

GENERAL INFORMATION

The **Asia Pacific League of Clinical Gerontology and Geriatrics** (APLCGG) was founded to promote international research on gerontology and geriatrics, especially in the Asia-Pacific region. The APLCGG official journal, *Journal of Clinical Gerontology & Geriatrics (JCGG)*, was conceived in 2009 at its founding meeting, with the participation of delegates representing Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Indonesia, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and Hungary; it was launched soon afterwards, in 2010.

The principal aims of *JCGG* include:

1. Introducing Asian perspectives on international aging research
2. Promoting regional collaboration in clinical trials based on similar racial/ethnic backgrounds
3. Facilitating the development of age-friendly healthcare systems for Asian countries
4. Encouraging international research collaboration on related topics in the Asia-Pacific region

To these ends, the *JCGG* covers topics that include, but are not limited to: health service research for older adults; clinical trials involving Asian participants, including Asian expatriates and persons of Asian descent residing outside Asia; international and comparative research; interdisciplinary clinical gerontology research.

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