

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Florida Conference on Aging 2018

Marriott Waterside, Tampa, FL • August 13–15, 2018

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 & exhibit show
- Sessions on local, state and national perspectives
- Pre-Conference sessions for professionals on key issues
- Workshop tracks include senior centers, aging policy and emergency preparedness
- Open forum for discussion, learning and skill-building
- FPL/FCOA Quality Senior Living Awards
- Networking opportunities

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Florida Association of
Aging Services Providers

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STATE OF FLORIDA



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, 2018. Final selections will be made by April 4, 2018.

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. Sessions are 60 minutes with a maximum of four presenters.

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

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

Point Counter-Point: opposing views presented on provocative topics

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, Response and Recovery
- 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, LCD projector and podium microphone will be provided by FCOA at no charge to the presenter. All other equipment costs, including laptop or external speakers, are the responsibility of the presenter. AV order forms will be emailed to selected presenters.

Pre-Conference Intensives

Your proposal to conduct a Pre-Conference Intensive is also welcome. Pre-Conference Intensives will be conducted on Monday, August 13, 2018. Pre-Conference intensives are workshops or trainings that are 2 hours to 4 hours in length. The deadline for submissions is February 26, 2018. Attendees will pay a separate fee to attend these sessions. Pre-Conference Intensives are not included in the conference registration fee. 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, 2018. 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, point counter-point, or panel discussion.
- 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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Conference Lodging

Tampa Marriott Waterside • 700 S. Florida Ave., Tampa, FL

Reservations: <https://tinyurl.com/FCOA2018-Hotel> or 1 (888) 236-2427

Room Rate: \$139/night for rooms reserved by July 14, 2018

Participants who book their room by phone or the website listed above will receive the group rate of \$139 per night. Only participants who reserve their room by calling or using the link above will receive 25% off overnight and daily valet parking.

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 2018.

	EARLY	LATE
FCOA / FASP Members	\$365	\$390
Non-Members	\$380	\$405

Exhibit or Sponsor

To exhibit or to sponsor an event, contact Colette Vallee at (850) 222-8877 or 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

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