



Gerontological Nursing Science RIG

CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM TITLE: *Conditions in Late Life: “Improving Outcomes-Is Exercise the Only Option?”*

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS: JULY 19, 2019 by 11:59pm EDT

The Gerontological Nursing Science RIG is pleased to sponsor a call for abstracts for a proposed Competitive Symposium titled, ***Conditions in Late Life: “Improving Outcomes-Is Exercise the Only Option?”*** This symposium will focus on various recommendations and means for improving older adult health outcomes and implementation strategies. **Appropriate topics for this symposium include, but are not limited to, research related to:**

- Health promotion strategies in diverse disease and health states
- Recommendations for interventions which improve older adult health
- Prevention of geriatric syndromes and disease
- Promotion of well-being in late life

From **June 25, 2019 – July 19, 2019**, abstracts can be emailed to Dr. Kim Oosterhouse koosterhouse2@luc.edu by the primary author. Abstracts are to be limited to 350 words and include the following: Purpose/Background, Framework, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.

Abstracts will be scored by each RIG’s Symposium Committee according to significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed theme. One (1) Competitive Symposium of the top 3-5 abstracts will be submitted to the Program Planning Committee for a blind peer review. The primary author will be notified of their inclusion status for the submitted symposium by **July 30, 2019** and, if included in the submitted symposium, of the final approval/acceptance status of the symposium by **September 6, 2019**.

PLEASE NOTE: Authors of abstracts which are not selected may submit to the General Call for Competitive Abstracts, which is open **August 1, 2019** through **October 21, 2019**.