AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF GERONTOLOGY

Maturing Assets: Appreciating an ageing Australia

37th National Conference of the AAG

17-19 November 2004
Melbourne

Call for Papers

On behalf of the Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG), I have great pleasure in inviting you to participate in this year's National Conference. The Conference will be held in Melbourne, Victoria, from 17 - 19 November 2004.

The AAG is a multi-disciplinary association of professionals involved in the area of gerontology and the Conference is its annual event aimed at furthering the mission of the AAG which is "to expand knowledge on ageing", through the presentation and discussion of new research.

The theme of the 2004 conference is *Maturing Assets: Appreciating an ageing Australia* and we seek papers that reflect this theme. Two of our keynote speakers will be Prof Ladislav Volicer from Boston University, USA, whose expertise is in palliative care programs for people with dementia and Prof Louise Rolland whose address will be around the theme of mature workers and retirement planning. In addition we expect papers from a broad range of speakers from practice, policy, research and education. The theme provides an opportunity for presenters to expand knowledge in relation to how an ageing population can be an asset as well as how we might ensure older individuals can be assisted to maximise their assets, be they physical, social, financial, spiritual, psychological or other.

The conference format will follow the successful Hobart conference with a mix of:

- keynote addresses
- plenary sessions
- panel discussions
- concurrent sessions
- poster sessions
- and the President's Symposium

Guidelines for abstracts are to be found overleaf. Please consider whether you are able to offer a paper, poster, symposium or workshop. We invite submissions from all areas of gerontology.

The Conference will be held at Hilton on the Park, Melbourne which is situated opposite the Melbourne Cricket Ground, Fitzroy Gardens and Olympic Parks; and is just five minutes from the city's commercial and shopping districts

We look forward to your participation in this Conference and to meeting you in Melbourne where you will also have the opportunity to experience the hospitality, heritage, scenery, shopping and the food and wine of Melbourne.

Rhonda Nay
Chair, Conference Committee

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When to submit

Abstracts must be submitted by **2 July 2004.**

What to submit

Information required for publication of abstract

Title: Abstract title

Name of Presenting Author: Title, first name, LAST NAME

Organisation: Please provide sufficient information to identify your institution distinctly.

State:

E-mail: (or fax if you do not have an e-mail address)

Name(s) and affiliation of other authors:

Abstract: The abstract should not be longer than 250 words: excess words cannot be printed in the Book of Abstracts. Please proof read carefully as abstracts will not be edited.

Other information for evaluation, programming and administration

Postal Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Type of presentation: Free Paper/Poster/Symposium/Workshop

Please be aware that if a large number of submissions are received, we may need to ask some people to present their material in the form of a poster.

Has this material been presented at another conference? Yes/No

If so, which conference? _____ **and when?** _____

Previous presentation will not automatically exclude your presentation but you may be asked to revise your material or approach.

How to submit

Abstracts can be;

- sent via e-mail to aag.conf@flinders.edu.au,
- submitted through the web at http://www.aag.asn.au/conf/, or
- posted on disk to the address below.

If you do not receive notification of receipt of abstracts within 5 working days contact the secretariat on 08 8302 1051.

What happens next

Review

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Program Committee and authors will be notified before the close of early bird registration on 1 October 2004.

Requirements for Authors/Presenters

Presenting authors whose abstracts have been accepted must register for the conference. The minimum registration required is a day registration for the day of presentation.

Publication of Abstracts

The Book of Abstracts will be published as a supplement to the Australasian Journal on Ageing.

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