



**Health Systems, Policy, & Informatics RIG**

**and**

**Gerontological Nursing Science RIG**

**CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS**

**SYMPOSIUM TITLE: *Best Practices and Opportunities in Telehealth and Technology with Older Adults***

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS: JULY 20, 2020 by 11:59pm EDT**

The Health Systems, Policy, & Informatics RIG and the Gerontological Nursing Science RIG are pleased to jointly sponsor a call for abstracts for a proposed Competitive Symposium titled, “***Best Practices and Opportunities in Telehealth and Technology with Older Adults.***” The presenters will offer recommendations and strategies for developing and implementing telehealth methods in research and clinical care of older adults. **Appropriate topics for this symposium include, but are not limited to, research related to:**

- Technology to support older adults across the continuum of care and care transitions
- Patient and family engagement
- Innovative technological tools to support care of older adults (e.g., wearable devices, sensors)
- Ethical considerations

From **June 26, 2020 – July 20, 2020**, abstracts can be emailed to Dr. Mary Whipple ([mary.whipple@cuanschutz.edu](mailto:mary.whipple@cuanschutz.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 members of the HSPI and Gero RIG Symposium Committees 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 **August 4, 2020** and, if included in the submitted symposium, of the final approval/acceptance status of the symposium by **September 8, 2020**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Authors of abstracts which are not selected may submit to the General Call for Competitive Abstracts, which is open **August 5, 2020** through **October 22, 2020**.