

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS



Caribe Royale Hotel, Orlando, FL

You're invited to share your experience and knowledge with over 600 professionals from throughout the aging network.

Conference Highlights

- Over 60 presentations, plus plenary sessions and an exhibit show
- Sessions on local, state and national perspectives
- Pre-Conference sessions for professionals on key issues
- Senior Center workshop track
- Open forum for discussion, learning and skill-building
- FPL/FCOA Quality Senior Living Awards
- Networking opportunities

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Open Call for Presentations

You are invited to share your aging-related expertise, research, and promising practices by submitting proposals for presentations. All proposals must be submitted using the online submission form. Proposals for intermediate and advanced presentations are especially sought. In addition to invited faculty, the Program Sub-Committee competitively reviews proposals for conference presentations. Deadline for submission is February 26, 2015. Final selections will be made by April 4, 2016.

Presentation Formats

Presentations will be conducted Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the conference week, with approximately eight presentations scheduled concurrently. Presenters are asked to provide handouts and allow time for questions and participant interaction. Presentations in any of the following formats will be accepted. Workshops are 60 minutes with a maximum of four presenters. A limited number of 90 minute workshops will be available. Please indicate in the proposal if you have content that would be better suited to a 90 minute session.

Workshops: “how-to” or “promising practice” sessions with an emphasis on Q&A

Panel Discussions: up to four panelists discuss a subject from different perspectives

Point Counter-Point: opposing views presented on provocative topics

Poster Session: display your research or best practice in a poster format on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 (instructions will be mailed to presenters)

Promising Practices

- Adult Day Services
- Advocacy
- Aging and Social Attitudes
- Alzheimer’s Disease and Memory Related Disorders
- Building Community Partnerships
- Business and Aging
- Civic Engagement and Volunteerism
- Demonstration Programs & Pilot Projects
- Disaster Preparedness
- Grandparenting and Intergenerational Projects
- Health Promotion and Wellness
- Hospice and Palliative Care
- Housing and Universal Design
- Information and Assistance
- Lifelong Learning
- Liveable Communities / Communities for Life
- Mental Health and Aging
- Older Workers
- Senior Centers
- Supporting Family Caregivers
- Transportation and Mobility

Key Topics

Local, state and national perspectives on the following:

- Ageism
- Baby Boomers
- Consumer Directed Models
- Care Management
- Community Planning
- Cultural Competency
- Elder Abuse and Exploitation
- Entrepreneurial Models
- Environment and the Aging
- Ethics, Spirituality and Values
- Falls Prevention
- Food Insecurity/Hunger
- Fundraising/Grant Writing
- Health Literacy
- Housing and Assisted Living
- Human Resource Management
- Immigration
- Leadership and Governance
- Legal Issues
- Long-Term Care Planning
- Management/Administration
- Marketing and Fundraising
- Medicaid Reform
- Nutrition
- Poverty and Homelessness
- Senior Centers
- Special Populations
- Strategic Planning
- Technology

Fees

All presenters are required to register for the conference, pay the registration fee, and pay for audiovisual rental costs associated with their presentation. A screen and podium microphone will be provided by FCOA at no charge. All other equipment costs are the responsibility of the presenter. AV order forms will be provided for selected presentations.

Pre-Conference Intensives

Your proposal to conduct a Pre-Conference Intensive is also welcome. Pre-Conference Intensives will be conducted on Sunday, August 7, 2016 or Monday, August 8, 2016. The deadline for submissions is February 26, 2016. To request a copy of the Intensive Proposal Instructions, please contact Colette Vallee at (850) 222-8877 or by email at moreinfo@fcoa.org.

How To Submit a Proposal

All proposals must be submitted electronically by February 26, 2016. The submission form is posted on the FCOA website at <http://www.fcoa.org>. The proposal form will ask the following questions:

- 1. Title AND Format.** Please provide a workshop session title that will attract people to your session! The presentation formats are workshop, CORE, point counter-point, panel discussion or poster session.
- 2. Primary Contact Person AND List of Presenters.** Please provide the primary contact person’s name, position, agency, street address, city, state, zip, telephone, and email address. Please also provide this information for all presenters. The primary contact person receives all correspondence and invoices related to the presentation and is responsible for forwarding such information to all other presenters.
- 3. Learning Objectives.** Please list three learning objectives for the presentation. (“At the conclusion of the session, participants will be able to...”)
- 4. Description.** Provide a 40-50 word description of the proposed presentation. This description will be used in the printed conference program for all approved workshops. Please use complete sentences (no bullets or lists please).
- 5. Key Topic.** Please state the key topic – see list at left for those of particular interest.
- 6. Intended Audience & Skill Level.** Please describe the intended audience(s) for your presentation (e.g. case managers, executives, nutrition programs, etc.) and the skill level of your presentation (e.g. entry level, intermediate or advanced).
- 7. Presenter Qualifications.** Please briefly describe each presenter’s experience and training that uniquely qualifies them to participate in the proposed presentation. A full CV or resume is not required.

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Individual.....	\$65	Corporate	\$700
Student	\$20	Organization/Non-Profit ...	\$225
Retired Senior.....	\$20		

Register Early and Save

Registration fees do not include Pre-Conference sessions. Single day rates will also be available. Registration brochures will be mailed and posted to www.FCOA.org in April 2016.

	EARLY	LATE
FCOA / FASP Members	\$330	\$360
Non-Members	\$360	\$390

Exhibit or Sponsor

To exhibit or to sponsor an event, contact Colette Vallee at (850) 222-8877 or by email at moreinfo@fcoa.org. The complete Sponsor and Exhibitor Brochure can be found at <http://www.fcoa.org>.

Premium Booth	\$850
Corporate Booth	\$750
FCOA Corporate Member Booth	\$600
Non-Profit Booth.....	\$450

Conference Lodging

Caribe Royale • 8101 World Center Drive, Orlando, Florida 32821
Reservations: 888-258-7501 or <http://tinyurl.com/2016FCOA>
Room Rate: \$119/night for reservations made by July 8, 2016
Parking: Free self-parking

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Florida Department of Elder Affairs, AARP, Florida Power & Light, United Healthcare, Florida Hospice & Palliative Care Association, Florida Health Care Association, GA Foods/Sunmeadow, WellMed Medical Management and Mom's Meals