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Vermont Geriatrics Conference

April 6, 2010

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Conference Description

The 5th Annual Vermont Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Geriatrics Conference will be a one-day symposium covering practical and provocative issues in medical care of older adults. Physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, and other health professionals with an interest in the care of older adults are encouraged to attend. With this year's conference, we begin a four-year cycle in which we will provide an overview and update of the major topics in the core curriculum of geriatric medicine. This year's agenda covers clinical syndromes such as common, yet little-known, neuropsychiatric disorders, controversies in the prevention of thrombosis and assessment of gait and balance disorders. Participants will have the opportunity to choose two of three breakout sessions. Ample time for discussion and questions has been built into the schedule, including a special session for case discussion with University of Vermont faculty.

Vermont AHEC improves access to quality healthcare through its focus on workforce development; it is a partnership between the Northeastern Vermont AHEC, Champlain Valley AHEC, Southern Vermont AHEC, and the University of Vermont College of Medicine AHEC Program. AHEC believes that success in healthcare innovation, transformation, and reform depends upon an adequate supply and distribution of well-trained healthcare professionals.

Learning Objectives

1. Improved ability to diagnose neuropsychiatric conditions in older adults.
2. Greater understanding of how experts approach clinical decision-making regarding the risks and benefits of antiplatelet and anticoagulation therapies in geriatric patients.
3. Increased clinical skills to assess common clinical conditions such as skin wounds, gait disorders and confusion in older adults.
4. Improved clinical skills to provide emotional support and counseling to distressed elders.
5. Gain ability to discuss innovative approaches to community care of the frail elderly and apply them to your practice.

Registration

The registration fee for this conference is \$195 for physicians and \$150 for non-physicians, physician residents, and students (includes all course materials, breakfast, breaks and lunch). There will be limited enrollment for this program - please register early.

Refunds: Refunds, minus an administrative fee of \$50, will be made only if notice of cancellation is received, in writing, by March 23, 2010. No refunds are possible after that date.

Accreditation

The University of Vermont College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Vermont designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™]*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. **Determination of credit is pending.**

Applications for CEU credit will also be filed with the Vermont Board of Nursing Home Administrators and the Vermont Board of Pharmacy.

This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 8 Nursing Contact Hours.*

*The University of Vermont, Office of Continuing Medical Education, is approved as a provider by the Vermont State Nurses' Association, Inc., which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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- Cynthia Whitehead, RN, CWON**
Wound/Ostomy Nurse Clinician
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- Sally Young, PhD**
Clinical Assistant Professor, Psychiatry
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SCHEDULE

- 7:15-7:50am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 7:50-8:00 Welcome & Introduction
Clifford Singer, MD
- 8:00-9:00 Models of Community Care for Frail Elderly
Elizabeth Davis, RN, MPH, LLD (Hon)
Frank Landry, MD, MPH, FACP
- 9:00-10:00 Anticoagulation/Antiplatelet Risks and Benefits in Old Age
Thomas DeLoughery, MD, FACP
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:15 The House Call is Back: Rediscovering the Joy in Doctoring
Zail Berry, MD, MPH
- 11:15-12:15 Comprehensive Fall Risk Assessment in Community-Dwelling Elders
Julie Adams, PT, DPT
Danielle Frey, PT, PhD
- 12:15-1:15pm Lunch (provided)
- 1:15-2:15 Concurrent Breakout Sessions
1. Mental Status Exam
Clifford Singer, MD
 2. Brief Psychotherapy Models with Older Adults
Sally Young, PhD
 3. Wound Care for Today
Cynthia Whitehead, RN, CWON
- 2:15-3:15 Topics in Geriatric Neuropsychiatry
Clifford Singer, MD
- 3:15-3:30 Break
- 3:30-4:30 Concurrent Breakout Sessions
1. Mental Status Exam
Clifford Singer, MD
 2. Brief Psychotherapy Models with Older Adults
Sally Young, PhD
 3. Wound Care for Today
Cynthia Whitehead, RN, CWON
- 4:30-5:30 Stump the Professors: Clinical Case Discussion
Amanda Kennedy, PharmD, BCPS
Marvin Kli kunas, MD
Charles MacLean, MD
Clifford Singer, MD
- 5:30 Conference Adjourns

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Name (As you would like it to appear on name tag & CME Certificate)

Degree: MD DO PA NP RN PhD RT
 Other (please specify) _____

Your Worksite

Address

City State Zip

Phone Specialty

Email Address

Initials Last 4 digits of SSN (for CME tracking purposes)

Breakout Sessions: Registrants will attend two of three breakout sessions offered. Please rank order your preferences from 1 (most) to 3 (least desirable). There is limited enrollment in each session. Assignments will be made in order of registration receipt.

- Mental Status Exam
 Psychotherapy Models
 Wound Care

Registration Fee Summary:

- \$195 Physicians
 \$150 Non-Physicians, Physician Residents, & Students

Payment Method

- Check (payable to the University of Vermont)
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Registration requested by March 20, 2010