



## Gerontological Nursing Science RIIG

### CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

**SYMPOSIUM TITLE: Experiences and Challenges of Caregivers for Persons with Dementia**

**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, “*Experiences and Challenges of Caregivers for Persons with Dementia.*” This symposium will highlight challenges faced by caregivers of those with dementia. The presenters will offer recommendations and strategies that help caregivers cope with the complexities of providing care to this population while maintaining safety and physical and mental well-being. Submission of both completed and in process work is welcome. **Appropriate topics for this symposium include, but are not limited to, research related to:**

- Dementia caregivers across different types of care communities
- Burnout and other issues related to family caregivers
- Strategies for assessing needs and interventions
- Challenges related to providing care and promoting safety

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**.