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National Association of Geriatric Education Centers (NAGEC) Annual Meeting Friday, November 18, 2005 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Cayman Islands & Puerto Rico Rooms Orlando World Center Marriott Resort & Convention Center

- I. **Welcome and Introductions**
- II. **Annual Meeting Minutes**
 - A. Circulation to network via TCGEC@LISTSERV.BCM.TMC.EDU
 - B. Posting on NAGEC web site
- III. **Treasurer's Report**
- IV. **President's Report**
 - Tax exempt IRS filing as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization
 - GEC presence at GSA and other national meetings
- V. **New Business**
 - Resolution to amend and restate the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation (*Resolution and Amended Articles of Incorporation sent to membership with Notice of NAGE Meeting and meeting agenda*)
 - Board Conflict of Interest Policy
- VI. **Committee and Task Force Updates**
 - A. **Evaluation and Research** – J. Rose
 - B. **NAGEC Web Site** – S. Barnes
 - C. **Distance Learning Task Force** – J. Hennon, T. Iacopino
 - D. **Bioterrorism and Emergency Preparedness Task Force (BTEPA)** –N. Tumosa
 - E. **Ethnogeriatrics Collaborative** –J. Severance, M. McBride
 - F. **Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary Community-Based Linkages** – T. Cavalieri, T. Iacopino
- VII. **Election of Board and Officers for 2004-2005**
 - A. Announcement of new Board members and officers
- VIII. **Adjournment**
- IX. Address from Joan Weiss, Chief, Allied, Geriatrics, and Rural Health Branch, DHHS-HRSA, BHP

National Association for Geriatric Education (NAGE) Annual Meeting Friday, November 18, 2005

- I. **Welcome**
- II. **Treasurer's Report**
- III. **Public Policy Update** - S. Frey
 - Status of Title VII funding for FY 2006
 - Federal climate
 - Reexamining advocacy strategies for GECs
- IV. **President's Report**
 - Tax exempt IRS filing as a 501(c)4 non-profit organization
 - HRSA-BHP White House Mini-conference on Geriatric Health Care Workforce Issues (8.16.05)
 - HRSA Bureau Outcomes Work Group

- NAGE/NAGEC sponsor GSA Presidential Reception
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- VII. **Committee Reports**
 - Membership – E. Olsen
 - Education and Training – J. Howe
 - Legislative Affairs
 - Title VII Reauthorization Recommendations (AAMC 1.12.05) – N. Tumosa
- VIII. **Special Reports**
 - NAGE web site – M. McBride
- IX. **Recognition Awards Presentation**
- X. **Adjournment**

CAROLINA GERIATRIC EDUCATION CENTER

Elizabeth Thomas, Carolina Geriatric Education Center- ACP Module

The Carolina Geriatric Education Center (CGEC) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill recently completed an interactive learning module that provides comprehensive instruction on advance care planning (ACP).

This online website, available at <http://viper.med.unc.edu/acp> is written primarily for health professionals and health professional students, preferably in their clinical years. Those learners should have a knowledgeable and experienced mentor to demonstrate how this process can be applied in clinical situations.

“We are very excited about this new website. We hope to increase understanding of the advance care planning process,” said Program on Aging director and CGEC co-director Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD. “Not only is the content useful for clinicians, it is an excellent resource for anyone interested planning for the end of life.”

By completing this learning unit, clinicians and other health professionals will be able to define ACP and its comprehensive process, as well as recognize their own attitudes towards death and dying. The module is interspersed with useful tools and forms essential to the ACP process.

“We designed the module around Mrs. Ruth Talbert who is a fictional patient learning about the ACP process. Learners are able to work alongside Mrs. Talbert to better understand the entire process. They are able to view her medical chart and learn about the emotional, spiritual and family issues that often arise as part of this process,” said CGEC coordinator Margie Britnell, MPH.

With leadership from Martha Henderson, MSN, DMin, FNP/GNP, the module is filled with interactive tools that test your values, knowledge, competency and readiness to work with those who wish to make an advance care plan. “Advance care planning can make the difference in having a ‘good death’ or a ‘bad death.’ I define a ‘good death’ as one in which the individual is comfortable, has treatment in accord with his or her wishes, and all are prepared,” said Henderson. “Preparation for the final transition can make the dying process the way it should be--a gentle transition in which the family is left with good memories that will last their lifetimes.”

“A CD-Rom identical to the site has been mailed out to primary care physicians across the state of North Carolina,” said Britnell. “We hope that the site is a useful tool and that others can use this module to learn about the ACP process.”

With leadership from the Program on Aging, the CGEC is a collaborative effort of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Area L Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Rural Health Group, Inc., Mountain AHEC, Charlotte AHEC, Wake AHEC and Eastern AHEC. With the essential involvement of the Institute on Aging, the North Carolina AHEC Program and Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Social Work, and Public Health, the consortium works with North Carolina's health and human service practitioners to develop effective approaches to the care of older people in their communities, including those in rural and underserved areas.

GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Laurie Johnson, Governance Manager - 58th Annual Scientific Meeting

Join The Gerontological Society of America for their 58th Annual Scientific Meeting taking place November 18-22, 2005 in Orlando, Florida. The theme for this year's meeting is The Interdisciplinary Mandate. The meeting is organized to foster interdisciplinary interactions among gerontological health care clinical, administrative, and research professionals. In addition to the core scientific sessions, pre-conference workshops and poster sessions will be presented that will encourage and stimulate diverse viewpoints in geriatric health, research, and economics. Visit www.agingconference.com today for details. Win a trip to GSA's Annual Meeting at www.geron.org/ColleagueConnection.htm. For the latest updates on the 2005 Annual Meeting, visit www.eshow2000.com/geron/about_the_meeting.cfm.

STANFORD GEC

Mental Health Aspect of Diabetes in Elders from Diverse Ethnic Backgrounds

Designed as a resource for teaching culturally appropriate care, the Stanford GEC's newest curriculum titled *Mental Health Aspect of Diabetes in Elders from Diverse Ethnic Backgrounds* provides objectives and comprehensive, evidence-based content for the proper care for depression and cognitive loss for culturally diverse elders at high risk for diabetes. Written by members of the Affiliated Core Faculty of Stanford Geriatric Education Center, Stanford University School of Medicine, this 100-page curriculum includes the following topics:

- Overview of depression and cognitive loss/dementia in elders with diabetes;
- Risk, culturally appropriate assessment and interventions for diabetes, depression, and cognitive loss or dementia in the following older populations:
 - o African American
 - o American Indian
 - o Chinese American
 - o Filipino American
 - o Hmong American
 - o Japanese American
 - o Mexican American
- Cross cultural issues related to sensory impairment due to diabetes in emergencies such as bioterrorism
- Appendices
- References
- Power point slides with the major points for each section

The resource is available as a hard bound copy for \$25 and on CD-ROM for \$10. Microsoft PowerPoint Application and Adobe Acrobat Reader (available at www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html) are required for CD usage. For ordering information, email stanfordgec@stanford.edu or call (650) 494-3986.

2005/2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
November 5 th , 2005	Advances in Neurological Therapies	UCLA Sunset Village Covel Commons, Los Angeles, CA	Denise Gutierrez (310) 312-0531 dgutierrez@mednet.ucla.edu
November 9 th , 2005	Community-Wide Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds: <i>Wound Assessment-Documentation and Staging</i>	The Finger Lakes GEC of Upstate New York, Rochester, NY	Diane Rehse (585) 760-6377 www.urmc.rochester.edu/medicine/flgec/events.aspx
November 16 th , 2005	Community-Wide Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds: <i>Sarcopenia- Geriatric Muscular Atrophy</i>	The Finger Lakes GEC of Upstate New York, Rochester, NY	Diane Rehse (585) 760-6377 www.urmc.rochester.edu/medicine/flgec/events.aspx
November 18 th , 2005	Gerontological Society of America Preconference Workshop <i>Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research: Improving the Quality of Science and Addressing Health Issues of Diverse Populations</i>	Marriott World Center, Orlando, FL	Renee_Shield@Brown.edu www.geron.org www.agingconference.com

November 18 th – 22 nd , 2005	Gerontological Society of America: <i>Interdisciplinary Mandate</i>	Marriott World Center, Orlando, FL	www.agingconference.com
November 30 th , 2005	Community-Wide Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds: <i>Hospital Acquired Pneumonia</i>	The Finger Lakes GEC of Upstate New York, Rochester, NY	Diane Rehse (585) 760-6377 www.urmc.rochester.edu/medicine /flgec/events.aspx
December 2 nd , 2005	Grand Rounds: Ethnic Issues and Patient Care	Monroe Community Hospital Rochester, NY	Sheryl Mapes Sheryl-mapes@ouhsc.edu (405) 271-8599
December 2 nd , 2005	Geriatric Dentistry Update 2005	Marquette University School of Dentistry Milwaukee, WI	www.wgec.org
December 7 th , 2005	Community-Wide Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds: <i>The Many Faces of Death- What the Velveteen Rabbit Can Teach Us About Dying</i>	The Finger Lakes GEC of Upstate New York, Rochester, NY	Diane Rehse (585) 760-6377 www.urmc.rochester.edu/medicine /flgec/events.aspx
December 11 th – 14 th , 2005	White House Conference on Aging	Washington, DC	www.whcoa.gov
December 14 th , 2005	Community-Wide Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds: <i>A Practical Approach to the Evaluation and Referral of the Patient with Rheumatic Disease</i>	The Finger Lakes GEC of Upstate New York, Rochester, NY	Diane Rehse (585) 760-6377 www.urmc.rochester.edu/medicine /flgec/events.aspx
December 21 st , 2005	Community-Wide Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds: <i>Nephrolithiasis- Kidney Stones</i>	The Finger Lakes GEC of Upstate New York, Rochester, NY	Diane Rehse (585) 760-6377 www.urmc.rochester.edu/medicine /flgec/events.aspx
January 17 th & 18 th , 2006	The Northern Wisconsin Area Health Education Center Cultural Competency Training Program- General Session	Wausau, WI	http://www.nahec- wi.org/TwoDayRegistrationForm.p df
January 24 th – 26 th , 2006	The Northern Wisconsin Area Health Education Center Cultural Competency Training Program- Train the Trainer Session	Wausau, WI	http://www.nahec- wi.org/ThreeDayApplicationForm. pdf
February 17 th , 2006	Grand Rounds: Downsizing and Transitioning in Later Life	Monroe Community Hospital Rochester, NY	Sheryl Mapes Sheryl-mapes@ouhsc.edu (405) 271-8599
February 17 th , 2006	Grand Rounds: Medications for the Control of Arthritis	Monroe Community Hospital Rochester, NY	Sheryl Mapes Sheryl-mapes@ouhsc.edu (405) 271-8599

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