CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The ninth annual Vermont Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Geriatrics Conference will be a one-day symposium covering practical and provocative issues in 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 agenda focuses on medical issues that are commonly addressed in routine primary care practice, including geriatric renal conditions, depression and anxiety in the elderly, and diastolic heart failure. Effective communication skills when using the electronic medical record, substance use disorders in late life, and oral health will also be discussed in the afternoon concurrent sessions. In addition, practical applications of Act 39 will be presented, and an update on the rollout and current status of the Support and Services at Home (SASH) program will be discussed. The conference will end with a discussion of the Accountable Care Organization that has been formed by Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and Fletcher Allen 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 quality healthcare 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 common medical conditions in the elderly.
2. Describe the effectiveness of the SASH program as an adjunct to geriatric medical care.
3. Integrate clinical skills related to Act 39.
4. Integrate clinical skills related to use of the electronic medical record, substance use disorders, and oral health.
5. Discuss the implications of Accountable Care Organizations.

REGISTRATION

$220 Physicians, before March 20, 2014
$165 Non-physicians, residents and students, before March 20 Add $25 after March 20, 2014

Fee includes all course materials, breakfast, breaks and lunch. There will be limited enrollment for this program - please register early.

Refunds: Refunds, minus an administrative fee of $50, will be made only if notice of cancellation is received, in writing, by March 20, 2014. No refunds are possible after that date.

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Break

Concurrent Breakout Sessions
1. Geriatric Oral Health
   J. Steve Arthur, DDS, MPH
2. Substance Use Disorder in Late Life
   Joseph Messina, MD
3. Maintaining the Patient-Provider Connection: How to Use EHR-Specific Communication Skills with Elderly Patients/Implications for Practice
   Mary Val Palumo, DNP, APRN
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Parking
Parking at the Capitol Plaza is very limited so we encourage registrants to carpool. Please indicate below if you need a parking voucher, which will be mailed in late March.
- I need a parking voucher.

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