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PUBLICATIONS

Gerontology is the official journal of the IAG. IAG also has an affiliation with *Experimental Gerontology*. The IAG itself publishes a semi-annual newsletter, books and reports, Congress proceedings and occasional proclamations and declarations.

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

The IAG has worked closely with the United Nations' Programme on Ageing on development of a *Research Agenda for the 21st Century* and with the World Health Organization's Ageing and Life Course Programme in promoting *Active Ageing, Age-friendly Standards* and on prevention of elder abuse. These activities will continue over the next four years. New initiatives in education and training are under development.



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WHO ARE WE?

The IAG has member organizations in over 60 countries worldwide with a combined membership of over 46,000. These include key opinion leaders in health and social services, housing and income support, research and education, public policy, administration and other areas, disciplines, and professions that impact older people and affect their quality of life. The IAG has consultative status with the United Nations and is a member of the Conference of Nongovernmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO).

WHAT DO WE DO?

The objectives of the IAG are to promote:

- Basic and applied research on individual and population aging
- Education and training of people who plan, administer and deliver services to older adults
- Information exchange and networking
- Interests of member organizations in international matters

HOW DO I JOIN?

You will automatically become a member when you join your national Gerontological Society. A list of member societies is provided below. If your country does not have a Gerontological society, think about organizing one. The IAG secretariat will provide information and assistance.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

The IAG holds a World Congress every four years. In the intervening years, there are Regional Congresses and special events. These are designed to promote networking and information exchange through state of the art lectures, symposia, and paper and poster sessions. The next World Congress will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 26-30, 2005. A comprehensive international calendar of events may be found on the IAG website.

IN OVER 60 COUNTRIES, SPANNING EVERY CONTINENT ON THE GLOBE

Albanian Association of Geriatrics & Gerontology • American Geriatrics Society • Argentine Society of Gerontology & Geriatrics • Australian Association of Gerontology • Austrian Society of Geriatrics and Gerontology • Belgian Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics • Brazilian Society of Geriatrics and Gerontology • British Geriatrics Society • British Society for Research on Ageing • British Society of Gerontology • Bulgarian Association on Ageing • Canadian Association on Gerontology • Chilean Society of Geriatrics & Gerontology • Chinese Gerontological Society • Colombian Federative Association of Gerontology • Costa Rican Association of Gerontology

Cuban Society of Gerontology & Geriatrics • Czech Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics • Danish Gerontological Society • Finnish Gerontological Society • French Society of Gerontology • Georgian Society of Gerontology • German Society of Gerontology & Geriatrics • Gerontological Society of America • Hellenic Association of Gerontology & Geriatrics • Hong Kong Association of Gerontology • Hungarian Association of Gerontology • Indian Gerontological Association • Indonesian Society of Gerontology • Irish Gerontological Society • Israel Gerontological Society • Italian Society of Gerontology & Geriatrics • Japan Gerontological Society

Korea DRP Society of Gerontology & Geriatrics • Korean Society of Gerontology & Geriatrics • Luxembourg Association of Gerontology & Geriatrics • Malaysian Gerontological Association • Maltese Association of Gerontology & Geriatrics • Mexican Society of Geriatrics & Gerontology • Netherlands Society of Gerontology • New Zealand Association of Gerontology • Norwegian Gerontological Society • Paraguay Society of Gerontology & Geriatrics • Peruvian Society of Gerontology & Geriatrics • Philippine Association of Gerontology • Polish Society of Gerontology • Portuguese Society of Geriatrics & Gerontology • Puerto Rico Society of Gerontology

Romanian Society of Gerontology & Geriatrics • Russian Gerontological Society • Serbian Society of Gerontology • Singapore Gerontological Society • Slovak Society of Gerontology & Geriatrics • Slovenian Gerontological Association • South African Gerontological Association/Geriatrics Society • Spanish Society of Geriatrics & Gerontology • Swedish Gerontological Society • Swiss Society of Gerontology • Taiwan Gerontological Society • Thai Society of Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine • Ukrainian Gerontology & Geriatrics Society • Uruguay Society of Gerontology & Geriatrics • Venezuelan Society of Geriatrics & Gerontology