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NAGEC/NAGE 2010 Board Election Results

*Arleen Johnson, PhD, Director,
Ohio Valley Appalachia Regional GEC and Chair, NAGEC/NAGE Nominations Committee*

An important part of being a GEC is the opportunity to participate in our united efforts by being involved in our national organizations: the National Association for Geriatric Education (<http://www.n-age.org/content/current-n-age-members>) and the National Association of Geriatric Education Centers (<http://www.nagec.org/>). Those GECs that represent a current or past paid member for 2010 or provide an intent to pay the 2011 dues in the form of a proof of check are eligible to serve on the Board of Directors and to vote at the annual meeting. Forty-five (45) currently paid GECs and one new GEC with payment in the mail (Emory GEC) were eligible to vote.

Election Process: In 2010, a Call for Nominations was included in the fall *GEC Pipeline* and multiple e-mails were sent to all GEC Directors and Associate Directors that included the nominations form, notice and agenda for the annual meeting, call for nominations and bio-sketches for candidates.

Election Results: The annual meeting for NAGEC/NAGE was held on November 19, 2010 from 4-6:30 pm in the Madewood A&B Rooms at the Doubletree Hotel, 300 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA. We were pleased to have such an excellent field of interested and very capable GEC colleagues that were willing to serve. The 2010 NAGEC/NAGE Nominations Slate included the President nomination and 7 GEC candidates for 5 Board positions. Thirty-seven (37) GECs were represented at the annual meeting of NAGEC/NAGE and 34 GECs chose to vote. Following the election, nominations were taken from the floor for President-Elect and with ballot voting.

The NAGEC/NAGE Board represents the network's geographic and diverse membership with 12 GECs representing 14 states and 7 disciplines. The results of the 2010 election are as follows:

- **President, Phil Clark, ScD, Rhode Island GEC**, was elected to serve a one-year term (November 2010 to November 2011) and is the principal executive officer of NAGE/NAGEC. He is responsible for supervising and controlling all of the business and affairs of the organizations; presiding at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors; appointing all Committees; signing contracts; performing all duties needed for leadership of the Board; and appointing a Board Member to the positions of Secretary and Treasures.
- **Secretary, Janis Yonker, MSA, GEC of Michigan**, was appointed to keep the minutes of meetings of members and the Board of Directors; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records; keep a register of the post office address of each member and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to her by the President or by the Board.
- **Treasurer, Patricia Swager, MEd, Nevada GEC**, was appointed to be responsible for all funds and securities; receive and give receipts and deposit money; and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to her by the President or by the Board.

- **President-Elect, Robert E. Roush, EdD, MPH, Texas Consortium GEC**, was elected to serve a one-year term (November 2010 to November 2011, and in the absence of the President, or in event of his inability or refusal to act, the President-Elect performs the duties of President. He is responsible for other duties as assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors.
- **Five (5) New Board Members** were elected to serve a 3-year term (November 2010 to November 2013). They are responsible for actively participating in monthly conference calls and other calls as required by the President; meeting face-to-face once a year, usually in conjunction with GSA; participating on committees; and representing the GEC network and supporting the work of NAGE/NAGEC. Newly elected Board Members included Thomas Caprio, MD, MPH, Finger Lakes GEC; Judith A. Metcalf, APRN, BC, MS, University of New England Maine GEC; Edwin J. Olsen, MD, JD, MBA, Miami Area GEC; Robert E. Roush, EdD, MPH, Texas Consortium GEC; and Janis Yonker, MSA, GEC of Michigan. Alternate Board Members were Nancy Daugherty, BA, West Virginia GEC and John G. Hennon, EdD, GEC of Pennsylvania.
- **Continuing Board Members** include Judith L. Howe, PHD, Consortium of New York GECs (Past President); Phil Clark, ScD, Rhode Island GEC; Ronni Chernoff, PhD, RD, LD, CSG, FADA, Arkansas GEC; Melen R. McBride, PHD, RN, Stanford GEC; Betty Shiels, PHD-ABD, OVAR/GEC; Patricia Swager, MED, Nevada GEC; and Christine A. Arenson, MD, Eastern Pennsylvania-Delaware GEC.

On behalf of the Board and the NAGEC/NAGE membership, I want to congratulate our GEC leaders and thank them for sharing their time, effort and expertise.

Falls and the Older Farmer Webcast and Podcast

Arleen Johnson, PhD, Director

Ohio Valley Appalachian Region GEC

The OVAR/GEC will offer a new webcast and podcast initiative to reach inter-professional agricultural health workers who serve older farmers. Leading this effort will be Deborah Reed, PhD, RN, an OVAR core nursing faculty at University of Kentucky, and former PI for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) funded Nurse Agriculture Education Project (NAEP).

The webinars will be hosted during AgriSafe's monthly webinar training and provide one contact hour of CE. The AgriSafe Network represents health professionals who provide agricultural occupational health and safety services to farmers and their families with individual members in 16 states (including those served by OVAR) and 53 provider/clinic sites in 11 states. In addition, the AgriAbility project which resides in the National Cooperative Extension and Research Education Service will extend the training to cooperative extension employees and health care professionals who work with older farmers in 23 states.

Because falls consistently are listed among the top three injury hazards for farmers, falls will be the topic for the first webinar in February, 2011 (see *Pipeline* calendar). Subsequent topics may include arthritis, problems resulting from multiple medication use, stress/sleep problems or other breaking topics that can be immediately addressed in practice settings. The webinars are archived for anytime retrieval and are free to the public.

In addition, a 10-minute podcast will be developed from the webinar that will incorporate visual portrayal of actual work sites and utilize research to date, particularly building on the recent research of Reed and colleagues. Podcasts will be located on the NAEP website and marketed through multiple listservs, postings to the National AgrAbility Project, and to the regional NIOSH-sponsored Agricultural Health Centers.

We hope that all GECs will be able to join us for the webcasts and download the podcasts. For further information contact Arleen@uky.edu or call (859) 257-8314.

Elder Abuse: See it. Stop it. Prevent it.
Jennifer Griffith, MA Program Manager
The Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers

For the third year in a row, The Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers (CNYGEC) partnered with The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale and The David Berg Center for Law & Aging to educate interdisciplinary healthcare professionals on elder abuse. This year, the training took place on the beautiful grounds of The Hebrew Home at Riverdale. The training included how to integrate psychological services into treatment of the elderly, role of medical providers in serving victims of elder abuse and a case-based presentation on the legal aspects of elder abuse. At the conclusion of the training, participants received a tour of the innovative facility. The virtual elder abuse shelter is integrated throughout the entire home and includes a social day program, medical model day or night care, long term care services, respite stay, post-acute care and residential long term nursing.

New Geriatrics & Gerontology Resources Site
Melissa Bosworth, MPA:HA
Oregon Geriatric Education Center

The [Oregon Geriatric Education Center](#) in collaboration with the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) Library and key partners from OHSU's Schools of Medicine, Nursing and Dentistry, and the [OHSU Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence](#), has created a portal of Library Resources for Geriatrics & Gerontology.

Recognizing that the care of older adults is best delivered in teams, this resource is intentionally interdisciplinary. The resource will be valuable to physicians, nurses, allied health professionals and students, with quick access to geriatric information through the click of a mouse.

The OHSU Library Resources for Geriatrics & Gerontology resource is available to all licensed Oregon health professionals. Non-OHSU patrons can use the site to identify resources which can be accessed through Loansome Doc or interlibrary loan from their local public library. The OHSU Library Resources for Geriatrics and Gerontology can be found at <http://www.ohsu.edu/library/geriatrics/>.

Houston Geriatric Education Center
Barbara A. Reilley, PhD - Research Manager
UTH School of Medicine

The Houston HGEC is well on the way in planning its fourth annual student competition. The competition is very popular with the students and its interdisciplinary nature provides participants with the opportunity to learn the true meaning of working as an interdisciplinary team. Students from the UTH Schools of Nursing, Medicine, Dentistry and Humanities; the University of Houston Schools of Social Work, Pharmacy, and Optometry; and the Texas Women's University Schools of Occupational Health and Physical Therapy participate as teams to investigate an aspect of aging and report their findings to a group of judges. The winning team receives prizes; all participants receive a medallion with their school seal to wear at graduation. This year, each student will be trained and certified as an Ombudsman, and in that role will apply their newly learned skills in nursing homes throughout Houston.

Montana Geriatric Education Center
Terry Egan, M.S.
Associate Director MTGEC

Alzheimer's Disease: From Research to Best Practices

Two video conference follow-up sessions to our fall conference are planned for January 27, and February 24, 2011. The first session will discuss the assessment and management of an older patient exhibiting significant cognitive loss. The second session will focus on developing a care plan for a patient with behavioral problems secondary to advanced Alzheimer's Disease. Each an hour in length, the videoconferences will be available in over 20 sites throughout the state.

On line Curriculum

MTGEC is expanding its online curriculum offerings with the development of five curriculum modules exploring depression and cognitive loss in older patients. These modules will be added to the existing curriculum composed of core, geriatric health screenings, health issues and education modules. Health care professionals, students, and others from across the state utilize the online curriculum to improve knowledge and develop skills.

Arleen Johnson, PhD
Director of Ohio Valley Appalachian Region GEC

During each year of our current grant cycle, we will conduct a 1-hour webinar (providing 1 hour of CE) and an accompanying podcast for agricultural health care workers who serve older farmers. Traditionally older farmers have been excluded as an identifiable population with geriatric needs. A new initiative to reach inter-professional agricultural health workers will be led by OVAR core nursing faculty at University of Kentucky, Deborah Reed, PhD, RN, who was PI for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) funded Nurse Agriculture Education Project (NAEP), which focused on improving the agricultural health and safety knowledge base of nurses in the US. The project moves research to practice by basing the curriculum content on recent research and surveillance. It provides an exemplar in occupational aging, using a major US industry as the model case.

Through inter-professional collaboration and examination of the literature and injury databases, Dr. Reed will identify and review historical and current health risks to aging farmers, which will lead to the selection of topics. Because falls consistently is listed among the top three injury hazards for farmers, that will be the topic for the first podcast and webinar (see *Pipeline* calendar). Subsequent topics may include arthritis, problems resulting from multiple medication use, stress/sleep problems or other breaking topics that can be immediately addressed in practice settings.

In the last half of each project year, a 10-minute podcast will be developed from the webinar that will incorporate visual portrayal of actual work sites and utilize research to date, particularly building on the recent research of Reed and colleagues from the Sustained Work Indicators of Farmers Age 50 and Over and the ongoing national surveillance of older farm worker injury (Myers et al, 2007). Podcasts will be internally reviewed by OVAR core faculty and the faculty of the Southeast Center for Agricultural Health and Injury Prevention. Podcasts will be located on the NAEP website and marketed through multiple listservs, postings to the National AgrAbility Project, and to the regional NIOSH-sponsored Agricultural Health Centers.

The webinars will be hosted during AgriSafe's monthly webinar training. The AgriSafe Network represents health professionals who provide agricultural occupational health and safety services to farmers and their families. As members of the AgriSafe Network, health professionals receive many benefits including access to educational materials, contact with other clinicians in the field, and updates on the most cutting-edge developments in agricultural safety and health. AgriSafe has individual members in 16 states (including those served by OVAR) and 53 provider/clinic sites in 11 states. In addition to the AgriSafe Network and the OVAR network, the webinars and podcasts will be marketed through the AgriAbility project which resides in the National Cooperative Extension and Research Education Service. Through cooperative agreements, older farmers in 23 states are served through this national network of cooperative extension employees, physical therapists, occupational therapists, nurses, and physicians who will participate together in trainings. The webinars are archived for anytime retrieval and, at this point in time, are free to the public.

23rd Annual MSU Geriatric Symposium
Jan Yonker, MSA, Deputy Director
Geriatric Education Center of Michigan

“The New Face of Aging: The Woodstock Generation” was the theme for the 23rd Annual MSU Geriatric Symposium held Dec. 3, 2010, at the Marriott Hotel, East Lansing, MI. This annual event is co-sponsored by The Geriatric Education Center of Michigan (GECM), the Michigan State University (MSU) College of Human Medicine, the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, the MSU College of Nursing, and the MSU School of Social Work.

Conference participants—many of whom are currently healthcare professionals who belong to the “Woodstock Generation”—realize that the aging population of tomorrow will be different than previous generations. With the Baby Boomers, healthcare providers will see more diversity, potentially new issues related to religion and spirituality, changes in sexual behavior, an increased prevalence of diseases not traditionally seen in the elderly, utilization of complementary or alternative therapies such as the medical use of marijuana, and new challenges in mental health service delivery. As those who will be caring for this next generation, healthcare providers will need to recognize and understand these concerns and expectations.

Opening remarks by Linda J. Keilman, DNP, GNP-BC, GECM faculty member and Assistant Professor in the MSU College of Nursing, provided the context for the day in her presentation *Demographic, Economic and Health Projections for the Aging Population*. Dr. Keilman described current and future trends of the aging population, and discussed the potential personal and health characteristics of older adults in the future. Subsequent presentations addressed some of the pressing healthcare issues of the boomer generation:

- *HIV and AIDs in Older Adults* was presented by Peter Gulick, DO, FACOI, FACP, FIDSA, faculty in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, infectious disease specialist and Director of the MSU HIV/Hepatitis Clinic.
- *The Future of Geriatric Mental Health* was outlined by Suzann Ogland-Hand, PhD, a geropsychologist at Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services in Grand Rapids, MI, and a GECM regional team training leader.
- *Alcohol and Other Drug Use in Older Adults* was presented by Frederic C. Blow, PhD, a national expert on substance abuse among older adults and the Scientific Director for an Older Adults and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Technical Assistant Center, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- *Medical Use of Marijuana* was discussed by Donald R. Vereen, Jr., MD, MPH, Director of Community Academic Engagement in the Prevention Research Center at the University of Michigan, School of Public Health.
- *The Spiritual Dimension: Searching for Meaning in Aging* was presented by Linda Keilman, DNP, GNP-BC, who also has degrees in education and religion, and is a former parish nurse.
- *Great Expectations* were addressed by Larry Lawhorne, MD, former GECM director and now Chair and Professor in the Department of Geriatrics at Wright State University.

Over 100 individuals attended the symposium, including physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, social workers, physical therapists, pharmacists and students, as well as healthcare and university administrators. One attendee stated, “I have new understanding of why baby boomers will need different care and what to expect.” Many participants reported that as a result of attending the conference, they have acquired new tools, assessment approaches, and knowledge that they intend to share with their staff. Based on several requests to “bring the speakers back” and the overwhelmingly positive evaluations, GECM is considering re-visiting these topics and conversations in future offerings.

**Geriatric Education Center of Greater Philadelphia Partners with University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
for Spring ELNEC Conference**

*Claudia Siegel, MA, MPA - Associate Director
Geriatric Education Center of Greater Philadelphia*

The University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing and the Geriatric Education Center of Greater Philadelphia will sponsor an End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) – Geriatric Course March 8-9, 2011. The conference is part of a national initiative to improve palliative care. The curriculum for the conference is disseminated by City of Hope and was developed through the work of nationally recognized palliative care experts with input from reviewers.

Conference attendees will receive a comprehensive 1,000+ page syllabus, and a range of resources and strategies to teach this content to others. Teaching materials will be furnished in hard copy as well as on a CD so nurse educators can use them efficiently for their own instructional purposes. The conference will also serve as an opportunity to network with other professionals dedicated to improving care for older adults at the end of life.

The conference is targeted to nurses, social workers, nursing assistants and others who want to enhance their knowledge and teaching skills about providing expert, compassionate care to older adults at the end of life. The information and teaching materials are focused on providers working in long-term care settings, including hospice staff.

The conference has been approved for 12 contact hours of continuing nursing education and the National Association of Social Workers (NASW)—PA Chapter will award 12 CEs for completion of the course.

The conference will be held at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Claire M. Fagin Hall in the Ann L. Roy Auditorium. A registration fee of \$190 includes both days of the conference, course materials/binder and CD, continental breakfast, lunch and continuing education credits for nurses and social workers. An additional \$10 fee is required for non-NASW members requesting social work credits. Registration deadline is February 26, 2011. For more information, see www.nursing.upenn.edu/ce or contact Janet Tomcavage, CMP, tomcavag@nursing.upenn.edu, 215-898-4522. Attendees can also purchase pre-paid reserved parking (limited availability) for each day of the conference at the e-registration website. Overnight accommodations are available at the Sheraton University City on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania. A block of rooms have been reserved at the discounted rate of \$165/night (mention the ELNEC program.) Contact the Sheraton University City, 215-387-8000 or book from the web-link on the conference homepage: www.nursing.upenn.edu/ce.

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

WV Geriatrics Society 6th Annual Scientific Assembly

The Assembly, jointly sponsored by WVGEC and CAMC Health Education and Research Institute held in October - featured Peter A. Hollmann, MD, AGSF, Associate Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of RI as the keynote speaker addressing the Affordable Care Act and its impact on patients. Panel discussions about Managing Problems of Patients with Dementia and Interprofessional Care for Older Adults were well received by the audience. Another popular format was Pro/Con presentations about Bisphosphonate Treatment and Cancer Screening for the Elderly Patient. The WVGS is dedicated to improving geriatrics care and is an affiliate of the American Geriatrics Society. Two poster winners will receive registration and travel fees to attend the AGS in May, Jessica Brown, MSIV from Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, poster entitled “Barriers to Vaccinating the Elderly with the H1N1 vaccine” and Zachary Phillips, MSIV, West Virginia University School of Medicine with his poster “Pneumatosis Intestinalis in an Older Adult: A curious combination of a drug and a bug”.

The David Z Morgan award for excellence in geriatrics education was awarded to Shirley A Neitch, MD, FAACP, who is Chief of Geriatrics and Internal Medicine at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, located in Huntington, West Virginia.

Health Literacy in Older Adults continues to be a priority and the 4th Training session sponsored by the WV GEC was re-scheduled for April 27 – 28, 2011 at the Clarion Inn in Shepardstown, WV (Eastern Panhandle). We continue to emphasize completion of an action plan that focuses on improving patient encounters, faculty education and/or student teaching projects.

AGES

The 7th Annual Advanced Geriatrics Skills (AGES) certification course will be held on April 1 – 3, 2010. AGES is an inter-professional course promoting excellence in the clinical practice, teaching and geriatrics training. It offers over fifteen (15) continuing education credits, as well as, a certification upon successful completion of an Objective Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE). It provides evidence based knowledge and skills enhancement in the major geriatric syndromes, conditions and Training in psycho-social and ethical issues of geriatric care. AGES was designed by the Geriatrics Educators from the Medical Schools in the state and has trained over 90 health professionals.

National Training and Coordination Collaborative (NTACC)
Geriatric Education Centers
Julianne Manchester, PhD - NTACC Project Director
Case Western Reserve University at MetroHealth

NTACC at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) 2011

The NTACC will be presenting a Pre-Conference Institute at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education's (AGHE) 37th Annual Meeting and Education Leadership Conference. The meeting will take place March 17-20, 2011 at the Hilton Netherland Plaza in Cincinnati, OH.

"Mapping Curriculum to Competencies: Evaluating Learner Capabilities in Geriatric Education"

Thursday, March 17, 2011, 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Demonstrating competencies of learner strengths (knowledge, skills) is an important complement to curriculum development and program evaluation in geriatric education. Goals for addressing disciplinary, multidisciplinary and team based professional competencies will be presented using several sources (Council on Social Work Education, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, American Partnership for Health in Aging). Participants will analyze competencies and map them in workgroups.

Competency evaluation will be placed within a larger evaluation project through the lens of The Program Evaluation Standards of The Joint Committee on Standards for Educational Evaluation. In so doing, participants will consider how their competency-based curriculum and selected evaluation methods fit within an overall framework of usefulness for project stakeholders, feasibility, and accuracy.

NTACC-GEC Evaluation Consultations at AGHE 2011

Stop by with your evaluation plans or ideas and questions for NTACC evaluation experts at AGHE. Guidance on developing logic models, creating evaluation plans, or general evaluation strategies may be discussed. *Time and room are being finalized.* Feel free to contact Julianne Manchester, NTACC Project Director, 216-778-7147, for more information. Check the NTACC website, <http://ntacc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/>, periodically for updates.

NTACC Methods and Measures Discussion Groups

Join the NTACC for a 1-hour conversation with colleagues on various evaluation topics – the next two will be held on January 13th and February 10th, 2011 at 2 p.m. Eastern.

The January 13th session, "Strategies for Competency Assessment in GEC Projects," will focus on competency areas, instrumentation and tools for assessing competencies of trainees.

To join this presentation <https://connect.case.edu/r79929376/>

Our February 10th session, "Asking the Right Questions: Ways to Improve Instrumentation," will illustrate some guidelines for developing questionnaires (wording, phrasing of questions). An emphasis on content validity will be included. The role of stakeholders in instrumentation development will be discussed.

To join this presentation- <https://connect.case.edu/r84589842/>

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2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
January 21, 2011	Geriatric Seminar: End-of-Life Care	WV School of Osteopathic Medicine	Ms. Mary Annie Program Specialist WV Geriatric Education Ctr 3110 MacCorkle Avenue Charleston, WV 25304 mannie@hsc.wvu.edu or 304-347-1295
January 25, 2011	South Florida Fall Prevention Coalition Membership Drive	Memorial Regional Hospital South Hollywood, FL	Mamie Brisker mbrisker@med.miami.edu 305-355-9123 MAGEC
February – December, 2011 (12:30-2:00 pm PST)	Webinar Series: <i>Care of Diverse Elders and their Families in Primary Care</i> Co-Sponsors: California AHECs, American Geriatrics Society, and Natividad Medical Center (Please see information for each webinar in the following columns)	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information will be available on the Stanford GEC website (http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html) after January 10, 2011. Questions : Contact Marian Tzuang at (650) 721-1023 or at mtzuang@stanford.edu CEU and CME credits are available. All webinars are free; a nominal fee will be charged for CEU and CME credits.
February 24, 2011, Noon-1:00 p.m. CST	AgriSafe/OVAR webinar: “Intrinsic and Extrinsic Factors Affecting Falls among Older Farmers,” presented by Deborah Reed, PhD	Online; URL to be determined	Julie Brock, University of Kentucky 859.257.1510 julie.brock@uky.edu
February 24, 2011 (12:30-2:00 pm PST)	<i>Introduction to Clinical Ethnogeriatrics</i> Presented by: Nancy Morioka-Douglas, MD, MPH, and Gwen Yeo, PhD, AGSF	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information will be available on the Stanford GEC website (http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html) after January 10, 2011. Questions : Contact Marian Tzuang at (650) 721-1023 or at mtzuang@stanford.edu
March, 2011	Advances in Geriatrics: Healthy Aging in the later years	Broward County, FL	Mamie Brisker mbrisker@med.miami.edu 305-355-9123 MAGEC
March 1 & 2, 2011 8:00 a.m. -3:45 p.m. EST both days	Forum on Aging and Annual Meeting	Sharonville Convention Center 11355 Chester Rd Cincinnati, OH	Irene Moore, University of Cincinnati 513 584-0798 moorei@uc.edu http://www.help4seniors.org/event-detail.asp?ref=1018
March 3, 2011 (12:30-2:00 pm PST)	<i>Diabetes</i> Presented by: Nancy Morioka-Douglas, MD, and Sonia Alvarez, MPH	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information will be available on the Stanford GEC website (http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html) after January 10, 2011. Questions : Contact Marian Tzuang at (650) 721-1023 or at mtzuang@stanford.edu
March 17-20, 2011	Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) Annual Meeting	Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, OH	www.aghe.org
April 01- 03, 2011	Advanced Geriatrics Skills (AGES) certification course	Bridgeport Conference Center	Ms. Mary Annie Program Specialist WV Geriatric Education Ctr 3110 MacCorkle Avenue Charleston, WV 25304 mannie@hsc.wvu.edu or 304-347-1295

April 14, 2011 (12:30-2:00 pm PST)	<i>Depression and Mental Health</i> Presented by: Dolores Gallagher-Thompson, PhD, and Rita Hargrave, MD	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information will be available on the Stanford GEC website (http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html) after January 10, 2011. Questions : Contact Marian Tzuang at (650) 721-1023 or at mtzuang@stanford.edu
April 27 – 28, 2011	Health Literacy in Older Adults	Clarion Inn Shepardstown WV	Ms. Mary Annie Program Specialist WV Geriatric Education Ctr 3110 MacCorkle Avenue Charleston, WV 25304 mannie@hsc.wvu.edu or 304-347-1295
April 28, 2011	ASA Peer Group: Emergency Preparedness for Aging	ASA annual conference, Hilton San Francisco, Union Square	Arleen Johnson 859/257-8314 arleen@uky.edu ; http://www.mc.uky.edu/aging/gec.html
April 29, 2011 1-2:30 pm	ASA Symposium: Collaborative Disaster Planning by KY Hospitals, LTC, Mental Health and First Responders	ASA annual conference, Hilton San Francisco, Union Square	Arleen Johnson 859/257-8314 arleen@uky.edu ; http://www.mc.uky.edu/aging/gec.html
May 9-10, 2011	Issues in Aging Conference	Dearborn Inn 20301 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, MI	Donna MacDonald donnamacdonald@wayne.edu 313-577-2297
May 26, 2011 (12:30-2:00 pm PST)	<i>Fall Prevention</i> Presented by: Arvind Modawal, MD, MPH, AGSF, FAAFP, and Rochelle McLaughlin, MS, OTR/L	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information will be available on the Stanford GEC website (http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html) after January 10, 2011. Questions : Contact Marian Tzuang at (650) 721-1023 or at mtzuang@stanford.edu
June 13-15	Summer Series on Aging	Marriott at Griffin Gate, Lexington KY	Barb Helm 859/257/8301 bjhelm2@uky.edu
June 23, 2011 (12:30-2:00 pm PST)	<i>Emergency Preparedness</i> Presented by: Melen McBride, RN, PhD, Charles Cefalu, MD, and Arleen Johnson, PhD	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information will be available on the Stanford GEC website (http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html) after January 10, 2011. Questions : Contact Marian Tzuang at (650) 721-1023 or at mtzuang@stanford.edu
July 21, 2011 (12:30-2:00 pm PST)	<i>Health Literacy & Health Disparities</i> Presented by: Nancy Hikoyeda, DrPH, and Seema Limaye, MD	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information will be available on the Stanford GEC website (http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html) after January 10, 2011. Questions : Contact Marian Tzuang at (650) 721-1023 or at mtzuang@stanford.edu
August 25, 2011 (11:00am-12:30pm PST)	<i>Arthritis</i> Presented by: Eswar Krishnan, MD, M.Phil, and Kate Lorig, RN, PhD	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information will be available on the Stanford GEC website (http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html) after January 10, 2011. Questions : Contact Marian Tzuang at (650) 721-1023 or at mtzuang@stanford.edu
September 29, 2011 (12:30-2:00 pm PST)	<i>Cardiovascular Disease</i> Presented by: Latha Palaniappan, MD, MS	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information will be available on the Stanford GEC website (http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html) after January 10, 2011. Questions : Contact Marian Tzuang at (650) 721-1023 or at mtzuang@stanford.edu

October 6, 2011 (12:30-2:00 pm PST)	<i>Dementia Assessment and Family Caregiving Part 1: Latino</i> Presented by: Dolores Gallagher-Thompson, PhD, and Mariluz Villa, MD	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information will be available on the Stanford GEC website (http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html) after January 10, 2011. Questions : Contact Marian Tzuang at (650) 721-1023 or at mtzuang@stanford.edu
November 3, 2011 (12:30-2:00 pm PST)	<i>Dementia Assessment and Family Caregiving, Part 2: Chinese and other Asian</i> Presented by: Dolores Gallagher-Thompson, PhD, and Marian Tzuang, MSW	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information will be available on the Stanford GEC website (http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html) after January 10, 2011. Questions : Contact Marian Tzuang at (650) 721-1023 or at mtzuang@stanford.edu
December 8, 2011 (12:30-2:00 pm PST)	<i>End of Life</i> Presented by: Marita Grudzen, MHS, and Cynthia Pan, MD	Anywhere internet can be accessed.	Detailed registration information will be available on the Stanford GEC website (http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html) after January 10, 2011. Questions : Contact Marian Tzuang at (650) 721-1023 or at mtzuang@stanford.edu

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