integration of palliative expertise into standard care and the potential impact on quality and outcomes, including reduced acute care re-admissions and increased patient quality of life.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

159 GAPNA Organizational Issues

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
1.0 contact hour each

171 Best Practices for Taking After Hours Calls in LTC
Katherine Abraham Evans, MSN, RN, NP-C
Taking calls in the long-term care setting can provide challenges and stressful conditions for the nurse practitioners responsible for ensuring quality care. This session will explore the issues NPs face in addressing the needs of these patients and review best practices and practical strategies that can improve current standards of care.

172/173 In-Brief Sessions
Evidence and Clinical Pearls for Decisions About Artificial Hydration and Nutrition in Advanced Disease
Kathryn Lanz, DNP, ANP/GNP-BC, ACHPN
APNs play an active role in the management of seriously ill patients in various settings. Promoting early discussions about food and fluid refusal, ANH withdrawal, and the natural course of illness aids patients and families in ascertaining their individual goals of care. This session will explore the importance of these discussions and the need for resources and communication strategies to promote positive outcomes.

Advanced Directives in Critical Care Geriatrics: Timing Is Everything
Joshua Squiers, PhD, ACNP-BC
Individuals over the age of 65 are the fastest growing segment of the American population and account for over 50% of ICU admissions. Once admitted these patients tend to experience high ICU and hospital length of stay, increased morbidity and mortality, and high risk of institutionalized care following discharge. This presentation will discuss recent advances in critical care interventions for patients with life-threatening illness and injury, and consider their applications to the geriatric population. Particular attention will be given to ethical considerations of geriatric patients in the ICU including role and timing of advanced directives.
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174/175 In-Brief Sessions

174 Bacteriuria in the Geriatric Patient:
To Treat or Not to Treat – Rx
Amanda Squiers, MSN, ANP-BC
Asymptomatic bacteriuria (ASB) in geriatric patients can be difficult to differentiate from urinary tract infections (UTIs). This session will discuss the valuation and management of ASB and UTI in the geriatric patient and address the unique difficulties in assessing and diagnosing geriatric patients with impaired cognitive function and non-specific symptoms. (10 Pharmacology Minutes)

175 Diabetes Mellitus in Long-Term Care:
Clinical Practice Update – Rx
Jennifer Kim, MSN, GNP-BC
Abigail Parish, DNP, ANP/GNP-BC
APNs face many challenges in the management of diabetes in long-term care. This session will explore the challenges faced in care and identify evidence-based practice recommendations for management of diabetes mellitus by integrating pertinent literature, federal regulations, and person-focused care. (30 Pharmacology Minutes)

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Leadership Tea
(By invitation only)

4:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Exhibits Open/
Poster Reception

Friday, September 21, 2012

6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. Foundation Fun Run/Walk
(See page 10 for details)

6:30 a.m. – 6:15 p.m. Registration Open

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Industry-Supported
Product Theater
(Seating is limited)

201 Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency (EPI) Associated
with Chronic Pancreatitis (CP)
Supported by Abbott Laboratories, Inc.

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Symposium
1.0 contact hour
(Seating is limited)

202 Advances in the Treatment of Osteoporosis in
the Gerontological Patient – Rx
Bruce Troen, MD
Osteoporosis results in significant morbidity, excess mortality, and often goes untreated. Age is the most important risk factor, and clinical factors, along with bone density, play an important role in fractures. Effective pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions are available to prevent falls and fractures and maintain function and quality of life. (60 Pharmacology Minutes)
Supported by an unrestricted educational donation from Amgen.

8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. General Session
1.5 contact hours

210 APRN Consensus Model
Richard Meadows, MS, NP-C, FAANP
Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FNP
Joan Stanley, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP
Diane Thompkins, MS, RN
This session will analyze the impact of the APRN Consensus Model on the clinical practice, certification, education, and health care reform issues that surround the role of the advanced practice gerontological nurse. A panel discussion with experts in the various aspects of advanced practice will explore the issues related to this model of practice, as well as the emergence of new roles and responsibilities in the implementation of the APRN consensus model.
(This session will not appear in the GAPNA Online Library.)

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Exhibits Open/Poster Viewing/
Coffee Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. General Session
1.0 contact hour

220 Revised Beers Criteria – Rx
Sunny Linnebur, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS, CGP
This session will provide an overview of the “AGS Updated Beers Criteria for Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Older Adults.” The session will discuss the process used to update the criteria and will highlight changes. A discussion of how to interpret the updated criteria will be included. (60 Pharmacology Minutes)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
1.0 contact hour each

241 Research and Clinical Project Abstracts II
Three research or clinical projects will be presented that discuss the creative work APNs are doing to further the care of older adults.

242 Parkinsonism in the Older Adult – Rx
Maureen Haske-Palomino, MSN, GNP-BC
Parkinsonism presents as a combination of one or more of the following: tremor, rigidity, akinesia/bradykinesia and postural instability. The causes of Parkinsonism are multiple. This presentation will review and differentiate Parkinsonism and related treatments in the older adult. (30 Pharmacology Minutes)

243 Diagnosing and Treating Delirium – Rx
Joseph Flaherty, MD
Delirium is one of the most challenging syndromes of our time. The diagnosis is not always clear (dementia vs. delirium), medications have limitations, and the care of patients with delirium can be time consuming and frustrating. This lecture will review the most effective diagnostic, management, and treatment techniques for delirium. (30 Pharmacology Minutes)

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Exhibits Open/Poster Viewing/
Refreshment Break
3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. General Session
2.0 contact hours

250 A Case Study: Managing Transitions of Care for Vulnerable Older Adults
Joseph G. Ouslander, MD
Laurie Herndon, MSN, GNP-BC, ANP-BC
Lauren Anne Van Saders, GCNS-BC, APN-C

Older adults are especially vulnerable during transitions of care. Advanced practice nurses are uniquely positioned to positively impact the outcomes of vulnerable patients as they move across settings and between providers. Using a case study format, this session will identify models of care, practice initiatives, and resources available to improve quality and safety during the critical transitions of high-risk older adults and their caregivers.

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

260 Awards Reception/Dinner

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Saturday, September 22, 2012

7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration Open

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Industry-Supported Product Theaters
(Seating is limited)

301 Advances in the Treatment in Inappropriate Crying or Laughing
Supported by Avanir Pharmaceuticals

302 Optimizing Pain Management Outcomes in Long-Term Care
Supported by Endo Pharmaceuticals

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. General Session
1.0 contact hour

310 Treatment of Geropsych Disorders – Rx
Jay Luxenberg, MD

This session will provide a review of differential diagnoses of common psychiatric syndromes in the elderly, including the dementias, depression, anxiety disorders, bipolar states, schizophrenia, etc. Treatment options for the primary care provider will be explored, including the strategy of quantifying response and treating to the goal of remission. Situations warranting referral will also be addressed. (30 Pharmacology Minutes)

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. In-Depth Focus Sessions
2.0 contact hours each

321 The APN Role in Ensuring Safety and Quality in Care of Older Adults
Debra Bakerjian, PhD, MSN, RN, FNP

This session will explore concepts of patient safety, quality assurance, and quality improvement in the context of caring for older adults in a variety of settings. Case studies will be utilized to demonstrate how APNs can integrate safety and quality into their practices with a special focus on transitional care.

322 Advanced Wound Care: Diagnosis and Management of Wounds of the Lower Extremities – Rx
Fran Valle, DNP, MS, CRNP

The etiology of lower-extremity wounds can be multifactorial. This session will discuss the causes, characteristics, diagnoses, and evidence-based management of venous leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, and ulcers of peripheral arterial disease. (60 Pharmacology Minutes)
(This session will not appear in the GAPNA Online Library.)

323 Guiding Principles for the Care of Multimorbid Older Adults – Rx
Kathryn M. Daniel, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, AGSF

Multimorbid older adults are vulnerable to polypharmacy and poor outcomes, and there are no overall guidelines to help clinicians manage their care. When patients have many providers of various specialties, there is a greater risk of lack of coordination or priorities of care among the health care team. This session will explore how providers need to look at the evidence and prioritize according to patient and family preferences, using a logical decision-making approach in the treatment of their patients as individuals. (30 Pharmacology Minutes)

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Membership Meeting

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
1.0 contact hour each

341 Atrial Fibrillation Management – Rx
Margaret Bowers, DNP, FNP-BC

This session will address the impact of atrial fibrillation upon patients in the gerontological setting. An overview of the pathophysiology of atrial fibrillation will be provided along with strategies for management to assist in patient outcomes. (30 Pharmacology Minutes)

342 Development of a Toolbox for Gerontological APRN Preceptors: Providing Resources to Promote Quality APRN Education
Natalie Baker, DNP, GNP-BC, ANP-BC
Barbara Harrison, PhD, GNP-BC, FNP-BC
Gail Prothe, MS, APRN, FNP, GNP-BC

As APRNs move forward with the Consensus Model of practice, which calls for blending of the adult and gerontological curricula, APRN programs and clinical preceptors need access to resources that maintain the quality of gerontological content. This session will explore the development of and resources within a toolbox for gerontological APRN preceptors to promote quality outcomes for education and population outcomes.
This didactic session will focus on age-associated changes in muscle strength and function, and the impact on physical function and health outcomes in older adults.

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions 1.0 contact hour each

351 Mental Health of the Older Adult: Bipolar Disorder – Rx
Ann Marie Kriebel-Gasparro, MSN, FNP-BC, GNP-BC, DrNP-C
As the elderly population continues to grow, their mental health care needs will increase. Advanced practice nurses need to know the differences in the presentation of dementia, depression, and bipolar disorder within their geriatric patients. This session will explore the differences between these disorders and describe the medication strategies to help optimize therapy. (30 Pharmacology Minutes)

352 GYN Care Basics for the Older Woman
Jennifer Serafin, MS, BSN, RN, GNP-C
Caring for older women, especially frail elders, can pose challenges for a provider, as patients may present with gynecologic problems that are difficult to diagnose or manage in connection with other health issues. This session will explore some of the current challenges faced in dealing with gynecological issues for this patient population and provide information that can assist in providing better care.

353 Sustainable Growth Rates and Their Impact on APRNs
Peter A. Hollmann, MD
The Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) has led to frequent threats of severe cuts in Medicare payments to those who operate on the Physician Fee Schedule, including APRNs. The accumulated SGR deficit combined with anticipated growth in medical expenditures creates projections of national economic stress related to Medicare. The session will look at the SGR, the projected U.S. budget and Medicare spending, and what alternatives to SGR may be useful.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. General Session 1.0 contact hour

360 Pharmacology Update – Rx
Manju T. Beier, PharmD, CGP
This session will provide a pharmacotherapy update for 2010-2011. New medications, new dosage forms, and new guidelines and clinical trials that have implications for the geriatric nurse practitioner will be highlighted. Comparative trials of these new medications to existing therapies within a therapeutic class will be discussed for relevance in geriatrics. (60 Pharmacology Minutes)

7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Foundation Activity: Cosmic Bowling (See page 10 for details)
General Information

Register Early and Win Big!

Register for the conference and make your hotel reservation through our conference room block at the Red Rock Hotel and Casino by July 15, 2012 and you will be entered to receive a $100 gift card that can be used for anything in the hotel, including room charges. The winner will be drawn during the Exhibit Reception on Thursday, September 20, 2012 and you must be present to win. Individuals who cancel their registration or hotel reservation will not be eligible to win.

Continuing Nursing Education

Gain continuing nursing education (CNE) contact hours for your professional development, recertification, and relicensure. Contact hours will be awarded on a 60-minute contact hour basis as follows:

- Main conference: Up to 16.5 contact hours
- Friday, 9/21: 5.5 contact hours
- Saturday, 9/22: 6.0 contact hours
- Poster Viewing: 4.5 contact hours
- Research Symposium: 3.0 contact hours

Additional pharmacology credit is available. Pharmacology credit of 340 minutes can be accumulated by anyone attending conference sessions (if attending sessions offering the highest number of pharmacology minutes available). Additional pharmacology credit is available where indicated.

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Networking

A key benefit of attending the GAPNA Conference is the opportunity to develop relationships with your colleagues through networking. Networking provides many tangible benefits to conference participants.

Exhibits

Representatives from a variety of leading companies and organizations will be on hand to answer your questions and demonstrate their products. You will learn about the latest products and services for gerontologic advanced practice nurses. Conference badges must be worn to gain admittance to the exhibit hall.

Industry-Supported Product Theaters

An Industry-Supported Product Theater is a dedicated time for industry to host a session that provides information on a specific product or service of interest to NPs working in the specialty of gerontology. Since these sessions may be promotional and are specific to a certain product, no contact hours are available for these sessions.

Guest Registration

Guest registration includes admittance to the exhibit hall on Thursday (9/20) and Friday (9/21) only.

Payment Policy

Register early! Registrations will not be processed unless full payment is received with the registration form. If a check is returned by the bank for insufficient funds or credit cards denied, full payment must be received by cashier’s check or money order with an additional $15 processing fee.

Cancellation Policy

Upon fax (856-218-0557), e-mail (GAPNA@ajj.com), or written notice to GAPNA (P.O. Box 56, Pitman, NJ 08071-0056) of need to cancel, we will refund your registration fee, less a $50 administration fee. Cancellations must be received at the National Office by August 17, 2012. Telephone cancellations will not be accepted. No refunds will be made thereafter.

In the event GAPNA should find it necessary to cancel or postpone this conference for any reason including, but not limited to, registration responses, strikes, or acts of God, GAPNA will not be liable for registrant’s expenses. However the cancellation/postponement is ultimately resolved, GAPNA will act responsibly to protect members and registrants’ investment in the conference and association.

Share a Room

If you are interested in sharing a room during the conference and would like your name added to the Willingness to Share a Room List, simply check the appropriate box when you are registering for the conference. Your name, telephone number, city, state, and email address will be added to a list that will be accessible by others who have registered for the conference via an online link provided in the conference registration confirmation email. It will be your responsibility to contact others on the list and make arrangements with them directly.

Hotel Information

The Red Rock Hotel and Casino has been designated as the headquarters hotel for the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association Annual Conference. A block of rooms has been secured for attendees at the special rate of $139 single/double. Rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently at 12%). The special conference rate is available until Friday, August 17, 2012. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space and rate available basis. To make your reservations, call the hotel directly at 866-767-7773 and refer to the GAPNA Conference, or make your reservations online at www.gapna.org.

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 p.m.

At the Red Rock Hotel and Casino you will enjoy the natural beauty and Vegas-style glamour in a peaceful co-existence. Its serene surroundings, distinctive décor, and impeccable standard of service will ensure that your visit is unforgettable. Whether admiring the panoramic “Strip” view or awe-inspiring Canyon view from your room, unwinding at the expansive pool back yard, trying your luck in the casino, or relaxing at the 35,000-square-foot spa, Red Rock has a flavor for all tastes and desires.

Complimentary shuttle service will be provided for all conference attendees to and from the Strip Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. on a continuous loop.

Airport/Transportation Information

The travel time from McCarran Airport to the Red Rock Hotel and Casino is approximately 30-40 minutes. The hotel offers complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport. This shuttle is provided for the convenience of hotel guests and they will be given the highest priority in boarding.

Complimentary shuttle service will be provided for all conference attendees to and from the airport. When you arrive at the airport, go to Level 0 between baggage claim areas.

Taxi: $60.00 one way

All pricing is current at the time of printing and is subject to change.

Parking: Parking at the Red Rock Hotel and Casino is complimentary for all hotel guests.

Weather

The weather in Las Vegas will be warm with an average temperature of 85 degrees. Be sure to pack a sweater or wear layers in the air-conditioned conference rooms.

Register online at www.gapna.org
This is your town. This is your stage. Most grown-up adventures start with these five words: Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas! When you’re not winning in the casino, lounging by the pool or savoring delicious cuisine, you’ll find that Las Vegas has a variety of must-see attractions and entertainment options to keep you occupied. From thrilling roller coasters to virtual-reality simulator rides and erupting volcanoes to wax museums, Las Vegas’ attractions appeal to people of all ages, interests, and budgets.

Once known for its all-you-can-eat buffets and bargain shrimp cocktails, Las Vegas has transformed itself into a top culinary destination. Within a decade, Las Vegas has redefined the culinary and wine experience by offering the most comprehensive collection of celebrity chefs and world-class restaurants, more Master Sommeliers than any other city in the world, and more wine sold per capita than in any other destination.

There’s a good reason why Las Vegas is called the “Entertainment Capital of the World.” Since its Rat Pack days, Las Vegas has been inextricably associated with legendary shows and entertainers. Say “Las Vegas” and it’s likely that showgirls in elaborate headdresses and Elvis impersonators will come to mind.

Today, the Las Vegas entertainment scene still has plenty of its classic glamour, but it has evolved to include so much more. In addition to the iconic Las Vegas entertainment staples, the destination offers a lineup of award-winning magicians, Broadway-caliber productions, world-renowned concert headliners, and unique-to-Las Vegas production shows.

One of the most fascinating aspects of Las Vegas is that it is a city that is constantly changing. The excitement of continuous re-invention and rapid growth has helped Las Vegas to achieve popularity, resulting in 37.3 million annual visitors. In 2012, visitors will see and experience more in Las Vegas than ever before. Don’t miss the action. Request a free visitors guide at www.visitlasvegas.com

### Participate in these fun events and support the Foundation, nursing scholarships, and research!

#### Best Ball Golf Tournament
- Wednesday, September 19, tee time at 1:11 p.m.
- Arroyo Golf Club
- Greens fees, cart, and practice balls included
- Clubs available for rent ($50)
- Family members and guests welcome
- Golf experience not necessary, just come for the fun!

#### Cosmic Bowling
- Saturday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m.
- Enjoy a fun-filled evening at the Red Rock Lanes – Las Vegas’ most luxurious bowling alley.
- Experience dancing lights, fog machines, hot new music, glow-in-the-dark bowling lanes, pins and bowling balls – it’s light years beyond ordinary.
- Includes two games, shoes, pizza, and a drink.

#### Fun Run/Walk
- Friday, September 21 at 6:00 a.m.
- Get your blood flowing with an energizing 2-mile run/walk around the beautiful Red Rock Hotel and Casino.

Cash donations are also accepted and all donations are tax deductible. The Foundation provides scholarships for students and research. See page 11 to register.
REGISTRATION FORM  
GAPNA 31st Annual Conference  
September 19-22, 2012 — Las Vegas, NV

Print Name:  
Credentials:  
Organization/Employer Name:  
Mailing Address - Street:  ☐ Home ☐ Work  
City / State / Zip:  
Daytime Phone:  ☐ Home ☐ Work ( )  
E-mail (required):  ☐ Home ☐ Work

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Session Selections — Indicate 1st and 2nd choice for all Concurrent Sessions. Attendees are automatically registered for the Keynote Address and all General Sessions.

**Wednesday, September 19**  
ISPT  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
101 __

**Thursday, September 20**  
New Member/First-Time Attendee Breakfast  
7:00 am – 8:00 am  
110 __

ISPT  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
141 __ 142 __ 143 __

**Friday, September 21**  
Concurrent Sessions  
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm  
151 __ 152 __ 153 __

Concurrent Sessions  
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm  
171 __ 172/173 __ 174/175 __

**Saturday, September 22**  
ISPT  
7:00 am – 8:00 am  
202 __

Concurrent Sessions  
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm  
241 __ 242 __ 243 __

In-Depth Focus Sessions  
9:30 am – 11:30 am  
321 __ 322 __ 323 __

Committee/SIG Meetings  
11:45 am – 1:00 pm  
330 __

*Last 3 digits after signature on back of VISA/MasterCard – Last 4 digits on front right of American Express.

3 Ways To Register  
Register Online at www.GAPNA.org  
By Fax: 856-218-0557  
Mail completed form with payment to:  
GAPNA Registration  
East Holly Avenue/Box 56  
Pitman, NJ 08071-0056  
Registration cannot be processed without payment.  
Purchase Orders cannot be accepted.

Make checks payable in U.S. funds to: GAPNA  
All pre-registrations for this meeting must be received at the conference registration office no later than August 31, 2012. Registration will be available onsite.

All cancellations and transfers must be received in writing. For cancellations postmarked prior to August 17, 2012, we will refund registration cost, less a $50 administrative fee. We are unable to make refunds after August 17, 2012, but will gladly transfer your registration to a colleague if the request is made in writing to GAPNA at the above address.

You will receive your receipt/confirmation information via the email address used to register for this meeting.

**Moderators/Share a Room**  
Call for Moderators  
☐ Yes, I am interested in volunteering as a moderator.  
Share a Room  
☐ I am interested in sharing a room.

**Best Ball Golf Tournament**  

**Special Needs (dietary, access, etc.)**

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**  
Tax ID #93-0832304

☐ Check enclosed made payable in U.S. funds to GAPNA  
Charge my: ☐ American Express ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard  
Exp. Date __________ Security Number __________

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