CONFEREE DESCRIPTION
The eleventh annual Vermont Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Geriatrics Conference will be a one-day symposium covering practical and innovative approaches to the medical care of older adults. Physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, and other health professionals with an interest in the care of older adults are encouraged to attend. This year’s morning agenda focuses on interesting medical issues that are commonly addressed in primary care practice, including an emerging model of rehabilitation following diagnosis and treatment of cancer, common neurologic conditions in the elderly, infectious disease in the elderly, and behavior economics relevant for geriatrics. Updates regarding the relevance of PT/OT, geriatric audiology, and medication management in the elderly will be topics of afternoon concurrent sessions. The symposium will end with a panel discussion that will focus on Support and Services at Home (SASH) and its outcomes for improved health care. Participants will have the opportunity to choose two of three concurrent sessions. Ample time for discussion and questions has been built into the schedule.

Vermont AHEC improves access to primary care through its focus on workforce development; it is a partnership between the Northeastern Vermont AHEC, Champlain Valley AHEC, Southern Vermont AHEC, and the University of Vermont College of Medicine AHEC Program. AHEC believes that success in healthcare innovation, transformation, and reform depends upon an adequate supply and distribution of well-trained healthcare professionals.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the end of this conference, participants should be able to:
1. Discuss evaluation and appropriate interventions for neurologic and infectious disease conditions in the elderly.
2. Describe behavioral economics as it relates to geriatrics.
3. Discuss a rehabilitation model for cancer survivors.
4. Explain concepts of medication management in the elderly.
5. Describe the use of PT/OT in the elderly.
6. Create good audiology practices using current information.

REGISTRATION
$250 for physicians, $175 for other health professionals and medical residents and $75 for students. The fee includes the comprehensive course syllabus, continental breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks. Enrollment is limited; please register by April 1. An additional $50 will be added after that date.

Refunds may be obtained, minus a $50 administrative fee, if notice of cancellation is received by March 21, 2016. Refunds are not available after that date.

CONFERENCE LOCATION
The conference will be held at The Essex in Essex Junction, Vermont, located at 70 Essex Way.
SCHEDULE

7:30 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 Welcome & Introduction
William Pendlebury, MD

8:05 KEYNOTE
Healthy Aging for Cancer Survivors:
A Primary Care Update
Susan Lakoski, MD, MS

9:05 Common Neuromuscular Disorders in the Aging Population
Rup Tandan, MD, FRCP

10:05 Break and Exhibits

10:20 Infectious Diseases in Geriatrics
Christopher Grace, MD

11:20 Rewards, Incentives and Applied Behavioral Economics
Christopher Jones, DPhil

12:20 PM Lunch (provided)

2:25 Concurrent Breakout Session II
1. PT/OT and the Geriatric Patient
   Nicola Hawko, OTR/L
   Catherine Shearer, MPA, PT, GCS
   2. What Every Health Professional Should Know about Hearing Loss in Older Adults
   Elizabeth Adams, AuD, CCC-A
   3. Medication Management in the Elderly
   Rosy Hill, MD
   Isaura Menzies, MD, MPH

2:25 Break and Exhibits

3:25 Break and Exhibits

3:45 Panel:
Hypertension Management:
Housing as a Platform for Change
Eric Chang, MD
Robin Edelman, MS, RD, CDE
Virginia Hood, MBBS, MPH, MACP
Kristi Poehlmann, RN

5:00 Conference Adjourns

REGISTRATION FORM
Vermont Geriatrics Conference - April 13, 2016

Name (as you would like it to appear on name tag & CME Certificate)

Degree:  MD  DO  OMD  OCN  ORN  OMHP

Gender:  ☐ Female  ☐ Male  ☐ Prefer Not to Answer

Age:  ☐ <20 Years  ☐ 20-29 Years  ☐ 30-39 Years  ☐ 40-49 Years  ☐ 50-59 Years  ☐ 60 or older

Ethnicity:  ☐ Hispanic or Latino  ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino  ☐ Prefer Not to Answer

Race:  ☐ African American  ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native  ☐ Asian

Other:  ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  ☐ White  ☐ More Than One Race

Worksite Info:
☐ Academic Institution  ☐ Community Mental Health  ☐ Federally Designated Practice (FQHC/CHC/RHC)

☐ Government  ☐ Hospital-Owned Practice  ☐ Private Practice

☐ Public Health  ☐ School-Based Practice  ☐ Other [Please Specify]

Please select one option that BEST applies to your position:
☐ Advocacy
☐ Health Care Administration
☐ Health Care Delivery
☐ Health Care Policy
☐ Health Promotion/Education
☐ Mental Health/Substance Abuse
☐ Outreach
☐ Primary Care
☐ Public/Community Health
☐ Student

☐ Other [Please Specify]

Required for program's grant funding; information will be reported in aggregate.

Address
City State Zip

Phone Specialty

Email Address

Initials Last 4 digits of SSN (for CME tracking purposes)

Breakout Sessions: Registrants will attend two of three breakout sessions offered. Please rank order your preferences from 1 (most) to 3 (least desirable). There is limited enrollment in each session. Based on receipt of registration, every effort will be made to provide you with your preferred sessions.

☐ 1. PT/OT
☐ 2. Hearing Loss
☐ 3. Medication Management

Registration Fee Summary
☐ $250 Physicians
☐ $175 Other Health Professionals and Residents
☐ $75 Students
☐ Add $50 after April 1, 2016

Payment Method
☐ To pay by credit card, please visit us on-line at: www.uvm.edu/medicine/cme
☐ To pay by check, payable to the University of Vermont, please mail your payment along with a completed registration form to the address below:

Mail to: UVM Continuing Medical Education
128 Lakeside Avenue, Suite 100
Burlington, VT 05401

Phone: (802) 656-2292 Fax: (802) 656-1925

Online: www.uvm.edu/medicine/cme

Registration requested by April 1, 2016

ACCREDITATION
The University of Vermont College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Vermont designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians.

This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 7.25 Nursing Contact Hours.

Credit is pending for the following providers: Nursing Home Administrator, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Psychology and Social Work.

Determination of pharmacotherapeutic credit is pending.