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The Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers (CNYGEC)

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The Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers (CNYGEC) is offering a new 40-hour CME course called The Advanced Course in Geriatrics and Palliative Care for Frontline Primary Care Providers. The vast majority of older adults currently receive their medical care from general primary care providers rather than from geriatrics specialists. By virtue of their practices, most PCPs have a working knowledge of the basic principles of geriatric care. The goal of this course is to provide these seasoned clinicians with advanced training in geriatrics and palliative care using common clinical conditions as a framework for discussion. This interdisciplinary course will employ a variety of learning modalities that are highly interactive and will include hands-on instruction in practical and efficient clinical tools participants can use to improve the care of their older patients. Each day will cover updates on particular disease topics as they relate to geriatrics. Participants will engage in a Commitment to Practice Change and teaching as a result of this course. The course will take place over six months in two different locations. The first training, “Answering Patients’ Questions about Healthy Aging: a State of the Science Update,” takes place November 5, 2009, at the James J. Peters VA Medical Center and November 10, 2009, at The VA NY Harbor Healthcare System, Manhattan Campus.

On November 6, 2009, CNYGEC offers “Creative Arts as a Tool for Improving Quality of Life for Older Adults” at Wagner College, Evelyn L. Spiro School of Nursing. This elective focuses on using art, literature, stories and collage as tools to improve quality of life among older adults.

“Interdisciplinary Team Collaboration and QoL Improvement” takes place on November 13, 2009, at Columbia University School of Social Work and focuses on team development, team management and team maintenance.

“Geriatric Assessment: Try This and How to Try This Series” takes place on December 4, 2009, at the The VA NY Harbor Healthcare System, Manhattan Campus. This course is applicable to all health care providers who provide care to older adults. The course provides an overview of a geriatric assessment and presents several valid and reliable assessment tools that may be used in clinical practice for screening of cognition, nutrition, urinary incontinence, depression and others. The course is presented in a lecture/seminar format that allows participants to discuss actual cases.

“Oral Health: Forgotten Care for Older Adults” takes place on December 10, 2009, at The VA NY Harbor Healthcare System, Manhattan Campus, and will enable healthcare professionals to (1) identify issues associated with oral health of older adults, (2) identify the elements of an assessment of oral health of older adults, (3) identify maintenance best practices concerning oral health care of older adults and (4) identify oral cancer issues and care of older adults.

Notice of NAGEC & NAGE Member Annual Meetings, November 19, 2009
Please plan to be in attendance from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.
Taco Bar & Beverages 5:45 – 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF NAGE MEMBER ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the Members of the National Association for Geriatric Education (NAGE) shall be held on Thursday, **November 19, 2009, from 6:15 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel, Room 303, Atlanta, Georgia**

National Association for Geriatric Education (NAGE)
Annual Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 2009
6:15 – 7:20 p.m.
Atlanta Hilton, 255 Courtland St. NE
Atlanta, Georgia
Room 303

AGENDA

- I. **6:15 Welcome and Call to Order**– Judy Howe, President
- II. **6:20 Approval of Minutes from 2008 Annual Meeting** (sent to Directors)
- III. **6:25 Treasurer’s Report**- Patti Swager
 - A. 2009-2010 budget
 - B. Review of P&L statement
- IV. **6:35 HRSA Update** – Joan Weiss
- V. **6:45 Legislative Update** – Brian Lindberg
 - A. Status of geriatrics funding in FY2010 budget
 - B. Status of reauthorization of Title VII programs
 - C. Advocacy recommendations
- VI. **6:55 President’s Report**- Judy Howe
 - A. Strategic Plan
 - B. Infrastructure
- VII. **7:00 Election of Board and Officers for 2010**- Arleen Johnson
- VIII. **7:05 Committee and Special Reports**
 - A. Legislative Affairs –Elyse Perweiler
 - B. NAGE web site – Christine Arenson and Melen McBride
 - C. Membership – Tom Teasdale
- IX. **7:20 Adjournment**

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 - A. NAGEC web site – Christine Arenson and Melen McBride
 - B. Membership – Tom Teasdale
 - C. Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary and Community-Based Linkages – Elyse Perweiler
 - D. NTACC – Julia Rose
- VI. **7:55 Recognition Awards Presentation**
- VII. **8:00 Adjournment**

NAGE/NAGEC CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Due by Friday, November 6, 2009

(This due date has been extended from the original due date of November 3, 2009.)

The Annual Meetings of NAGE and NAGEC will be conducted on **Thursday, Nov. 19, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in Room 303 at the Hilton Atlanta**, in conjunction with the GSA meeting at the Hilton Atlanta and Atlanta Marriott Marquis in Atlanta, GA.

In preparation for this meeting, the Nominating Committee is putting forth a **Call for Nominations** to all NAGE and NAGEC members. We are seeking diverse representation for the NAGE and NAGEC Board of Directors, in keeping with the spirit and composition of the network.

As per our Bylaws, the Board consists of a total of 12 members. Members who will rotate off of the Board as of November 19 include: Arleen Johnson, PhD, Ohio Valley Appalachia Regional GEC; Linda Redford, PhD, RN, Central Plains GEC; Melen McBride, PhD, RN, Stanford GEC.

Bylaws also require the annual election/appointment of officers. President and President-Elect are elected by the NAGEC membership; Secretary and Treasurer are appointed from the Board by the President. The current President-Elect, Jane Potter, MD, University of Nebraska GEC, will be on the ballot as a nominee for President with other nominees for the position of NAGE/NAGEC President Elect.

A slate of nominees will be distributed via email a week prior to the Annual Meeting. In addition, should they wish to do so, members in good standing may nominate from the floor and write in other candidates for these positions. You also may “self-nominate” for a position.

If your organization is unable to send a representative to the annual meeting in Atlanta, please be sure to designate a proxy and send that proxy to the meeting. A quorum of the voting membership is required in order to conduct business at the annual meeting. *Your proxy must be designated by name in writing and e-mailed to Arleen Johnson (Arleen@uky.edu) by Nov 13, 2009, or delivered in writing at the NAGEC/NAGE meeting on Nov 19, 2009.*

Your NAGE/NAGEC Board liaison will be available to respond to any questions you may have. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the nomination process or require additional information, please contact Arleen Johnson, PhD, Nominating Committee Chair, at (859) 257-8314 or Arleen@uky.edu

In order to nominate a Board member or to be nominated as a Board member or to vote in the elections, you must represent a current or past paid member for 2009 or provide an intent to pay the 2010 dues in the form of a proof of check request with your nomination form. NOTE: Northwest GEC is ineligible to nominate Board members and to vote in the November 19, 2009 election.

Thank you for your support and for the important work that you do.

NAGE/NAGEC NOMINATIONS FORM

Due by November 6, 2009

NAGE and NAGEC members in good standing are eligible to serve on the NAGE/NAGEC Board of Directors. In order to self-nominate or nominate a Board member or to be nominated as a Board member or to vote in the elections, you must represent a current or past paid member for 2009 or provide an intent to pay the 2010 dues in the form of a proof of check request with your nomination form. Before you nominate someone for a position, please contact your nominee to verify interest in serving as a Board Member/officer for NAGEC/NAGE. Below are brief job descriptions:

President: The term of office is one year (Nov. 2009 – Nov. 2010). The President is the principal executive officer of NAGE/NAGEC. He/she is responsible for managing all of the business and affairs of the organizations, including planning, outreach and organizational growth; presiding at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors; appointing all Committee members; signing contracts; and performing all duties needed for leadership of the Board.

President-elect: The term of office is for one year (Nov. 2009 – Nov. 2010). In the absence of the President, or in event of his/her inability or refusal to act, the President-elect performs the duties of President. He/she is responsible for other duties as assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Board Members: The term is three years (Nov. 2009 – Nov. 2012). Board Members 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 actively on committees; and representing the GEC network and supporting the work of NAGE/NAGEC. When ballots are counted, those nominees with the most votes will be elected to the open positions.

Please make as many copies of this form as needed.

Position nominated for: ___ President ___ President Elect ___ Board Member

Nominee Name: _____ Credentials: _____

Title: _____ GEC: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please provide a **100 word biographical sketch** that includes name, title and organization/GEC along with educational background, previous role(s) with NAGEC/NAGE, when the GEC was initially funded, and experience, skills and interests of the nominee that would contribute to the success of the organizations. If your bio sketch exceeds 100 words you will be asked to edit.

Name of Nominator: _____ GEC: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Thank you. Please submit your nomination by
November 6, 2009

**NOTE: Call (859) 257-8314 to alert me that a nomination is being sent, then email or FAX to:
Arleen@uky.edu or (859) 323-4940**

Geriatric Education Center of Greater Philadelphia (GEC-GP)

Sangeeta Bhojwani, MA, MS, Associate Director

Natasha Charles, MSED, Program Manager

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

In the spring semester 2010, GEC faculty members Lois Evans, PhD, FAAN, RN, van Ameringen Professor in Nursing Excellence/GEC Co-Director, and Joel Streim, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, will lecture in the Clinical Pastoral Education Series. Their session topics will be “Transitions in Late Life: Challenges Posed by Cognitive Impairment and End of Life” and “Conflict Resolution” respectively.

Penn Care at Home

In this cycle of the grant, the GEC-GP formed a collaboration with Penn Care at Home (PCAH). As a result of planning meetings with the lead of the GEC Palliative Care Committee and the Director of Staff Education at PCAH, the needs of the staff were assessed to develop a three part series of in-service programs focused on older adult patients. The series of lectures will be delivered every two weeks from October to November 2009 by various faculty experts from the Penn community and collaborating organizations. The series will include presentations on “Decision-making Capacity in the Older Adult: Who Decides,” “Polypharmacy in the Older Adult: How to Provide Medication Safety and Error prevention” and “Hospice – What is it? Who is eligible? How to Bring It Up?” Upon completion of the In-Service Program, the series will be evaluated for effectiveness and potential modification for delivery in the spring semester.

Wissahickon Hospice

Through needs assessment developed by the GEC Palliative Care faculty with the Director of Staff Education of Wissahickon Hospice, the needs of staff and focus of educational programming for the monthly staff in-services were evaluated. The needs assessment demonstrated that education should be focused on helping staff understand how to participate effectively as a team member, communication and understanding what skills/knowledge each team member brings to the group in their care for older, frail and dying patients. To this end, monthly interactive educational sessions from September 2009 through July 2010 were created using current complex cases to meet the self-assessed educational needs of the team during the year. In addition, administrator input and quality outcomes are reviewed to determine gaps in training.

For each session of the year long program, presenters from different disciplines and experts from various schools within the university were identified and invited as faculty. Topics and case studies focused on the older adult have been identified and the curriculum has been developed around the following: pain/symptom control, patient/family communication (how to conduct a family meeting, eliciting goals of care), coordination and communication of care through the transition process and preparation and care at the time of death. Pertinent geriatric syndromes as they relate to palliative care have also been incorporated, particularly dementia, delirium and falls. Pre and post tests will be given to staff, and a mid point and end of series evaluation will be administered to determine the effectiveness of the program and potential modifications in the curriculum for the following year.

Live Oak Geriatric Education Center (LOGEC)

Donna J. Jacobi, MD, Assistant Director (Florida State University)

Applying Train-the-Trainer Experiences in Long Term Care

The Live Oak Geriatric Education Center (LOGEC) is a collaborative effort of faculty at Florida State University, Florida A & M University and the University of South Alabama. Live Oak GEC serves older adults in the Florida Panhandle, South Georgia and Southeast Alabama.

After the 2009 Live Oak Geriatric Education Center's train-the-trainer workshop, GEC faculty and attendees from Rosewood Manor nursing home in Pensacola, Florida, planned and presented three in-services utilizing techniques shared in the workshop. Their goals were to engage staff and empower them to actively contribute to improved care.

At Session One, two well-known concepts were introduced: 1) the "ABCs of behavior management" and 2) the quote, "With dementia, the patient cannot change; therefore, the caregiver must change, and the environment must change." Audience input was lively in suggesting reasons the patient *may* change. Input was organized into a mnemonic device, entitled "DELIRIUM." Staff was encouraged to use "ABC tracking forms" to document observations with specific individual patient Behaviors, recording related Antecedents and Consequences. They were encouraged to organize antecedents around patient, caregiver and environmental factors.

For Session Two, four behaviors were selected from the staff's ABC forms. Each was the focus for small group brainstorming. An unexpected consequence of staff selecting the behaviors (rather than leadership making the selections) was that only one "B" reported was a typical "dementia behavior." The Director of Nursing, Associate Director of Nursing and two GEC faculty (a physician and a social worker) led group discussions on 1) bathing, 2) resistance to care in dementia patients, 3) refusal of care in psych patients and 4) refusal of care in young, dying patients. The groups then shared their potential strategies for improving C by influencing A with these particular Bs.

During Session Three, the staff divided into teams to focus on four QI topics: 1) falls, 2) pain, 3) UTIs and 4) Clostridium difficile infections. Consequences were to be a decrease in each of the conditions. Staff was to consider Behaviors and the Antecedents related to those behaviors. Information collected during the month was organized in the ABC/patient-caregiver-environment format as resource material for new brainstorming groups. At the session, strategies were developed based on the information and additional brainstorming. Findings were again shared between the groups.

The session ended with a brief introduction to continuous quality improvement and the PDCA cycle. Discussion also reflected on the realization that almost all the strategies suggested through brainstorming were ones that would take little if any financial investment to implement. An unanticipated benefit of brainstorming multiple QI needs at one time was demonstration of overlap in applicable strategies for different concerns.

At this time, it is uncertain what impact this approach or any specific strategies developed will have on the facility's staff and patients. The Associate Director of Nursing indicates there is more input from staff now than in the past. He shares, "They are asking questions, bringing up concerns and offering suggestions as they've never done in the past." Follow-up is planned.

For additional information about the LOGEC, please contact Project Coordinator Lisa Maynard at (850) 645-2993 or LiveOakGEC@med.fsu.edu.

National Training and Coordination Collaborative (NTACC) Geriatric Education Centers

Julianne Manchester, PhD, NTACC Project Director, Case Western Reserve University at MetroHealth

NTACC at GSA 2009

The NTACC will be presenting a Pre-Conference Institute (PCI) and Symposium at GSA this year. We are also offering NTACC-GEC Evaluation Consultations during the conference. Visit the [NTACC Website](#) for more information.

Pre-Conference Institute: “Evaluating Programs Delivered at Multiple Sites: Integrating Results in a Geriatrics Education Center Context”

Representatives from the National Training and Coordination Collaborative (NTACC) will be discussing multi-site evaluation to enhance the GECs’ ability to meet ongoing grant requirements. GECs will learn the advantages of coordinating data from several sites, taking into consideration varied programming (falls prevention, diabetes management) and contextual factors in their analysis. The need for stakeholder buy-in and support, a relational facet influencing both programming and evaluation, will be highlighted. Two exercises will focus on instrumentation critique, using actual measures and the interpretation of qualitative items dealing with reported practice change among health professionals.

Faculty: Ming Lee, PhD (UCLA); Julianne Manchester, PhD (CWRU); Elyse A. Perweiler, MPP, RN (UMDNJ); Julia Rose, PhD (CWRU); Joan Weiss, PhD (HRSA)

Date: November 18, 2009

Time: 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Symposium: “Using Rural and Urban Constellations to Facilitate Discovery: Contextual Factors Influencing Geriatrics Education and Evaluation in Rural and Urban Locales”

This collaborative symposium of the NTACC and Central NY GEC, Alaska GEC and Western Reserve GEC will give participants an understanding of geriatrics education programming and related evaluation issues in rural and urban social contexts. Faculty from these locales will present challenges and successes in health professions programming. Attendees will be better equipped to identify contextual factors in their own operations and account for them in evaluation planning.

Faculty: Judith Howe, PhD; Julianne Manchester, PhD; Kathleen Ondus, MSN, GNS, BC; Elizabeth O’Toole, M.D.; Rosellen Rosich, PhD.

Date: November 20, 2009

Time: 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

NTACC-GEC Evaluation Consultation

Bring your evaluation plans and questions! Take advantage of this opportunity to meet with NTACC Project Director Julianne Manchester, PhD, and NTACC Evaluation Specialist Ming Lee, PhD, on November 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact Julianne Manchester at julianne.manchester@case.edu, (216) 778-7147, to schedule your in-person Evaluation Consultation at GSA!

NTACC Webinar Series Focuses on Evaluation Methodologies for GECs

"Instrumentation for Use in GEC Planning"

December 10, 2009, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

<https://connect.case.edu/webinar1209/>

Participants will learn about instrumentation within their evaluation planning through coverage of: mapping instrumentation to logic models; developing pre/post knowledge items from curriculum components; reliability and validity issues.

Methods and Measures Discussion Groups

"Developing Program Logic Models for Evaluation Plans"

Join the NTACC for a 1-hour conversation with colleagues on various evaluation topics. The next session will be held on November 5, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern. There will not be a group held in December.

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/mm1109/>

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.

Stanford Geriatric Education Center (SGEC)

Dolores Gallagher-Thompson, PhD, Director

Gwen Yeo, PhD, Co-Director

Marian Tzuang, MSW, Program Evaluator

Attention Ethnogeriatric Specialists, Health Care Workers, Students, and Fellow Participants:

The Stanford Geriatric Education Center, in collaboration with Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), is taking this opportunity to let you know that we are offering another series of webinars in the 2009-2010 academic year. This series was developed as a way to help all of us stay current in the field of ethnicity and the dementias. Each month, one of our faculty members will present a new topic designed to share useful information. These webinars are open to everyone, but only with PRIOR REGISTRATION.

Webinars are online classes and seminars that you can attend from anywhere using your computer! Please visit <http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html> and click on the "Register for this Event" link of the webinar you are interested in. Are you an LCSW, nurse or MFT? Learn invaluable therapeutic techniques in cultural competence with older adults and get CEU or CE credits by signing up for one of our Webinars! Please NOTE that we are in the process of being able to offer CME units. They will likely be available from January 2010 and on.

You can also check out our Webinar Events on Pipeline's Calendar of Events!

Oklahoma Geriatric Education Center (OkGEC)

Sheryl Mapes, MPH, Program Development Specialist
Michelle Stewart, Senior Project Assistant

Primary Care Training Supports Elder Health Care, Comfort and Individuality

On October 30, the Oklahoma Geriatric Education Center (OkGEC) hosted its 10th Annual Geriatric Update in Oklahoma City. This year's conference, "Management of Chronic Disease in the Older Patient," featured Dr. Jeanne Wei (University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences) and Dr. Aimee Garcia (Baylor College of Medicine) as keynote speakers.

Attendees experienced a full day of intensive training in caring for elders with significant, ongoing health issues, such as dementia, arthritis, cardiovascular disease and others. The Update began with a much anticipated talk on "Chronic Pain Management" by Dr. John Nelson and culminated in a thoughtful, expert panel discussion on "Patient-Centered Care."

Every year the Geriatric Update offers physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners the opportunity to learn from nationally recognized experts in geriatric medicine as they network and share practical, experiential knowledge and insight with each other.

For more information, contact Sheryl Mapes, OkGEC program development specialist, at (405) 271-8199 or Sheryl-Mapes@ouhsc.edu.

OkGEC Takes Geriatric Education "On the Road" to Rural Health Professionals

Soon, rural Oklahoma healthcare professionals across all fields will get to experience live, expert talks and trainings only available in the state's metropolitan areas before now. On November 13, the OkGEC will roll out the first in an exciting new series of "On the Road!" regional workshops, designed to provide nurses, case managers, administrators and others with up-to-date, intensive geriatric care education within easy, affordable traveling distance.

These workshops, the brainchild of program development specialist Sheryl Mapes, will feature many of the same eminently qualified speakers and trainers who are regularly called upon to offer OkGEC-sponsored presentations in Oklahoma's cities, as well as at national conferences. The first workshop, "On the Road to Southwest Oklahoma!" will be held in Lawton, a centralized town with which many of the area's health professionals are familiar.

Some of the most highly anticipated classes include "Let's Talk Wild Turkey: Straight Talk About Alcohol, Prescription Drugs & Aging," "Medication Management Considerations for the Older Patient" and a new offering, "Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance," which was recently launched in Oklahoma City and considered a smashing success.

For insight and ideas to help you start a similar series in your state, contact Sheryl Mapes at (405) 271-8199 or Sheryl-Mapes@ouhsc.edu.

2009/2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<i>DATE/TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>CONTACT</i>
November 4, 2009 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Brain Health in the Elderly	Mineola, NY	Barbara Chandler Barbara.Chandler@stonybrook.edu (631) 444-8288 www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/centers/liyec
November 4, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Oral Health in the Medically Compromised Patient	Stony Brook, NY	Barbara Chandler Barbara.Chandler@stonybrook.edu (631) 444-8288 www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/centers/liyec
November 4, 2009 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. PST	<i>Assessment of Dementia and Caregiving for Latino Elders</i> Webinar presented by: Dolores Gallagher-Thompson, PhD, Director, Stanford Geriatric Education Center; Consuelo Juarez, Health Education Consultant, Santa Cruz, CA	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
November 5, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	What It Means to Grow Old: Physical, Cognitive, and Emotional Issues; and The Need for a Multidisciplinary Approach for Working with Older Persons	Reading Hospital Reading, PA	Ann Shuey Aws2@psu.edu
November 5, 2009	Answering Patients Questions about Healthy Aging: a State of the Science Update	James J. Peters VA Medical Center Bronx, NY	Jennifer Griffith cnygec@mssm.edu (718) 584-9000 X3850 www.nygec.org
November 6, 2009	Creative Arts as a Tool for Improving Quality of Life for Older Adults	Wagner College, Evelyn L. Spiro School of Nursing Staten Island, NY	Jennifer Griffith cnygec@mssm.edu (718) 584-9000 X3850 http://www.nygec.org/index.cfm?section_id=6#elective_80
November 9, 2009 Time TBA	Clinical Nursing Leadership	Stony Brook, NY	Barbara Chandler Barbara.Chandler@stonybrook.edu (631) 444-8288 www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/centers/liyec
November 10, 2009	Answering Patients Questions about Healthy Aging: a State of the Science Update	VA NY Harbor Healthcare System, Manhattan Campus New York, NY	Jennifer Griffith cnygec@mssm.edu (718) 584-9000 X3850 www.nygec.org
November 11, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Prognostication in Advanced Illness	Mineola, NY	Barbara Chandler Barbara.Chandler@stonybrook.edu (631) 444-8288 www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/centers/liyec
November 13, 2009	Interdisciplinary Team Collaboration and Quality of Life Improvement	Columbia University, School of Social Work Manhattan, NY	Jennifer Griffith cnygec@mssm.edu (718) 584-9000 X3850 http://www.nygec.org/index.cfm?section_id=6#elective_46

November 18, 2009 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	GSA Pre-Conference Workshop – Using, Adapting and Modifying Existing Measures for Studies of Diverse Population Groups	Hilton Atlanta, Salon B/Grand Ballroom Atlanta, GA	Victoria Kemp vkemp@mednet.ucla.edu (310) 312-0531 Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR)
December 2, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Vascular Dementia – Medicine Grand Rounds	Stony Brook, NY	Barbara Chandler Barbara.Chandler@stonybrook.edu (631) 444-8288 www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/centers/ligec
December 2, 2009 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Falls in the Elderly	Queens, NY	Barbara Chandler Barbara.Chandler@stonybrook.edu (631) 444-8288 www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/centers/ligec
December 3, 2009	Making Dementia Management Manageable	James J. Peters VA Medical Center Bronx, NY	Jennifer Griffith cnygec@mssm.edu (718) 584-9000 X3850 www.nygec.org
December 4, 2009	Geriatric Assessment: Try This and How to Try This Series	VA NY Harbor Healthcare System, Manhattan Campus New York, NY	Jennifer Griffith cnygec@mssm.edu (718) 584-9000 X3850 http://www.nygec.org/index.cfm?section_id=6#elective_63
December 4, 2009 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	22 nd Annual MSU Geriatric Symposium: Optimal Aging. Guest presenter: K. Brummel-Smith, MD	James B. Henry Center for Executive Development MSU, Lansing, MI	Nicki Walker nicki.walker@hc.msu.edu (517) 353-7828
December 9, 2009	Making Dementia Management Manageable	VA NY Harbor Healthcare System, Manhattan Campus New York, NY	Jennifer Griffith cnygec@mssm.edu (718) 584-9000 X3850 www.nygec.org
December 9, 2009 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. PST	<i>Assessment of Dementia and Caregiving for African American Elders</i> Webinar presented by: Rita Hargrave, MD, Geropsychiatrist, VA Medical Center, Martinez, CA; faculty of University of California, Davis	Anywhere internet can be accessed	Register online at: http://sgcec.stanford.edu/events.html Contact with questions: Judy Chiu jchiu22@stanford.edu (650) 721-1023
December 10, 2009	Oral Health: Forgotten Care for Older Adults	VA NY Harbor Healthcare System, Manhattan Campus New York, NY	Jennifer Griffith cnygec@mssm.edu (718) 584-9000 X3850 http://www.nygec.org/index.cfm?section_id=6#elective_81
December 10, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	What It Means to Grow Old: Physical, Cognitive, and Emotional Issues; and The Need for a Multidisciplinary Approach for Working with Older Persons	Ambler Campus Temple University Philadelphia, PA	Ann Shuey Aws2@psu.edu
January 13, 2010 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. PST	<i>Assessment of Dementia and Caregiving for Chinese American Elders</i> Webinar presented by: Dolores Gallagher-Thompson, PhD, Director, Stanford Geriatric Education Center (SGEC); Edie Yau, MA, Director of Diversity, Alzheimer's Association, Northern California and Northern	Anywhere internet can be accessed	Register online at: http://sgcec.stanford.edu/events.html Contact with questions: Judy Chiu jchiu22@stanford.edu (650) 721-1023

	Nevada Chapter; Marian Tzuang, MSW, Program Evaluator, SGEC		
January 16, 2010	Best Clinical Practices Conference	Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola, FL	Robin Key, Medical Educational Council of Pensacola (MECOP) homestudy@mecop.org (850) 477-4956
February 3, 2010 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. PST	<i>Assessment of Dementia and Caregiving for Japanese American Elders</i> Webinar presented by: Nancy Hikoyeda, DrPH, Ethnogeriatric Specialist, 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
February 20, 2010	25 th Annual Alzheimer's Disease Education & Training Conference	Florida State University College of Medicine Tallahassee, FL	Bill Wertman, Executive Director, The Alzheimer's Project, Inc. Bill@alzheimersproject.org (850) 386-2778
February 26, 2010	U.S.A.–LOGEC–Infirmiry Hospice-Annual Interdisciplinary Seminar on End of Life/Palliative Care Conference	University of South Alabama College of Nursing Mobile, AL	Lynn Chilton, DSN, GNP-BC, FNP-BC, Professor, Adult Health Nursing Coordinator of the Adult-Geron Nurse Practitioner Program/ Primary Care and the Geropsych Nurse Practitioner Program lchilton@usouthal.edu (251) 445-9433
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
March 26–28, 2010	Advanced Geriatrics Educator Skills (AGES) Training	Bridgeport Conference Center Bridgeport, WV	Mary Annie mannie@hsc.wvu.edu (304) 347-1295
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, Wisconsin	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
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 hromulak@nova.edu (954) 262-1078 http://www.nova.edu/gec
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	Anywhere internet can be accessed	Register online at: http://sgec.stanford.edu/events.html Contact with questions:

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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

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