

# GAPNA *eAlert*

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## ***GAPNA's Research Committee Offers Consults at September Conference***

At the 31st Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, September 19-22, 2012, the GAPNA Research Committee members will provide one-on-one guidance to researchers. To secure your consult, please provide our National Office ([GAPNA@ajj.com](mailto:GAPNA@ajj.com)) with your name, email, contact information and a brief description of the research/project issue that you would like to discuss. Someone that has experience in your research area will set up a time to discuss your research project with you. You will be contacted and a time set up to come meet with a committee member during open Exhibit Hall or lunch on your own time.

## ***GAPNA 2012 Conference Foundation Events***

The GAPNA Foundation has three fabulous events planned for this year's conference. The first is our **6th Annual Foundation Best Ball Golf Tournament** at Arroyo Golf Club. This event does not require you to be a good golfer, just willing to go out and have a lot of fun raising money for the foundation. Family members are also welcome to participate, so if your significant other or another guest wants to play, they will be more than welcome.

The second event is our annual **FUN Run/Walk**. We encourage you to come out and participate in the Fun Run Walk; however, we're also happy to accept your money, so sign up for the event even if you're not sure you can participate.

Our last event is a fun filled evening of **bowling at the Red Rock**

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**Bowling Alley.** The cost for bowling includes 2 games, the cost of shoes, pizza and a drink.

Lastly, if none of these options appeal to you or if you are in a generous mood, you can also select a cash donation. Remember, your donations are *tax deductible* and allow the Foundation to provide Scholarships to budding researchers and student scholars. We hope to see all GAPNA members at the events!!

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## ***Foundation Scholarship Grants - Nomination Deadline Extended: June 11***

Due to the recent Memorial holiday, the Foundation has extended the deadline through June 11 for nominations for their research or project grants. Grants are announced in September.

### **General Eligibility Requirements**

- Applicants must be a current GAPNA member. If you are not a current member, please include a GAPNA membership application and fee with the grant application.
- Members may apply for more than one grant.
- Awards are limited to one per person per year.

**The proposal must be relevant to the nursing care of older adults.**

- Evidence-based: examines and/or provides support for decision making in clinical practice.
- Outcomes based: designed to measure and improve health outcomes for older adults.
- Time limited: Grants must be used during the 12 months following award.
- Expense limited: Grant funds must be used strictly for expenses related to the proposed research.

**The reviewers will evaluate the application using the following criteria:**

Overall impact	Significance	Investigator
Innovation	Approach	Environment

### **Grants/Awards Available**

1. Original Research
2. Clinical Project

Applications are available at  
<https://www.gapna.org/foundationawards>

Submit to [barbresnick@gmail.com](mailto:barbresnick@gmail.com)

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## ***Call for Project Abstract Deadline***

## ***Extended - June 15th***

The 2013 GAPNA project abstract deadline has been extended to June 15, 2012. We encourage you to share your clinical projects and research with fellow geriatric nurses at the 2012 Annual Conference. [Download the Call for Project Abstracts](#) to learn about requirements and more!

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## ***Maryland Chapter Announces Student Scholarship for GAPNA 2012 Conference***

The Maryland Chapter will choose one lucky student member from their Chapter to be the recipient of their 2012 Student Scholarship. The Scholarship includes a \$500 expense allowance towards GAPNA's 31st Annual Conference this September 19-22, 2012 in Las Vegas, NV.

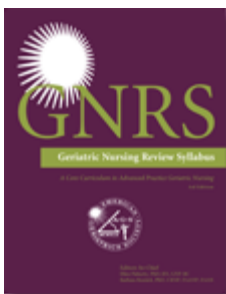
In order to qualify, you need to be a student member in good standing of the Chapter and will need to submit a 250 word essay describing your career goals and how attendance at the conference will enhance your learning and contribute to your professional development.

If you are interested in applying, please [click here to download](#) the application form. A copy of the application, along with your 250 word essay, needs to be emailed to Susan Scherr, Maryland Chapter President, at [susanjscherr@gmail.com](mailto:susanjscherr@gmail.com) no later than midnight May 15th! Please contact the National Office with any questions.

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AGS has offered to allow GAPNA members a discount on the following publications:



### ***Geriatric Nursing Review Syllabus: A Core Curriculum in Advanced Practice Geriatric Nursing, 3rd Edition (GNRS3)***

**SPECIAL PRICE \$95** (regularly \$127)

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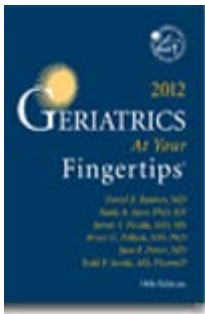
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