International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics 21st World Congress

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**Congress Theme**

- Global Aging and Health: Bridging Science, Policy and Practice

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**About the World Congress**

**International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics 21st World Congress**

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2017-2018 Instructional Development Travel Grant

**Attend 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

**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.

**CEU Certificates Earned Since the Congress**

**Promising Solutions**

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

**Contact information**

**Implementation**

Aging in americ 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.

Reward 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).