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## ***GAPNA's 2013 Annual Conference – Online Registration & Housing Now Open***

Online registration is now open for the 2013 Annual Conference "Enhancing Access, Promoting Quality Care & Improving Outcomes for Older Adults" which will take place in Chicago at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers September 18-21, 2013. [Click here to register online or download a registration form.](#)

Secure your housing now in one of two easy ways:

1. [Online](#)
2. Call the hotel directly at 312-464-1000 or 800-325-3535.

Make your reservations by July 15, 2013 and you'll automatically be entered to win a 2-night weekend stay at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers!

## ***How Do Financial Hardships Contribute to Health Disparities in LGBT Elders?***

LGBT older adults encounter lifetime financial barriers that increase their risk and incidence of poverty. Employment discrimination, marriage inequality, poor insurance coverage, and unequal financial protections set the stage for financial hardships that significantly contribute to health disparities among LGBT elders. Lack of finances often translates into higher risk for multiple chronic physical and mental illnesses. Find out how you can help LGBT elders address these issues. Join us Saturday from 10:00-11:30am at the [GAPNA Annual Conference](#), session #321 "Culturally Competent Advanced Nursing Care for Older Adults in the LGBT Community".

## *Upcoming Events*

**Chicagoland Chapter  
"Impacting Transitions of Care from the Hospital to LTC"**

Speaker: Lory Arquilla-Maltby, APN  
Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at  
6:00pm

Gottlieb Memorial Hospital  
Professional Building

RSVP: Valerie Matthiesen at  
[vmatth@aol.com](mailto:vmatth@aol.com)

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[Parkinsonism in the Older Adult](#)

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We look forward to seeing you there!  
GAPNA's LGBT Focus Group

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## ***GNP Role/GAPNA 30-Year History — Now Available Online***

- This monograph is a comprehensive review of the beginnings of gerontological nursing and gero advanced practice nursing, pre-1981; significant events of each decade the gero APN role and of the NCGNP/GAPNA organization, 1981-1991, 1991-2001, and 2001-2011; and the future of gero APN role and the organization.
- The publication is 50 pages and soft cover, including color photos and four reprinted *Geriatric Nursing* GAPNA section articles, all for only \$25.
- Proceeds from the publication help fund the GAPNA Archives to preserve our rich history for future generations of GAPNA.
- Order your copies as gifts for GAPNA graduates, school libraries, chapter officers, and your personal documentation of the original GNP role through Amazon.

[Order your copy](#)

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## ***Last Chance - ANP/GNP Student Scholarships Due June 15th***

GAPNA is happy to announce that new student scholarships (up to \$5,000) are available. Some of the criteria candidates must meet include:

- Must be a full-time student matriculated or matriculating into one of the following programs:
  - Adult/Gero Primary Care NP
  - Adult/Gero Acute Care NP
  - Adult/Gero Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Must plan to work in the field of nursing focusing on the older adult
- Must be a GAPNA member in good standing (student membership is \$40)

Application submission deadline is June 15, 2013. [Click here](#) for more information or to download the Scholarship Application.

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## ***Need a Mentor in Long Term Care?***

GAPNA's LTC/Nursing Home SIG members are interested in serving as mentors for new APN's working in long term care. If you are interested in being placed with a mentor, please contact Suzanne Ransehausen at [suzyr107@yahoo.com](mailto:suzyr107@yahoo.com) and she will connect you with an APN from your area.

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

At the 32nd Annual Conference in Chicago, IL on September 18-21, 2012, the GAPNA Research Committee members will once again 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.

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### ***Tell Us About It!***

GAPNA wants to hear about your latest news, items of interest, words of wisdom, and other interesting tidbits from the world of geriatric advanced practice nursing. Make it brief — 200 words or less (photos welcome) — and we'll make it happen by publishing your news and views in the *GAPNA Newsletter* and/or on the website.

Received a promotion or award? Presented at a clinical meeting? Developed a practice pointer or innovation? Experienced a challenging or lighthearted moment with a patient? Need feedback from your colleagues about a clinical or professional situation? Visited a cool website or downloaded a helpful app? Tell us about it! [Click here to get started.](#)

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