



**2014 Annual Scientific Meeting  
The Gerontological Society of America  
First Time Attendee**

Welcome! This is one of the largest gerontological research conferences in the country, with a wealth of presentations, paper sessions, symposia, and other learning and networking experiences. The first question that experienced conference attendees often get from those who have never attended is: There are so many things to do, how do I choose? It's simple: organize your time to maximize your experience.

While the GSA Annual Scientific Meeting provides important updates and cutting-edge research symposia, one of the greatest benefits of the meeting is networking with both established and new researchers and clinicians in the field of gerontology. Although you may not be able to set up meetings or have face-to-face interactions with everyone, you will have many opportunities to create strong professional relationships.

Make the most of your time with **GSA's Meeting Planner**. All of the sessions can be found on the Meeting Planner site at [geron.org/2014](http://geron.org/2014). You can search by speaker, title, date, and keyword. Create a personalized itinerary and transfer it to your mobile device using the **Annual Meeting app**!

Be sure to attend the **New Member Meet and Greet** on Thursday, November 6 from 7:00-8:00am. You can network with GSA officers and leadership and ask them how to make the most out of your first meeting.

You can also follow GSA on social media. Get updates, share your thoughts on a session, and just be sure to use #GSA14.

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