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**New Partnership Will Make More Resources Available to Long-Term Care Nurses**

CINCINNATI, OH, March 2, 2011—The American Association of Long Term Care Nursing (AALTCN) and *Annals of Long-Term Care: Clinical Care and Aging (ALTC)* have joined together in a partnership that will prove to be beneficial to patrons of both organizations. AALTCN is the nation's largest network of long-term care caregivers with a focus on uniting all levels of nursing staff, while *ALTC* is a prestigious, peer-reviewed clinical journal of the American Geriatrics Society that is targeted towards registered nurses, medical directors, physicians, directors of nursing, nurse practitioners, geriatric psychiatrists, and other healthcare professionals serving long-term care.

The partnership between these organizations will allow current members of AALTCN to receive a complimentary subscription to *ALTC*, as well as the opportunity to submit timely, relevant articles to the journal. Current subscribers to *ALTC* will receive discounted membership rates to AALTCN, which will enable them to receive specialty-specific education, access expert clinical forums, and receive discounts at AALTCN conferences and seminars.

"The American Association for Long Term Care Nursing (AALTCN) is pleased to establish a partnership with *ALTC* and to offer this high-quality publication to our members," comments Charlotte Eliopoulos, Executive Director of AALTCN. "*ALTC's* provision of current, practical clinical geriatric information supports AALTCN's mission to enhance the competencies of long-term care nurses and promote evidence-based practice. We are confident that the *ALTC* will serve as an important resource to AALTCN nurses in providing the highest quality of care."

"AALTCN will have an opportunity to offer a specialty issue to members quarterly that will provide relevant education along with exciting association activities," adds Ron Romano, Director of Professional Relations for AALTCN. "This is another way to fulfill our mission to advance excellence in long-term care nursing and create a community of extraordinary caregivers."

*ALTC* is equally pleased to establish this partnership. "Nurses work on the frontlines in long-term care facilities and are crucial to ensuring the optimal care of patients. *ALTC* is delighted that our partnership with AALTCN will allow us to provide even more meaningful support and resources to this crucial segment of our audience," said Christina Loguidice, Editorial Director of *ALTC*. "Our objective is to make *ALTC* even more accessible to nurses, and we are confident that our partnership with AALTCN will not only help us to accomplish this goal, but to achieve our mutual goal of enhancing the care of long-term care residents."

**About AALTCN ([www.ltcnursing.org](http://www.ltcnursing.org))**

The American Association for Long Term Care Nursing (AALTCN) unites all levels of nursing staff to advance excellence in the specialty of long-term care nursing. The association encourages respect for long-term care nursing staff by informing colleagues and consumers about the complexities, competencies, and commitment of the special caregivers who commit to this specialty. As the nation's largest network of caregivers, the mission of the AALTCN is to create community and teamwork, provide educational resources, support and promote excellence in care, and advocate for an improved status and voice for long-term care nursing staff.

**About *Annals of Long-Term Care* ([www.annalsoflongtermcare.com](http://www.annalsoflongtermcare.com))**

*Annals of Long-Term Care: Clinical Care and Aging (ALTC)* is a peer-reviewed, medical journal that addresses the clinical care and practical issues that affect the treatment of long-term care residents. The aim is to disseminate timely information that can be readily put into practice to improve the care of this growing population. Founded in 1992, *ALTC* reaches almost 50,000 medical directors, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, physician assistants, psychiatrists, and other allied healthcare professionals monthly. *ALTC* is an official publication of the American Geriatrics Society ([www.americangeriatrics.org](http://www.americangeriatrics.org)).

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