



West Virginia Geriatrics Society Newsletter

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Spread the News!

Please “spread the news” about the WVGS, a state affiliate of the American Geriatrics Society, and the benefits of our members working together to improve geriatrics care through interdisciplinary professional teamwork, education, advocacy and public policy.



Membership is open to individuals or institutions interested in the health and wellbeing of older West Virginians. It is an opportunity to network with others who share interests in the care of older persons and the education of those who provide that care. Encourage your co-workers and friends who are interested in the care of older persons to check out the WVGS website and motivate them to join.

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Special points of interest:

- * **WVGS 6th Annual Scientific Assembly, Thursday, October 21st, Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, WV**

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Thank You

On June 30, 2010, The West Virginia Geriatrics Society said a heartfelt goodbye to Ms. Tara White who has served as the WVGS Executive Assistant for the past three years. With her expertise, Tara has coordinated the activities of the organization and helped provide membership support. The WVGS Board of Directors would like to “Thank” Tara for her wonderful years of service and wishes her all the best in her future endeavors!

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"WVGS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY POSTER COMPETITION"

The WVGS Annual Scientific Assembly 2010 Planning Committee is pleased to announce the Trainee Poster Competition of the West Virginia Geriatrics Society. Since WVGS is an interprofessional organization; trainees from all health profession disciplines are invited to participate in this event. The poster competition will be held in conjunction with the WVGS Annual Scientific Assembly – 2010 at the Stonewall Jackson Resort in Roanoke, WV on October 21st.

Accepted abstracts will be included in the conference proceedings. Poster content may be based on either case reports or original research. Abstracts must be submitted by September 27, 2010 to be considered for competition.

Please note that accepted abstracts require the participation of the designated presenter at the annual meeting poster competition.

Detailed information regarding the poster competition will be mailed the first week of August, 2010 and will also be available on the WVGS website.

WVGS 6TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY

Presented by:
WV Geriatrics Society & WVGEC

The WVGS Annual Scientific Assembly will be held on October 21st, 2010 at the Stonewall Resort in Roanoke, WV, in conjunction with the West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Physician's scientific meeting.

- "Health Care Reform in Geriatrics"
Keynote Speaker: Peter Hollmann, MD, AGSF
American Geriatrics Society Public Policy Committee Chair
Associate Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield, RI
- Panel Discussions (Overcoming Barriers)
- Trainee Poster Competition (Abstracts Due 09/27)
- Pro/Con Speakers on Cancer Screenings
- CME/CEU credits available
- Stay for the WV ACP meeting on Oct. 22-23



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