# BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN RESEARCH AND PRACTICE IN THE FIELD OF AGING



# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

## What is SGS?

The Southern Gerontological Society (SGS) is a network of the South's most respected gerontology professionals, representing 14 southern states and the District of Columbia.

SGS members include educators, practitioners, researchers, health professionals, policy makers, students, and other community members. The mission of SGS is to provide the bridge between research and practice, translating and applying knowledge in the field of aging.

By joining SGS, you will connect into a collegial and supportive network and help enhance alliances which form vital collaborations between members.

SGS annual membership rates, conferences and other information can be found on the website at www.southerngerontologicalsociety.org

### SGS MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- Individual: 1-year / 3-year (discounted rate)
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- **Encore:** 1-year, for those 65+ (reduced rate)
- Emerging Scholar: 1-year, for graduates within the past 12 months (reduced rate)
- **Student:** 1-year (reduced rate)

# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Annual subscription to the Journal of Applied Gerontology (JAG) and online access to archived JAG publications (1999-current). JAG is the official journal of SGS and is published monthly by Sage Publications.
- Annual subscription to The Southern Gerontologist, an SGS newsletter that provides updates on applied projects, member activities, emerging issues, and other important news related to the field of aging and SGS activities.
- Annual conference registration discounts.
- Other member travel discounts.
- Discounted article processing charges for those who are accepted to publish in the SGS open access journal *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, published by Sage Publications.
- Access to member-only directory and forums and other networking opportunities.
- Student members of SGS are eligible to apply for SGS student support scholarships. Students who present exceptional papers or posters at the SGS annual meeting are also eligible to apply for additional awards.



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