

2016 GSA Annual Scientific Meeting

November 16-20, 2016

New Orleans Marriott and Sheraton New Orleans

New Orleans, Louisiana

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Discover what's new in aging. GSA's Annual Scientific Meeting brings together 4,000 international experts and partners from academia, industry, government, and beyond to exchange information and to discuss the broader role of aging science. This meeting is the premier gathering of gerontologists from both the United States and around the world. They participate in over 450 scientific sessions including symposia, paper, and poster presentations.

GSA President Nancy Morrow-Howell, MSW, PhD, has chosen "New Lens on Aging: Changing Attitudes, Expanding Possibilities" as the 2016 meeting theme. She wrote, "This theme reflects my scholarly interest on productive engagement in later life as well as my ongoing concern about ageism. Research has demonstrated that ageism is still alive and well in our attitudes, behaviors, programs, and policies; and it affects employment, health care practices, psychological well-being, family dynamics, and more. I hope you will think about how our work can contribute to changing ageist attitudes that limit the potential of late life, that undermine our efforts to promote healthy aging and that thwart the development of age-inclusive communities."

Where Y'at? New Orleans! A timeless city with a unique way of life that is steeped in European Traditions and Caribbean influences. The restaurants, the music, the people, the soul – they all have something intangibly wonderful. There are countless reasons to love this city and everyone has a different way of making it their own.



This Continuing Education activity is jointly provided by The Annenberg Center for Health Sciences at Eisenhower and The Gerontological Society of America.

IAGG 2017 World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics

AGHE Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference

Aging, the CNS, and Mobility

Future GSA Annual Scientific Meetings

Events Calendar



7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Registration Open

7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Gerontologists Giving Back Service Event

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Pre-Conference Workshops (*Separate registration required*)

2:30 to 4 p.m.

Concurrent Scientific Sessions I

4:30 to 6 p.m.

Concurrent Scientific Sessions II

5 to 5:30 p.m.

GSA Business Meeting

6 to 8 p.m.

President's Welcome Reception and Exhibit Hall Opening

Poster Session I (*Face-to-Face Time with Presenters 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.*)

Thursday, November 17

6:30 to 8:30 a.m.

GSA Committee Meetings (*Invitation only*)

7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration Open

8:30 to 10 a.m.

Concurrent Scientific Sessions III

10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

President's Opening Plenary Session with Keynote Speaker: David Bornstein

12 to 5 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Open

Exhibit Hall Spotlight Break (*12 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.*)

Poster Session II (*Face-to-Face Time with Presenters 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.*)

1:30 to 3 p.m.

Concurrent Scientific Sessions IV

3:30 to 5 p.m.

Concurrent Scientific Sessions V

Special Session: M. Powell Lawton Award Presentation and Lecture

5:30 to 7 p.m.

Concurrent Scientific Sessions VI

Special Session: Maxwell A. Pollack Award Presentation, Lecture, and Reception

7 to 8:30 p.m.

ESPO Wine and Cheese Networking Reception

7 to 9 p.m.

GSA Fellows and International Reception (*Invitation only*)

7:30 to 9 p.m.

Interest Group Meetings

8 to 10 p.m.

Humanities and the Arts Committee Film: *You See Me* (*Separate registration*)