

The Need Is Great Limitless Opportunity

Currently in the US there is only one geriatrician for every 2,500 people over the age of 75 years and this ratio is expected to drop to 1:4,254 by the year 2030. There is a great need for trained professionals who specialize in caring for older adults.

The interdisciplinary geriatrics team provides holistic care and may include any of the following professionals working in conjunction with others in the field of aging services:

- Geriatrician
- Geropsychiatrist
- Nurse
- Nutritionist
- Social worker
- Occupational therapist
- Pharmacist
- Physical therapist

IGS is a state chapter of the American Geriatrics Society. AGS is the nation's leading non-profit association of geriatrics health care professionals dedicated to improving the health, independence, and quality of life of all older people. For more information visit the AGS Website: www.americangeriatrics.org

IGS Membership Offers Benefits

- Network with physicians and other providers of health care services around the state
- Opportunities for attending and giving presentations at educational events on geriatrics practice
- Access to the American Geriatrics Society network for wide-scope networking and information exchange
- Raise awareness about the need for geriatric/gerontology education in Indiana
- Promote public policy to champion the needs for care services for geriatric patients
- Annual Spring Dinner & Fall Day Conferences
- Positions available on committees supporting education, programming and public policy efforts
- IGS E-news quarterly newsletter - stay connected and current about geriatric care
- Access to Members' Only resources on the IGS Website: www.IndianaGeriatricsSociety.org



Why Geriatrics?

