

2023 HA Virtual Conference

The Future is Now: Emerging Trends in the Older Adult

Request for Speaker Proposals

The 2023 Healthy Aging DPG Virtual Conference Planning Team is accepting speaker proposals. Scheduled for March 30 and April 6, 2023, from 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm ET, the conference will be held online with an estimated 150-300+ nutrition and health professionals in attendance, emphasizing multidisciplinary and inter-collaborative strategies.

Presentations will reflect cutting-edge research and practical applications. The Planning Team is accepting proposals for six presentations at 35 minutes per session to be delivered live, facilitated by a moderator, and a short question and answer period following each session.

Section I: General Guidelines

- All proposals are due on or before **September 30, 2022, at 4:00 pm ET** by electronic submission to the e-mail address (and via the submission link) shown in Section IV.
- Only advanced sessions (Level II or III) in all suggested topic areas will be accepted. We strongly encourage Category III submissions. Speakers should be seasoned professionals with experience in presenting to professional groups.
 - **Category II:** Assumes that the participant has general knowledge of the literature and professional practice within the area(s) covered. The focus of the activity is to enhance knowledge and application by the participant.
 - **Category III:** Assumes that the participant has a thorough knowledge of the literature and professional practice within the area(s) covered. The focus of the activity is the synthesis of recent advances and future directions.
- Up to two (2) submissions per individual may be submitted. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.
- Speakers should have demonstrated experience in presenting publicly and virtually.
- All potential conflicts of interest must be fully disclosed at the time of proposal submission.
- The honorarium for each presentation is \$450.00. Healthy Aging will consider only 1 speaker per 35 -minute session. Complimentary registration for both sessions will be provided to speakers.

Section II: Speaker Topics & Format

- The Planning Team is open to most topics related to the conference theme of “The Future is Now: Emerging Trends in the Older Adult.” Potential speakers may include registered dietitian nutritionists, physicians, nurses, social workers, attorneys, community and minority health leaders, or other topic-related multidisciplinary experts. Major topics that the virtual conference planning team is seeking include:
 - Transgender Nutrition Considerations
 - Hydration
 - Medical consequences of aging on body systems
 - Aging and improved disease outcomes for the medically complex patient: Obesity, DM, HTN, CVD, CKD
 - Cannabis use
 - Swallowing and dysphagia
 - Food and drug interactions
 - Virtual health solutions
 - Muscle strength and motility
 - Mental health and brain function
 - Microbiome and gut health
 - Constipation and functional GI
 - Vitamins and medications to support organ systems and overall health

Section III: Evaluation Criteria

- Topic relevancy and cutting-edge or new information, the proposal’s overall relevance to the identified topic areas, as well as importance and benefit to Health Aging Practice Group members.
- Applicant’s experience in practice or research, and presenting on the proposed topic(s).

Section IV: Submission Requirements

1. Completed [2023 Virtual Conference Online Proposal Form](#).
2. Submit a curriculum vitae or resume, for the proposed speaker. Please limit your CV to four (4) pages maximum and email it to hadpgwebinars@quidnunc.net. Your file name should be your last name with first initial – CV (jones,d – CV.doc).

The Planning Team will begin discussions with proposed speakers in early October. Notification of decision on all submissions will be sent via e-mail by no later than the end of October.