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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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## ***Three Essential Tools for Nurses in Chronic Disease Management***

Pamela Z. Cacchione, Ph.D., CRNP, BC, FAAN, is the Endowed Term Chair in gerontological nursing and associate professor of geropsychiatric nursing at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Penn. She is also the president of the [Gerontological Advanced Practice Nursing Association](#). Cacchione is passionate about the role nurses can play in chronic disease management. She shared three tools nurses can use when caring for patients with chronic diseases.

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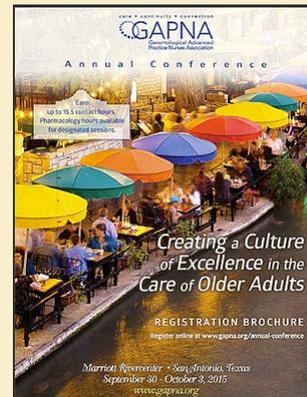
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### **34th Annual GAPNA Conference**

*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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## ***Kansas City area Chapter forming "Midwest/Heartland GAPNA!"***

Several Kansas City area APRNs are organizing a Midwest/Heartland GAPNA Chapter, including territories of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. A formal organization meeting is being planned for September (exact date to be determined). If you would like to be involved and/or contacted for more information, please contact Amy Weber, MSN, APRN, ANP-BC at [aweber2@kumc.edu](mailto:aweber2@kumc.edu) or Carol Buller, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, GNP-C at [cbuller@kumc.edu](mailto:cbuller@kumc.edu).

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## ***Alzheimer's Disease Progress Report from the National Institute on Aging***

Alzheimer's disease is an irreversible, progressive, age-related brain disorder that affects as many as 5 million Americans age 65 and older, in addition to their families. In 2014, the Obama Administration requested, and Congress agreed, that additional funding should go to the National Institute on Aging (NIA) base budget to address important scientific opportunities to move forward the Alzheimer's research agenda. Read the article to find out more about the latest research and information.

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

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