



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

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Dear Friends,

It is my honor to welcome you to Boston and to the Gerontological Society of America's 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting.

Boston is a city where revolution and innovation share the same block. We are home to America's history, and we understand well the wisdom that accumulates over time. We are also proud to be home to the world's best colleges and universities, hospitals and research institutions. We are the place where the best and brightest come to build a better world—a world where age and quality of life increase together.

Here in Boston, our Age Strong Commission plays a critical role in shaping that world. Through arts and culture programming; yoga, dance, and meditation; informational sessions on nutrition and cost-saving benefits; social events; and listening sessions across our neighborhoods, we are ensuring that Boston is the best possible home for our older residents.

As you explore, and push the boundaries of innovative horizons in gerontology, I want to reaffirm the importance of your work in this moment of uncertainty. Your scholarship and partnership matter—your ideas and your insights are valued and welcome here.

And while you're with us, I hope you'll take this opportunity to enjoy all that our city has to offer. Boston is beautiful year-round, but our neighborhoods are especially magical in the fall. Whether you're bundling up for a walk along the harbor, retracing history along the freedom trail, catching a show at one of our world-class performing arts centers, or enjoying a meal at our award-winning restaurants, we hope you find our city as engaging and inspiring as the conference itself.

We are so grateful for the work you do and are honored to host you here in Boston.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston