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## ***REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for the annual conference!***

Register today for this year's annual conference being held in San Antonio, TX, September 30 to October 3. Don't miss your opportunity to earn CE for premier gerontological education and networking with like-minded colleagues from all across the country.

[Register Now](#)

## ***Vote Today!***

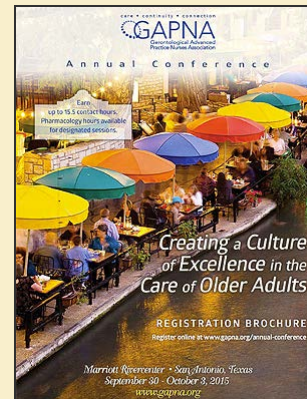
The 2015 GAPNA Election is currently open and looking for your vote. You should have received an email with your ballot. Every vote counts, so please take the time today and vote. You can meet the candidates using the link below.

[Meet the Candidates](#)

## ***GAPNA Awards for Excellence***

Be sure to nominate a colleague for the GAPNA Awards for

## Upcoming Events



### **34th Annual GAPNA Conference**

*Creating a Culture of Excellence in the Care of Older Adults*  
September 30 – October 3, 2015  
Marriott Rivercenter,  
San Antonio, TX

## Online Library



### **Assessment and Management of Sleep Disorders in Older Adults**

*(session captured at the GAPNA 2014 Annual Conference)*

## Facebook

Connect with GAPNA members and other professionals through [the GAPNA Page on Facebook](#).



Excellence! The deadline is June 1.

[Nominate a Colleague](#)

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## ***Summer Issue of the GAPNA Newsletter is Online***

The summer issue of the newsletter is now online. Check out the latest association news, chapter happenings, and pictures from the pharmacology conference.

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## ***Dementia Does Not Greatly Influence the Quality of Hospice Care***

Here is a sample of what you will find within GAPNA's Clinical Research Corner under the "Resources" tab on our website.

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## ***Post Acute Care/LTC SIG recruitment***

The Post Acute Care/Long Term Care Special Interest Group (SIG) is seeking more members. If you are interested in being a part of this SIG please complete a [Committee/SIG Commitment to Serve Form](#) online.

The PAC/LTC SIG discusses issues specific to nursing homes (NH) and bring issues of interest/importance to GAPNA related to nursing homes. Goals include: develop/accumulate resources useful to APRNs in the NH field; promote APRN leadership in the NH; offer a mentoring program for APRNs new to long term care; and recognize policy issues and make recommendations to the Health Affairs Committee. Also, if you were previously a member and are not receiving information from the SIG please contact the Chair, Kanah May Lewallen: [kanah.n.may@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:kanah.n.may@vanderbilt.edu)

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