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This year's annual conference is being held in sunny Phoenix, AZ! Come join your colleagues for an education-packed conference, and networking this fall. Earn up to 31 contact hours, including pre-conference sessions.

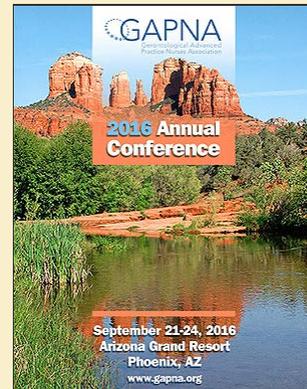
Register today!

Serve Your Colleagues by Volunteering with GAPNA

Volunteers are at the heart of GAPNA's work. Please review our committees, special interest groups (SIGS) and task forces that will help GAPNA advance excellence in the care of older adults. Opportunities exist at varying levels of engagement and commitment.

Volunteer

Upcoming Events



35th Annual Conference

September 21-24, 2016
Arizona Grand Resort
Phoenix, AZ

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Managing the Multiple Symptom Burdens of Advanced Disease Management

(session captured at the GAPNA Annual Conference 2015)

Get Social

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



Parkinson's Disease: Update on Medication Management

GAPNA member Ann Kriebel-Gasparro, DrNP, FNP-BC, GNP-BC recently completed the Edmond J. Safra Visiting Nurse Scholars Program in Parkinson's Disease at the University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Hospital Parkinson's Disease Clinic. As part of the program project, she submitted an abstract for the Journal of Nurse Practitioners special Pharmacology issue. This freely accessible article, "[*Parkinson's Disease: Update on Medication Management*](#)" was published online in March 2016.

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GAPNA Gives Back at the 35th Annual Conference

For this year's annual conference service initiative, GAPNA is giving back to the community in Phoenix by partnering with DOVES. The DOVES program helps victims of late-life (ages 50+) domestic violence overcome the unique challenges that older victims face when they attempt to protect themselves and leave their abusers. If you'd like to participate, please bring gift cards for Target or Wal-Mart in \$10 or \$15 increments. Generic Visa/Mastercard gift cards are also accepted. Many of the DOVES clients come to them with nothing — no income, no resources, no support and DOVES helps them until they can become self-sufficient.

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GAPNA Foundation Events at the Annual Conference

The mission of the GAPNA Foundation is to provide financial grants to support scholarly research projects related to gerontological nursing and provide educational opportunities for registered and advanced practice nurses working with older adults. Help us achieve this mission by supporting these important fundraising events in Phoenix this year.

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Find Your Local GAPNA Chapter

If you're not already an active part of your local GAPNA chapter, we encourage you to get involved. Belonging to a chapter is a great way to network with colleagues and find support among peers who share your passion for caring for older adults. If there isn't a chapter near you, consider starting one!

Find your chapter

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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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