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Happy Holidays from GAPNA!

We wish you a season surrounded by your loved ones, filled with peace and joy.

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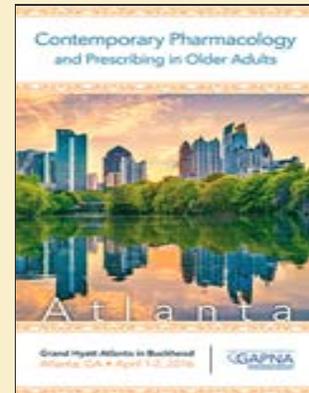
The 2016 pharmacology conference is being held in Atlanta, GA on April 1 & 2. Don't miss your opportunity to earn CE for premier pharmacological education with a gerontology focus.

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GAPNA Consensus Statement on Proficiencies for the APRN Gerontological Specialist

We hope that all members make time to read GAPNA's consensus statement, and we encourage you to share the link with your colleagues.

Upcoming Events



Mid-Year Pharmacology Conference

Contemporary Pharmacology and Prescribing in Older Adults
April 1-2, 2016
Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead
Atlanta, GA

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Wound Care and Its Treatment in the Older Adult
(session captured at the GAPNA 2014 Annual Conference)

Get Social

Connect with GAPNA members and other professionals through social media with Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

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Tune into Safety for Hearing-Impaired Patients

With more than one-fifth of all Americans experiencing hearing loss, nurses are increasingly likely to care for patients with this sensory deficit. Nonadherence to the treatment plan, including prescribed medications, is greater among patients experiencing hearing loss. Because it results in higher healthcare costs and greater morbidity and mortality, nonadherence has a significant negative impact on patient safety

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Getting Social with GAPNA

Social media is not the way of the future; it is the reality of the present. GAPNA is active on Facebook and Twitter, with an emerging presence on LinkedIn. A primer has been developed for you to better understand these platforms, why they are used, and how you can join the conversations happening online. Check it out!

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People with Arthritis Report More Limited Life Activities and Psychological Distress

A Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study of adults aged 18 years or older reported multiple chronic conditions were associated with poorer outcomes for important life domains (social participation restriction, serious psychological distress, and work disability). And, having arthritis as one of those multiple chronic conditions made things even worse.

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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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