



## Gerontological Nursing Science RIIG

### CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

**SYMPOSIUM TITLE: Diverse Methodologies in Research with Older Adults**

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS: JULY 23, 2021 by 11:59pm EDT**

The Gerontological Nursing Science RIIG is pleased to sponsor a call for abstracts for a proposed Competitive Symposium titled, ***“Diverse Methodologies in Research with Older Adults.”*** This symposium will highlight strategies for using various methods to conduct research with older adults. The presenters will offer recommendations, discuss challenges faced and strategies used while conducting qualitative and quantitative research with older adults. Submission of both completed and in process work is welcome. **Appropriate topics for this symposium include, but are not limited to, research related to:**

- Conducting qualitative methods with older adults
- Conducting quantitative methods with older adults
- Conducting research with older adults using survey methods
- Recruitment and retention strategies for older adults and their family members participating in research
- Informed consent, cognitive abilities, and other ethical considerations

From **June 28, 2021 – July 23, 2021**, abstracts can be emailed to Lisa Bailey ([lisa-bailey@ouhsc.edu](mailto:lisa-bailey@ouhsc.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 Gero RIIG’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 **August 6, 2021** and, if included in the submitted symposium, of the final approval/acceptance status of the symposium by **September 8, 2021**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Authors of abstracts which are not selected may submit to the General Call for Competitive Abstracts, which is open **August 9, 2021** through **October 22, 2021**.