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CALIFORNIA COUNCIL ON  
GERONTOLOGY & GERIATRICS

35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

The Faces of Aging:  
California Stories

Long Beach  
Marriott Hotel,  
Long Beach, California

April 10, 2015

# The Faces of Aging: California Stories

## CCGG

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### California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics

#### Program Overview

Everyone's life story is unique. Just as social, cultural, and ethnic diversity shape one's life, individual experiences shape one's story. California's aging population no longer comprises one similar story, but rather it embraces many. Older adults are not the same—life circumstances define one's knowledge, opportunity, and access to successful aging. In order to understand these variations, we must better acquaint ourselves with the members of California's aging population and learn from their personal perspectives. Each person has a story to tell, and these stories shine a light on the "face of aging" throughout California.

Join CCGG to discuss the nature of aging and how personal attributes, social definitions, and political decisions, as well as regional differences create the "uniqueness" of the aging experience. Topics will highlight areas that shape the aging self, including how interactions with providers, agencies, and organizations can render varied outcomes. Join faculty, aging service organizations, and students as we work to understand the nuances of aging.

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#### Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the Annual Meeting, attendees will be better able to:

- ▶ Compare the diverse faces of California's aging population and understand the unique nature of growing older.
- ▶ Evaluate how race, class, and gender "shape" the aging experience of the State's older adult population while creating positive or negative "personalized" outcomes.
- ▶ Address the service needs of older adults and determine how equity of access is limited by personal knowledge, ability, and experience.
- ▶ Appraise recent legislative decisions affecting service delivery, Medi-Cal benefits, and long-term care and explore policy implications on older Californians.
- ▶ Create networking opportunities for students, faculty, and providers while fostering future collaborations and partnerships.

#### About CCGG

The California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics (CCGG) was founded in 1980 to foster statewide communication among educators and researchers in gerontology and geriatrics, and to promote a statewide plan for education in aging. Today, it serves as the California leadership organization dedicated to improving gerontology education, workforce development, and policy that enhance the quality of life of California's diverse aging population.

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## *Meeting Location*

Long Beach Marriott  
4700 Airport Plaza Drive  
Long Beach, CA 90815

## *Parking*

Complimentary self-parking is available at the hotel.

## *Hotel Accommodations*

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the Long Beach Marriott Hotel. A special rate of \$149 per night for single or double occupancy, plus any applicable taxes, is available to meeting participants. Book online at [www.marriott.com/lgblb](http://www.marriott.com/lgblb) and use Group Code: cagcaga or call (800) 228-9290 or (562) 425-5210 and identify yourself as a participant of the CCGG Annual Meeting. Reservations must be made by Thursday, March 26, 2015 to ensure you receive the rate. After March 26 reservations will be accepted based upon availability.

## *Hotel Cancellations*

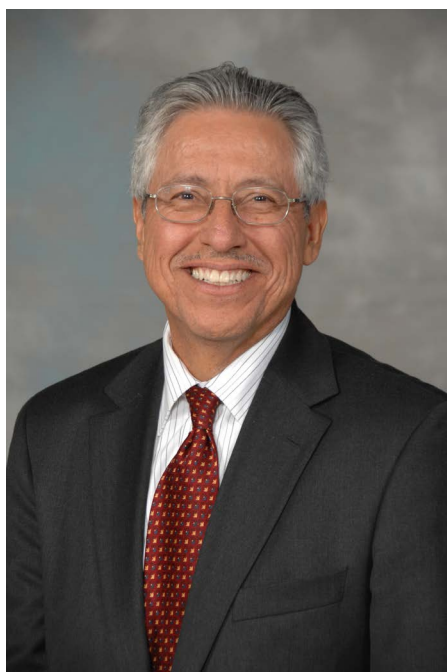
The cancellation of a room reservation is your responsibility. Please review the cancellation policy with the hotel prior to making your reservation. It is your responsibility to understanding the policy and that you are accountable for any fees that may be incurred.

## *Refund Policy*

Requests for a refund must be made in writing and postmarked or faxed no later than Friday, March 26, 2015. Refunds will be issued within 45 days after the conference concludes. Prior to that time you may cancel and request a refund, minus a \$25 handling fee. Registrations may be transferred in full to another individual you designate to attend the conference in your place.

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## *Keynote Presenter: Fernando M. Torres-Gil, MSW, PhD*



*Director, Center for Policy Research on Aging, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs*

Fernando M. Torres-Gil's multifaceted career spans the academic, professional, and policy arenas. He is a Professor of Social Welfare and Public Policy at UCLA, an Adjunct Professor of Gerontology at USC, and Director of the UCLA Center for Policy Research on Aging. He has served as Associate Dean and Acting Dean at the UCLA School of Public Affairs, and most recently Chair of the Social Welfare Department.

Dr. Torres-Gil was born and raised in Salinas, California, the son of migrant farm workers. He has an impressive portfolio of public service and national and international recognition as a leading spokesperson on demographics, aging, and public policy. He has written six books and over 100 publications, including *The New Aging: Politics and Change in America* (1992) and *Lessons from Three Nations, Volumes I and II* (2007). His research spans important topics of health and long-term care, disability, entitlement reform, and the politics of aging.

### Program Outline

7:30 – 8:30<sup>AM</sup>      **Registration / Continental Breakfast – Grand Ballroom Foyer**  
Poster Session set-up

8:00 – 9:00<sup>AM</sup>      **Special Event - Explore Your Career In Aging: Start Here Today!**

Enhance your career pathway by participating in this mentoring and networking event! This session is designed for students to talk one-on-one with service providers, academicians, and others working in the aging field. Designated career sector areas include health care, housing, education, advocacy, social services, and behavioral health.

Students can attend one or more groups throughout this hour-long workshop. Don't forget to bring your prepared resume and questions.

9:00 – 9:10<sup>AM</sup>      **CCGG Annual Meeting**

**Welcome – Grand Ballroom**

**Patty Robinson, PhD**

*CCGG President; Dean of Social Sciences and Business Division, College of the Canyons*

9:10 – 9:55      **Stories from the Field...Lessons Learned**

**Fernando Torres-Gil, MSW, PhD**

*Director, UCLA Center for Policy Research on Aging*

9:55 – 10:00      **Break**

10:00 – 11:30      **Concurrent Sessions**

11:30 – 12:00      **Poster Presentations**

12:00 – 12:40<sup>PM</sup>      **Networking Lunch**

12:40 – 1:00      **CCGG Business Meeting and Awards**

1:00 – 1:05      **Break**

1:05 – 2:35      **Concurrent Sessions**

2:35 – 2:40      **Break**

2:40 – 3:25      **Face to Face with Aging**

3:25 – 3:30      **Closing Statements**

**Patty Robinson, PhD**

*CCGG President*

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## Concurrent Sessions

During the 35th CCGG Annual Meeting, concurrent presentations will be offered through a number of formats, including papers, symposia, and posters. Presentations will be related to the conference agenda, “The Faces of Aging: California Stories” through cross-cutting themes, such as:

### *Dollars and Sense of Aging:*

Recognize the variation of income and wealth distribution of California’s older adult population resulting from ethnic, class and gender diversity and related outcomes.

### *Service Needs:*

Investigate the needs of older adults in California and create practical community-based programs with the goal of improving and extending functional age.

### *Policy:*

Discuss policy issues facing older adults in California and identify how legislative decisions affect them differently based on individual life situations.

### *Education & Workforce Preparation:*

Promote and advance a competent multi-sector workforce to address the needs of today’s and tomorrow’s diverse older adult population.

### *Emerging Themes in Aging:*

Explore innovative and emerging research, programs and services involving California’s older adults.

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## Planning Committee

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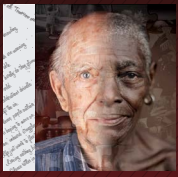
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### CCGG Membership Rates

- Individual ..... \$95
- Student or Elder ..... \$35
- Institutional\* ..... \$225

\*Includes up to three (3) members.

### Annual Meeting Registration Fees

- CCGG Member (save \$25) ..... \$150
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- Non-Member ..... \$175

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**Credit Card:** To pay by credit card you must register online at <http://ccgg.org>. In compliance with PCI security guidelines we can no longer accept credit card payments via phone, fax, or mail.

**CCGG Members save on Annual Meeting Registration fees. Be sure to become a new member or renew your membership!**

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