Health Systems, Policy, and Informatics and

Gerontological Nursing Science RIG

CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM TITLE: *Health Technology to Support Care of Older Adults*

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

The Health Systems, Policy, and Informatics and Gerontological Nursing Science RIGs are pleased to jointly sponsor a call for abstracts for a proposed Competitive Symposium titled, "**Health Technology to Support Care of Older Adults**." In the United States, healthcare policies have positively influenced the uptake of information technology by healthcare organizations. For instance, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, focused on electronic health record adoption and meaningful use of information technology, created important benchmarks for information technology use in healthcare organizations. The uptake of technology has also increased in long term post-acute care settings that care for older adults.

For this competitive symposium, hosted collaboratively by the Health Services, Policy, and Informatics (HSPI) and Gerontological Nursing Science Research Interest Groups, abstracts focused on the topic Health Technology to Support Care of Older Adults are solicited. Potential topics may include but are not limited to the following:

- Technology to support older adults across the continuum of care (e.g. acute, ambulatory, post-acute care)
- Health Data Sharing/Health Information Exchange
- Patient and family engagement
- Innovative technological tools used to support care of older adults (e.g. wearable devices, sensors, etc.)
- Care coordination, transitions across care settings
- Use of technology to facilitate value-based care and quality improvement

From July 2, 2019 – July 19, 2019, abstracts can be emailed to Dr. Clayton Shuman (clayshu@umich.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 through October 21, 2019.