

**SUMMER INSTITUTE IN GERIATRIC
MEDICINE**

at

Boston University Medical Center

May 24 – May 28, 2010

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Description:

This weeklong conference will provide medical students, who are entering their third or fourth year of medical school in July 2010, with an opportunity to gain exposure to academic geriatrics and research in geriatric medicine. Activities of the Summer Institute include clinical and research seminars on key geriatrics/aging topics, site visits to research and clinical programs, and small group development of a research proposal. Faculty members will include nationally recognized academic geriatricians and Boston University faculty conducting aging research.

Purpose:

The goal of the Summer Institute is to stimulate interest in careers in academic geriatric medicine and geriatric research.

Eligibility:

Applications will be accepted from students who are entering their third or fourth year of medical school in July 2010. Applicants must have U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status.

Selection Criteria:

Students will be selected based on:

- 1) demonstrated strong interest in geriatric medicine, as reflected by curricular and extracurricular involvements;
- 2) prior relevant clinical or basic science research experience;
- 3) a letter of recommendation from a faculty member; and
- 4) the content of a short essay (200 words or less) outlining career goals, interest in geriatrics, and reasons for applying to the Summer Institute.

Financial Support: Full financial support is available.

Deadline:

Applications must be received by **January 8, 2010**. Successful applicants will be notified by **February 8, 2010**. Please send all application materials to:

Jill Whitney
Education Training Program Coordinator
Boston University Medical Center
Geriatrics Section
88 E. Newton Street, Robinson 2
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APPLICATION

Name:	_____	Permanent Address:	_____
Social Security #:	_____		_____
Email Address:	_____	Alternate E-mail:	_____
Phone Number:	_____		_____
Medical School:	_____	Present Address:	_____
	_____		_____
Current Level:	_____		_____
Anticipated Graduation Date:	_____		_____

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN GERIATRICS

1. Course(s): _____
2. Rotations: _____
3. Volunteer work: _____

PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (IF APPLICABLE)

1. Research (title, site preceptor, and date)

2. Publications (limit to 3)

3. Presentations (limit to 5)

4. Abstracts

ENCLOSE

1. A short essay of 200 WORDS OR LESS outlining career goals, interest in geriatrics, and reasons for applying to the Summer Institute.
2. Please indicate the name of the faculty member who will be providing a letter of recommendation. The letter may be included or sent under separate cover.

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ABOUT THE AMERICAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY

Founded in 1942, the American Geriatrics Society (AGS) is the leading clinical society devoted to the care of older adults. The AGS promotes high quality, comprehensive and accessible care for America's older population, including those who are chronically ill and disabled. The organization provides leadership to health care professionals, policy makers and the public by developing, implementing and advocating programs in patient care, research, professional and public education and public policy.

Its members include primary care physicians, geriatricians, geropsychiatrists, nurse practitioners, social workers, physician assistants, physical therapists, pharmacists, and others from the US and around the world who are dedicated to improving the health, independence, and quality of life of all older people.

CURRENT MAJOR PROGRAMS AND PUBLICATIONS OF THE AGS INCLUDE:

AGS Newsletter and AGS Website (www.americangeriatrics.org)—Excellent sources of information on Society activities and programs, noteworthy news, public policy issues, career opportunities in geriatrics, and much more.

The Journal of the American Geriatrics Society—Rated #1 in the ISI Science Citation Index for geriatrics and gerontology publications.

Annals of Long-Term Care: Clinical Care and Aging (ALTC)—This peer-reviewed journal presents the highest quality clinical reviews, analysis, and opinions that impact the present and future of long-term care, and is the premier source of information for professionals in the long-term care market.

The Geriatrics Review Syllabus: A Core Curriculum in Geriatric Medicine—The groundbreaking self-assessment, continuing education program for primary care providers and premier source of clinically relevant information in geriatric medicine, now in its 5th edition.

Geriatrics at Your Fingertips—A comprehensive pocket-sized reference to clinical geriatrics that provides up-to-date, practical information on the evaluation and management of diseases and disorders most common to elderly people. The 2004 edition is now available on-line and for your PDA.

Position Statements and Clinical Practice Guidelines—The Society has published position statements, papers, and guidelines to bring important issues in geriatric education, research, clinical practice, and public policy to the attention of those working in the field, including policy makers, legislators, people in the health care industry, clinicians, and others. For example, *The Management of Chronic Pain in Older Persons* is a clinical practice guideline that provides an overview of general principles of pain management in older adults and helps clinicians rapidly update their pain management skills.

The AGS Annual Scientific Meeting—The premier forum for the latest information on clinical geriatrics, research on aging and health problems of older adults, and innovative models in health care delivery as well as teaching in geriatrics.