Lithuanian Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics

www.geriatrija.lt
Lithuanian population at the beginning of 2017 year

Total population - 2,849,317
1,312,030 (46.05%) male
1,537,287 (53.95%) female

Place of residence

Cities - 103
Citizens living in urban area (67.18%)

Villages - 21,824
Citizens living in rural area (32.82%)
LITHUANIA: trend of index of ageing

LITHUANIA: population aged 60 or over, 1960–2017

LITHUANIA: proportion of octogenarians among population aged 60 and older

LITHUANIA: proportion of women among persons in different age groups (2016)

Age groups, years

- 40-59
- 60+
- 70+
- 80+

Per cent

- 53
- 59
- 66
- 73


LAGG was established in 1960

It is a non-governmental non-profit organization

The aims of LAGG range from improving geriatric service to educating both general society as well as medical professionals who deal with elderly on the issues related to providing high quality recommendations for the optimizing elderly care

LAGG unites professionals such as physicians, researchers, teachers, social workers and so on working in the fields of gerontology and geriatric medicine
LAGG has organised or co-organized several scientific conferences on the problems and challenges in gerontology and geriatrics in Lithuania.
The LAGG has co-ordinated some projects aiming to improve elderly care in families:

- Creation and introduction of new training workshop on home care for elderly
- Support for the elderly
- Assistance for caring family

The LAGG initiated the establishment of the University of the Third Age in Lithuania
Since 2000, LAGG is an official publisher of periodical peer reviewed journal “Gerontologija”

The original and review articles reflecting fundamental biological and patophysiological scientific studies of aging, peculiarities of the course of a disease in older age, up-to-date aspects of diagnostics, treatment, rehabilitation, nursing, deontology and psychology and social gerontology are published in this journal
Five poster-presentations at EUGMS Congress, October 2016
From idea to reality, from local to global

Thank you for attention

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