

41st Annual Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education Conference



Friday, April 21, 2017
University of Toledo
Toledo, Ohio

Theme:
**The Faces of Aging:
Building Communities**

A conference for educators, researchers, practitioners, administrators, planners, and students in the field of aging, as well as professionals from Centers for Adult and Lifelong Learning.

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS:
PAPERS, POSTERS, WORKSHOPS/SYMPOSIA**
Abstracts due January 23, 2017

From the OAGE President

It is with great pleasure I welcome you to the 41st Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education Conference, The Faces of Aging: Building Communities.

This year's conference will bring the community together to explore topics related to aging. I am also pleased to announce our keynote speaker, Ann Anzalone a nationally recognized consultant, presenter, and practitioner in the areas of learning, communication, and team-building.

I encourage and welcome your proposals for papers, posters, workshop and symposia submissions. And as always, we extend a warm welcome to all our colleagues and students in the gerontology field who share our interest and passion to improve life for older adults. I look forward to meeting you in Toledo at what will be an exciting and enjoyable event.

Regards,
Diane Ramey



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The Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE) promotes gerontological education, supports Ohio's aging network, and provides professional development for students, faculty, and professionals.



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Guidelines for Submitting Your Abstract Paper, Poster, Workshop/Symposia Submission deadline is January 23, 2017

Type of Submission:

Paper sessions will be comprised of 3-4 presenters grouped thematically by abstract reviewers during an allotted time of 60 minutes. Each presenter will have 10-12 minutes for each presentation. Each session will have a moderator to assist with time keeping and facilitate discussion among participants.

Poster presentations will occur in a large room during an allotted time of 90 minutes. Posters are detailed displays that summarize completed work using visuals. Presenters are required to be at their poster board to facilitate one-on-one interaction. Presenters will be assigned a number and should be prepared to hang their poster on a portable wall within a 36 inch x 48 inch space.

Workshops will be allotted 60 minutes and highlight best practices using an interactive format. Description of demonstrated or effective strategies and programs are encouraged. Include 3-5 objectives that will describe skills and knowledge addressed.

Symposia presentations will be allotted 60 minute and consist of 3-4 speakers on one topic. Proposals should include symposia theme and abstracts for each paper within the symposia. Each presentation will approach the topic from a different perspective.

Instructions:

Submit your abstracts electronically in Microsoft Word format only along with a resume or curriculum vitae for each first author presenter to Carol Rose at O4A, rose@ohioaging.org

Submission deadline is January 23, 2017.

Note: Presenters are expected to register for the conference by Friday, March 3, 2017.

Abstract Components Must Include:

Cover Page - submit a cover page with each submission containing the following information:

- Title of Presentation
- Primary and any Co-Authors/Presenter names, Organizations, Affiliations, and contact information
- Submission type – paper, poster, workshop or symposia



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Abstracts must be submitted in Microsoft Word Format (PDF submissions will not be accepted)

- Body of Abstract (maximum 200 words)
 - Purpose Statement
 - Objectives
 - For abstracts based on empirical research, please provide information on population studied, sample, study design, and results.
- Students who are planning to submit a full paper or a poster for a student prize should indicate this in the information being provided. Students' final papers will be due **Friday, March 3, 2017.**

Student Awards

Students whose abstracts are accepted for presentation are eligible for cash awards given for the outstanding student paper in each of the following categories:

- Jerome Kaplan Award for best graduate student paper, honoring Dr. Kaplan's more than 50 years as a major leader in gerontology at the local, state, national, and international levels.
- The Armedia Smith Award for best undergraduate student paper, honoring Professor Smith's work at Edison State Community College, her strong dedication to gerontology education, and her leadership in the former Ohio Network of Educational Consultants in Aging. (ONECA).
- Outstanding Student Paper related to the conference theme, Building Communities.

If a student wishes a poster to be considered, a paper must be submitted based on the poster.

For questions or more information, contact Amy Roberts, OAGE Award Chair via email to rober128@miamioh.edu

Conference registration begins in January 2017!

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