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## **H-GEC Concludes Sixth Annual Geriatric Interprofessional Student Team Competition and Continues Flourishing Certificate Course**

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A dedicated, talented and well-spoken group of 55 students enrolled in 12 different health professional degree programs across four universities in Houston completed their participation in the annual H-GEC Geriatric Interprofessional Student Team Competition on Monday, April 22, 2013. Five student teams presented findings from their conducted needs assessments for establishing "Memory Café" programs in some of Houston's most underserved neighborhoods. These "Memory Cafés," a new program of the Alzheimer's Association's Houston and Southeast Texas Chapter, will serve to provide necessary resources, mental activities and support for elders with dementia and their family members.

Each needs assessment project and presentation was judged by interprofessional faculty, Alzheimer's Association partners and community leaders on their ability to analyze the existing infrastructure and organizational structure of communities; distinguish the health and social needs of the elders with dementia and their families; identify service gaps; and, analyze the feasibility of establishing "Memory Café" programs in the targeted communities. Students demonstrated new knowledge acquired about their assigned communities; innovation in dementia education programs, such as a "Memory Teahouse" approach for the Chinese Community Center; evidence of an interprofessional team approach to the needs assessments and recommendations; and, creativity in their presentations, as with the student team who narrated their project through the use of famous movie quotes. For more information about the H-GEC Annual Geriatric Interprofessional Student Competition, please visit <http://www.uth.tmc.edu/HGEC/studentComp.html>.

The H-GEC Baby Boomer Imperative Certificate Course, held one Friday per month over the course of four months, continues to educate health care professionals since beginning our first course cycle in fall 2011. These professionals come from a variety of disciplines including social work, speech-language pathology, nursing, physical and occupational therapy, public health, home health programs, long-term care programs, and non-profit organizations. This spring, the Harris County Protective Services Guardianship Program took notice of the course and sent 11 employees to participate. All participants attend four class sessions and complete an additional 13 hours of online education to obtain the full course certificate. The course was designed in cycles so that students could complete the certificate in one cycle or over the course of several cycles, in order to provide flexibility around work schedules.

The course is designed to provide an increase in participant knowledge of best geriatric practices and help health care professionals identify strategies for treating older adults, including those with multiple chronic illnesses. Course topics include the Biology of Aging; the Hazards of Immobility and Hospitalization; Depression; Delirium; Executive Function and Capacity; Intimacy and Sexuality; Polypharmacy; Osteoporosis; Palliative and End of Life Care; and, Caregiver Issues, among many others. The course offers continuing education credit for a variety of health care disciplines. Learn more about the Baby Boomer Imperative course is available at <http://www.uth.tmc.edu/HGEC/courseBabyboomer.html>

## **Meharry Consortium Geriatric Education Center (MCGEC) – Nashville, TN**

*Grace Smith, LMSW, Project Manager*

The Meharry Consortium Geriatric Education Center is comprised of Meharry Medical College (MMC), Tennessee State University and Vanderbilt University.

### **Alzheimer's/Dementia Training**

To expand our Alzheimer's training to West Tennessee, MCGEC partner, Mental Health America, will offer an Alzheimer's Update workshop in Jackson, TN on May 31 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Health professionals will learn the latest clinical guidelines for diagnosing and treating Alzheimer's and related dementias, challenges and strategies for early detection, resources for helping patients and families, and updates on clinical trials. Trainees will earn 4.5 hours of CE credit. Speakers from both the local Area Agency on Aging and Disability and the Alzheimer's Association are part of the program, along with a local neurologist and a Family Nurse Practitioner.

Dr. Ruth Garrett, MCGEC Education Consultant, will lead multiple continuing education programs for health professionals in May, addressing the topics of Alzheimer's Update and Genetic Implications, Riding the Waves of Research: Implications for Older Adult Cognitive Health, and Potential for Older Adult's Cognitive Improvement.

On July 30, Dr. Charles Mouton, Dean of Meharry's School of Medicine and MCGEC PI, will host an Alzheimer's symposium at the National Medical Association's annual meeting in Toronto, Canada. Dr. Mouton chairs the Family Medicine section of the NMA. This will be the second year MCGEC has partnered with NMA to offer an Alzheimer's symposium at the annual meeting.

### **Meharry – Hispanic Outreach**

On Friday, May 3, GEC faculty and staff and members of the Geriatric Student Forum celebrated Cinco de Mayo with the Hispanic older adults group at the Coleman Community Center. Meharry medical student, Tiffany Garcia-Davis, led activities to stimulate mental alertness and promote cognitive vitality.

### **Student Training**

The GEC has arranged with Boston University for three rising junior medical students from Meharry Medical College to attend the May, 2013 weeklong Summer Institute in Geriatric Medicine. The "Stimulating Interest in Careers in Academic Geriatric Medicine" program will expose students to academia and research in geriatric medicine. Activities include lectures, seminars, and case discussions as well as site visits to research and clinical programs.

## **Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers**

*Judy Howe, PhD, Principle Investigator*

### **Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing – Online Podcast Offerings**

*Tara Cortes, PhD, RN, FAAN, Principle Investigator*

*Mathy Mezey, EdD, RN, FAAN, Co-Director*

The CNYGEC now provides online learning opportunities developed by partner Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing, New York University College of Nursing, and available through the Hartford Institute's E-learning Center. Topics cover the curriculum in Core Days 2 and 3, and Elective Modules, and additional modules focus on dementia care, with new modules to be added. All can be accessed at the participants' convenience.

For those enrolled for the 40 hour Geriatric Scholars Certificate, 7 hours (equivalent of 1 full day) can be completed through this online learning, with Nursing Contact Hours available. This online offering also

enables wide access to CNYGEC curriculum to those outside the program who can access the modules for a small fee.

**Core Days 2 and 3 and Elective Topics include:**

Interdisciplinary Geriatric Assessment  
Risk Factors for Poor Outcomes in Older Adults  
Chronic Disease in the Older Adult  
Entitlements and Financial Issues  
Settings in Care and Transition  
Palliative Care and Ethical Issues  
Treatment Decision Making  
Forgotten Care: Oral Health

**Dementia topics include:**

Overview on Dementia  
Dementia Online Modules for Primary Care  
Delirium: Patient- and Family-Centered Care Modules

For more information, visit [www.hartfordign.org/education/cnygec](http://www.hartfordign.org/education/cnygec).

**Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing/Consortium of New York  
Geriatric Education Centers**

*Tara Cortes, PhD, RN, FAAN, Principle Investigator  
Judith L. Howe, PhD, Co-investigator*

***Building Workforce Capacity for Primary Care for Older Adults (PCOA)***

The Primary Care for Older Adults (PCOA) program aims to build the capacity of the interprofessional healthcare workforce in geriatric primary care. The program is led by Dr. Tara Cortes – Executive Director of the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing (HIGN) at NYU College of Nursing – and Dr. Judith L. Howe – Director of the Consortium of New York Geriatric Centers (CNYGEC) – and funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration. This program builds upon the educational resources of HIGN and CNYGEC to develop, test and disseminate online modules that will create a systematic approach to embed in primary care settings patient/family-centered and evidence-based care of older adults. Standards of care for chronic disease management and geriatric syndromes will be blended with specific age-sensitive training to ensure that primary care practice is characterized by the unique skills necessary for the care of older adults. The program will target Federally Qualified Health Centers, other Nurse Managed Health Centers, and retail clinics across the country, as well as nurse practitioner students and faculty. The PCOA curriculum will be available online through the HIGN e-Learning Center at <http://www.hartfordign.org/Spotlight/eLearning/>.

**Pacific Islands Geriatric Education Center**

*Kamal Masaki, M.D., Principal Investigator, and  
Katherine Kim, MPH, Project Coordinator*

***HRSA Site Visit***

The PI-GEC experienced its very first HRSA Site Visit. This was the first time in over 26 years as a GEC that we have ever been visited by a GEC Project Officer and we really didn't know what to expect. Now that the visit is behind us, I want to assure my fellow GECs who have not yet had the opportunity for a visit, to look

forward to the visit and embrace it. View it as an opportunity for HRSA to see beyond the written reports that have been submitted and as a chance to showcase your programs.

Dr. Nina Tumosa conducted a site visit of our GEC program on 4/18 and 4/19. The two days were packed with meetings and activities for Dr. Tumosa to observe and participate in. The first day began early with a meeting of our core faculty and staff which in addition to me included: Dr. Aida Wen, Associate Program Director; Dr. Christina Bell, Evaluation Specialist; Katherine Kim, Program Coordinator; Rory Thein, Assistant Program Coordinator; and Misty Yee, Education Specialist. Dr. Tumosa was then able to sit in on a didactic session for Geriatric Medicine Fellows on Nursing Home Medical Directorship on Managing Transitions in Care, using the INTERACT program. This was followed by a meeting with members of the local QIO, Mountain Pacific Quality Health – Hawaii, to discuss collaborative efforts with the PI-GEC. In the afternoon, Dr. Tumosa was able to meet other GEC faculty and staff including Dr. Ritabelle Fernandes to review activities she has overseen in the USAPI (Micronesia). Dr. Tumosa was very interested in the work Dr. Fernandes is doing around training on multiple chronic conditions. The first day ended with Dr. Tumosa actually taking homework back to her hotel room: reviewing training DVDs that were developed from our EBP project on Depression, which we conducted in collaboration with the GECs in California and New York.

The second day of the site visit began with an early morning meeting between Dr. Tumosa and Dr. Jerris Hedges, Dean of the John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM), and Dr. Richard Kasuya, Associate Dean for Medical Education for JABSOM. We then had members of our fiscal office on hand to participate in a conference call with Mr. William Weisenberg of HRSA. After a tour of the medical school, we took Dr. Tumosa to our consortium partner campus, Kapiolani Community College, to meet Dr. Aaron Koseki and faculty of the health sciences department. The faculty at Kapiolani Community College participated in the very first cohort of trainees of our 160 hour Faculty Development Course.

Spending this time with our Project Officer provided us with valuable one-on-one technical assistance and interaction that is just not able to be accomplished via conference calls. Dr. Tumosa provided helpful suggestions for some of our activities. She also shared her vision of more interaction and collaboration between the GECs. This is a good reminder that we are all part of a network and that together we can make a bigger impact than if we work alone. We welcome future inter-GEC efforts. We send our thanks and aloha to Dr. Tumosa for taking the time to visit us, and for her valuable insights and suggestions.

**Stanford Geriatric Education Center**  
**Stanford University School of Medicine**

*Gwen Yeo, PhD, AGSF*  
*Senior Ethnogeriatric Specialist and Director Emerita*

***Stanford GEC Training Institute***

Stanford GEC has implemented a new training institute to meet the needs of organizations that require in-person or webinar presentations in ethnogeriatric care. One component of the SGEN Training Institute focuses on teaching skills in dementia care for diverse elders and caregivers with options for individually tailored workshops to teach skills such as Assessment of Cognitive Function using screening tools in multiple languages, Assessment of Caregiver Stress, Managing Caregiver Stress, Managing Problem Behaviors, Providing Individualized Music Programs for Elders with Dementia, Eliciting Diverse Elders' and Caregivers' Perception of Dementia, and Discussing End-of-Life Issues with Diverse Families.

The second component is the SGEN Training Institute in Ethnogeriatrics which provides individualized presentations on over 35 topics related to health care for elders from diverse populations. These include presentations such as care giving in specific populations, our ethnogeriatric imperative, cohort analysis, cultural

humility, depression in diverse older populations, emergency preparedness for diverse older adults, spirituality and aging, and using census data to develop a profile of diverse older adults in local communities.

A description of the SGEC Training Institute is on the SGEC website at <http://sgec.stanford.edu/training-institute.html> . For more information or to request a training, please email [stanfordgec@stanford.edu](mailto:stanfordgec@stanford.edu).

### **Carolina Geriatric Education Center (CGEC)**

*Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD, Principal Investigator CGEC*

“The Otago Exercise Program: An online training for physical therapists” was launched by the Carolina Geriatric Education Consortium and the Greensboro Health Education Center on March 1, 2013. The program was created to leverage several national and statewide efforts to disseminate evidence-based fall prevention programs. Within the first 8 weeks of release, we have had over 200 individuals enroll for the course, and anticipate over 1000 users by the end of 2013. The course has been well received and highlighted in nationwide newsletters by both the National Council on Aging and the American Physical Therapy Association. Two Centers for Disease Control funded projects will be offering the course to grantees to further fall prevention efforts in select states. We will be actively promoting the course to physical therapy programs as a module to integrate into geriatrics curriculum. The impact of the course on practice change is measured by a post-training intention survey and a three- month follow-up survey. For more information about the course or how to enroll, contact [otago@med.unc.edu](mailto:otago@med.unc.edu).

### **Wisconsin Geriatric Education Center**

*Steve Barczy, MD*

*Carol Hermann*

### **Wisconsin Update in Geriatric Medicine and Board Review Course (WGEC)**

The Wisconsin Update in Geriatric Medicine and Board Review Course is an in-depth review of the field of Geriatric Medicine and Geriatric Psychiatry. Co-sponsored by the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health, and the Medical College of Wisconsin, it will be held September 8-11, 2013 at the Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva, WI.

The course is designed for all health professionals who care for older adults: physicians, physicians’ assistants, nurses, pharmacists, psychologists, rehabilitation therapists, dieticians, and social workers. Physicians and other clinicians planning to sit for the American Board of Internal Medicine’s examination/re-certification, the American Board of Family Medicine’s examination/re-certification in Geriatric Medicine, or comparable examinations for other health disciplines will benefit greatly from this course.

During the course, participants will be exposed to a wide range of geriatric content, including:

- principles of aging
- the clinical approach to the geriatric patient
- major syndromes such as dementia, incontinence, falls and metabolic bone disease
- organ-specific diseases that have special import for the geriatric patient
- clinical pearls regarding care for the geriatric population.

Special emphasis will be placed on neuropsychiatry, pharmacological and nonpharmacological approaches to treatment, and systems of geriatric care including long- term care and geriatric assessment. The course offers didactic sessions, question and answer sessions with presenters, and case-based learning. New interactive geriatric workshops will offer providers the opportunity to engage in participatory learning.

Also new for 2013, break-out sessions for social workers, pharmacists, nurses, and nurse practitioners will offer content specifically designed for these professionals. Specialized topics include advanced geriatric case management, guardianship, Screening Tool of Older Peoples' Prescriptions (STOPP), Screening Tool to Alert provider to the Right Treatment (START), Beers' criteria for medication safety, and the Consensus Model for Advanced Practice RN regulation.

Detailed registration information can be found at <http://www.geriatricsboardreview.com>. Please direct any questions to Carol Hermann at [chermann@medicine.wisc.edu](mailto:chermann@medicine.wisc.edu) or 608-280-7000 x11682.

## **West Virginia Geriatric Education Center**

*Hanna Thurman, LGSW, MSW, MPA, Training Coordinator*

*Nancy Daugherty, Associate Director*

The Southeastern Area Health Education Center is co-sponsoring a continuing education event on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD), along with an Interdisciplinary Clinical Skills Lab on assessing pain in older adults with cognitive impairment. Other sponsors include the WVGEC, WV School of Osteopathic Medicine, WVSOM Alumni Association, Mountain State OPTI and CAMC Health Education and Research Institute. SEAHEC will help educate health professionals from the south eastern portion of the state, helping the WVGEC reach more rural communities.

As part of our project on Palliative and End of Life Care, Hanna Thurman was trained to become a Last Steps© Instructor, certified by the Gundersen Health Systems Respecting Choices© Program. She will be assisting at the Respecting Choices© training events offered in WV in August. Staff also attended a conference sponsored by the WV Network of Ethics Committees entitled "The Latest on Forgoing Life-Sustaining Treatment and Other Cutting Edge Ethics Issues". This helps build our experience for the evidence based practice project on Palliative and End of Life Care. Plans are underway with phase 2 of the EBP regarding pain interventions. WVGEC is partnering with nursing homes and the palliative care network to increase our impact.

WVGEC and the WVGS are currently in the planning phase for the Annual Scientific Assembly. This event will be conducted in the fall of 2013. A new partner for this event will be the University of Charleston's School of Pharmacy. Geriatrics lunchtime learning events continue to be well received. The topics in May are highlighted research conducted by two Doctor of Nursing Anesthesia Practice candidates, followed by Oral Health and Older Adults in June. We are currently arranging the schedule for the next program year, based on feedback from past evaluations.

As part of the affiliation with the GEC network specifically the Ohio Valley Appalachia Regional GEC, Nancy Daugherty served on the planning committee for the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Kentucky Summer Series on Aging. The event will include one of the WVGEC faculty partners, Shirley M. Neitch, MD Director of the Hanshaw Geriatrics Clinic and Professor at the Marshall University's Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine as a presenter and a poster presentation by the WVGEC. Additionally, Hanna Thurman served on the planning committee for the West Virginia Summer Institute on Aging. Both events are being held the first week of June. The Summer Series event will reach audiences from the southern part of West Virginia (WV), while the Summer Institute is held in the northern part of WV.

WVGEC health literacy team presented three webinars titled The Health Literacy Impact: Improving Quality in Care Transitions in collaboration with the WV Medical Institute (WVMI/Quality Insights) and broadcast in WV, Pennsylvania and Delaware. The webinars covered: Prevalence of Health Literacy and Impact on Health Outcomes, Communication Strategies to Help Patients Understand and Assessing and Improving Work Environments.

## Wyoming Geriatric Education Center (WyGEC)

*Catherine Phillips Carrico, PhD  
Assistant Lecturer & Deputy Director*

Wyoming GEC (WyGEC) consortium partner Cheyenne Regional Medical Center has opened the Wyoming Program for All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE), the first program of its kind in the state. The program opened on February 1, 2013 and is projected to surpass enrollment estimates for the first twelve months of operation by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Clinical Director Laurie Wright, RN, BSN, MS stated “Wyoming PACE provides Laramie County seniors with daily medical and social services so they can continue to live at home safely. PACE is all about giving people a choice and ensuring that their dignity is preserved.” In addition to providing much needed services to older adults in Cheyenne, the PACE clinic will serve as a clinical training site for University of Wyoming students. Currently, nursing students are completing rotations at the PACE clinic, and WyGEC is working to incorporate social work and pharmacy students beginning in the fall semester of 2013. This new clinical training experience will be an excellent opportunity for Health Science students to train in an interdisciplinary setting, which is focused on patient-centered care of older adults. University of Wyoming Health Science faculty will also be trained regarding the PACE model of care through on-campus lectures as well as site visits to the PACE facility.

Other ongoing geriatric clinical training sites include the Geriatric Assessment Team (GAT) at the University of Wyoming Family Medicine Residency Program in Casper. The GAT, composed of medicine, nursing, pharmacy, social work, occupational therapy, and physical therapy, meets twice a month to evaluate geriatric patients. Students and residents participating in the GAT are exposed to complex geriatric cases that are approached from a team treatment and management perspective. Evaluation feedback from participants indicates that training with the GAT has impacted the way in which medical residents will prescribe and manage medications in older patients, with many participants reporting that they will be more aware of the risk of polypharmacy and the patient’s goals for treatment when prescribing medication.

### Upcoming Calendar of Events:

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>CONTACT</i>
Every Regular Thursday @ 12:15 p.m.	G&G + Pal Med Grand Rounds & Journal Clubs	San Antonio, TX	Marc Johnson, MPA <a href="mailto:JohnsonM4@uthscsa.edu">JohnsonM4@uthscsa.edu</a> 210-562-6557 – <a href="http://www.stgec.net">www.stgec.net</a>
May 8, 2013 Noon-1pm PST	Palliative Care and Dementia Presented by Stephanie Harman, 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>
May 8-10, 2013	Donald W. Reynolds FD-AGE Mini-Fellowship Program, Summer	UCLA	Christy Lau, MSSW, <a href="mailto:ChristyLau@mednet.ucla.edu">ChristyLau@mednet.ucla.edu</a> (310) 312-0531
May 13, 2013	Prevalence of Health Literacy and Impact on Health Outcomes	WVMI/WV GEC Webinar	Contact WVMI & Quality Insights 304-346-9864 <a href="mailto:Mvince@wvmi.org">Mvince@wvmi.org</a>
May 16, 2013	Disaster Response: Community Sheltering for Persons with Dementia and Related Disorders Presented by: Janine Brown, EMT; Renee Chase, BBA, Mdiv; Arleen Johnson, MSW, PhD; Betty Shiels, PhD-ABD, LCSW	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>

May 21, 2013	Full Day Wound Seminar with VA Partner	Kerrville, TX	Marc Johnson, MPA <a href="mailto:JohnsonM4@uthscsa.edu">JohnsonM4@uthscsa.edu</a> (210) 562-6557 – <a href="http://www.stgec.net">www.stgec.net</a>
May 22, 2013	15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Updates on Dementia Conference	Foster City, CA	Brochure and online registration available soon at <a href="http://www.alz.org/norcal/in_my_community_professionals.asp#ConferenceTop">http://www.alz.org/norcal/in_my_community_professionals.asp#ConferenceTop</a>
May 23, 2013 8:15 am to 4:35 pm	Multidisciplinary Management of Parkinson's Disease	Reno, Nevada	Diann Jones dsjones@medicine.nevada.edu 775-682-8470 Flyer and registration form can be found at the Nevada Geriatric Education Center website under the <i>Upcoming Programs</i> link: <a href="http://www.medicine.nevada.edu/ngec">www.medicine.nevada.edu/ngec</a>
May 29, 2013	Predicting Alzheimer's Disease: Ethical and Legal Implications Presented by: Hank Greely, JD	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 3, 2013	Communication Strategies to Help Patients Understand	WVMI/WV GEC Webinar	Contact WVMI & Quality Insights 304-346-9864 <a href="mailto:Mvince@wvmi.org">Mvince@wvmi.org</a>
June 3 – 7, 2013	UK Summer Series on Aging	Lexington KY	<a href="mailto:summerseriesaging@uky.edu">summerseriesaging@uky.edu</a>
June 4 – 7, 2013	WV Summer Institute on Aging <i>The New Frontier of Aging</i>	Morgantown WV	<a href="http://www.wvsioa.org">www.wvsioa.org</a>
June 6, 2013	Alzheimer's Association Programs and Resources Presented by: Heather Snyder, PhD at the Alzheimer's Association National Office	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 16-19, 2013	Full Week Annual Summer Institute on Aging	Houston, TX	Jose Zapata, MS <a href="mailto:ZapataJ@uthscsa.edu">ZapataJ@uthscsa.edu</a> (210) 562-6562 – <a href="http://www.stgec.net">www.stgec.net</a>
June 20, 2013	The Continuum of Care, Operational Preparedness, and Emergency Response (CCOPER) Program: A State Model Presented by: Kathy Knight, RN, BSN and Judith A. Metcalf, APRN, BC, MS	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 24-28, 2013	Full Week Annual Summer Institute on Aging	San Antonio, TX	Marc Johnson, MPA <a href="mailto:JohnsonM4@uthscsa.edu">JohnsonM4@uthscsa.edu</a> (210) 562-6557 – <a href="http://www.stgec.net">www.stgec.net</a>
June 26, 2013	Oral Health in Older Adults	WVU – Health Sciences Center Room 2000 or online <a href="http://www.camcinstitute/cme">www.camcinstitute/cme</a>	Hanna Thurman <a href="mailto:hthurman@hsc.wvu.edu">hthurman@hsc.wvu.edu</a> or 304-347-1225



September 8-11, 2013	Wisconsin Board Review Course & Update in Geriatric Medicine	Lake Geneva, WI	Carol Hermann (608) 280-7000 x 11682 <a href="http://www.geriatricsboardreview.com">www.geriatricsboardreview.com</a>
September 18-21, 2013	30 <sup>th</sup> Annual UCLA Intensive Course in Geriatric Medicine and Pharmacy and Board Review	Marina Del Rey Marriott – Marina Del Rey, CA	Kami Chin, MSG (310) 312-0531 <a href="mailto:lcinfo@ucla.edu">lcinfo@ucla.edu</a>
September 24, 2013	The 2013 Conference on Long-Term Care: Powerful Practical Partnerships	Hale Koa Hotel, Honolulu, HI	Aida Wen, MD <a href="mailto:aidawen@hawaiiintel.net">aidawen@hawaiiintel.net</a>
October 10, 2013	Annual Medico-Legal Summit	San Antonio, TX	Jose Zapata, MS <a href="mailto:ZapataJ@uthscsa.edu">ZapataJ@uthscsa.edu</a> (210) 562-6562 – <a href="http://www.stgec.net">www.stgec.net</a>
October 9, 2013 – October 11, 2013	Donald W. Reynolds FD~AGE Mini-Fellowship Program, Fall	University of California, Los Angeles	Christy Lau, MSSW <a href="mailto:ChristyLau@mednet.ucla.edu">ChristyLau@mednet.ucla.edu</a> 310-312-0531
October 11, 2013	Annual Aging Summit	San Antonio, TX	Marc Johnson, MPA <a href="mailto:JohnsonM4@uthscsa.edu">JohnsonM4@uthscsa.edu</a> (210) 562-6557 – <a href="http://www.stgec.net">www.stgec.net</a>

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