

West Virginia Geriatrics Society Web site Posting Guidelines

The West Virginia Geriatrics Society may include content on its Web site that is contributed by a third party such as an organizational member, a vendor, or another entity. The WVGS Executive Director must provide prior approval of all content submitted. Approved content will be posted within five business days from the date of the Executive Director's approval.

All third party content submissions must adhere to the following requirements:

1. The content must align with the mission and goals of the West Virginia Geriatrics Society.

The mission of the West Virginia Geriatrics Society is to improve geriatric care through interdisciplinary professional teamwork, education, advocacy and public policy.

The goals of the West Virginia Geriatrics Society are to:

- Develop, support, and promote the interdisciplinary practice of geriatrics and support practitioners providing such care.
- Increase the number of physicians and other practitioners' knowledgeable about geriatrics and committed to the clinical care of the aged in West Virginia.
- Engage in a public policy effort that will advocate for improved health care for older adults in West Virginia.
- Promote effective, high quality education that addresses the health care problems of older adults.
- Foster and encourage active participation of its members, and serve the needs of the membership.
- Foster and encourage patient outcome oriented research and its dissemination, in order to encourage evidence based practice wherever possible.

2. The following types of content are prohibited:

- a. Material containing profanity, nudity, or that would be considered libelous, defamatory, or misleading.
- b. Advertisement of commercial products or services, except as approved by the WVGS Board of Directors
- c. Solicitation of contributions.
- d. Political endorsement
- e. Any other content determined by the WVGS Board of Directors to be inappropriate for posting.

3. The amount of time content will remain on the Web site will be determined by the WVGS Executive Director and the entity requesting the posting.
4. All content must contain contact information for the contributing organization.
5. No copyrighted text or images may be used without proper permissions or citations.
6. The contributing organization is responsible for accuracy of spelling and grammar.
7. Content should be sent to the Executive Director. The following file types are accepted: PDF, jpg, gif, Microsoft Suite.
8. Links to outside organizations are permitted as long as those sites are consistent with these guidelines.
9. The WVGS Web site is hosted by West Virginia University. In addition to the guidelines established above, all content must adhere to West Virginia University's World Wide Web Policy. This policy is attached to these guidelines and also available at:
<http://it.wvu.edu/governance/standards-and-procedures/all-standards/world-wide-web-policy>.