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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.

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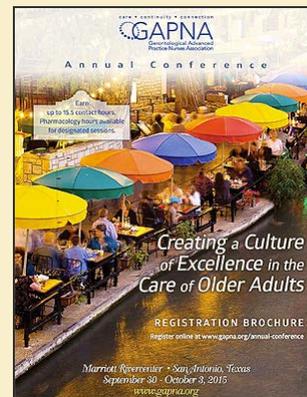
## ***GAPNA Awards for Excellence – 2 categories extended***

The deadline for the Special Interest Group (SIG) and Community Service Awards for Excellence have been extended to July 1. Be sure to nominate a colleague or a SIG!

[Submit Your Nomination](#)

## ***New Research Review Looks at Effectiveness and Risks of Long-Term***

## 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

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

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

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## ***Opioid Treatment of Chronic Pain***

The research review assesses observational studies that suggest use of long-term opioids for chronic pain is associated with increased risk of abuse, overdose, fractures, and heart attack, when compared with patients who are not being prescribed opioids.

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## ***The Retirement Research Foundation is accepting applications for projects in aging***

The Retirement Research Foundation's (RRF) next proposal application deadline is August 1, 2015. RRF is devoted to improving quality of life for older Americans. Through its responsive grants program, RRF supports: direct service, advocacy, education and training programs for professionals working with elders; and research to seek causes and solutions to significant problems of older adults.

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