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International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics 21st World Congress

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The 21st World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) in San Francisco, California. Programming focused on aging, age-related disease and disability, and the social and public policies that impact our aging society from a global perspective.

### Congress Theme
- Global Aging and Health: Bridging Science, Policy and Practice

### IAGG World Congress

### About the World Congress

The 21st World Congress offered attendees (researchers and aging professionals) an unique opportunity to share ideas and learn about the significant advances surrounding the quality of care for the aging population. This five day event, offered over 650 presentations from leading experts in the field—all while at the same time helped attendees build upon our professional connections. There were more than 6,000 participant from around the world in attendance.

### Instructional Development Travel grant

- Grant recipient used Instructional Travel Award to attend The 21st World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) in San Francisco, California. Programming focused on aging, age-related disease and disability, and the social and public policies that impact our aging society from a global perspective.

### Attended Workshops, Seminars, Presentations, Site Visits and Luncheons

- Even Me: documentary firm screening
- HIV- Positive people of color in LA share their experience on living and aging with AIDS
- Legacy film festival on aging
- How can organizations promote person-centered care? From an International and cross-setting perspectives.
- Developing Palliative care services for people with chronic progressive disease at the end of life.
- Dementia/Alzheimer’s Disparities, Prevalence, and Risks
- Off site visit to The Moldaw Residences Experience in the heart of Silicon Valle. This non-profit retirement community is based on Jewish values.
- Social barriers to advance care planning in the United States
- Nutrition issues in older adults
- Religious, Health and Aging from an international and cross cultural perspectives
- Sleep problems and diverse stressors in the second half of life
- Sleep and wellness in aging sponsored by Pfizer

### CEU Certificates Earned Since the Congress

### Tech Day

- A human space where participants explore issues of identity, gender, sexuality and ethnicity through the lens of aging.

### Using robots to address the psychosocial, health and functional needs of older adults.

### Minute Madness

Witness one-minutes innovative speed presentations in the area of technology geared for the aging population.

### Future Endeavors

- Plan to expand GRN 6800 Global Issues Course to include a Study Board component

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2017-2018 Instructional Development Travel Grant

- Grant recipient applied and integrated new knowledge and acquired skills into course instruction/design/content. (GRN 6800 Global Issues and Cultural Perspectives in Aging & GRN 100 Introduction in Aging Studies).

### Implementation

Aging in america conference ,

Technology Mini Lesson- Discussion Leader
Seven students enrolled in GRN 6800 Cultural Perspective on Aging served as discussion leaders and selected one technology topic from the list provided by course professor. Students summarized and critiqued the technology based on the usage from three countries. Students also determined if the technology/tool offer was universal, and identified the key services offered by the selected technology or key benefits the tool provides.

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