Conference Overview:
The National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence (NHCGNE) will convene a 1½-day international and interdisciplinary state of the future and leadership conference on global issues in aging, dementia and mental health. Commissioned white papers, plenary sessions, leadership workshops, discussant reports and panel discussions will summarize and disseminate the current state of knowledge about national and international aging, dementia and mental health science, curricular innovations, evidence-based clinical practice and health policies. In addition, we invite you to participate in a poster session that will help showcase and advance your successful models of practice, education, research and dissemination in the field of global aging, dementia and mental health. Abstracts are being solicited for poster sessions only.

Target Audiences:
- Interdisciplinary Psychiatric-Mental Health, Gerontologic and Primary Care Faculty
- Interdisciplinary and/or international patient-oriented researchers with an interest in aging, dementia and/or mental health
- Health care professionals providing care to older adults and their families
- Health care provider students at all levels and across all disciplines

Global Aging, Dementia & Mental Health abstract topics of interest include, but are not limited to:
- Collaborative, interdisciplinary and/or international research on aging, dementia and/or mental health
- Model interprofessional curricula and training programs
- Integrated psychiatric and gerontologic and/or primary care curricula
- Innovative evidence-based practice models of dementia and mental health services to older adults & their families
- Innovative health promotion strategies in aging, dementia and/or mental health
- Consultation-liaison services to nursing homes and other settings
- National and international health policies related to aging, dementia and/or mental health

General Information:
Presenters are required to pay the registration fee for the conference and assume all arrangements and costs related to producing and transporting the poster. Presenters will mount their posters on bulletin boards at 8AM and must be present to discuss their poster during the 5:30 - 7 PM Poster Session & Reception on July 22, 2017. Notification of acceptance, together with specific instructions, will be mailed by April 30, 2017.

Directions for submission of Posters:
- Abstracts should be submitted via email by February 20, 2017, to Ms. Kenzie Palsgrove at Palsgrove.11@osu.edu
- Send ONE (1) copy of the abstract with only the title at the top of the page and ONE (1) copy with all presenters listed. Include for each presenter: name, credentials and job title.
- The abstract should be single-spaced, on 8 ½” x 11” paper with one (1) inch margins, no less than 10 pt. Arial font, and limited to 350 words or less.
- A cover sheet should designate the person submitting the abstract and include contact information for each co-author, including mailing address, email, phone number and employing institution.