



## Gerontological Nursing Science RIIG

### CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

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

The Gerontological Nursing Science RIIG is pleased to sponsor a call for abstracts for a proposed Competitive Symposium. The presenters will offer recommendations and strategies for developing and implementing innovative research and clinical care of older adults. **Appropriate topics for this symposium include, but are not limited to the following:**

- COVID-19 and the Older Adult Population
- Interventions with Older Adults
- Dementia Caregivers
- Methodologies Used for Research with Older Adults

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 reviewed by members of the Gero RIIG Symposium Committees according to significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed theme. Competitive Symposiums 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**.