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American College of Preventive Medicine Announces 2015 Healthy Aging Summit

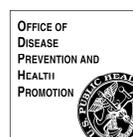
Summit Co-Sponsors Issue Call for Scientific Abstracts

Washington, DC – December 3, 2014 - The American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM) is pleased to announce it will co-sponsor the 2015 Healthy Aging Summit, to be held July 27-28, in Washington, DC. The summit will bring together federal and non-federal subject matter experts to explore the state of the science on healthy aging; highlight evidence-based practices that are working in communities; identify knowledge gaps that need to be filled; promote the role of prevention and preventive services in improving the quality of life in later years; and mobilize action to improve the delivery of care for those aging in place or in transition.

The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the summit co-sponsor, has announced it is accepting scientific abstracts for the 2015 Healthy Aging Summit at www.2015HealthyAgingSummit.org. Abstracts will be accepted until 11:59 pm EST on Monday, February 2. Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations in one more of the following conference tracks:

- Social and community context
- Quality of life in aging
- Health and health care
- Neighborhood and built environment

The tracks have been developed with input from multiple sectors and approach healthy aging through a





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social determinants of health lens. “We are seeing seismic shifts in the demographics of this country, as the number of adults over the age of 65 is projected to double by 2030,” says ACPM Executive Director Michael Barry. “Convening experts and stakeholders across multiple disciplines and sectors to examine upstream factors that contribute to living longer, healthier lives is how we approach health improvement at ACPM and why we are so excited to be a part of this timely summit.”

Summit registration is scheduled to open in January, 2015. As ACPM and ODPHP move ahead in the planning process, they will continue to seek broad participation from diverse federal and non-federal subject matter experts across a multitude of disciplines. Stakeholders across all sectors and disciplines are encouraged to submit an abstract. Whether you are a clinician or health care consumer, public health official or constituent, educator or student, caregiver or care receiver, your involvement at this Summit will help to ensure that all Americans live longer, healthier lives.

To access the latest information about the conference, visit the Summit site at www.2015HealthyAgingSummit.org or follow us on Twitter @gohealthypeople #HealthyAging2015.

About the American College of Preventive Medicine

The American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM) is the national professional society for physicians committed to disease prevention and health promotion. ACPM was established in 1954. Its 2,500 members are engaged in preventive medicine practice, teaching and research. Specialists in preventive medicine are uniquely trained in both clinical medicine and public health. They have the skills needed to understand and reduce the risks of disease, disability and death in individuals and in population groups. For more information, visit www.acpm.org.

