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## ***LAST CHANCE - Are You an APRN Caring for Older Adults?***

If the answer is yes, please read this.

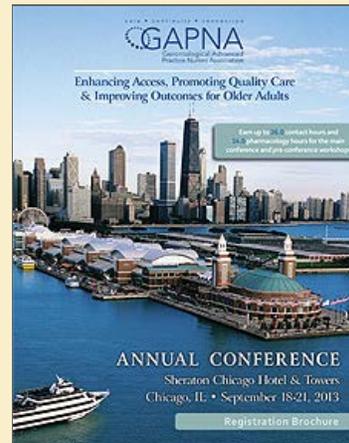
As you are aware, the APRN Consensus Model has permanently merged the role of the **Gerontological** advanced practice nurse with that of the **Adult** advanced practice nurse. GAPNA has undertaken a unique project this year. We have created a survey for APNs working with older populations, ***with an intention to capture the knowledge, skills and activities necessary for providing effective care to older adult clients across care settings.***

### **Take the survey**

If you have older adults in your clinical practice, please take this survey. It should take no longer than 30 minutes, but will provide a wealth of knowledge to help us advocate for appropriate curricula and design future APN continuing education. If you complete the GAPNA APRN survey by **August 15** you can be entered for a chance to win a Kindle Fire, an iPad mini, or one of 20 vouchers for the GAPNA Online Library.

## ***AMDA Launches Competencies for Post-Acute & LTC Medicine***

### *Upcoming Events*



### **32nd Annual Conference**

GAPNA's 32nd Annual Conference is right around the corner! Joins us September 18-21 at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers in Chicago for ***the*** event for advanced practice nurses in gerontology.

**[Sign-up here](#)**

#### **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 [vjmatth@aol.com](mailto:vjmatth@aol.com)

### *Online Library*

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) has encouraged health care organizations to take a proactive role in facilitating quality healthcare. AMDA has invested effort and resources to define competencies for the practice of post-acute and long-term care medicine so that clinicians practicing in post-acute and long-term care venues can serve their patients/residents more effectively. GAPNA encourages you to click the link below to view the competencies.

[Click here to view AMDA Competencies for Post-Acute & Long Term Care Medicine](#)

### ***Grant Opportunity - GAPNAF & ANPF***

We are sending you a new grant opportunity from the GAPNA Foundation. We worked with the American Nurse Practitioner Foundation (ANPF) to develop a combined 5,000 research or project grant focused on care of the older adults. Complete availability information, eligibility requirements, and links to apply for a scholarship can be found on the [American Nurse Practitioner Foundation \(ANPF\) Scholarship and Grant Program webpage](#).

Please consider this wonderful opportunity from the GAPNA Foundation, and feel free to contact Barbara Resnick ([barbresnick@gmail.com](mailto:barbresnick@gmail.com)) with questions that are not answered via the website information.

### ***Research Committee Offers Consults at September Conference***

At the [32nd Annual Conference](#) in Chicago, IL on September 18-21, 2013, 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.

### ***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,



#### **Atrial Fibrillation Management**

Available through the end of August. Check back September 1 for a new Free CNE session!

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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 GAPNs.
- Order your copies as gifts for GAPN graduates, school libraries, chapter officers, and your personal documentation of the original GNP role through Amazon at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com); search 'GAPNA'.

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## ***GAPNA Newsletter Unveils Enhanced Features***

GAPNA is excited to announce new, dynamic features for its online newsletter. These enhancements, beginning with the Fall 2013 edition (now posted on our website), are designed to enrich the reading experience for GAPNA members. You can use these new features to:

- Bookmark pages
- Zoom in and enlarge pages
- Easily share the newsletter with your colleagues via email, Facebook, Google+, Twitter, and more
- Navigate the issue through thumbnails
- Search the newsletter for key words
- Click on embedded web site and email links within the newsletter.
- A PDF version will still be available to complement the enhanced version.

We hope these enhancements make your newsletter experience more engaging and informative!

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## ***ASCP Conference***

The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) is hosting their 2013 Annual Conference “Get Wired in Seattle: Plugged-In to Patient Care” in Seattle, Washington, on November 20-22 at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center. To find out more about this conference [visit the ASCP website](#) or [download the Conference brochure](#).

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## ***AANP Specialty & Leadership Conference***

The American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) is pleased to invite you to the 2013 Specialty & Leadership Conference that will be held at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel, October 3-6, 2013 in Las Vegas, Nevada. With four specialty tracks to choose from plus the

Commercial Driver Medical Examiner Training Course - the conference is filled with information essential to NPs and PAs. [Visit their website](#) for more information about this conference or to register.

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## ***Gerontology Student Scholarships Offered***

A *Place for Mom*, the nation's largest senior living referral service, has announced [a scholarship to aid in the training and education of future senior care leaders in the area of gerontology](#). The scholarship is open to anyone who is currently pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree, or graduate-level studies in the fields of gerontology, medicine, nursing, or sociology. In recognition of their commitment to the field, five winners will each receive \$1,000 toward their studies. The deadline for submissions is September 13.

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## ***Job Opportunity - Senior Training Specialist***

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION is 8/23/2013

A full-time NP Program Manager (NPPM) will have a background in healthcare and will be responsible for ensuring proper implementation of this HRSA project. This project uses a community based health care system (VNSNY) to standardize a nurse-led inter-professional practice model to improve medication assessment and education, better patient adherence and the reduction of complexity of medication regimens in patients with multiple chronic conditions. Specifically, the NPPM will be the primary liaison between NYU, VNSNY, The Silver School of Social Work, and Touro College of Pharmacy...

[View the full description of the position](#)

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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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