



37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AGM & CONFERENCE  
GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING ASSOCIATION  
ONTARIO

Call for Presentations

*"Through  
Different Lenses"*

**November 1 & 2, 2012**

*Hosted by the  
Durham Chapter*

Quality Hotel & Conference Centre  
1011 Bloor Street East, Oshawa, ON

*Deadline for Submissions:  
January 31, 2012*



Gerontological

Nursing Association Ontario



## About the Conference



# "Through Different Lenses"

The Gerontological Nursing Association Ontario (GNAO) is inviting proposals to present at our 37<sup>th</sup> Annual AGM and Conference: *Through Different Lenses*, to be held the evening of Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.

The theme for the conference, *Through Different Lenses*, is about viewing gerontology from many different perspectives. Examples of the different lenses include:

- *Lens One* – the geriatric experience across all healthcare sectors—community, rehab, acute care, long-term care and mental health. Traditionally, when people think geriatrics, they consider the frail elder destined for long term care. We are now talking about Home First philosophy, community partnerships, and how we maintain our well active seniors
- *Lens Two* - Current realities and future trends for the geriatric population: addictions, GLBT, HIV, developmentally challenged older adults
- *Lens Three* – Cultural and spiritual diversity in the Canadian context
- *Lens Four* – Innovation – new initiatives and perspectives – NP-STAT; Tele-health; Residents First; Home at Last

The following list of potential topics reflects the conference theme. Considering the theme from other perspectives is also encouraged.

- Elder abuse
- Who are our community partners
- LHIN initiatives related to senior care
- Reactivation in long term care
- NP-STAT
- Acute Care For Elder units
- GAIN (Geriatrics Assessment and Intervention Network)
- Medications
- Senior friendly hospitals
- Regional Geriatric Programme (RGP)
- Current initiatives for falls preventions
- Restraint reduction
- Health promotion in seniors (prevention of STI's, diabetic care, blood pressure management, stroke prevention—chronic disease management, healthy lifestyles)
- Palliative care initiatives (celebrating life at the end of life)
- Understanding cultural and spiritual diversity and various nursing roles
- Supporting the senior with mental health issues
- Advocating on behalf of special needs populations



## Submission Process

To express your interest in presenting at the GNAO annual conference, please complete the **Call for Presentations** form. You may submit more than one proposal, either as an individual, co-presenter or as part of a panel. Submissions are requested for both oral and poster presentations.

All submissions will be reviewed by the Program Planning Committee and selection will be based on the following criteria:

- ◆ Clear fit with one of the identified conference themes
- ◆ Reflects current realities and/or future trends in the field of gerontology
- ◆ Speaker's expertise, knowledge and ability to challenge delegates
- ◆ Focus on relevant, practical and innovative strategies and solutions, including lessons learned
- ◆ Identifies three learning outcomes
- ◆ Includes interactive instructional strategies (for example: a case study, group exercise)

### **Submission Deadline**

Please complete and submit the attached Call for Presentations form by **January 31, 2012**.

You may print the form and complete it manually for faxing, or save it to your desktop and complete it electronically for emailing. The form **cannot** be submitted on-line.

### **Remittance and Acceptance**

Please attach and email your proposal to [gna.announcements@gmail.com](mailto:gna.announcements@gmail.com) or fax to 905.433.0051 Attention: GNAO Durham Chapter Program Committee. You will receive email notification that your submission was received.

Prospective presenters will be notified via email of the status of their proposal by **March 1, 2012**. If more than one speaker is involved in the presentation, only the lead speaker will be contacted. Please note that reviewer comments will not be supplied to submitters.

### **Presentation Details**

Concurrent sessions are 50 minutes in length, allowing 10 minutes for questions and session evaluation.

All conference presenters will be required to register and pay the conference registration fee. This fee includes all sessions, breakfast, lunch and breaks and conference materials.

Students and first time presenters are encouraged to submit posters or presentations. Special conference rates apply to students.

All proposals must be non-sales or marketing orientated.

Generally, GNAO does not pay per diem, honoraria, or expenses.

Final presentations must be submitted via email by **October 15, 2012** in PowerPoint to [dlegree@silvermeridian.com](mailto:dlegree@silvermeridian.com)

Posters will be on display Thursday evening and all day Friday. Posters must be made of material that can sit on a table. Handouts are encouraged.



## Call for Presenters Submission Form

### Lead Presenter

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Oral Presentation  or Poster Presentation

Current GNAO or CGNA Member:  Yes  No

Additional Presenter(s)  Yes  No

(Please include any additional speaker contact information under Professional Biography)

### Professional Biography

Please attach a short bio for each speaker including name, title, organization and knowledge and experiences related to the presentation topic.

### Presentation Details

**Presentation Title** (Use a title that is informative and reflects the content of your presentation)

**Relevance of Presentation** (Indicate how your presentation fits with the theme of the conference "*Through Different Lenses*")



**Presentation Description** (Provide a summary (100-250 words) of your presentation content as well as method of delivery if applicable, e.g. case study, interactive exercises etc.)

**Learning Outcomes**

List three main goals of your presentation that reflect the take away message for participants.

1.

2.

3.

**Presentation Summary** (For use in brochure - 25 words or less)



## **Presentation Format**

Please indicate the education method(s) your presentation will incorporate.

- Lecture
- Interactive presentation/discussion
- Interactive panel presentation
- Group work/roundtable discussions
- Case studies/facilitated brainstorming
- Audio visuals
- Story telling/role playing
- Other (please specify):

## **Audio Visual Requirements**

Please select the equipment you require for your presentation. A wireless internet connection is not provided.

- LCD projector and screen
- Wireless microphone
- Flipchart and markers
- Other (please specify)

## **Speaker Availability**

60 minute concurrent sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please indicate your availability.

- November 2<sup>nd</sup> am only
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> pm only
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> both am and pm

## **Please Remember**

**January 31, 2012:** Submission due

**March 1, 2012:** Selected presenters notified via email

**October 15, 2012:** PowerPoint presentations due via email to [dlegree@silvermeridian.com](mailto:dlegree@silvermeridian.com)

**Submit to:** [gna.announcements@gmail.com](mailto:gna.announcements@gmail.com) or fax to 905.433.0051

## **Questions**

If you have any questions about the conference submission process or require additional information, please send your query to [gna.announcements@gmail.com](mailto:gna.announcements@gmail.com)  
General conference information will be updated on our website [www.gnaontario.org](http://www.gnaontario.org)