



Gerontological Nursing Science RIIG

CALL FOR SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

Navigating Life Transitions for Older Adults: Stages and Settings

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS: JULY 22, 2022 by 11:59pm EDT

The Gerontological Nursing Science RIIG is pleased to sponsor a call for abstracts for a proposed Symposium titled, *“Navigating Life Transitions for Older Adults: Stages and Settings.”* This symposium will highlight transitions during aging for older adults related to new settings, roles, or circumstances. The presenters will offer research on stages of aging, informal caregiving, or transitioning between healthcare settings. Studies at all stages, using any research methods (e.g., quantitative, qualitative, mixed) are welcome. Submission of both completed and in process work is welcome. **Appropriate topics for this symposium include, but are not limited to, research related to:**

- Research on stages of aging: frailty, quality of life, nutrition, and cognitive decline
- Informal caregiving (e.g., spousal caregiving) across settings
- Related factors and outcomes to transitions in care settings for older adults

From **June 28, 2022 – July 22, 2022**, abstracts can be emailed to Clarissa Shaw (clarissa-shaw@uiowa.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) 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 9, 2022** and, if included in the submitted symposium, of the final approval/acceptance status of the symposium by **September 9, 2022**.

PLEASE NOTE: Authors of abstracts which are not selected may submit to the General Call for Competitive Abstracts, which is open **August 11, 2022** through **October 21, 2022**.