



The Center on Aging  
at The UNIVERSITY of VERMONT

## The 2017 Gerontology Symposium: REFRAMING AGING

May 19, 2017

Franklin Conference Center at the Howe Center  
Rutland, Vermont

### SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

The Center on Aging at The University of Vermont (UVM) is pleased to present the 2017 Gerontology Symposium. The goal of the symposium is to provide current, research-based information on topics relevant to the broad range of health and service providers who work with Vermont's older adults. The keynote, "Poised for Possibility: Engaging New Voices Around Aging," will be delivered by Joann M. Montepare, Ph.D., Director of the Fuss Center for Research on Aging and Intergenerational Studies at Lasell College.

### EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- \* Articulate new, research-based approaches to framing or talking about aging.
- \* Increase comfort level with talking about end of life care; describe resources available to help plan for future care needs.
- \* Discover growth-enhancing ways to envision aging.
- \* Describe new approaches to hiring and retaining the mature worker in Vermont.

The Mission of The Center on Aging at The University of Vermont is to forge an ongoing collaboration among faculty, students, staff, and programs within the University of Vermont, UVM Medical Center, and the Vermont community, including state and local governments, to promote a high quality of life for older adults. The Center seeks to engage interested parties who wish to partner in the development and execution of programs that facilitate the health and welfare of older adults.  
<http://www.med.uvm.edu/centeronaging>

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is \$30. An additional fee of \$20 will be charged for those requiring Continuing Education credit. Please indicate on the registration form if you require credit (and what type). The *symposium fills quickly, early registration strongly suggested. Cancellations must be received in writing and refunds are not possible after May 5, 2017.*

### ACCREDITATION

In support of improving patient care, The Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 6.75 Nursing Contact Hours.

*We gratefully acknowledge*

**DAIL**

**(Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging  
and Independent Living)**

*for their generous support of this conference.*

### SPEAKERS

#### Bronwyn Becker

Volunteer, Central Vermont  
Home Health and Hospice  
UVM Interfaith Chaplain

#### Andrea Bibeau, BS

SASH Coordinator, Cathedral  
Square Corporation

#### Mary Branagan, MBA

Director, Program Affairs  
Associates for Training and  
Development (A4TD)

#### Monica Caserta Hutt

Commissioner, Department of  
Disabilities, Aging and  
Independent Living (DAIL),  
Agency of Human Services  
State of Vermont

#### Carol Keefe

SASH Supervisor  
Rutland Housing Authority

#### Holly Lukens, BA, Certificate in Gerontology

Director, Merrie Presence

#### Penné Lynch, MBA

Executive Director, Workforce  
Education  
Community College of  
Vermont

#### Dana McMahon, MA (Gerontology)

Case Management and  
Information & Assistance  
Manager  
Southwestern Vermont Council  
on Aging

#### KEYNOTE

#### Joann M. Montepare, PhD

Director, RoseMary B. Fuss  
Center for Research on Aging  
and Intergenerational Studies  
Professor of Psychology  
Lasell College/Lasell Village  
Newton, MA

#### Nicole Moran, MSN, RN

Director, Palliative Care &  
Hospice Services  
VNA & Hospice of the  
Southwest Region

#### Monica Morano

Founder and Owner  
Happy to Help Caregivers and  
Seniors, LLC

#### William Pendlebury, MD COURSE DIRECTOR

Director, Center on Aging at  
UVM  
Medical Director, UVM  
Medical Center Memory  
Program

#### Jim Pierce, LICSW

Medical Foster Home  
Coordinator  
Veterans Administration  
White River Junction, Vermont

#### Nathan Piper

Business Account Manager,  
Creative Workforce Solutions  
(CWS)  
State of Vermont, Agency of  
Human Services, Division of  
Vocational Rehabilitation

#### John Saroyan, MD, FAAP HMDCB, FAAHPM

Medical Director, BAYADA  
Hospice  
Clinical Associate Professor  
Geisel School of Medicine at  
Dartmouth  
Adjunct Associate Professor  
Larner College of Medicine at  
The University of Vermont

#### Nina Thompson

Executive Director  
The Wake Up to Dying Project

#### Greg Voorheis, MEd

Mature Worker Program  
Coordinator  
State of Vermont, Agency of  
Human Services, Department  
of Disabilities, Aging and  
Independent Living  
(DAIL)/Vocational  
Rehabilitation

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

# REGISTRATION

- 7:30AM **Registration/Coffee**
- 8:10 **Welcome and Introduction**  
William Pendlebury, MD
- 8:15 **DAIL Update**  
Monica Caserta Hutt, Commissioner, DAIL
- 8:30 **KEYNOTE**  
**Poised for Possibility:  
Engaging New Voices Around Aging**  
Joann Montepare, PhD
- 9:30 **Concurrent Sessions**  
**Exercise Your Being: Taking an Integrative  
Approach to Stay Active**  
Andrea Bibeau, BS  
**Death Chat: Come Explore Death, Dying and Life!**  
Bronwyn Becker  
Nina Thompson  
**Designing an Encore Career: Hear Two Stories**  
Holly Lukens, BA  
Monica Morano
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:00 **Mature Workforce: Options for Encore Careers**  
Moderator: Greg Voorheis, MEd  
Mary Branagan, MBA  
Penné Lynch, MBA  
Nathan Piper
- 12:30PM **Lunch and Student Poster Session**
- 1:30 **Concurrent Sessions**  
**Exercise Your Being: Taking an Integrative  
Approach to Stay Active**  
Andrea Bibeau, BS  
**Death Chat: Come Explore Death, Dying and Life!**  
Bronwyn Becker  
Nina Thompson  
**Designing an Encore Career: Hear Two Stories**  
Holly Lukens, BA  
Monica Morano
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **Proactive Advance Care Planning**  
Moderator: John Saroyan, MD  
Carol Keefe  
Dana McMahan, MA  
Nicole Moran, MSN, RN  
Jim Pierce, LICSW
- 4:30 **Conference Adjourns**

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Name

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Organization/Affiliation

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Address

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City State Zip

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Phone

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Email

## CREDIT INFORMATION

- I do not need CE Credit.
- I would like CE Credit (additional \$20).  
Please check:
- Nursing
- Nursing Home Administrator
- Social Work

Name as it should appear on certificate  
(only if receiving credit):

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Name Degree

## CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

There will be an opportunity to attend two workshop sessions. Please rank your preferences from 1 (most) to 3 (least desirable). Based on receipt of registrations, every effort will be made to provide you with your preferred workshops.

\_\_\_ Exercise Your Being

\_\_\_ Death Chat

\_\_\_ Design an Encore Career

## REGISTRATION FEE SUMMARY:

- Tuition \$30.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_
- I would like CE credit  
Add \$20.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT METHOD

- To pay by credit card, please register on-line by visiting:

[www.regonline.com/2017GerontologyRutland](http://www.regonline.com/2017GerontologyRutland)

- To pay by check, payable to the University of Vermont, please mail your payment along with a completed registration form to the address below:

University of Vermont  
Continuing Medical Education  
128 Lakeside Avenue, Suite 100  
Burlington, Vermont 05401

**Receipt of Registration Requested by May 10, 2017**  
Symposium fills quickly, please register early.