



October 10, 2011

Dear Colleagues,

As Chair of the 2012 **Fifth Annual Interprofessional Geriatrics Symposium: "Closing the Gap Through Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Care"**, which will be held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on March 2-3, 2012, it is our pleasure to invite you to participate in this conference and share your **geriatric, gerontological, and aging-related programs, research, or best practices**. As an invited speaker/poster presenter, your conference fee will be fully supported; more information on honoraria and travel cost reimbursement will be provided later.

This event is hosted by the Florida Coastal Geriatric Education, and Training Center (GREAT GEC) and we expect to bring together an outstanding and diverse group of clinicians, researchers, and thought leaders at the forefront of geriatrics and gerontology.

Please let us know by December 2, 2011 if you are able to accept this invitation. Detailed information on presentation/poster abstract submission is provided below. With your reply, please include complete contact information, i.e., institution, mailing address, phone, fax, and preferred email address. If you would like additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Connie Sokolowski at [cs1747@nova.edu](mailto:cs1747@nova.edu), phone (954) 262-1638.

We hope that you will share our enthusiasm for this annual meeting and favorably consider this invitation. We look forward to your reply and hope that you will join us in making this 2012 GREAT GEC's event a success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Naushira Pandya".

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**Fifth Annual Interprofessional Geriatrics Symposium:  
“Closing the Gap Through Interprofessional Education  
and Collaborative Care”**

**Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3, 2012  
NSU Main Campus, Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

**CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS AND/OR POSTERS**

The Florida Coastal Geriatric Resources, Education, and Training Center (GREAT GEC) invites you to share your **geriatric, gerontological, and aging-related programs, research, or best practices** by submitting a proposal for a presentation and/or poster presentation.

□ **PRESENTATION** □

Please provide a **200-word abstract** of your presentation that includes the **presentation title**. Please also provide a **list of author(s)** along with a **CV and Biosketch** for each, as well as **three to five learning objectives** that clearly describe what attendees will learn in your session. Mailed abstracts must be postmarked by December 2, 2011, and emailed submissions must be received by 5:00 p.m. on that date.

□ **POSTER** □

Please submit a **200-word abstract**. Your abstract should include: **Title**: A brief statement of the nature of the investigation or purpose of the project; **Authors**: All authors and affiliations; **Aims**: the overall purpose, research question, or study hypothesis; **Methods**: The study or project design and methods (sample, procedures, measures, and/or data analysis); **Results**: The study or project findings or products; **Conclusions**: The overall impact of findings & references. At least one author is required to be present at the poster display to answer questions. Mailed abstracts must be postmarked by December 2, 2011, and emailed submissions must be received by 5:00 p.m. on that date.

**All abstracts will be peer reviewed by the interprofessional peer review committee and decision of acceptance will be emailed to you.**

**Please submit your presentation and/or poster abstracts to:**

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