

# GAPNA *eAlert*

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## ***Conference Posters Now Available for Viewing***

Research, clinical topics and educational posters from the GAPNA Annual Conference can now be viewed on the GAPNA website. Note the latest trends in the care, education and research of the older adult population. Considering presenting a poster next year? If so, review some of the current posters and check the website in January to download the "calls for abstracts". GAPNA invites group projects as well as individual poster presenters. For more information, contact Kristina Moran at 856-256-2358 or email her at [kristina.moran@ajj.com](mailto:kristina.moran@ajj.com).

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## **GAPNA Supports National PA/LTC Physician Competencies**

GAPNA has joined various other national organizations in signing on to support post- acute/long-term care (PA/LTC) attending physician competencies developed by AMDA—Dedicated to Long Term Care Medicine (AMDA). AMDA recently finalized these competencies, which are designed to provide attending physicians with an evidence-based framework for the unique set of knowledge and skills necessary to facilitate quality outcomes in this setting. GAPNA has agreed to support AMDA's work with the competencies, including the development of an educational training curriculum.

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## ***Great Lakes Chapter State Outreach***

Recently, Great Lakes Chapter member and secretary, Mary Jane (MJ) Favot, MSN, GNP-BC, had the opportunity to travel across the beautiful state of Michigan to Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids. She had the privilege to address NP/DNP students and faculty in a presentation titled: "Professional Development

## **Career Opportunity**

**Hebrew Health Care**, a leader in geriatric care for 112 years, is seeking an APRN to join our team of healthcare providers on its campus in West Hartford, CT. As a member of our team, you will provide compassionate care to long-term care patients, both routine scheduled visits and acute sick visits. APRNs also treat post acute rehab patients, and some patients within our two small on-site hospital units. APRNs are integral, respected Medicine personnel here, consistently cited as key colleagues and key clinicians by staff including the salaried staff physicians who work closely with them, patients and families.

This position is Monday-Friday, 40 hrs/wk, 8:00am-4:30pm.

Requirements: APRN CT license, prescriptive licenses, experience in patient care, excellent collegial, communicative, and interpersonal skills. Proficiency with electronic medical records. Geriatric experience desirable.

To find out more about this opportunity, please contact [Nicole Karam](#), or call at 860-523-3894.

Opportunities in the Care of Older Adults: Have you ever considered a Professional Organization?"

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## Upcoming Events

**Triad Chapter of GAPNA's 4th Annual Fall Conference**  
**"Navigating the Waters of Change: Current Directions in Providing Quality Care for Older Adults"**  
November 9, 2013  
Greensboro Council of Garden Clubs  
3801 A Lawndale Avenue  
Greensboro, NC  
For more information contact Carroll Spinks at [carroll.spinks@conehealth.com](mailto:carroll.spinks@conehealth.com)

**DE Valley GAPNA**  
**"Enhancing End of Life Care Through Hospice"**  
Speaker: Dr. Sara Abruzzi of VITAS Innovative Hospice  
November 13, 2013 - 6pm to 8pm  
Generations Restaurant in Media, PA  
RSVP: Marie Sedlak Lupone at [sedlakmi@yahoo.com](mailto:sedlakmi@yahoo.com)

**Great Lakes Chapter**  
**6th Annual Gerontological Nursing Conference**  
"Advancing Excellence in Geriatric Care"  
Saturday, November 16th, 2013  
Marriott Dearborn Inn, Dearborn MI

## Online Library



### [Anemia Management in Older Adults with CKD Stage 3-5](#)

Available in November. Check back December 1 for a new Free CNE session!

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