



**SOUTHERN  
GERONTOLOGICAL  
SOCIETY**  
Bridging Aging Research & Practice

## 43rd Annual Meeting and Conference

**April 5–9, 2022**

Sheraton Panama City Beach Golf & Spa Resort  
Panama City Beach, Florida

## THE NEW NORMAL

*Mastering the Challenges  
of Aging with Dignity  
and Style*

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. The mission of SGS is to provide the bridge between research and practice, translating and applying knowledge in the field of aging.

The SGS Annual Meeting and Conference focuses on advances in gerontological research and applied practice, bringing together those engaged in the field of aging to attend and/or present their latest research, programs, interventions, and workshops. The conference will include keynote speakers, panel symposia, workshops and both paper and poster sessions.

### 2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM TRACKS:

- **Domain 1:** Age-related Health and Wellness
- **Domain 2:** Environment & Location: The Power of Place
- **Domain 3:** Diversity Topics in Aging Communities
- **Domain 4:** Caregiving, Care Support, and Care Partnerships
- **Domain 5:** Gerontological Education and Professional Development
- **Domain 6:** Advocacy for or by Older Adults

### CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES:

- Concurrent workshops, panel, poster, and paper sessions
- Student networking events sponsored by Sigma Phi Omega honors society
- Ongoing wellness events
- Exhibit booths
- Silent auction
- Networking dine-arounds
- Awards celebration events

### CONFERENCE ATTENDEES TYPICALLY INCLUDE:

- Educators
- Aging network personnel
- Researchers
- Health professionals
- Policy makers
- Students
- Other professionals in the aging field
- Community members
- Older adults and their caregivers

**Call for Abstracts  
coming soon!  
Check the SGS website  
for dates.**

### TOP REASONS TO ATTEND THE 2022 SGS ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE:

- **GREAT NETWORKING:** An opportunity to interact with professionals from all fields of aging.
- **GREAT PROGRAMMING:** Attendees select from numerous continuing education and professional development presentations, networking opportunities, and other activities.
- **GREAT VALUE:** Each full conference day includes a minimum of two meals, plus snacks, making the conference affordable to attend.
- **GREAT VENUE:** The Sheraton Panama City Beach Golf & Spa Resort is a AAA Four Diamond-rated resort that features a wealth of amenities and activities to please every visitor.

**Sponsorship, advertising, and exhibit packages are available, can be tailored to fit ANY budget, and include full conference registrations.**

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