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## BUREAU OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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### **Bolster Your Prevention Research Budget with Funding from the CDC**

Program announcement: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.

Letter of Intent Deadline: March 20, 2002

Grant Application Deadline: April 30, 2002

Approximately \$13,000,000 for Community-Based Participatory Prevention Research is available for fiscal year 2002 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Office of Extramural Prevention Research. Based on the "Healthy People 2010" focus area, Educational and Community-Based Programs, this grant program will strengthen the capacity of our nation's communities and population groups to address health promotion and the prevention of disease, disability and injury through participatory research.

## NAGEC NEWS

*Andrea Sherman, PhD, President*

NAGEC continues its efforts to advocate for funding in geriatrics and is requesting 30 million for the 2003 budget which is a 10 million dollar increase from 2002. Several GECs will be represented at the Hill Day on April 17th in Washington DC where we will be advocating with HPNEC organizations. The NAGEC Council met recently with an incorporation lawyer and has voted to incorporate as a 501(c)3 and a 501(c)6. This dual incorporation will enable us to receive grants in the future as well as continue our education and advocacy. In light of the incorporation the by-laws will be modified. NAGEC has been working with the Alliance for Aging Research and the Committee on Aging to further insure that the GECs are well represented. It was suggested at the Baltimore meetings that at some point it would be worthwhile for there to be a Center of Excellence that specifically addresses evaluation of the GECs. We look forward to developing this evaluation component so that we will have strong impact and outcome data that reflects our excellent programs.

## Collaborative on Ethnogeriatric Education

*Gwen Yeo, PhD, Stanford GEC*

It was great seeing so many of you in Baltimore last week and hearing about your outstanding programs.

In order to obtain accurate information on the utilization of the Curriculum on Ethnogeriatrics that was developed by the Inter-GEC Collaborative on Ethnogeriatric Education, we would appreciate the following:

WOULD THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE USED, OR PLAN TO USE THE CORE CURRICULUM IN ETHNOGERIATRICS AND/OR THE ETHNIC SPECIFIC MODULES , PLEASE WRITE A QUICK PARAGRAPH TO LET US KNOW WHAT AND HOW YOU ARE USING IT?

Any feedback would also be appreciated.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>CONTACT</i>
April 12, 2002	Best of All Worlds: Best Practices in Aging Conference	Four Points Sheraton Minneapolis, MN	Minnesota Area GEC 612-624-1185
April 15 – 17, 2002	Geriatric Dentistry & Oral Health for Non-Dentists	Albuquerque, NM	NMGEC 505-277-0911 <a href="mailto:dfranklin@salud.unm.edu">dfranklin@salud.unm.edu</a>
April 19 & 26, May 3 & 17, and June 7, 2002	Training of Trainers: Community-Based Care	San Francisco, CA	Lucio Arruda 310-312-0531 <a href="mailto:larruda@ucla.edu">larruda@ucla.edu</a>
April 24, 2002	Best Practices in the Continuum of Care: Risk Management	Little Rock, AK	Soleded H-D Jasin, PhD 501-257-5551 <a href="mailto:jasinsoledadhd@uams.edu">jasinsoledadhd@uams.edu</a>
April 26, 2002	Faces of Aging Conference	Marshfield, WI	715-389-7648 <a href="http://www.marshfieldclinic.org/calendar/">www.marshfieldclinic.org/calendar/</a>
April 26 – 27, 2002	Geriatrics in Primary Care Conference	The Orleans Hotel & Casino Las Vegas, NV	Nevada GEC 702-671-2381
May 3, 2002	Achieving Excellent End-of-Life Care in Nursing Facilities	Anaheim, CA	Lucio Arruda 310-312-0531 <a href="mailto:larruda@ucla.edu">larruda@ucla.edu</a>
May 13 – 15, 2002	15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Issues in Aging Conference	Wayne State University Detroit, MI	Institute of Gerontology 313-577-2297
May 17, 2002	Elder Rights Forum	Rush-Presbyterian-St Luke's Medical Center Chicago, IL	Gina LaPalio 312-942-5355 <a href="mailto:Gina_M_Lapalio@rush.edu">Gina_M_Lapalio@rush.edu</a>
May 20 – 22, 2002	Medical Management Conference	Los Angeles, CA	Lucio Arruda 310-312-0531 <a href="mailto:larruda@ucla.edu">larruda@ucla.edu</a>
June 24-26, 2002	13 <sup>th</sup> Annual St Louis University Summer Geriatrics Institute: The Faces of Eldercare	St Louis University St. Louis, MO	Dr. Nina Tumosa 314-894-6560
September 4-6, 2002	National Conference on Indian Aging: "Healing Ourselves, Healing Our Communities, Healing Our World"	Convention Center Albuquerque, NM	Eva 505-292-2001

