Gerontological Nursing Science RIG

CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM TITLE: *Senior Living in Community: Emerging Models and Innovations for Aging Well*

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 *Senior Living in Community: Emerging Models and Innovations for Aging Well*. This symposium will highlight new models to help older adults age in place, as well as community resources and initiatives to support older adults. Appropriate topics for this symposium include, but are not limited to, research related to:

- New, emerging models of care for older adults living in the community
- Senior living models to support adults as they age
- Community partnerships to support older adults as they age
- Cultural aspects of care that support aging in the community or aging in place
- Research methods for assessing/measuring the effects of community supports and wellbeing in aging
- Innovative methods to provide care for older adults living in different types of communities

From **June 25, 2019-July 19, 2019**, abstracts can emailed to 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 the RIG 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, 2018**.

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**.