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Eastern Pennsylvania/Delaware Geriatric Education Center (EPaD GEC)

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EPaD GEC is pleased to announce its 2nd Annual Mentored Faculty Development Team Experience Summer Institute on: Enhancing Interprofessional Geriatric Care through Education and Practice Improvement. This interactive and meaningful experience will take place Thursday, June 3 – Saturday, June 5, 2010 at Thomas Jefferson University, Dorrance H. Hamilton Building, 1001 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

Last year's fellowship experience produced excellent feedback from our fellows and created a warm and productive team-based experience which allowed participants to share their knowledge and experience in developing impactful and engaging educational geriatric products.

Who should attend: All physicians, nurses, therapists, social workers, administrators and professionals responsible for teaching healthcare students how to care for older adults in a collaborative model or responsible for improving care processes in practice settings.

The course covers principles of geriatric care, an interprofessional approach to geriatric patient care, health literacy tools, quality improvement and curriculum development. This program will include a 9-month independent team-based practicum in developing curriculum with support from experienced faculty mentors, as well as two supplemental on-site experiences on Saturday, September 25, 2010, and Saturday, March 19, 2011. Sessions are taught through demonstrations, self-study, small and large-group sessions, e-learning, role-playing and post-course mentoring.

All interested healthcare professionals must apply in order to be considered to participate in the program. Applications will be accepted for teams of two or more professionals as the design of the program involves working in a collaborative model with other professions to implement interprofessional focused curriculum.

Application materials for this educational experience are available on the following Web site:
<http://epadgec.jefferson.edu/fellowship/>.

Geriatric Education Center of Michigan (GECM)

New Capacity Assessment Module

Developed by Peter Lichtenberg, PhD

The determination of capacity, particularly to live alone, financial capacity and to make or change a will (testamentary capacity) is becoming ever more scrutinized by probate courts. In response to this emerging trend, Dr. Peter Lichtenberg, Director of the Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology and GECM consortium partner, has created a Capacity Assessment module as one of several electives being utilized in the GECM's Regional Community Train the Trainer initiative. This GECM program is designed to expand the number of faculty who can teach functional assessment, continuous quality improvement and other geriatrics-related topics to healthcare professionals throughout Michigan.

In addition, Dr. Lichtenberg has recently given presentations on the topic of capacity assessment to the Institute of Continuing Legal Education of Michigan on January 18, 2010, and will present at the University of Alabama on February 25, 2010. Dr. Lichtenberg was also one of the authors of the American Psychological Association/American Bar Association's handbook of Capacity for Psychologists (2008). In his presentations Dr. Lichtenberg outlines an approach that carefully evaluates five areas during assessment: mental health diagnosis and functional status, decisional abilities, environmental compensation, undue influence and the integration of assessment results with legal standards. His expert work has found that many practitioners make incorrect diagnoses of older adults, make gross generalizations about older adults based on age stereotypes and/or provide incomplete assessments. During his presentations he shares case examples from recent probate experiences.

For additional information, Dr. Lichtenberg may be contacted via email at p.lichtenberg@wayne.edu or by telephone at 313-577-2297.

GVSU's 5th Annual Multidisciplinary Art & Science of Aging Conference

Priscilla J. Kimboko, PhD, Professor of Gerontology, Grand Valley State University

Grand Valley State University, a partner member of the Geriatric Education Center of Michigan, hosted its 5th Annual Multidisciplinary Art & Science of Aging Conference on February 12, 2010, with a focus on *Staying Healthy, Wealthy & Wise in Hard Economic Times*. More than 150 attendees participated in one or more sessions throughout the day, with an opening plenary, nine breakout workshops, student research posters, educational exhibits by community providers and a brief closing plenary.

Dr. W. Andrew Achenbaum, this year's featured expert in aging, led off with a focus on the implications of the aging of the baby boomer generation for professionals serving older adults. Throughout the day, the sessions fell within one of three tracks – Health, Wealth or Wisdom. Among the topics: *The Aging Brain: Use it or Lose It; The More the Merrier: Friends and Family Enhance Well-being; Elder Law: Legal and Financial Issues as We Grow Older; East Meets West: Promoting healthy living through two different exercise modalities; and Engaging Experienced Adults in Systems Change*. For the closing plenary a local videographer interviewed several older adults who had lived through the Great Depression, and created a brief video that featured 'lessons learned,' followed by a summary discussion.

Continuing professional education credit was offered to nurses and social workers, for up to four credits. The audience for this conference is broad and challenging to the presenters, who must meet the needs of the professionals attending as well as the educational needs of students and the general public.

The conference, which emphasizes the assets of older adults and positive approaches to aging, has become a popular return venue for professionals and active older adults in the West Michigan community. At the end of the day many participants commented that they felt their time was well spent, and that ALL the speakers they saw were 'really good.' One of last year's participants, a 70-year-old, followed up on last year's conference by taking training for the Matter of Balance evidence-based program offered through the Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan, and now teaches it to seniors at the Salvation Army. Hearing such stories brings great satisfaction to the

faculty and staff at GVSU involved with organizing this annual conference on a totally voluntary basis. The purpose of this conference is to incite the attendees to just such action that will make a positive difference in the experience of older adults in our community.

The full program for the conference is available at www.gvsu.edu/gerontology.

GEEM presentation at Aging Conference in March

Mark Ensberg, MD, Joan Ilardo, PhD, Jan Yonker, MSA, and Clare Luz, PhD, will be presenting “Functional Assessment of Older Adults: Training Multidisciplinary Health Professionals Statewide” at the 2010 Aging in America Conference, March 15 – 19 in Chicago, sponsored by the National Council on Aging and the American Society on Aging. The presentation is scheduled for Thursday, March 18, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. This session will discuss the current GEEM train-the-trainer program that was designed to teach multidisciplinary teams on core components of functional status, early screening for functional strength/weakness and appropriate interventions focusing on quality of life for older adults. The initiative has led to the development of eight regional interdisciplinary teams across Michigan that will train health professionals in their communities to address projected workforce shortages in geriatrics. Model details, outcomes and lessons learned will be discussed.

South Texas Geriatric Education Center (STGEC)

Marc D. Johnson, MPA, Distance Education Specialist

2010 Medico~Legal Conference in San Antonio

Coming to San Antonio this April Fools’ Day, but certainly not a joke, is the 2010 Medico~Legal Conference (M~L10). As brought to campus by the South Texas Geriatric Education Center (STGEC), this is a unique fusion of three disparate disciplines (medical, legal and law enforcement) coming together for a common cause: helping reduce the growing problem of elder abuse. This hot button topic will be explored on the psychiatric front by school faculty such as Dr. Donald Royall and Dr. Jason Schillerstrom. Esteemed local lawyers will then speak on guardianship and undue influence before turning the floor over to Keynoter Chayo Reyes from Los Angeles. No less a personage, San Antonio Police Department Chief William McManus will be on-site to introduce this renowned expert and his topic: “Elder and Vulnerable Adult Financial Abuse Investigations.”

In addition to providing eight contact hours of continuing education credit, M~L10 also fits the bill for your ethics credit needs. Moreover, because this all day event is scheduled to be in the main campus Auditorium of the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio (UTHSCSA), University of Texas, Veterans Association and Department of Defense employees will be offered the special price of just \$75, which includes lunch. So make your plans to experience a different and special kind of CE this time around – one that will allow you to interact with other professionals who perform a related job, but from another side of the fence.

Registration is easy. Simply contact the STGEC at (210) 567-7430/7410 or e-mail Sharon Sutton at Sutton@UTHSCSA.edu and she will make sure you get all the information required.

Florida Coastal Geriatric Resources, Education, and Training Center (GREAT GEC)

Sona Hromulak, M.Sc., M.B.A.; Administrative Program Manager

GREAT GEC Receives Florida Health Department Award

In December, the college's Florida Coastal Geriatric Resources, Education, and Training Center (GREAT GEC) was named the winner of the inaugural Florida State Surgeon General Health Innovation, Prevention and Management Awards in the faith-based and/or community-based initiatives category. The center was honored for providing wellness and disease prevention as well as advocating healthy lifestyles.

"The recognition of the GREAT GEC by Florida's surgeon general, Dr. Ana M. Viamonte Ros, is truly an honor," said Cecilia Rokusek, Ed.D., R.D., who serves as GREAT GEC executive director. "This is so significant to the center and to the College of Osteopathic Medicine because it is the inaugural State Surgeon General Health Innovation, Prevention and Management Award, and because it recognizes the efforts of our GEC, which are focused on a group of people that are so significant to Florida – our elders. In addition, it provides for the center the added incentive to continue its work in educating future interdisciplinary professionals to enter the geriatrics profession and to integrate innovative, patient-centered health care to elders, with an emphasis on health promotions and disease prevention."

The Health Innovation, Prevention and Management Awards were created to honor organizations, businesses and programs that are innovative in bringing preventative health care to their members, employees or community.

GEC Symposium Offers Insightful Topics

Nova Southeastern University's Geriatric Education Center is pleased to announce its Third Annual Interdisciplinary Geriatrics Symposium: Closing the Gap in Elder Care. The conference is scheduled for April 24 – 25, 2010, at Nova Southeastern University's Health Professions Division (Terry Building) in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The symposium will offer a high quality scientific program of invited speakers, a busy exhibition and a well attended poster session. We are expecting 100 – 200 delegates to attend, many of whom will be key opinion leaders in the field.

Our special guest speaker, Joan Weiss, PhD, from the Health Resources and Services Administration, will open the event, which includes presentations on health policy and economics, clinical practice challenges, public health and mental health and psychosocial issues.

We invite all health care professionals and other individuals who serve older adults to participate. Continuing education credits are available for many disciplines. The symposium will include lectures provided by a variety of health care experts who will impart practical knowledge and discuss resources available in our community. The symposium offers the opportunity to meet and learn from experts and professionals, to share ideas and experiences and to strengthen ties between professionals, faculty members, students and the community.

With a rapidly growing older adult population in the U.S. and globally, new knowledge is constantly evolving to help us better understand older adults and the aging process. We may never close the gap, but this event will bring together the interdisciplinary professionals who can begin to bridge that gap.

Register early (by March 31, 2010) and receive 20% discount on registration fees!

For more information, please visit: <http://www.nova.edu/gec/igs> or email: gec@nova.edu.

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) 2010

The NTACC will be presenting a Pre-Conference Institute (PCI) at AGHE 2010 in Reno, NV. We are also offering NTACC-GEC Evaluation Consultations during the conference.

Pre-Conference Institute

“Utilization of Results and Program Fidelity: Improving Process Applications in Geriatric Education Evaluations”

The workshop will focus on planning for stakeholder use and assessing program fidelity. Topic areas and collaborative exercises will demonstrate areas germane to educational program improvement:

- Documenting fidelity in GEC programs for consistency in content and delivery across training locations and among partners. Systematically assessing implementation, in accord with fidelity principles, may reduce the likelihood of GEC programs attributing ineffective outcomes to actual programs rather than to weak implementation.
- The importance of program results to key GEC stakeholders and ways to maximize the utilization of those results among stakeholders. Collaborative activities can increase commitment across time and enhance the validity of evaluation results within a GEC context.
- Outcomes examination in parallel to evidence of program fidelity. Adherence to program intent and planned delivery help validate any favorable results from GEC-specific initiatives delivered in program-saturated, health professions training environments.
- Experience in critiquing and creating tools for process use with educational programs.

Faculty: Karen Bowman, PhD (CWRU); Janet C. Frank, DrPH (UCLA); Ming Lee, PhD (UCLA); Julianne Manchester, PhD (CWRU); Julia Rose, PhD (CWRU); Madeleine Hess, PhD; Joan Weiss, PhD (HRSA)

Date: Thursday March 4, 2010

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

NTACC Webinar Series

The second Webinar in our 2009/2010 series is titled "Secondary Data Analysis: What Can Large Databases Do For GECs?" It will be held on Friday, March 26, 2010, 2:00pm - 3:30pm Eastern Time.

This 1.5 hour session will focus on:

- Understanding secondary data analysis
- Looking at data sources for secondary data analysis
- Identifying strengths and limitations of secondary data analysis
- Analyzing published secondary data analyses that serve as examples of the types of analyses GECs could execute

Faculty: Richard Wilson, MD, *NTACC Specialist: Secondary Data Sets for Health Outcomes Evaluation*

How to Access the Live Meeting and Conference Call:

Dial-In: 1-877-461-1632

Pass-Code: 2167787174#

To join the meeting: <https://connect.case.edu/webinar310/>

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 March 11, 2010, and April 8, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The March 11 session, “Retrospective Pre-testing,” will focus on ways to inquire on pre-knowledge during a post-session inventory. Item development, data analytic strategies and interpretation issues will be discussed.

To join this live presentation: <https://connect.case.edu/mm310/>

Our April 8 session, “Evaluation Planning,” will illustrate how evaluation plans can be linked to work plans using chosen approaches. Focus will be given to linking program objectives, program components and measurable indicators.

To join this live presentation: <https://connect.case.edu/mm410/>

For the sessions, access audio through your phone:

Dial-In: 1-877-461-1632

Pass-Code: 2167787174#

GEC Tracker Training

The NTACC will be hosting a Tracker training session on April 22, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The training session is an opportunity for seasoned users to learn more about the Excel export functions and other advanced features of the system. The session is open to anyone who utilizes the Tracker system at your GEC.

How to Access the Live Meeting and Conference Call:

Dial-In: 1-877-461-1632

Pass-Code: 2167787174#

To join the meeting: <https://connect.case.edu/tt410/>

NTACC E-Learning Archives

Archived versions of NTACC Webinars and Methods and Measures Groups can be found on the NTACC Web site: <http://ntacc.bhpr.hrsa.gov>. For more information on any of these NTACC resources, contact Vanessa Astraitis, NTACC Project Coordinator, (216) 778-8367, vanessa.astraitis@case.edu.

Houston Geriatric Education Center

Barbara Reilley, PhD, Research Manager

On Monday, January 25, 2010, the Houston GEC launched its third interdisciplinary Student Competition Orientation. This year our competition centers on the needs of home bound seniors. Thirty-one students from UTH School of Nursing, the UTH Medical School, the University of Houston Schools of Social Work and Pharmacy and Texas Women’s University OT and PT schools participate as interdisciplinary teams to identify and recommend interventions for our home bound seniors. This year, we are teaming with the YWCA of Houston to interview elders to establish eligibility for Meals on Wheels. Additionally, we developed a short set of questions regarding medical needs, assistive devices and level of social support and are providing the elders with nutrition education, referral resources, oral health screening and a “goodie” bag of useful items. Students are also conducting a Windshield Assessment of the neighborhoods where the seniors reside. In April 2010 we will hold the “finals” of the competition whereby students present their reports before a panel of judges from the community. Medallions are ordered for all students, and the winning team receives additional prizes.

West Virginia Geriatric Education Center (WVGEC)

Nancy Daugherty, Program Coordinator

Recognition and Awards: WVGEC recognized Richard L. Meckstroth, DDS, Professor and Chairman, Department of Dental Practice, West Virginia University, as the recipient of the David Z. Morgan Award for Outstanding Contributions to Geriatrics Education. Dr. Meckstroth serves on the Interdisciplinary Faculty Committee for the WVGEC and has demonstrated leadership in a variety of areas, but most specifically in the areas of tobacco prevention and cessation, oral health care of dependent adults, rural dental practice and health professions education in geriatrics.

Our own Director of the WVGEC and Assistant Professor at West Virginia University, Mark A. Newbrough, MD, will be honored by the Alzheimer's Association, WV Chapter, with the Rockefeller Award at the annual "Thanks for the Memories" luncheon on May 26. Mark has shown understanding, compassion and advocacy as a geriatric physician and board member of the WV Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Congratulations! We are proud of you, Mark.

Health Literacy: WVGEC is continuing our efforts to increase awareness about the prevalence of low and limited health literacy, the impact on health outcomes and teaching communication strategies at several upcoming presentations. Upcoming presentations will be at the WV Social Workers Conference and WV Society of Health System Pharmacists in April, and at the Summer Institute on Aging in June.

Colorectal Cancer Screening Project: This project progresses to increase the colorectal cancer screening rates by creating a process/model for practice-based change, identifying multiple ways for improving consumer education and conducting and/or promoting a consumer education campaign. The project is a joint effort by the WVGEC, WVU – HSC School of Medicine, Charleston Division, CAMC Health Education and Research Institute and the CAMC Outpatient Care – Residents Clinic.

Summer Extern: We will welcome graduate extern Jennifer Sjostedt to assist with the research project "Validation of a Competency Guide for Geriatric Enhanced Rotations." Cindy Hanna joined the CAMC Health Education and Research Institute in February to assist with geriatrics research and has become a valuable member of the team to advance geriatrics education and research.

Needs Assessments: Meetings with WVGEC consortium partners, stakeholders and the Interdisciplinary Faculty Committee have been occurring to gather and evaluate data for our needs assessment and review the impact provided by the WVGEC to date. This collaboration will assist with developing our proposal for future funding.

2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<i>DATE/TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>CONTACT</i>
January 5 – March 9, 2010	Geriatric Telehealth Series (Various topics)	Sitka, AK	Marilyn Durocher marilyn.durocher@uas.alaska.edu (907) 747-7728 www.alaskagec.org
March 3, 2010 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Medical Education Retreat	Stony Brook University Hospital HSC Library Level 3 Stony Brook, NY	LIGEC LIGEC@stonybrook.edu http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/ligec/
March 3 – 5, 2010	Advances in Geriatrics Conference	Fort Lauderdale, FL	Miami Area Geriatric Education Center (MAGEC) http://www.miami.edu/magec (305) 355-9123 *Earn up to 15 CMEs
March 5, 2010 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	“Emergency Preparedness and Response for Aging” Presented by Arleen Johnson	Naples 6, Peppermill Reno, NV	Arleen Johnson arleen@uky.edu (859) 257-8314
March 10, 2010 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conversations in the Disciplines	Stony Brook University Wang Center Stony Brook, NY	LIGEC LIGEC@stonybrook.edu http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/ligec/
March 10, 2010 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Patient Safety Conference	Stony Brook University Hospital Stony Brook, NY	LIGEC LIGEC@stonybrook.edu http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/ligec/
March 15 – 19, 2010	Aging in America 2010 NCOA/ASA Conference	Chicago, IL	http://www.asaging.org/AiA10/index.cfm
March 16, 2010 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	ASA/NCOA: “Emergency Preparedness Peer Group” Presented by Arleen Johnson, Melen McBride and Howard Rodgers, III	Hyatt Regency Chicago Stetson Suite BC (tentative*) Chicago, IL	Arleen Johnson arleen@uky.edu (859) 257-8314
March 17, 2010 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. PST	<i>Assessment of Dementia and Caregiving for Korean American Elders</i> Webinar presented by: Sang E. Lee, MSW, PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, San Jose State University, Mini Fellowship, Stanford Geriatric Education Center (SGEC); Yookyung Kwon, PhD, Post-doctoral Internship at Asian American Center on Disparities Research, University of California, Davis, MiniFellowship, SGEC	Anywhere internet can be accessed	Register online at: http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html Contact with questions: Judy Chiu jchiu22@stanford.edu (650) 721-1023 CEU and CEM credits are available
March 18, 2010 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	ASA/NCOA: “Functional Assessment of Older Adults: Training Multidisciplinary Health Professionals Statewide”	Hyatt Regency Chicago Crystal C Chicago, IL	Jan Yonker, MSA yonker@msu.edu (517) 353-7828
March 18, 2010	Substance and Medication Abuse/Misuse in Older Adults; and Elder Abuse	The Reading Hospital and Medical Center, R Building Conference Room West Reading, PA	Ann Shuey aws2@psu.edu Please call for further information: (814) 865-1710
March 20 & 21, 2010 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Florida Geriatrics Society’s Annual 2010 Meeting LOGEC presentations include:	Hilton Daytona Beach Daytona Beach, FL	Bonnie Toole, Assoc. Director bonnie@floridageriatricssociety.org (850) 224-1282

	Evaluation & Management of Back Pain in the Elderly, Alice Pomidor, MD; Transitions in Care: Dangers & Opportunities, Donna Jacobi, MD		www.floridageriatricsociety.org
March 24, 2010 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Living with Grief: Cancer and End of Life Care	Las Vegas, NV	Phyllis E. Militello, MPA pmilitello@medicine.nevada.edu (702) 671-2381 For a detailed program brochure and registration form please visit: http://www.medicine.nevada.edu/ngec/calendar.htm
March 24, 2010	Substance and Medication Abuse/Misuse in Older Adults; and Elder Abuse	Westmoreland County Community College, Founders' Hall Amphitheater Youngwood, PA	Ann Shuey aws2@psu.edu Please call for further information: (814) 865-1710
March 26–28, 2010	Advanced Geriatrics Educator Skills (AGES) Training	Bridgeport Conference Center Bridgeport, WV	Mary Annie mannie@hsc.wvu.edu (304) 347-1295
March 31, 2010	Substance and Medication Abuse/Misuse in Older Adults; and Elder Abuse	Mount Nittany Medical Center Auditorium State College, PA	Ann Shuey aws2@psu.edu Please call for further information: (814) 865-1710
April 1, 2010 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	2010 Medico~Legal Conference	University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio (UTHSCSA) San Antonio, TX	Sharon Sutton (210) 567-7440 Physicians/nurses/social workers can earn 8 CME hours; lawyers can earn 7.5 CLE hours; police can earn 8 TCLEOSE hours. Ethics and lunch included.
April 7, 2010	Substance and Medication Abuse/Misuse in Older Adults; and Elder Abuse	Bryn Mawr Hospital, Pennypacker Auditorium Bryn Mawr, PA	Ann Shuey aws2@psu.edu Please call for further information: (814) 865-1710
April 10, 2010	WV Society of Health Systems Pharmacists	Embassy Suites Charleston, WV	Tara White twhite@hsc.wvu.edu
April 14, 2010 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Medicine Core Conference	Stony Brook University Hospital Stony Brook, NY	LIGEC LIGEC@stonybrook.edu http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/ligec/
April 14, 2010 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. PST	<i>Assessment of Dementia and Caregiving for Hmong American Elders</i> Webinar presented by: Linda Gerdner, PhD, RN, Stanford University; Xa Xavier Xiong, MD, Family Medicine, Appleton, WI	Anywhere internet can be accessed	Register online at: http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html Contact with questions: Judy Chiu jchiu22@stanford.edu (650) 721-1023 CEU and CEM credits are available
April 22, 2010	Substance and Medication Abuse/Misuse in Older Adults; and Elder Abuse	Best Western East Mountain Inn Wilkes-Barre, PA	Ann Shuey aws2@psu.edu Please call for further information: (814) 865-1710
April 23, 2010	WV Rural Health Education Partnership, Area Health Education Centers and WVGEC Faculty Development Conference	Marshall University Graduate College South Charleston, WV	WV RHEP jnovacich@hsc.wvu.edu (304) 293-1444

April 24 – 25, 2010	Third Annual Interdisciplinary Geriatrics Symposium: “Closing the Gap in Elder Care”	NSU Main Campus Fort Lauderdale, FL	Sona Hromulak, MSc, MBA gec@nova.edu (954) 262-1078 http://www.nova.edu/gec/igs
April 28, 2010 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Medicine Grand Rounds: “BOOST Program – Improving Transitional Care for Hospitals”	Stony Brook University Hospital Stony Brook, NY	LIGEC LIGEC@stonybrook.edu http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/ligec/
April 28, 2010 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Health Literacy Day 1	Stony Brook University Hospital Stony Brook, NY	LIGEC LIGEC@stonybrook.edu http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/ligec/
April 28, 2010	Substance and Medication Abuse/Misuse in Older Adults; and Elder Abuse	Clarion Holiday Inn Clarion, PA	Ann Shuey aws2@psu.edu Please call for further information: (814) 865-1710
May 6 – May 7, 2010	<i>Health Care and the Elderly: A Challenge for Western Countries</i> Free and open to the public! <u>Conference & workshop</u> sponsored by the Catalan Observatory at Stanford to reflect on health care organization and delivery for elders in Western societies, and on how immigration and population flows affect the health care of elders. <u>Speakers</u> include Stanford Geriatric Education Center (SGEC) faculty, and other geriatric and diversity experts from Bay Area Universities and Catalonia.	Stanford University	If interested in attending email: robertcr@stanford.edu for schedule and (free) reservations. Further details will be included in the May/June newsletter.
May 12, 2010 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. PST	<i>Assessment of Dementia and Caregiving for Filipino American Elders</i> Webinar presented by: Melen McBride, Associate Director (Emerita), RN, PhD, Stanford Geriatric Education Center	Anywhere internet can be accessed	Register online at: http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html Contact with questions: Judy Chiu jchiu22@stanford.edu (650) 721-1023
June 9, 2010 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. PST	<i>Assessment of Dementia and Caregiving for Vietnamese Americans</i> Webinar presented by: Ladson Hinton, MD, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of California, Davis Medical Center; Jane Nha Uyen Tran, MSW, Kaiser of Northern California (San Francisco)	Anywhere internet can be accessed	Register online at: http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html Contact with questions: Judy Chiu jchiu22@stanford.edu (650) 721-1023
June 21 – 23, 2010	University of Kentucky Summer Series on Aging	Marriott Resort Lexington, KY	Barbara Helm bjhelm2@email.uky.edu (859) 257-8301 http://aging.ukcph.org/summerseries/summerseries.htm

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