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Focused education. Earn up to 21.25 (including pre-conference workshops) contact hours, which includes hours of pharmacology credit for select sessions. Look for the℞ symbol.

Specialized workshops. Take advantage of workshops (additional fee) in wound care, competencies, and cardiac prescribing, and attend the evening session on opioid prescribing at no charge!

Meaningful connections. Network with other attendees focused on gerontological concerns for their patients and interact with leading experts and industry representatives.

Free access to the GAPNA Online Library. Take your learning home to access when it is convenient for you!

Delve into the heart of country music. Experience the sights and sounds of exciting Nashville!

GAPNA is proud to announce a new APRN Specialty Certification in Gerontology – the APRN Gerontological Specialist. This is the only specialty certification that recognizes gerontological advanced practice nurses. This specialty certification will distinguish experienced APRNs who possess expert knowledge, experience, and skill in managing the complex health needs of frail older adults. GAPNA will be conducting pilot testing for this new certification examination at this year’s Annual Conference. Pending successful pilot testing, the new certification examination will be offered for the first time at the spring 2018 Pharmacology Conference in Boston, MA. More information on eligibility and registration will be available once pilot testing is completed.

Each person who sits for the pilot test will receive feedback regarding his or her exam performance.

There are no fees associated with sitting for the pilot test, and all participants will be entered in a raffle to receive a free GAPNA Conference registration in 2018.

Eligibility for Pilot Testing
Nurse practitioners interested in taking the pilot test must have at least a master’s degree and must also be recognized by their state as an advanced practice nurse (APRN). It is also recommended, but not required for the pilot, that applicants have a minimum of 2,000 hours work experience as an APRN with experience with an older adult population. To register for pilot testing, see page 11.
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3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Gerontological Specialist Certification Pilot Exam (1 of 4)

WEDNESDAY • October 4, 2017

7:45 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration Open
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Gerontological Specialist Certification Pilot Exam (2 of 4)
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Pre-Conference Workshops

010 Optimizing Management of Chronic Wounds
Martha Davidson, MN, RN, CWOCN; Marcia Spear, DNP, APRN-BC, CWOCN

This pre-conference workshop will discuss therapeutic treatment modalities for chronic wounds including pressure, venous, diabetic foot, and arterial ulcers in the older adult. It will include strategies to optimize wound healing and skin protection. Differentiation and diagnosis of these various chronic wounds will be described, including appropriate wound assessment parameters. The wound care dressing selection process will be discussed and simplified, giving the attendee the opportunity to engage in discussion and enhanced learning with examples and wound care products.

020 Strategies for Educators and Preceptors to Maximize Competency of Adult-Gerontology APRNs
MJ Henderson, MS, RN, GNP-BC; Laurie Kennedy-Malone, PhD, GNP-BC, FAANP, FGSA; Sherry A. Greenberg, PhD, RN, GNP-BC; Julie Stanik-Hutt, PhD, ACNP/GNP-BC, CCNS, FAAN

Participants, with guidance from the panelists, will use a blueprint to help map strategies presented with courses at their own institution. Preceptors will have an opportunity to link targeted clinical resources with the new competencies. Other advanced practice nurses, such as family nurse practitioners or clinical nurse specialists, will have an opportunity to discuss how to consider relevance of these competencies to the care of older adults, families, and caregivers.

1:00 p.m. GAPNA Foundation Scramble Golf Outing (Off-Site)
Enjoy a friendly round of golf while supporting the GAPNA Foundation. See page 10 for details.

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

030 Pharmacology Workshop: Evidence-Based Cardiac Prescribing
Margaret Bowers, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP; Mitchell Tod Heflin, MD

During this session, evidence-based cardiac prescribing in older adults for common cardiovascular conditions such as dyslipidemia, hypertension, atrial fibrillation, and heart failure will be discussed.

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Gerontological Specialist Certification Pilot Exam (3 of 4)

6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Evening Session
2.25 contact hours

040 Opioid Prescribing: Safe Practice, Changing Lives – Update 2017
Wendy L. Wright, MS, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

This session will address safe practices for patient selection, risk assessment, initiation and modification, ongoing monitoring, and patient and caregiver education associated with prescribing extended and immediate-release opioids for chronic and acute pain management. Pain concepts, CDC guidelines, cannabis, and addiction treatment will also be covered. This activity is intended to be fully compliant with the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS education requirements issued by the FDA.

The Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation (NPHF) is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. 2.25 hours of CE and pharmacology will be awarded upon completion of the Assessment and Evaluation at the end of the session.

NPHF is a non-profit organization with the mission of improving health status and quality of care through NP innovations in clinical care, research, education, health policy, and philanthropy. NPHF is always interested in connecting with NP volunteers to help with CE content development, development of white papers, scholarship and award application reviews, and other projects. Contact: Pam Jenkins-Wallace, MS, NP, Program Director, at pamjw@nphealthcarefoundation.org. Website: nphealthcarefoundation.org

Session Key
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6:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Registration Open

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

110 New Member/First-Time Attendee Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Industry-Supported Presentation Theater
Seating is limited. Presentation theater and breakfast will be provided if industry support is received.

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

120 Staying Focused on Our Passion
Brigadier General Clara Adams-Endr
This session will examine some core values of nursing and their relevance to health care and society. Further, it will challenge advanced practice nurses in gerontology to remain committed to those values.

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

130 Healthy Aging
Heidi White, MD; Kathryn M. Daniel, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC
This session will define “healthy aging” and the role of geriatric healthcare providers in supporting, promoting, and advocating for healthy aging in our patients, institutions/organizations, and communities. The speakers will identify issues and concepts as well as exemplars of healthy aging programs and practices from around the world and within the United States.

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

140 General Session
1.5 contact hours

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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Clinical Data and Real-World Evidence to Support NVAF & DVT/PE Treatment Decision Making
Seating is limited. Lunch will be provided.
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1:40 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

141 Frailty: More than Just the Dwindles
Cathy Maxwell, PhD, RN
This session will equip nurses and other providers with a thorough understanding of the concept of frailty and approaches to patient-centered care. An emphasis on the biology and bioenergetics of frailty enhances an understanding of how to incorporate shared decision-making into patient management.

142 Delirium: Assessment and Interventions that Work
Elizabeth Galik, PhD, CRNP, FAANP
Delirium is under-recognized and frequently results in negative outcomes for older adults and negatively impacts healthcare systems. This session will discuss the challenges and solutions to the identification and management of older adults with delirium across acute and long-term care settings.

143 Diastolic Heart Failure Management
Margaret Bowers, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP
During this session, factors impacting diastolic dysfunction in older adults and effective management strategies will be explored.

2:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

150 Health Policy and Advocacy: “Be at the Table or Be on the Menu”
Susan Mullaney, DNP, APRN, GNP-BC
In this session, acquire an understanding of GAPNA’s health policy agenda and discover your role in advocacy.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions
1.0 contact hour

161 Osteoporosis Update: Emerging Pharmacologic Strategies
Abigail Luck Parish, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, GNP-BC; Angel Anthamatten, DNP, BC-ADM, FNP-BC
Osteoporosis and osteopenia are prevalent problems among older adults. This session will provide an update on standard of care for diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up to optimize older adults’ bone health, including the application of calcium/vitamin D and newer biologic agents.

162 Deprescribing: What It Is and How Do You Do It?
Sandra Simmons, PhD; Eduard Vasilievskis, MD, MPH, BS
Polypharmacy is highly prevalent and associated with numerous geriatric syndromes and additional adverse outcomes. Several tools exist to help identify potentially inappropriate medications. This session will highlight the epidemic of polypharmacy and provide a structured patient-centered framework for deprescribing among older patients.

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163 Health Care for Veterans: Recognizing Needs and Finding Solutions
Marianne Shaughnessy, PhD, AGPCNP-BC; Karen Tepper, MS, ANP-BC, LNHA; Joan Carpenter, PhD, CRNP, ACHPN

This session is designed to update the advanced practice nurse in a primary care or nursing home setting on unique healthcare needs of America’s aging veterans. Special attention will be given to discussion of end-of-life care for veterans with dementia and access to VA services.

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Exhibits Open/Poster Reception

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Industry-Supported Presentation Theater
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Seating is limited. Light refreshments will be provided.
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**FRIDAY • October 6, 2017**

6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. Foundation Fun Run/Walk
Get energized with an exhilarating morning run or walk and enjoy the beautiful Nashville scenery. See p. 10 for details.

6:45 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. Registration Open

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Industry-Supported Presentation Theater
Seating is limited. Presentation theater and breakfast will be provided if industry support is received.

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

210 Integrating Palliative Care into Acute Care
Mohana Karlekar, MD, BS; Jill R. Nelson, MSN, ANP-C, ACHPN

In this session, participants will discuss and learn ways to implement goals of care into an acute care setting.

9:15 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 Assessment of Decisional Capacity
Carolyn G. Eichberg, PhD

The role psychologists play in capacity assessment can assist nurse practitioners confronting complexities of managing medical treatment when a patient’s decision-making ability is questionable. Involvement of a psychologist can reduce potential uncertainties by generating quantitative scores for a patient’s abilities to understand, appreciate, and manipulate information to form rational decisions.
(Note: This session will not appear in the GAPNA Online Library.)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Industry-Supported Presentation Theater
Seating is limited. Presentation theater and lunch will be provided if industry support is received.

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

231 The Un-Befriended Older Adult (Elder Orphan)
Laura E. Brown, Esquire

Unfortunately, elders are falling into the category of “un-befriended.” What does this mean? How can advanced practice nurses better identify and provide support to elders who find themselves un-befriended? This session will help answer those and other questions about this ever-increasing segment of the over 60 population.

232 Should Seniors Say Yes to Cannabis?
JoAnn Coleman, DNP, ACNP, AOCN, GCN

Cannabis as medicine is now available in several states and Washington, DC. It may be used to treat pain, movement disorders, anxiety, nausea, and other disorders. Many of these disorders affect the older adult who may seek treatment with cannabis. Learn the evidence for medical cannabis and research opportunities.

233 Recognizing Malignant Skin Growths
John Zic, MD

This session will review the vocabulary of dermatology and how to describe skin conditions accurately. Benign and malignant skin growths seen in the elderly will be emphasized, with a focus on distinguishing between the two.
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2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Exhibits Open/Poster Viewing/Refreshment Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
1.0 contact hour

241 Older Adults with Lifelong Intellectual and Developmental Disorders in the LTC Setting
Katherine Aldrich, PhD, ANP-BC, CNS; Linda Keilman, DNP, GNP-BC; Douglas P. Olsen, PhD, RN

Culturally appropriate resources available to APRNs and interventions to promote appropriate care for older adults with lifelong cognitive and communicative disabilities in the long-term setting will be described.

242 Clinical Competence: Are You Up for a 12/15 Lead EKG Challenge?
J. Michelle Moccia, DNP, ANP-BC, CCRN

Explore the value of identifying acute coronary syndrome and utilizing a 12/15 lead ECG to identify metabolic abnormalities/conditions and pharmacotherapy effects to determine interventions.

243 Initiating Family Discussions about Goals of Care
Jennifer Kim, DNP, GNP-BC, FNAP; Kanah Lewallen, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, GNP-BC

This session will involve a short presentation on the mechanics of both initiating and conducting a family discussion about an elderly family member’s goals of care. Session participants will also engage in practicing goals of care discussions with standardized patients.

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Committee and Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings

Members of the following committees and SIGs are invited to meet at this time to discuss issues related to the interest area. If you are interested in joining a committee or SIG, you are encouraged to attend.

• Acute Care
• Awards
• Chapter Leadership
• Communications
• Education
• Health Affairs
• Historical
• Research
• GeroPsych
• Hospice/Palliative Care
• House Calls
• Leadership
• Cross-Cultural Care
• Post Acute Care/LTC
• Transitional Care
• Veterans Care-VA

5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Industry-Supported Presentation Theater
COPD in Long-Term Care Setting
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SATURDAY • October 7, 2017

6:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Industry-Supported Presentation Theater
Seating is limited. Presentation theater and breakfast will be provided if industry support is received.

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

310 Update on Diabetes Best Practice for Older Adults
Naushira Pandya, MD, CMD, FACP

This session will use a case-based approach to management of diabetes in post-acute/long-term care utilizing various patient scenarios and present the relevant evidence base.

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

321 Research and Clinical Project Presentations
Several research or clinical projects will be presented that outline the creative work APRNs are doing to further the care of older adults.

322 Geropsych Pharmacology Update
William M. Petrie, MD

The session will review recent developments in drug treatment of psychiatric and behavioral symptoms in the elderly. Pharmacokinetics, adverse effects, and assessing efficacy will be reviewed. Special attention will be given to treatment of behavioral symptoms of dementia and recent developments in depressive disorders. The special vulnerability of elderly patients to pharmacologic agents will be emphasized.

330 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Membership Meeting and Awards Luncheon

Join us during this special luncheon as awards are presented to the 2017 GAPNA Excellence, Foundation, and Research Award recipients. The incoming Board of Directors will also be introduced. Please confirm your attendance by marking the appropriate line on the registration form.

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
1.0 contact hour

341 Connecting the Dots: Participatory Health Education and Empowerment Program with Community-Dwelling Older Adults
Valerie Gruss, PhD, GNP-BC; Anna Baccellieri, MPA

This session will discuss the creation of a health education program which empowers older adults and caregivers to adopt healthy behaviors and improve self-efficacy, using a community-based participatory research approach.

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Leadership Is Everyone’s Responsibility: Engage and Advocate
Joan Carpenter, PhD, CRNP, ACHPN; Susan Mullaney, DNP, APRN, GNP-BC; Brette Winston, MSN, AGPCNP-BC
Advanced practice registered nurses are in a unique position to leverage their strengths in communication, quality and process improvement, and clinical care to impact the health-care system. Emphasis in this session will be placed on the APRN role in organizational issues including communication, building partnerships, goal setting, and inspiring others to be involved.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.    General Session
1.0 contact hour

Stay Ahead of the Curve: Don’t Become a Malpractice Case Study
Loretta D’Antonio, MBA, BA
This session will enable nurse practitioners to understand the nature of malpractice claims through the exploration of current claims data against nurse practitioners across the country.

4:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.    Gerontological Specialist Certification Pilot Exam (4 of 4)

9:30 p.m. • Grand Ole Opry Birthday Bash
Please join us on Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 9:30 p.m. to experience a dynamic line-up of new stars, superstars, and legends of country music. Artists will be added to the lineup as they are confirmed, but you can trust it will be spectacular. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets have limited availability and are non-refundable once purchased. See registration form on page 11.

Access Online Library and Conference Handouts
The GAPNA Online Library gives you even more value with your registration. All attendees receive free access to conference sessions in the GAPNA Online Library. Listen to sessions you may have missed onsite or revisit courses you found interesting. Content will be available approximately 3 weeks after the conference, so be sure to take advantage of this additional learning experience at your convenience.

Your other library benefits and options include:
• Session handouts available to print 2 weeks before the conference.
• Evaluate sessions online (onsite or after the conference).
• Access your CNE certificates in the library and print any time.
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:

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Pre-Conference Workshops
- Wound Care: 2.5 contact hours
- APRN Competencies: 2.5 contact hours
- Pharmacology: 4.5 contact hours

Sessions marked with ❀ contain pharmacology content that can be applied toward pharmacology credit requirements. Pharmacology content credit is time-based on the content outline.

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

Exhibits
Representatives from 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 gerontological advanced practice nurses. Conference badges must be worn to gain admittance to the exhibit hall.

Industry-Supported Presentation Theaters
An Industry-Supported Presentation 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. These can be non-CNE programs (no contact hours are available for these sessions) or CNE programs (contact hours are available for these sessions).

Guest Registration
Guest registration includes admittance to the exhibit hall on Thursday (10/5) and Friday (10/6) only.

Payment Policy
Register Early! To qualify for the member rate, you must be a GAPNA member through October 31, 2017. 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), email (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 30, 2017. 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 registrants’ expenses. However, the cancellation/postponement is ultimately resolved, GAPNA will act responsibly to protect members’ and registrants’ investment in the conference and association.

Catch Up with Colleagues
Registrants of the GAPNA Annual Conference may be interested in finding out if colleagues in the field will also be in attendance. If you are interested in being included on a published list of attendees so that colleagues can confirm you will be in attendance, please check the relevant box when registering for the conference. Your name 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.

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 registering. 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.

Weather
In October, the weather brings the Music City to life with comfortable daytime temperatures in the low 70s and nighttime lows in the 50s. Remember to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a sweater in case the meeting rooms are chilly.

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Nashville, TN 37214

Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center has been designated as the official hotel for the GAPNA 2017 Annual Conference. A block of rooms has been secured at the special rates of $199 single/double. This rate is subject to applicable state and local taxes, currently 15.25%. Check-in is 3:00 p.m. and check-out is 11:00 a.m.

To receive the conference rate, make online reservations on the GAPNA website (GAPNA.org) or call hotel reservations at 615-889-1000 and refer to the 2017 GAPNA Annual Conference. The conference rate is available through September 4, 2017, or until the room block is full. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space and rate available basis.

Experience the finest in Southern hospitality at Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, TN. This premier hotel offers guests an unforgettable getaway with all the excitement and energy of Music City under one spectacular roof. Located only 10 minutes from the airport and featuring an extraordinary selection of dining, shopping, recreational activities, and entertainment, there’s never a shortage of things to do at the resort. After unwinding at Relâché Spa & Salon, practice your swing at Gaylord Springs Golf Links, make a splash at the indoor or outdoor pool, hit the gym at the state-of-the-art fitness center, or explore nine acres of lush, indoor gardens and cascading waterfalls. Following a day of Nashville fun or an exciting evening at the Grand Ole Opry, return to deluxe accommodations with modern amenities. Experience why the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center is in a class of its own!

Parking
Valet parking is $32 daily. Self-parking is $23 daily. Rates are subject to change.

Transportation
Nashville International Airport is 8.3 miles from the hotel. Airport shuttle service is available by reservation at $19 (one way) by calling 618-883-2211. Taxis are $30 (approximately) one way.

Photo Release
GAPNA occasionally uses photographs of conference participants in promotional materials. By virtue of your attendance, you agree to usage of your image in such media. Additionally, any photos made public and shared through the official GAPNA Annual Conference App are the property of GAPNA and may be used in promotional materials.

General Information
- GAPNA occasionally uses photographs of conference attendees. By registering for the conference, you agree to your image being used in such media. Additionally, any photos made public and shared through the official GAPNA Annual Conference App are the property of GAPNA and may be used in promotional materials.
- GAPNA urges participants to be aware of the CNE requirements for relicensure in the states in which they hold a license.
- Networking provides many tangible benefits to conference participants.
- Exhibits provide information on the latest products and services for gerontological advanced practice nurses. Conference badges must be worn to gain admittance to the exhibit hall.
- Industry-Supported Presentation Theaters are dedicated time frames for industry to host sessions.
- Guest Registration includes admittance to the exhibit hall on Thursday and Friday.
- Payment Policy: To qualify for the member rate, you must be a GAPNA member through October 31, 2017.
- Cancellation Policy: Refunds are not available if cancellation is made after August 30, 2017.
- Catch Up with Colleagues: Provide your contact information to be included in a shared list of attendees.
- Share a Room: Notify GAPNA if you are interested in sharing a room.
- Weather: Comfortable temperatures expected in October.
- Hotel Information: Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center.
- Parking: Valet and self-parking options available.
- Transportation: Airport shuttle and taxi services.
- Photo Release: Images may be used in promotional materials.

Register online at www.gapna.org/annual-conference
Participate in These Fun Events and Support the Foundation, Nursing Scholarships, and Research!

GAPNA Foundation Events
The mission of the GAPNA Foundation is to provide financial grants to support scholarly research projects related to gerontological nursing and provide educational opportunities for registered and advanced practice nurses working with older adults. Help us achieve this mission by supporting our fundraising events in Nashville this year.

Scramble Golf Outing
**Wednesday, October 4, 2017 / Tee time: 1:00 p.m. (rain or shine)**
Gaylord Springs Golf Links has consistently been recognized among GolfWeek’s best courses in Tennessee! Carved from the banks of the meandering Cumberland River, the Scottish links-style, par-72 layout offers 18 holes bordered by limestone bluffs and wetlands. With challenges around every fairway bend, Gaylord Springs forces you to think and react, creating a satisfying finish every time a flag is pulled from the cup. The golf course is accessible by free hotel shuttle. From tee to green, no matter your skill level, you’ll be inspired by the beauty that surrounds you.

Cost: $150 per person (includes electric cart with GPS, practice range, chipping and putting greens, locker facilities) and guaranteed fun! Golf clubs and shoes available for rental at pro shop. Food and beverages available at clubhouse bar.

Fun Run/Walk
**Friday, October 6, 2017 / 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.**
A great way to start your day and help support the GAPNA Foundation! Join us for an eye-opener fun run/walk following the fitness trail around the Gaylord Resort. Bring your sneakers and a sense of good cheer!

**Cost: $25 per person**
Cash donations are also accepted and all donations are tax deductible as the law allows. See p. 11 to register and donate.

For the Love of Music (and Dining, Sightseeing, and Shopping):
Experience Nashville!

From its very beginnings, Nashville grew from a foundation built on music. Music has been the common thread connecting the life and soul of the city and its people. And visitors have ventured here to experience the music that weaves such a fundamental pattern in its cultural, business, and social fabric. Visit and experience it for yourself during GAPNA’s Annual Conference!

**Grand Ole Opry®**
What began as a simple radio broadcast in 1925 is today a live entertainment phenomenon. Dedicated to honoring country music’s rich history and dynamic present, the Grand Ole Opry showcases a mix of country legends and the contemporary chart-toppers who have followed in their footsteps. The Opry, an American icon and Nashville’s number-one attraction, is world-famous for creating one-of-a-kind entertainment experiences for audiences of all ages. Join your colleagues for the Grand Ole Opry Birthday Bash Saturday, October 7.

**Horkey Tonk Highway**
For those who don’t know, a honky tonk is an establishment that contains at least one rockin’ stage, cold beverages, and a party that lasts all day, everyday. And we mean every single day. Nashville’s Horkey Tonk Highway, located on Lower Broadway, is a row of these beautiful things pumping live music into the streets from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. One of the best parts: it doesn’t cost a thing. Meaning no cover charge. Meaning save your money for more important things like the tip jar! Because Music City believes music should be shared to all. And you never know who you’ll see in these Lower Broadway clubs. Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson, Gretchen Wilson, Dierks Bentley, and other stars began their careers on this amazing street. The person you see singing on stage in Music City might be the next big thing. Enjoy the ride along Music City’s Horkey Tonk Highway.

**Country Music Hall of Fame**
The Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum adds a strikingly modern touch to the Nashville skyline and is situated at the epicenter of the city’s rapidly growing core, a block from the popular honky tonks of Broadway. The museum, called “the Smithsonian of country music” because of its untold collection, recently unveiled a $10 million expansion, doubling its size to 350,000 square feet of dynamic state-of-the-art galleries, archival storage, education classrooms, retail stores, and special event space boasting stunning downtown views.

**Belmont Mansion**
Belmont Mansion is a must-see for anyone interested in Tennessee history, the Civil War, architecture, art, and decorative arts. Adelicia and Joseph Acklen, who were once among Nashville’s richest citizens, built the Italian Villa house in 1853. Belmont was part of a large country estate created as a summer getaway from the family’s Louisiana plantations. Despite the Acklen’s wealth and status, they were not immune to the troubles of war. In December of 1864, the 4th Corps of the Union Army occupied the house and grounds before the Battle of Nashville. Most rooms in Belmont Mansion have been meticulously restored, including many original furnishings, artwork, and statuary.

**Dining**
While Nashville has long been known for its expansive music landscape, the talent and creativity of its culinary scene has recently put Nashville on the map. Food & Wine highlighted the “booming Music City food scene,” Food Arts Magazine noted the “emerging culinary scene putting Nashville on the gastronomic radar,” and, most recently, Conde Nast Traveler stated this about Music City: “There’s enough going on food-wise to warrant a trip solely for eating.”

**Cheekwood Estate & Gardens**
Cheekwood is a 55-acre botanical garden and art museum located on the historic Cheek estate. Originally built as the home of Leslie and Mabel Cheek in 1929, Cheekwood is one of the finest examples of an American Country Place Era estate. Since being converted into a museum of art and botanical garden in 1960, Cheekwood has presented world-class art exhibitions, spectacular gardens, and an historic estate unlike anything else.
**REGISTRATION FORM**  
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Print Name: ____________________________  Credentials: ____________________________

Organization/Employer Name: ____________________________

Mailing Address - Street:    [ ] Home  [ ] Work
City / State / Zip: ____________________________

Nursing License #: ____________________________  State: ____________________________  Exp. date: ____________________________

Daytime Phone:    [ ] Home  [ ] Work  ____________________________  (__________)

E-mail (required):    [ ] Home  [ ] Work  ____________________________

Do not share my email address with any GAPNA exhibitor or networking vendors

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

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**3 Ways To Register**

- **Register Online at**
  - [www.gapna.org/annual-conference](http://www.gapna.org/annual-conference)
  - 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 cancellations and transfers must be received in writing. For cancellations postmarked prior to August 30, 2017, we will refund registration cost, less a $50 administrative fee. We are unable to make refunds after August 30, 2017, 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.

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**Gerontological Specialist Certification Pilot Exam**

Choose one

- Thursday – 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm
- Wednesday – 8:00 am – 10:30 am
- Wednesday – 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm
- Saturday – 4:15 pm – 6:45 pm

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**Catch Up with Colleagues/Share a Room**

- **Catch Up with Colleagues**
  - [ ] No, I do not want my information included on a list of attendees.

- **Share a Room**
  - [ ] I am interested in sharing a room.

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

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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.**

**Thursday, October 5**

- **New Member/First-Time Attendee Breakfast**
  - 7:00 am – 8:00 am
  - 110 ______

- **Concurrent Sessions – 1:40 pm – 2:40 pm**
  - 141 ______ 142 ______ 143 ______

- **Concurrent Sessions – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**
  - 161 ______ 162 ______ 163 ______

**Friday, October 6**

- **Concurrent Sessions – 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm**
  - 231 ______ 232 ______ 233 ______

- **Concurrent Sessions – 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm**
  - 241 ______ 242 ______ 243 ______

**Saturday, October 7**

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

- **Membership Meeting and Awards Luncheon – 11:45 am – 1:30 pm**
  - 330 ______

- **Concurrent Sessions – 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm**
  - 341 ______ 342 ______

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**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

[ ] Check enclosed made payable in U.S. funds to GAPNA  Charge my:   [ ] VISA  [ ] MasterCard  [ ] American Express

Credit Card Number ____________________________  Exp. Date ____________________________  Security Number * ____________________________

Billing address ____________________________________________________________  Name on Card (please print) ____________________________

Signature ____________________________