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## **The Carolina Geriatric Education Center University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill**

*Tiffany Shubert, MPT, PhD*

*Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD*

To broaden the reach and dissemination of evidence-based fall prevention interventions, the Carolina Geriatric Education Center (CGEC) under the UNC Center for Aging and Health has partnered with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and leading experts in falls prevention to deliver evidence-based falls prevention programming. Dr. Tiffany Shubert, PhD, PT, project lead of the Falls Practice Improvement Network, has been a key advisor to the CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control's pilot project to disseminate evidence-based fall prevention programming in three states: Colorado, New York, and Oregon. Leveraging resources of both the CDC and the Center for Aging and Health, Dr. Shubert orchestrated a collaborative effort with the CGEC, the CDC, and Terry Shea, the CDC's content expert in Otago, to create an online webinar for the CDC to train state agencies and physical therapists in the implementation of Otago with fidelity. The first set of training webinars are scheduled for April and May and are open to any physical therapist or health care provider in those three states. A second series of webinars will be held in the fall and an interactive online training will be available nationally in September 2012.

### **Houston Geriatric Education Center (H-GEC)**

*Laura Niles, MPH, Research Assistant*

Though most GECs are tasked with an evidence-based project, the Houston Geriatric Education Center is finding significant satisfaction in the early stages of its training program collaboration with Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) Community Hospital and the Harris County Hospital District. The focus of the project is to train the approximately 200 nurses that staff six selected units at the hospital to assess pain properly, especially in older adults and adults with a diagnosis of dementia. The six units that were selected for the project serve the highest percentage of adults aged 65 and older in the hospital, most of which are also minorities and of low socioeconomic status.

Following an initial train-the-trainer session by H-GEC palliative care staff, nurse unit managers at LBJ Hospital became the instructors tasked to carry out the remaining training sessions to more than 200 nurses on the six units. The training program consists of a lecture and a video component, demonstrating use of the two pain assessment tools: the Numeric Rating Scale (NRS) and Pain Assessment in Advanced Dementia (PAINAD) Scale. The instructor also demonstrates how to input the pain assessment scores into the hospital's electronic medical record. Each training session lasts an average of one hour to one hour and 15 minutes. While nurses are the targeted discipline for evaluation in this study, all staff on the six selected units are invited to participate in the training sessions, and a separate session was held for medical residents at the hospital.

Currently, more than 130 pre and post tests have been scored, and the average pre-test score is 5.4 out of 10, while the average post-test score is 8.3 out of 10. This translates to an early project success rate of a 54 percent increase in pain assessment knowledge of the nurses after attending the pain assessment training sessions. Expected completion of the training program for all nurses on the six units will be April 2012.

### **Geriatric Education Center of Greater Philadelphia**

*John Seman, BS, Administrative Coordinator*

In August 2011 the Geriatric Education Center of Greater Philadelphia (GEC-GP) launched its website, which is located at <http://www.med.upenn.edu/gec>. While the website contains basic information such as a listing of faculty and staff, the GEC-GP is especially excited about the ability to share current GEC-GP-produced content as well as the content that the site will host in the future. Among the educational content, site users are able to

find PowerPoint (PPT) slides for presentations that were created by GEC-GP faculty on the topics of Cognitive Impairment, Health Equity and Literacy, Communication and Health Literacy, and Palliative Care.

The GEC-GP hosts weekly Geriatric Grand Rounds (GGR) sessions, which offers CME credits to University of Pennsylvania faculty, fellows, and other health professionals. Each 90 minute session consists of a 60 minute didactic lecture, preceded by a 30-minute Journal Club presentation in which a member of the faculty or a fellow leads a discussion of a current medical journal article on a geriatric topic. Much of the geriatric-related educational content from these sessions, as well as the current GGR schedule, can be found on the GEC-GP website. This content includes PPT slides from the didactic lectures, summaries of Journal Club articles written by Journal Club presenters, links to articles discussed at Journal Club, as well as any supplemental material that was presented at GGR.

Currently, the GEC-GP is revising its existing online modules that were developed with the help of GEC-GP consortium member, University Of Pennsylvania School Of Nursing. The ultimate goal of this series is to enable long-term care staff to improve care of the frail elderly through staff development, which, in turn, supports quality care and improvement. These teaching modules cover topics such as falls, pressure ulcers, medications, cognitive loss, dementia, palliative care, continence, pain, and oral health. As these educational modules are revised, the files are uploaded to the website along with commenting capabilities so that users of the modules can provide feedback on the modules.

Future plans for the GEC-GP website include implementing a blog feature to generate discussion about geriatric medicine topics.

**West Virginia Geriatric Education Center**  
*Nancy Daugherty, Program Coordinator*

We are pleased to announce an addition to the WVGEC team - Hanna Thurman, our Training Coordinator who started on April 16, 2012. Hanna holds a Masters in Public Administration and Social Work, Graduate Certificate in Gerontology and has experience working with the Bureau of Senior Services. She will be conducting research and helping develop workshops and presentations on geriatric topics and collaborating with our consortium partners and other stakeholders to ensure that the highest standards are maintained. Welcome Hanna.

The WVGEC on-line training on Pain assessment in the Cognitively Impaired Older Adult was distributed in March and can be accessed via Survey money at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WVGECParticipantProfile>. To complete the training you must complete a participant profile and evaluation. Further evaluation on the results will be undertaken in May and June.

Consortium partners are conducting seminars and interdisciplinary training experiences in geriatrics during the last quarter of the grant. Some examples of upcoming events include May 4<sup>th</sup> End of Life and Alzheimer's Disease, Improving Health Disparities and Longevity of Baby Boomers in April, Ethics and Spirituality Training and Preventing Drug Abuse in May and June. We continue to work to collect data about geriatrics rotations being conducted in rural parts of our state by maintaining communication with our AHEC partners.

Planning is underway for a Geriatrics Leadership Summit to be held at Glade Springs Resort on June 14 – 15, 2012. The purpose of the Summit is to help strengthen and increase the network of geriatric educators, health care professionals and stakeholders committed to improving the care of older adults and begin development of a comprehensive plan to provide the best care for patients with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD). The Summit will build upon West Virginia's Make a Plan for Alzheimer's and work to develop increased competency in training for healthcare professionals, direct care workers and family/lay caregivers.

**Montana Geriatric Education Center**  
*Terry Egan, MS, Associate Director*

**Enrollment Triples in Online Education Program**

Now, more than ever, Montana healthcare professionals are participating in MTGEC's Online Geriatric Education and Certificate Program. In the past eighteen months, we have seen the number of participants more than triple from 42 to 130. Since July 1, 2011, twenty-four participants have completed the 40-hour Geriatric training Certificate. A focused marketing effort, the offering of group registrations, new modules and a new requirement for nursing contact hours have contributed to the increase. Nurses, nursing home administrators, physical therapists, occupational therapists, social workers and geriatric ombudsmen have taken part in the online program. Kathy Hammond, a long term care center administrator, says "This curriculum has been very helpful for me as an administrator to understand issues that affect patients and staff. I have encouraged other staff members to participate in the program."

MTGEC is focusing on mental health issues in this cooperative agreement cycle. As a result, five new mental health modules are being added to the curriculum. Two modules, *Late Life Depression* and *Screening for Depression in Older Adults*, have been receiving very positive reviews from participants. Two modules, *Cognitive Decline and Dementia in Older Persons* and *Screening for Cognitive Impairment*, will be launched soon. The fifth module is still in development. Modules are authored by healthcare professional from around the state. They are revised every two years to meet nursing continuing education requirements. In revising each module, the original author is asked to update the content, references and websites in the module. If the original author is not available to do the revision, another person with expertise on that topic is recruited. Revisions are then reviewed by committee members with expertise in the topic.

Updating and expanding the curriculum helps to increase interest in the online program. Over the next year, MTGEC will continue to reach out to professional associations, geriatric organizations, long term care facilities and others in order to even further increase access to this resource.

**Ohio Valley Appalachia Regional (OVAR) GEC**  
*Arleen Johnson, PhD, Director*  
*Betty Shiels, PhD, ABD, University of Louisville Director*

**Geriatric Emergency Preparedness and Response for Aging**

Since 2004, OVAR/GEC has been actively involved with other GECs in providing training and developing resources to address Geriatric Emergency Preparedness and Response (GEPR) issues. During the April 2012 American Society on Aging Conference in Washington, DC, OVAR convened with Howard Rodgers, MSW, Director, New Orleans Council on Aging, Inc., and Melen McBride, PhD, Associate Director, Emeritus, Stanford GEC, a Peer Group on Emergency Preparedness for Aging. The group of 20 providers from 7 states met together to discuss new and ongoing initiatives, service gaps and cultural considerations, motivation strategies, advocacy, high-risk registries, evacuation compliance, universal health records, transportation, long term care and policy. There was great interest in the emergency resources available through the GEC network. For an example see <http://www.mc.uky.edu/aging/gec.html>

In June 2012 OVAR/GEC and Stanford GEC will collaborate with two national GEPR webinars. On June 7 *An Ethnogeriatric Perspective on Health Literacy and Medication Use in Emergency Preparedness* will describe important relationships between health literacy, medication use, and disaster. Specific applicable emergency preparedness guidelines for a diverse elderly population will be discussed. The guidelines will focus on self-care medication use to manage common chronic disease states and prevent the exacerbation of life-threatening emergent health conditions in the absence of health care providers. The content will be based on a train-the-

trainer approach to providers desiring to collaborate with ethnogeriatric patients at varying health literacy levels to develop a self-care medication use plan in a disaster.

On June 14, *Helping Elders At-Risk in the Community: Emergency Preparedness and Response from Area Agencies on Aging, Home Health, Alzheimer's Associations, and Emergency Managers* will describe the effect of emergencies on functionally at-risk older persons who live in the community and address the essential skills required for meeting their special needs. Services providers from an Area Agency on Aging, Home Health Agency, Alzheimer's Disease Association and Emergency Management program will highlight the special needs of the populations they serve, discuss the primary components of a strong agency preparedness/response plan, share lessons learned from recent emergencies they have experienced, and outline special considerations for elders from ethnic and minority populations. Participants will learn strategies for developing stronger emergency networks for their agencies and for helping older persons with special needs to shelter-in-place or to evacuate to a community shelter.

OVAR/GEC is sponsoring national speakers on Geriatric Emergency Preparedness and Response at the June 4-6, 2012, annual UK Summer Series on Aging. Moira Shea, MPA, from the USDHHS, ASPR, will address preparedness issues for older persons and persons with disabilities and Charity Hunter will share lessons learned from the tornado in Joplin. See the *Pipeline Calendar* for information on webinars and conferences.

In addition, OVAR/GEC recently submitted an article to the *KY Office of the Inspector General's Newsletter* on Emergency Preparedness for Long Term Care. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have recommended that Federal regulations be revised to include staffing tasks, resident-care tasks, resident identification, sheltering-in-place tasks, evacuation tasks, and communication and collaboration; that CMS provide guidance to surveyors in assessment of facility emergency plans and training; that CMS promote use of the Checklist for LTC, Ombudsman programs and Survey Agencies; and that the AoA establish policies and procedures for resident safety and well-being during and after a disaster. For more information see the 2006 Post Katrina report: <http://oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/oei-06-06-00020.pdf>; 2012 National OIG report <http://oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/oei-06-09-00270.asp>; and The *KY All Hazards LTC Emergency Planning and Resource Manual* section on the *CMS Emergency Preparedness Checklist for Health Care Facilities* and a crosswalk of the recommendations that reference relevant sections of the manual to facilitate adoption of all of the recommendations.

**Ohio Valley Appalachia Regional (OVAR) GEC**  
*Julie Brock, Associate Director*

The University of Kentucky, College of Public Health is pleased to present the annual *Summer Series on Aging on June 4, 5, 6, 2012 at the Griffin Gate Marriott Resort and Spa in Lexington, KY*. Now in its 29<sup>th</sup> year, plans are underway for this exciting 3-day event that provides a forum for professionals to share the most current information in geriatrics and gerontology from a multidisciplinary perspective.

When the Summer Series on Aging began in 1983, it was the only conference of its kind targeting professionals in aging. Today approximately 350-400 professionals attend and find that we continue to pursue the highest of educational goals. The 2011 conference attracted more than 400 people from 20 states. During three days of educational sessions, lectures and workshops, participants choose from topics on clinical issues, mental health, health promotion, emergency preparedness, elder abuse, long term care, public health, spirituality, end-of-life, dementia research/dementia care, care giving, ethics, medications, among many other topics and issues.

The UK *Summer Series on Aging* provides innovative and practical information for professionals in service provision, nursing, social work, long term care, hospice, home health, recreation, case management, nutrition, faith-based and faith community programs, medicine, health education, local/state/regional aging planning, senior centers, physical and occupational therapy, education, private practice and other professions in the field.

Professionals attending this conference can earn up to 20 hours of continuing education; in some cases more (if they attend all three days).

Upon completion of the *Summer Series on Aging*, participants will have the knowledge to:

1. Apply new and updated practical information in geriatrics and gerontology to their own specific professional responsibilities;
2. Describe new and innovative programs and services in the field of aging that are functioning effectively throughout the country
3. Select concepts and/or processes appropriate for replication in other community or professional settings;
4. Outline current initiatives and emerging issues in the field of aging and
5. Identify a network of speakers, participants, and programs as available resources.

The SSA tries to keep this conference affordable, accessible, and, above all, relevant, state-of-the-art, and cutting edge. We have a multi-disciplinary, multi-state, multi-talented planning committee that numbers more than 30, representing a variety of professional disciplines, workplaces and multiple states.

This year's sponsorship by the Ohio Valley Appalachia Regional GEC will support the following workshops:

Gregg Warshaw, MD (OVAR director at University of Cincinnati) – keynote address:  
*Caring for an Aging America: Is the Workforce Prepared?*

Deborah Reed, MPH, RN, PhD (OVAR faculty at University of Kentucky)  
*Mental Health and Older Farmers*

Charity Hunter, Missouri Office on Aging (Disaster Response Coordinator)  
*Emergency Preparedness: Lessons Learned from the Tornadoes in Joplin MO*

Robert Claxton, PharmD (OVAR faculty at University of Cincinnati)  
*Case Studies in Medication Misadventures*

Moira Shea, MPA, Gayle Haven, MAT, Arleen Johnson, PhD  
*Effective Preparedness and Response for Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities*

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## **Ohio Valley Appalachia Regional (OVAR) GEC**

*Arleen Johnson, PhD, Director*

Aging farmers work in one of the most hazardous industries in the nation. How they view their world is essential to providing preventive and supportive care as they age in place. More than 30% of America's 2 million farms are owned and operated by persons over age 65; they rarely retire and they are among the highest risk population for depression and suicide.

To address this risk, the OVAR/GEC will offer a new webcast and podcast on *The Aging Farmers and Behavioral Health* on May 9 from 1-2 pm ET. The session will be led by Deborah Reed, PhD, RN, OVAR core nursing faculty at the University of Kentucky and former PI for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) funded Nurse Agriculture Education Project (NAEP). For registration information visit the AgriSafe website: [www.agrisafe.org](http://www.agrisafe.org) go to the TRAINING tab and select WEBINARS.

The webinar and Podcast are targeted to inter-professional rural health care providers and agricultural health workers who serve older farmers. They are co-hosted by OVAR/GEC, AgriSafe Network, and the AgriAbility Project. The AgriSafe Network represents health professionals who provide agricultural occupational health and safety services to farmers and their families and has individual members in 16 states (including those served by OVAR) and 53 provider/clinic sites in 11 states. The AgriAbility project resides in the National Cooperative Extension and Research Education Service extends the training to cooperative extension employees and health care professionals who work with older farmers in 23 states.

For future use, the Webinar and Podcast will be archived on the OVAR website at <http://www.mc.uky.edu/aging/gec.html>

For an additional archived OVAR/GEC Webinar and Podcast on aging farmers see:PODCAST in mp3 version (11 minutes): [Farm Health & Safety: Older Farmers & Falls](#); PODCAST in Mac version [Click Here](#)

“50 MINUTE WEBINAR” <http://uiowa.na5.acrobat.com/p37221820/>; Deborah Reed, PhD, RN University of Kentucky College of Nursing, For more information contact [dbreed01@uky.edu](mailto:dbreed01@uky.edu) or [arleen@uky.edu](mailto:arleen@uky.edu) .

## **Miami Area Geriatric Education Center (MAGEC)**

*Kathia Fermin, Staff Associate*

In its ongoing commitment to reducing falls in the South Florida senior community, the Miami Area Geriatric Education Center (MAGEC) was very proud to host a *Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance Instructor Training* offered by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs. The two-day course was held at the University of Miami's state of the art Medical Wellness Center at the Miller School of Medicine campus on April 19-20, 2012. Dr. Fuzhong Li of the Oregon Research Institute, equipped 15 participants, including Dr. Ed Olsen, MAGEC's Director, from all over the state of Florida with this innovative method, to be used in a 12-week program that would meet twice a week, and offered to seniors 2-3 times per year for better balance and help with fall prevention.

In other news, MAGEC's continuing education upcoming calendar includes the Intensive Geriatric Training Social Work Intensive Module on May 4, 11, & 18 at Barry University, offering up to 20 CEUs to licensed attendees, and our Summer Advances in Geriatrics Conference on June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Ft. Lauderdale Airport which will cover the latest in geriatric medicine by a roster of prestigious faculty members, and offering up to 7 CEUs to a number of health care disciplines. Additional information is available on our website: [www.magec.miami.edu](http://www.magec.miami.edu)

**Pacific Islands Geriatric Education Center (PI-GEC)**  
*Ritabelle Fernandes, MD*

**Patient Navigation Training in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.**

The burden of cancer and non communicable diseases is increasing in the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI). Patients and families, especially those living on the outer islands need help in accessing care. There is an unmet need to build workforce capacity in RMI to provide navigation services to persons with cancer, terminal illness, and other chronic advanced diseases. The purpose of the workshop was to create a culturally appropriate navigation curriculum for RMI and to train lay volunteers from non-governmental and faith-based organizations as navigators.

RMI Ministry of Health in partnership with the Pacific Islands GEC, Department of Geriatric Medicine, John A Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii, conducted a 5 day Navigation Training Workshop from March 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The planning team from the Ministry of Health included Neiar Kabua, Cancer Coordinator and Shra Kedi who ensured cultural competency of the training. Expert Marshallese physicians Dr. Sheldon Riklon and Dr. Aina Garstang taught the participants about cancer and palliative care. Dr. Ritabelle Fernandes, Associate Professor of Geriatric Medicine at the, University of Hawaii, Dr. Shellie Williams, Assistant Professor at the University of Chicago Medical Center, and Mr. Riano Nazareth, navigator from Kokua Kalihi Valley Clinic and alumnus of the College of Marshall the Islands, were the PI-GEC faculty for this workshop.

Thirty-five trainers completed the workshop. The 40-hour curriculum was focused on the following: Day 1 – Cancer 101; Day 2 – Palliative Care 101; Day 3 – Caregiving 101; Day 4 – Navigation 101; Day 5 – Setting up a navigation program. Materials were translated into Marshallese and interpreters were provided at the workshop. This workshop was well attended and associated with high participant satisfaction scores (mean score = 4.8, based on a Likert scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being excellent). The participants especially enjoyed the walking tour of the Majuro Hospital where they experienced behind the scenes interaction with laboratory, radiology, and administration personnel. They found the activities, role play, and exercises engaging and interesting. Attitudes, skills, and knowledge on patient navigation improved after attending the workshop.

Following this training, the Ministry of Health will hire a navigator coordinator to ensure that the zone volunteers are each matched to 1-2 patients. The participants came up with their vision for the proposed navigation program “Drijo im ukoj” which is a call to work together in advancing mutual affairs and is an essential principle upon which Marshallese communities revolve. The navigators will reduce barriers and improve access to care for persons with cancer and other terminal illness.

**Eastern Pennsylvania/Delaware Geriatric Education Center**  
*Tarae Waddell-Terry, MS, Assistant Director*

**JCIPE’s 2012 conference: *Interprofessional Care for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Redefining Education and Practice*** is fast approaching. The conference will take place on **May 18-19, 2012**, at Dorrance H. Hamilton Building on Thomas Jefferson University campus. This year’s conference brings together thought leaders, educators, practitioners and students for a unique event that showcases scholarly work and works in progress advancing interprofessional education and/or practice. This conference reflects on innovative implementation and evaluation strategies of the interprofessional competencies.

Our keynote speakers are:

- Carol A. Aschenbrener, MD, Executive Vice President Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer at the Association of American Medical Colleges

Dr. Aschenbrener will share the vision, action agenda and progress of the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC), a partnership of six associations of schools of the health professions dedicated to assuring that the future health workforce is prepared for interprofessional collaborative practice.

- Susan M. Meyer, Associate Dean for Education and Professor, School of Pharmacy at University of Pittsburgh

Dr. Meyer will provide an overview of the *Core Competencies* development process, including principles that guided the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) expert panel's work and the sources used to inform the expert panel's thinking. Since their release in May 2011, the *Core Competencies* have been used to stimulate strategic conversations on university campuses, guide surveys of interprofessional learning activities and opportunities, and focus the development of new learning resources. Specific examples of how the *Core Competencies* are being used for these purposes will be discussed.

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### Upcoming Calendar of Events:

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May 16, 2012 - May 18, 2012	Donald W. Reynolds FD~AGE Mini- Fellowship Program, Summer	University of California, Los Angeles	Christy Lau, MSSW, <a href="mailto:ChristyLau@mednet.ucla.edu">ChristyLau@mednet.ucla.edu</a> , 310.312.0531
May 18-19, 2012	Jefferson InterProfessional Education Center: Interprofessional Care for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Redefining Education and Practice Conference	Thomas Jefferson University Dorrance H. Hamilton Building 1001 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107	Reena Antony, MPH, BSN Conference Coordinator Email: <a href="mailto:reena.antony@jefferson.edu">reena.antony@jefferson.edu</a> or Catherine Mills JCIPE's Administrative Assistant Email: <a href="mailto:catherine.mills@jefferson.edu">catherine.mills@jefferson.edu</a>  Conference website: <a href="http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jcipe/2012Conference/">http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jcipe/2012Confere nce/</a>
May 25, 2012	Major Ethical Challenges in the Next 25 Years	Stonewall Jackson Resort Roanoke WV	Center for Health Ethics and Law 304-269-7400 Or <a href="http://www.wvneec.org">http://www.wvneec.org</a>
June 4-6, 2012	University of Kentucky Annual Summer Series on Aging	Marriott, Lexington KY	Barb Helm 859-257-8301 <a href="mailto:bjhelm2@uky.edu">bjhelm2@uky.edu</a> <a href="http://www.mc.uky.edu/aging/summerseries/s&lt;br/&gt;ummerseries.htm">http://www.mc.uky.edu/aging/summerseries/s ummerseries.htm</a>
June 5 – 7, 2012	Summer Institute on Aging	Waterfront Place Hotel Morgantown WV	Jacki Englehardt WVU Division of Social Work 304-293-3290

June 5, 2012 (1:00-2:15 pm EST)	Care for the Professional Caregiver Webinar Series – Honoring Stories	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information available on <a href="http://wagecc.gwumc.edu/">http://wagecc.gwumc.edu/</a> Questions : Shari Sliwa at (202) 994-7969 or <a href="mailto:sonsas@email.gwu.edu">sonsas@email.gwu.edu</a>
June 7 (12-1:30 PST) (3-4:30 EST)	“An Ethnogeriatric Perspective on Health Literacy and Medication Use in Emergency Preparedness” WEBINAR	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information is available on the Stanford GEC website <a href="http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html">http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html</a> . Questions: Contact Marian Tzuang, Program Coordinator, at (650)721-1023 or at <a href="mailto:mtzuang@stanford.edu">mtzuang@stanford.edu</a>
June 14 – 15, 2012	Geriatrics Leadership Summit	Glade Springs Resort Daniels WV	Nancy Daugherty, WVGEC Program Coordinator <a href="mailto:ndaugherty@hsc.wvu.edu">ndaugherty@hsc.wvu.edu</a> or 304-347-1208
June 14 (12-1:30 PST) (3-4:30 EST)	“Help Elders At Risk in the Community: Emergency Preparedness and Response from Key Service Providers and Emergency Management” WEBINAR	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information is available on the Stanford GEC website <a href="http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html">http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html</a> . Questions: Contact Marian Tzuang, Program Coordinator, at (650)721-1023 or at <a href="mailto:mtzuang@stanford.edu">mtzuang@stanford.edu</a>
June 20, 2012, 12:30-1:30 EST	University of Kentucky Family Medicine Grand Rounds (Topic: to be determined)	Lexington KY and available via Interactive Television (ITV)	Arleen Johnson, OVAR GEC <a href="mailto:arleen@uky.edu">arleen@uky.edu</a> 859.257.8314
June 20, 2012	Geriatrics Lunchtime Learning Event- Tobacco Cessation in Older Adults	WVU Robert C Byrd HSC Room 2000 or online @ <a href="http://www.camcinstitute.org/conted">www.camcinstitute.org/conted</a>	Debbie Harless, WVGEC Administrative Assistant <a href="mailto:धारless@hsc.wvu.edu">धारless@hsc.wvu.edu</a> or 304-347-1324
July 19 (12-1pm PST)	“Pain Management in Diverse Older Adults” Presented by: Anne Hughes, RN, MN, PhD	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information is available on the Stanford GEC website <a href="http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html">http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html</a> . Questions: Contact Marian Tzuang, Program Coordinator, at (650)721-1023 or at <a href="mailto:mtzuang@stanford.edu">mtzuang@stanford.edu</a>
July 25 – 26, 2012	Summer Geriatric Institute – Promoting Elder Independence	Oklahoma City, OK	Janene Lindsey <a href="mailto:Janene-lindsey@ouhsc.edu">Janene-lindsey@ouhsc.edu</a> 405 271-8558 <a href="http://www.ouhsc.edu/okgec">www.ouhsc.edu/okgec</a>
August 9 (12-1pm PST)	“Cultural Humility: The Next Level of Cultural Competence” Presented by: Nancy Hikoyeda, DrPH, MPH	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information is available on the Stanford GEC website <a href="http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html">http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html</a> . Questions: Contact Marian Tzuang, Program Coordinator, at (650)721-1023 or at <a href="mailto:mtzuang@stanford.edu">mtzuang@stanford.edu</a>
August 15, 2012	Respecting Choices ® POLST Paradigm Program Advance Care Planning Facilitator Course	Charleston Town Center Marriott	Cindy <a href="mailto:Jamison@hsc.wvu.edu">Jamison@hsc.wvu.edu</a> 877-209-8086
August 24, 2012	University of Cincinnati with Alzheimer’s Association/ Council on Aging training	Cincinnati OH area	Irene Moore 513-584-0798 <a href="mailto:moorei@ucmail.uc.edu">moorei@ucmail.uc.edu</a>
August 29, 2012	Respecting Choices ® POLST Paradigm Program Advance Care Planning Facilitator Course	WVU Health Sciences Ctr, Eastern Division Martinsburg WV	Cindy <a href="mailto:Jamison@hsc.wvu.edu">Jamison@hsc.wvu.edu</a> 877-209-8086

September 11, 2012 8am to 5pm	Annual LTC Conference: Transforming Hawaii's Aging Future: Innovate, Integrate, and Invigorate	HONOLULU, HI	Aida Wen, M.D. <a href="mailto:aidawen@hawaiiintel.net">aidawen@hawaiiintel.net</a> 808-523-8461
September 13 (12-1pm PST)	"HIV and Aging: Cultural Implications" Presented by: Arnold Leff, MD (Co-sponsored by the San Jose AIDES Education and Training Center)	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information is available on the Stanford GEC website <a href="http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html">http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html</a> . Questions: Contact Marian Tzuang, Program Coordinator, at (650)721-1023 or at <a href="mailto:mtzuang@stanford.edu">mtzuang@stanford.edu</a>
Sep 19, 2012 - Sep 22, 2012	UCLA Intensive Course in Geriatric <b>Pharmacy</b> and Board Review	Hyatt Regency Century Plaza, Los Angeles, CA	Victoria Kemp, MPP Vkemp@mednet.ucla.edu, 310-312-0531
Sep 19, 2012 - Sep 22, 2012	UCLA Intensive Course in Geriatric <b>Medicine</b> and Board Review	Hyatt Regency Century Plaza, Los Angeles, CA	Kami Chin, MSG <a href="mailto:kamichin@mednet.ucla.edu">kamichin@mednet.ucla.edu</a> 310-312-0531
Sep. 28, 2012	East Tennessee State University – Emergency Preparedness training	Johnson City TN area	Peggy McConnell, OVAR GEC <a href="mailto:MCCONNEL@mail.etsu.edu">MCCONNEL@mail.etsu.edu</a> 423.439.4508
To be determined, September or October 2012	East Tennessee State University – annual Medical Challenges conference	Johnson City TN area	Peggy McConnell, OVAR GEC <a href="mailto:MCCONNEL@mail.etsu.edu">MCCONNEL@mail.etsu.edu</a> 423.439.4508
October 11 (12-1pm PST)	"Why Culture Matters in Cases of Elder Mistreatment and Self- Neglect" Presented by: Carmel Dyer, MD, AGSF, FACP	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information is available on the Stanford GEC website <a href="http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html">http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html</a> . Questions: Contact Marian Tzuang, Program Coordinator, at (650)721-1023 or at <a href="mailto:mtzuang@stanford.edu">mtzuang@stanford.edu</a>
October 17, 2012 – October 19, 2012	Donald W. Reynolds FD~AGE Mini- Fellowship	University of California, Los Angeles	Christy Lau, MSSW, <a href="mailto:ChristyLau@mednet.ucla.edu">ChristyLau@mednet.ucla.edu</a> 310-312-0531
November 8 (12-1pm PST)	"Comprehensive Evaluation and Management of Behavioral Complications of Dementia in Diverse Populations" Presented by: Ladson Hinton, MD	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information is available on the Stanford GEC website <a href="http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html">http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html</a> . Questions: Contact Marian Tzuang, Program Coordinator, at (650)721-1023 or at <a href="mailto:mtzuang@stanford.edu">mtzuang@stanford.edu</a>

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