

Medical Students, Psychiatry Residents, and Fellows – Join AAGP in Honolulu, Hawaii in 2018!

The AAGP Annual Meeting is the premier educational event in geriatric mental health care, providing the latest information on clinical care, research on aging and mental health, and models of care. Join us for the 2017 Annual Meeting to be held on March 15-18, 2018 in Honolulu, Hawaii. There are many exciting ways for Members-in-Training to become involved in AAGP and its Annual Meeting, two of which are the **Scholars Program** and the **Early Investigators Poster Session**.

Scholars Program

The Geriatric Mental Health Foundation's (GMHF) Scholars Fund was developed to introduce medical students and young physicians to the rewarding field of Geriatric Psychiatry in an effort to increase the number of medical professionals expertly trained to care for the growing older population. This program aims to encourage residents and medical students to pursue specialized training in Geriatric Psychiatry.

What Are The Components Of The Scholars Program?

There are two GMHF scholarships offered: 1) General Scholarships; and 2) Honors Scholarships. In 2017, GMHF provided funding for 4 General Scholars and 25 Honors Scholars.

GMHF General Scholarships

Benefits

- One year AAGP membership
- Registration to AAGP Annual Meeting, including special programming for medical students and psychiatry residents
- Assignment of an AAGP mentor
- A travel stipend to help cover travel expenses to attend the AAGP Annual Meeting. Amount of travel stipend is determined annually, based on available funding.

Eligibility

Medical Students in an LCME- or COCA-accredited medical school may apply for general scholarships. General Psychiatry Residents in PGY 1-4 in an ACGME- or AOA-accredited training program in the U.S. or a Canadian Accredited Residency Program may apply for general scholarships.

GMHF Honors Scholarships

These prestigious scholarships are provided by individual or institutional donors to the GMHF and granted to the most highly qualified applicants as determined by the selection committee.

Benefits:

- A one-year AAGP membership
- Assigned AAGP mentor
- A travel stipend to help cover travel expenses and 3 nights' hotel accommodations to participate in the Scholars Program held in conjunction with the AAGP Annual Meeting
- The Honors Scholars will participate in ongoing AAGP activities, such as AAGP committee initiatives, an academic project related to Geriatric Psychiatry working with an assigned mentor, and other unique opportunities.

Eligibility

- Only Psychiatry Residents in PGY-1, 2, or 3 may apply for the Honors Scholarships

Application Procedures

- Applications for the 2018 Scholars Program are due October 1, 2017. For more information go to: www.aagponline.org/scholars.

Early Investigator Poster Session

This poster session at AAGP's Annual Meeting is designed to highlight the research of students, residents, trainees, research fellows and clinical fellows, as well as junior faculty and K-awardees who are no more than 2 years post fellowship training. Abstracts are published in a special issue of AAGP's the American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Proposals can be submitted online at: <https://aagp2018.abstractcentral.com/> beginning April 24 and are due by October 15, 2017. Notification of acceptance of poster presentations will be sent by November 30, 2017.

Other Member in Training Resources offered at AAGP annual meeting:

- Trainee Networking Reception with Fellowship Training Directors
- Developing Your Research Career
- Developing Your Clinician/Educator Career
- Teaching and Training Committee Meeting
- Member in Training (MIT) Caucus
- GMHF Honors Scholars Alumni Session

If you have any questions or are interested in getting involved with AAGP, you can contact training@aagponline.org or main@aagponline.org

American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP) Benefits

Professional Development: AAGP offers many educational and professional development programs that are focused on assisting the health care professional to provide quality mental health care to the older adult population. AAGP members receive significant discounts on CME/CE programs for maintenance of certification, webinars, the association's premier scientific Annual Meeting, and much more.

Annual Meeting – Honolulu, Hawaii, March 15-18, 2018. Members receive a significant discount on registration - enough to cover the cost of membership! AAGP's Annual Meeting is the preeminent educational event on the latest research and treatment in geriatric mental health. Over 1,000 attend to network with colleagues from the entire spectrum of the health care team and to earn CMEs or CEs. View meeting details at www.AAGPmeeting.org.

Physician Education Materials: AAGP produces online educational programs, topic-specific CDs and publications outlining treatment guidelines for patients; reimbursement and practice management updates; reviews to prepare for the Geriatric Psychiatry specialty exam, self-guided self-assessment programs, and practice improvement modules.

Periodicals

- **American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry** — **FREE to AAGP members**, this monthly, peer-reviewed journal presents timely and original research. With an impact factor of 4.235, AJGP is the premier academic journal for the subspecialty.
- **Geriatric Psychiatry eNews** — **FREE to AAGP members**, this bi-weekly email brief covers current events in Geriatric Psychiatry, including legislative, regulatory, and reimbursement issues, as well as information on AAGP programs and products.
- **Caring for the Ages** — **FREE to AAGP members**, this monthly medical journal is dedicated to the treatment of the older patient (published by HMP Communications).

Online Resources: AAGP's website (www.AAGPonline.org) offers expert resources on a range of issues including clinical updates, public policy information, research funding summaries, and resources for members in training. Much of the material on the AAGP website is available to members only.

Patient Information: The Foundation develops patient information on a wide range of topics available free of charge. The Foundation also has a "find-a-geriatric psychiatrist" feature on its website to assist patients and families in finding quality geriatric mental health care.

Membership: Put the professional and educational benefits of AAGP membership to work for you today and receive discounts on all AAGP programs and products, as well as free subscriptions to the *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, *Geriatric Psychiatry News* and the *Annals of Long-Term Care*! Dues are just \$345 for Psychiatrist Members, \$50 for Members-in-Training, \$295 for Members (Non-psychiatrist) and \$50 (\$25 option without Journal subscription also available) for Medical Students.