



Gerontological Nursing Science RIIG

CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM TITLE: Optimizing Interventions for 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, “*Optimizing Interventions for Older Adults.*” This symposium will highlight various challenges often faced when designing and implementing interventions with older adults. The presenters will offer recommendations and strategies to facilitate behavioral, physical, clinical trials, or other interventions that improve outcomes for older adults and their families. Submission of both completed and in process work is welcome. **Appropriate topics for this symposium include, but are not limited to, research related to:**

- Partnership with older adults to develop and implement interventions (needs assessment, peer led programs, etc.)
- Grant writing challenges and recommendations for the design of interventions in early developmental stages
- Recruitment and retention strategies for older adults and their family members participating in interventions
- Informed consent, cognitive abilities, and other ethical considerations
- Practical considerations for intervention delivery and oversight
- Dissemination and implementation of findings interventions for older adults, their families, and community to sustain effective interventions
- Strategies for assessing needs and intervention targets of older adults living in different types of communities

From **June 28, 2021 – July 23, 2021**, abstracts can be emailed to Lisa Bailey (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**.