



Registration Form

65th Annual GGS Conference

Elect to Age Your Way:

From Vision to Action

August 17-19, 2020

Great Wolf Lodge

2020 GGS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

What is the Georgia Gerontology Society?

The Georgia Gerontology Society (GGS) is a statewide multidisciplinary professional network that educates, serves, and advocates for older adults and their families. We are the largest state organization of multidisciplinary professionals in the field of aging. GGS reaches across the state to connect, support, and educate those working with older adults and their families.

About the GGS Annual Conference

The theme for the 65th Annual GGS Conference is *Elect to Age Your Way: From Vision to Action*. Our three-day conference provides attendees with the opportunity to hear about new and innovative practices, develop new collaborative partnerships, network with colleagues from across Georgia, and leave inspired and informed to improve the lives of older adults. To keep up with the latest additions to the agenda, CEU opportunities, and more, please visit the conference website at georgiagerontologysociety.org/2020-conference.

Accommodations

The Annual Conference will be held at the Great Wolf Lodge at 150 Tom Hall Parkway, LaGrange, GA 30240. A special rate of \$119 a night (plus applicable taxes and fees) has been approved. Reservations can be made by calling the toll-free Central Reservations Department at 1-844-473-9653 by July 27, 2020. All attendees must identify themselves as members of the Group, with Reservation #2008GEOR. All reservations must be guaranteed by the individual and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Visit our conference website to learn more about accommodations.

Conference Tracks

Organizational Excellence: This track will focus on best practices to strengthen business operations and build professional capacity. Possible topics include workforce development, grant writing/fundraising, recruitment and retention, leadership development, strategic planning, marketing, volunteer management, program evaluation, compliance and accountability, quality improvement programs, etc.

Medical/Mental Health: This track will focus on tools and resources for those who serve older adults in an outpatient or long-term care setting. Innovations in treating specific diseases, drug management, and community resources for patients and partnership opportunities for medical practices are possible topics. In addition, this track will highlight the challenges, resources, and innovative practices addressing the mental health needs of older adults. Special consideration will be given to proposals addressing the opioid crisis in the older adult population. Please note that proposals should be applicable to a multidisciplinary audience and not only to medical professionals.

Living with Dementia: This track will focus on empowering people living with dementia and their care partners to live more fully. Possible topics include person-centered care, addressing the stigma of dementia, resources for people living with dementia, best practices for professionals to better serve people living with dementia, etc. Special consideration will be given to proposals that include an individual living with dementia as a presenter.

Advocacy and Ageism: This track will focus on approaches, innovations, and opportunities to combat ageism and advance advocacy. Fighting ageism is necessary to truly advance the causes that are important to older adults. Possible topics include learning new approaches to advocacy, the power of grassroots advocacy, strategies for addressing ageism, etc.

Well-Being & Meaningful Engagement: This track will focus on best practices and programs being implemented to improve well-being and quality of life of older adults and caregivers/care partners. All aspects of well-being will be considered with particular emphasis on the importance of meaningful engagement. Possible topics include physical, spiritual, and emotional health, nutrition, and evidence-based prevention, etc.

Registration Instructions

You can register for the GGS Annual Conference in three ways.

1. Complete this form and mail your form with payment to:
Georgia Gerontology Society
P.O. Box 7905
Atlanta, GA 30357
2. Complete this form and email your form to administrator@georgiagerontologysociety.org.
Mail your payment to the address listed above.
3. Register online [here](#). (If you are viewing a hard copy of this form, you can obtain the link on our conference website at georgiagerontologysociety.org/2020-conference.)

Refund Policy

If you need to cancel your registration, you will need to make your request in writing via mail or email by midnight on July 17, 2020. You will be charged a \$20 cancellation fee. No refunds will be given after July 17, 2020. You will be able to transfer a registration to another individual until midnight on August 14, 2020.

Group Discount

Agencies/Organizations that register 4 or more individuals can receive a 10% discount on their registration. This discount can only be applied if payment is submitted via check or direct deposit. If you are registering online, you will not be able to take advantage of this discount.

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Name (As It Will Appear on Name Tag):

Organization (As It Will Appear on Name Tag):

Position/Title:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please identify the coverage area you work in (or where you live if you are not currently working).

If your position only covers one county (or city/town), please list your county:

If your position covers multiple counties or regions, please choose one or more regions below. If you are unsure what region you cover, please see the region breakdown at the end of this form.

Metro Atlanta	Georgia Mountains	River Valley
Coastal Georgia	Middle Georgia	Southern Georgia
Central Savannah River Area	Northeast Georgia	Southwest Georgia
Heart of Georgia	Northwest Georgia	Three Rivers
All Regions	Out of State	

Do you have any of the following dietary restrictions? Choose One or More

No Dietary Restrictions

Vegetarian

Vegan

Gluten Free

Other Food Allergy:

Are you a GGS member? Yes No

You can become a GGS member at www.georgiagerontologysociety.org. Your membership must be current during the conference to maintain the member discount. If your membership expires between the time of your registration and the conference, you will still be required to pay the difference if you do not renew your membership.

Is this your first GGS Conference? Yes No

- If yes, would you like to be assigned a conference mentor to assist you with meeting others in the aging network and getting the most out of your conference experience? Yes No
- If no, are you willing to serve as a GGS Conference Mentor to a first time attendee? (Instructions will be provided) Yes No

Which of these categories do you identify yourself with? (*CHOOSE ONLY ONE*)

Government/Public/Community Agency or Organization	Academia
Non-Profit	Student
Private Business (For-Profit)	Retired
Other:	

Which of the following best describes the over-arching service area you work in? (*CHOOSE ONLY ONE – if your work covers more than one option, please choose the one you spend the most time doing.*)

Health Care Delivery – Home or Residential Setting	Legal and/or Financial Services
Health Care Delivery – Hospital or Office/Clinic Setting	Advocacy/Public Policy
Not applicable (Retired or Not Working)	Housing/Residential Setting
Home & Community Based Services	Mental Health
Education/Training/Work Force Development	
Other:	

Please tell us what profession you consider yourself. (*CHOOSE ONLY ONE*)

Advanced Practice Nurse or Physician's Assistant	Nurse (RN, LPN, etc.)
Marketing/Community Outreach	Physician
Case Manager/Care Manager	Public Policy
Social Worker/LPC/LMFT/Mental Health Counselor	Caregiver
Health or Human Services Program Manager	OT/PT/Speech Therapist
Rehabilitation Professional	Professor/Educator
Gerontologist	Business owner
Allied Health Professional	LTC/Residential services
Lawyer/Legal services	Patient Advocacy
Wellness/Activity specialist/Recreation	
Other:	

Full Conference Registration (August 17-19, 2020)

Early Bird Rates (before 7/6/2020)	Regular Rates (beginning 7/6/2020)
<input type="checkbox"/> Presenter Rate (Student/Retiree) \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> Presenter Rate (Student/Retiree) \$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Presenter Rate (Professional) \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> Presenter Rate (Professional) \$250
<input type="checkbox"/> GGS Member Early Bird Rate \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> GGS Member \$350
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-GGS Member Early Bird Rate \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-GGS Member \$400
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Retiree (not working full time)/Family Caregiver \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Retiree (not working full time)/Family Caregiver \$250

One Day Registration (CHOOSE ONE)

Monday, August 17, 2020

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Early Bird Rates (before 7/6/2020)	Regular Rates (beginning 7/6/2020)
<input type="checkbox"/> GGS Member Early Bird Rate \$115	<input type="checkbox"/> GGS Member \$140
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-GGS Member Early Bird Rate \$140	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-GGS Member \$165
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Retiree (not working full time)/Family Caregiver \$65	<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Retiree (not working full time)/Family Caregiver \$90

One Day Registration (Tuesday, August 18, 2020)

Early Bird Rates (before 7/6/2020)	Regular Rates (beginning 7/6/2020)
<input type="checkbox"/> GGS Member Early Bird Rate \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> GGS Member \$225
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-GGS Member Early Bird Rate \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-GGS Member \$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Retiree (not working full time)/Family Caregiver \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Retiree (not working full time)/Family Caregiver \$150

CEU Processing (We will list all approved CEUs on our conference website. If we are not approved for the CEUs you need, you may request a refund by July 17, 2020. If you are requesting CEUs from more than one approving organization, you will need to pay the fee for each.)

Early Bird Rates (before 7/6/2020)	Regular Rates (beginning 7/6/2020)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25

Pre-Conference Networking Lunch – Monday, August 17, 2020 (11:30 AM – 12:45 PM)

This networking lunch will provide an opportunity to meet other conference attendees and make connections to enhance your conference experience. **Registrations will not be accepted on-site. You must pre-register for this event.**

Pre-Conference Networking Lunch - \$25

Guest Tickets (The President’s Reception, Awards & Annual Meeting Luncheon, and Closing Session Brunch are included in your registration.)

Pre-Conference Networking Lunch, 8/17 - \$25

President’s Reception, 8/17 - \$40

Awards & Annual Meeting Luncheon, 8/18 - \$40

Closing Session/Brunch, 8/19 - \$40

Total Payment Due: _____

Regions by Counties

Metro Atlanta: Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Rockdale

Coastal Georgia: Bryan, Bullock, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, McIntosh

Central Savannah River Area: Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Hancock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Warren, Washington, Wilkes

Heart of Georgia: Appling, Bleckley, Candler, Dodge, Emanuel, Evans, Jeff Davis, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Wayne, Wheeler, Wilcox

Georgia Mountains: Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White

Middle Georgia: Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs, Wilkinson

Northeast Georgia: Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Walton

Northwest Georgia: Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Walker, Whitfield

River Valley: Chattahoochee, Clay, Crisp, Dooly, Harris, Macon, Marion, Muscogee, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Webster

Southern Georgia: Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Pierce, Tift, Turner, Ware

Southwest Georgia: Baker, Calhoun, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Lee, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Worth

Three Rivers: Butts, Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Lamar, Meriwether, Pike, Spalding, Troup, Upson