



## Gerontological Nursing Science RIG

### CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

**SYMPOSIUM TITLE: *Challenges and Solutions to Conducting Intervention Research with Older Adults***

**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, "***Challenges and Solutions to Conducting Intervention Research with Older Adults.***" This symposium will highlight various challenges often faced when designing and implementing interventions with older adults. The presenters will offer recommendations and strategies to facilitate behavioral interventions that improve outcomes for older adults and their families. **Appropriate topics for this symposium include, but are not limited to, research related to:**

- Partnership with older adults to develop and implement behavioral interventions (needs assessment, peer led programs, etc.)
- Grant writing challenges and recommendations for the design of interventions in early developmental stages
- Recruitment and retention strategies for older adults and their family members participating in behavioral interventions
- Informed consent, cognitive abilities and other ethical considerations
- Practical considerations for intervention delivery and oversight
- Dissemination and implementation of existing interventions for older adults and their family members

From **June 25, 2019 – July 19, 2019**, abstracts can be emailed to Dr. Kim Oosterhouse [koosterhouse2@luc.edu](mailto: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**.