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Non-pharmacologic Approaches to Managing Difficult Behaviors of Dementia

Friday, September 29, 2006
Desmond Conference Center
Malvern, Pennsylvania

Thomas Jefferson University
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Course Overview

This seventh annual program provides an overview of current scientific and applied research in assessment and management of dementia, along with innovative treatment programs for dementia patients and their caregivers. As in previous years speakers distill the most recent research in their area; presentations are evidence-based offering specific treatment guidelines that are founded in the literature.

Date Friday, September 29, 2006
Time 8:15 AM - 3:45 PM
(Registration begins at 7:45)

Place Desmond Conference Center
One Liberty Boulevard, Malvern, PA
(Located at Routes 29 and 202)

Dementia is a progressive disease that has devastating consequences for over four million individuals and their families in the United States. Although there is no cure for dementia, health and human service professionals have a critical role in helping individuals and their caregivers manage the disease process and support quality of life at home and in residential settings.

Who Should Attend?

Family physicians, gerontologists, health and human service providers in home care, rehabilitation, nursing home or assisted living facilities including occupational therapists, physician assistants, nurses, nurses aides, other rehabilitation therapists, psychologists, social workers, and family caregivers.

Learning Objectives

- Review current findings in basic scientific and intervention research on dementia care.
- Review advancements in psycho- and non-pharmacologic management of dementia
- Enhance knowledge of strategies to improve behavioral management and provide support and guidance to family caregivers.

Co-Sponsors

The Center for Applied Research on Aging and Health of the Jefferson College of Health Professions conducts behavioral research with emphasis on problems of public health importance such as physical frailty, dementia care, end of life, aging at home in place and quality of life. The Center seeks to develop models for translation of research into clinical practice, as well as to explore opportunities for academic-community partnerships.

The Department of Occupational Therapy of the Jefferson College of Health Professions offers part-time and full-time educational programs leading to entry and advanced degrees in Occupational Therapy. Along with providing a comprehensive educational foundation for students, the Department offers a variety of clinical training and research opportunities that prepare graduates for positions in clinical, educational and community based settings. Innovative training experiences include opportunities to participate in CARAH and the Center for Child and Family Studies research and related activities.

The Farber Institute for Neurosciences of Thomas Jefferson University is a multidisciplinary center focusing its efforts on basic and clinical research in Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and other neurodegenerative disorders. The Institute's researchers are continuing to build on already-established Jefferson strengths in many of these fields, while establishing new and revitalized research programs in others. www.jefferson.edu/fin/home/index.cfm

The Geriatric Education Center of Eastern Pennsylvania/Delaware of Thomas Jefferson University is funded by the Health Resources Service Administration of the US Department of Health and Human Services, is a collaboration between Thomas Jefferson University, Marywood University and Christiana Care Health Services. The GEC supports innovative interdisciplinary education and the translation of research into educational programs to be delivered regionally and disseminated nationally.

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Conference Schedule

8:15 am Welcome
Laura N. Gitlin, PhD

PART I Overview: Behavioral Disturbances of Dementia

8:30 am Epidemiology of Dementia/ Characterization of Behaviors: Prevalence, Brief Overview of Current Drug Therapies
Barry Rovner, MD

9:15 am Conceptual Frameworks for Understanding Behaviors of Dementia
Laura N. Gitlin, PhD

9:30 am Break

PART II Non-pharmacologic Interventions in the Nursing Home

9:45 am Prevention and Management of Aggressive Behaviors in Long Term Care Settings
Cynthia Steele, MPH, RN

10:45 am Innovative Activities: Montessori-Based™ Dementia Programming
Cameron Camp, PhD

11:45 am Q & A Session

12:00 noon Lunch

PART III Non-pharmacologic Approaches in the Community

1:00 pm Environmental Solutions to Managing Difficult Behaviors at Home
Laura N. Gitlin, PhD

1:30 pm The TAP Project: Case Presentations
Michele Rifkin, MS, OTR/L and Tracey Vause-Earland, MS, OTR/L

2:00 pm Break

2:15 pm Tailoring Activities for Dementia Care in the Home Environment
Adel Herge, MS, OTR/L and Tracey Vause-Earland, MS, OTR/L

2:45 pm The Role of Nursing in Managing Difficult Behaviors at Home
Kathy Czekanski, MSN, RN

3:00 pm Empowering the Caregiver: Practical Strategies for Managing Challenging Behaviors
Mary Ferraro, PhD, OTR/L and Cathy Piersol, MS, OTR/L

3:30 pm Concluding Remarks

CARAH Co-Facilitators

Nancy L. Chernett, MA, MPH
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Program Coordinator

Laura N. Gitlin, PhD
Director
Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy

For more information about CARAH or to download a registration form visit our website ~ www.jefferson.edu/jchp/carah or call 215-503-4716

General Information

Fee

- Fee of $125 includes continental breakfast, lunch, full course syllabus and CEU credits.
- Special rate of $100 available for JHS, TJUH and TJU Community affiliates.
- Student/Family Caregiver rate of $25 available.

Accreditation

Social Worker credits are approved for this program by the PA State Board of Social Workers for six (6) hours of credit.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations are accepted until Friday, September 22. Thank you for letting us know as soon as possible by written request; there is a $20 cancellation fee. All refunds will be processed after the conference.

Conference Location

Desmond Conference Center
One Liberty Boulevard, Malvern, PA 19355

Directions: Call 610 296-9800 or visit their website at www.desmondgv.com

Located just south of Exit 326 off the Pennsylvania Turnpike and convenient to downtown Philadelphia, the Brandywine Valley area and the Route 202 business corridor. Readily accessible to Amtrak, major highways and The Philadelphia International Airport. Complimentary hotel shuttle is available for travel within a 6 mile radius of the hotel.

Accommodations

There are 194 quiet and spacious guest rooms, including 15 suites.

Confirmation

A letter of confirmation will be mailed to you. For any related questions call 215-955-6992.

Course Presenters

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Registration

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Registration Deadline
September 22, 2006

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