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A New Age in Dementia Care: Turning Evidence into Practice

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The Jefferson Center for Applied Research on Aging and Health presents:

A New Age in Dementia Care
Turning Evidence into Practice

Wednesday, September 17, 2008
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thomas Jefferson University
Dorrance H. Hamilton Building
1001 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Jefferson College of Health Professions
Department of Occupational Therapy
School of Nursing
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Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists
Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers
The Jefferson Center for Applied Research on Aging and Health (CARAH) invites you to an exciting one day Summit on dementia care. The Summit brings together nationally recognized experts who will present innovative models for clinical services, considerations for training health professionals in new approaches to care, and new directions in research to support non-pharmacologic dementia care. The program emphasizes evidence-based approaches that support culturally diverse persons with dementia and their families in the home and community.

This important Summit will celebrate the opening of CARAH’s new virtual Living Laboratory for Elder Care. The Living Laboratory embraces a new vision for closing the research-practice gap by providing evidence-based clinical services in the varied life spaces of older adults and their families, training health professionals in these evidence-based programs, and informing new directions in research to improve the lives of older adults and their caregivers.

**Lunch with Orien Reid**

Ms. Orien Reid, a respected consumer advocate and media personality in the Philadelphia area, will share her insights on global dementia including care and programs across cultures. Ms. Reid is the 2005-2008 chairperson of the Alzheimer’s Disease International (ADI) and was the first woman to hold the position of Chair of the National Board of Directors of the Alzheimer’s Association, one of the country’s largest voluntary health associations. As a caregiver for her mother, who died of Alzheimer’s disease, Ms. Reid learned first-hand the struggles and sacrifices of caring for a person with a chronic neurological disorder.

**Learning Objectives**

- Describe innovative, evidence-based service delivery approaches in dementia care.
- Discuss critical training considerations that can be used to reduce health disparities and enhance practice competencies in dementia care.
- Identify contemporary research needs to improve dementia care.
- Understand the key issues related to caring for culturally diverse persons with dementia and their families in the home and community.
Who Should Attend?

Family physicians, gerontologists, health professionals, 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, family caregivers, and students.

Accreditation

Nurses: 5.8 contact hours will be awarded. Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the PA State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Nurse Educators: This educational activity has been designated by Jefferson College of Health Professions for a maximum of 5.5 CE credit hours (cost of $5) toward the professional development and license renewal requirements of healthcare providers in nursing, healthcare professions, and related fields.

Social Workers: Social Worker credits are approved for this program by the PA State Board of Social Workers for 6.5 hours of credit.

Occupational Therapists: The Department of Occupational Therapy, Jefferson College of Health Professions, which is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) approves this conference. National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy identifies professional conferences as a professional development activity; 1 hour equals 1 Professional Development Unit (PDU); and a certificate of attendance is a form of documentation.

Clinical Psychologists: This program is co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists and Jefferson Center for Applied Research on Aging and Health, Thomas Jefferson University. The Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor Continuing Education for psychologists. The Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists maintains responsibility for the program and its content. This program provides 5.5 hours of CE credits ($5 per credit hour) for Psychologists.
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Program

7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

8:45 a.m. PART I
Innovation in Evidence-based Clinical Services
• What is the evidence?
• What are effective models for delivery?
• What works and what does not?

Faculty
Christopher Callahan, MD
Lynn Friss Feinberg, MSW
Robert Egge

Reaction
Barry W. Rovner, MD
Barry J. Jacobs, PsyD

10:45 a.m. PART II
Innovation in Training Health Professionals
• Who needs to be trained?
• What are the competencies?
• What are new approaches to training?

Faculty
Susan C. Reinhard, PhD, RN, FAAN
Leslie M. Swann, PhD

Reaction
Christine Arenson, MD

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. PART III
New Directions in Research
• What are new directions and models for research?
• What are the essential research questions for improving quality of life and service delivery for dementia patients and their families?

Faculty
Katie Maskow, MSW
Richard Schulz, PhD
Louise D. Burgio, PhD
Laura N. Gitlin, PhD

Reaction
Nancy B. O’Connor

4:00 p.m. Where Do We Go from Here?
Janice P. Burke, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

4:30 p.m. Reception and Tour
Following the program, please join us for a reception. You are also invited to tour the Hamilton Building, Jefferson’s new interprofessional education center with state-of-the-art technology for patient simulation.
Faculty

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General Information

Registration and Fees

- **Professionals:** $150 (includes continental breakfast, lunch, conference handouts)
- **Family Caregivers:** $50 (includes continental breakfast, lunch, conference handouts)
- **Students:** $25 (includes continental breakfast, lunch, conference handouts)
- Special rate of $100 for TJUH and TJU faculty and staff

Please mail or fax the registration form provided. The form may be photocopied for multiple registrations. Please go to [http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp/carah/conf.cfm](http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp/carah/conf.cfm) to register on-line using a credit card.

For any related questions please contact Kathryn Mazzeo at 215-955-8387.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations are accepted up until September 10, 2008. Thank you for letting us know as soon as possible by written request (email is acceptable). There is a $20 cancellation fee. All refunds will be processed after the conference.

Parking


Additional Information

This conference is funded, in part, under the following grants:

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- National Institute on Aging and National Institute on Nursing Research (ROI AG22254).

This Summit is held in honor of Sandy Schinfeld, MPH, PhD in recognition of her work at CARAH in family caregiving, adaptation to physical disability, and quality of life in older adults.

The Sandy Schinfeld Endowment Fund for Alzheimer’s Caregiver Research in CARAH has been established in her name to support innovative conferences and research.

For conference information, visit [www.jefferson.edu/jchp/carah/conf.cfm](http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp/carah/conf.cfm)
Registration

Cost

- Professionals: $150
- Family Caregivers: $50
- Students: $25
- Discount JHS, TJUH and TJU members: $100

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