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The Alzheimer's Association

The Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Program, University of Maryland Baltimore

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A conference for acute and long term care nurses, social workers, assisted living and nursing home administrators, geriatric care managers and allied health professionals working with individuals with dementia and their family caregivers.



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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Provide three examples of ageist approaches to elder care and three examples of developmental approaches to care.
- Define the concept of “preferred view.”
- Explain three examples of strengths-based care.
- Describe strategies to improve transitions of older adults with dementia between community and acute care/emergency settings.
- Identify practical alternatives to use when communicating health matters to families.
- Discuss successful strategies for explaining a diagnosis of dementia to patients and families.
- Identify principles for sensitive communication with the person with dementia.
- Describe how therapeutic communication strategies can help providers to address common ethical issues in the care of older adults with dementia.
- Understand the modifications in the delivery of health care that families wish to see implemented.

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Conference Agenda

- 8:00-8:45 a.m. Registration, Exhibits, Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45–9:00 a.m. Conference Welcome**
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Strength-Based Interventions for People with Dementia**
Judah Ronch, PhD
The session will examine the impact of ageist views of aging on the care of elders and discuss the impact of a strength-based approach to care for improved psycho-social outcomes.
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 -11:45 a.m. Comprehensive Care Models for People with Dementia**
Jacob Blumenthal, MD; Carrie Perfetto, CRNP; Susan Smith, PhD, CRNP
The three interdisciplinary team settings represented in this session have devised approaches to the care of individuals with dementia in recognition of their fragility, especially with the addition of medical issues. Care providers from each setting will discuss how their facilities utilizes the expertise of members of the interdisciplinary team in order to assure service and support for the individual with dementia.
- 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon, Exhibits**
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Health Literacy - Building Self-Efficacy with Caregivers and People with Dementia**
Ann Morrison, PhD, RN, CS
This session will look at the importance of how medical information is conveyed over time to people with dementia and their family. Tips will be included for helping the professional navigate the medical system and their patients. The speaker will also include information related to educational psychology and adult learning theories.

2:00-2:45 p.m.

Therapeutic Communication and Dignity at Diagnosis and Beyond

Ernestine Wright, MD

Individuals living with dementia and their families often voice the need to improve communication with care providers at the time of diagnosis and throughout the course of the disease. Highlights in this session will look at successful strategies for explaining a diagnosis of dementia to patients and families and will explain how therapeutic communication can help providers to address common ethical issues in the care of older adults with dementia. This includes topics such as recommending safety restrictions, and establishing consensus when the patient and family members disagree.

2:45 – 3:30 p.m.

The New Face of Alzheimer's Disease

Carol Wynn, RN, CRNP and family members of people with dementia (TBA)

After a brief review of their journey to date with Alzheimer's, the panelists will discuss the changes they would like to see in the emerging health care climate. Open discussion to follow.

3:30 p.m.

Conference Concludes

Continuing Education

Nursing:

The Institute for Johns Hopkins Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation.

This 5.0 contact hour Educational Activity is provided by The Institute for Johns Hopkins Nursing.

Nursing Home Administrators:

HFAM is a Registered Sponsor of Continuing Education. This educational offering has been reviewed by the National Continuing Education Review Service (NCERS) of the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) and approved for 5.00 clock hours and 5.00 participant hours. Program Approval Number: 26102010-5.00-6300-in

Social Work:

The Maryland Gerontological Association is an approved provider of social work continuing education by the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners. This program has been approved for 5 hours of Category I continuing education credits.

Continuing Education Certificates will be provided only at the conclusion of the full conference program.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHEPPARD PRATT CONFERENCE CENTER

6501 North Charles Street
Towson, MD 21285

From the Baltimore Beltway:

Sheppard Pratt is inside the Baltimore Beltway (Interstate 695) off of Exit 25. After you are on the ramp for Exit 25 follow the signs for Charles Street. Proceed south on Charles Street for approximately 2.5 miles. You will see a sign designating a left turn into Sheppard Pratt. Follow signs for the conference center.

From Downtown Baltimore:

Take Charles Street North. After you cross Bellona Avenue look for the entrance to Sheppard Pratt on your right. Follow signs for the conference center.

Or take I 83 (Jones Falls Expressway) to Northern Parkway East. Take a left turn on Charles Street and follow as above from the downtown directions.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

MGA Membership Information

You are invited to join the MGA now and qualify for discounted registration for this conference. To join, please enclose this form with your registration fee with a check or money order made out to the Maryland Gerontological Association.

- Individual Membership: \$50
- Organizational Membership: \$250
(includes 10 discretionary memberships)
- Senior (Age 60+): \$30
- Full Time Students: \$30
(Please attach a copy of a valid student ID)

Annual Conference Registration Fees

- MGA Members: \$80
- Non-Members: \$100
- Full Time Students: \$35
(No CEUs. Please include a photo copy of a valid student ID)
- Senior (60+): \$35
(No CEUs or CNEs)

The registration fee includes continental breakfast, luncheon, conference materials and continuing education certificates for members and non-members.

Registration Information

Please print and fill out all information requested.

You may register online by using the following web address:
<http://dementiaconf2010.kintera.org> or send in your check or money order with this form.

Name _____ Professional Degree _____

Title _____ Organizational Affiliation _____

Mailing Address _____

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Email address _____ Daytime Telephone Number _____

Are you a member of the MGA in order to take advantage of a conference discount?

Yes No

If you are a member of an MGA organizational membership, please indicate which one

Remember to enclose a separate check or money order made out to the Maryland Gerontological Association with your conference registration fee. Please indicate the amount of the check you are enclosing to renew or join the MGA _____.

Payment for the Conference

Please send the completed registration form with your credit card information, check or money order made out to the Alzheimer's Association by October 15, 2010. Refunds will not be available to anyone after October 19, 2010.

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