

Call for Abstracts

2nd Annual Conference on Building Partnerships for Geriatric Care: Promoting Independence in Older Adults

April 19-20, 2012

Menger Hotel San Antonio, TX

Sponsored by:

**The University of Texas Health Science Center
at San Antonio School of Medicine and School of Nursing
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Abstracts will be accepted through February 20, 2012

The following topics are of particular interest:

- Improving Performance: Best Practices Research
- Nutrition in Aging
- Aging Wellness
- Successful Community Projects and Programs for Aging Population
- Fall Prevention
- Hospital Interventions to Prevent or Reduce Adverse Outcomes
- Evidence-based Practice Eliminating Error
- Evidence-based Practice Promoting Safe Health Care with Older Adult Populations.
- Health promotion

This conference will provide an opportunity for participants to:

- Explore unintended weight loss in the older adult.
- Outline best nutrition practices in older adults.
- Discuss the philosophy of health promotion across the aging continuum.
- Interpret and use health guidelines for older adults across the aging continuum.
- Explore epidemiology and risk factors for falls in hospital settings.
- Discuss current research and strategies to reduce falls and fractures in people who are aging.
- Provide evidence-based knowledge critical to the management of older adults who have hearing loss.
- Identify 3 ways to utilize standardized patients in education and assessment.
- Establish a forum for exchange of ideas and clinical experience with expert faculty and colleagues specializing in the care of older adults.

Guidelines for Submission:

1. All listed authors must complete the online Bio/Waiver/Disclosure Form (prior to submitting the abstract) <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BioDisclosureWaiver>
 - a. Your abstract will not be reviewed if this is not completed.
2. Abstract Format – create your abstract in an MS Word Document (do not pdf)
 - a. All of the below should fit on one page.
 - b. Use Times New Roman Font 11 or 12 – SINGLE SPACE.
3. Title of Abstract (first line)
4. List the presenting author first (include credentials, organization/university, address, phone & email)
5. List co-authors, credentials and agency
 - a. The abstract should contain (in separately labeled paragraphs)
 - i. Problem/purpose
 - ii. Background
 - iii. Discussion of the issue or concepts/variables of interest
 - iv. Population, sample, setting if research and description of the community if community resource
 - v. Methods (research) or interventions (practice/teaching)
 - vi. Findings, conclusions, and implications
6. Submission- Email your abstract as an attachment to mcgoon@uthscsa.edu no later than February 20th.