

APPROACHES TO CARE IN WORKING WITH
COMMUNITY DWELLING OLDER ADULTS:
ISSUES IN SELF NEGLECT AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Friday, June 17, 2016

8:00 am – Noon

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Welcome and Case Introduction

9:00 am – 9:40 am

MEDICATION SAFETY AND OLDER ADULTS: *A Balancing Act*

Nicole Brandt, PharmD, MBA, CGP, BCPP, FASCP

Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Science, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Clinical outcomes in geriatrics, medication therapy management; Medicare policy development; interprofessional education

In this session we will describe medication safety concerns and considerations to high risk medications in older adults.

There will be an update on issues surrounding the epidemic on opioid misuse/abuse and the implications it has on all involved with providing care to older adults.

9:40 am – 10:20 am

SELF NEGLECT IN THE ELDERLY:

Cognitive Impairment, Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Factors

Matthew Wagner, MD

Psychiatrist and Medical Director, Behavioral Health Services, Meritus Health System

Board Certified in Psychiatry with Added Qualification in Geriatric Psychiatry; American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

In this session we will present an etiologic model of self-neglect and discuss the contributing factors of cognitive impairment, mental illness and substance abuse in settings of inadequate medical and social support. Potentially helpful interventions will be reviewed.

10:20 – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am – 11:10 am

**UNDERSTANDING AND ENGAGING THE OLDER ADULT
WHO IS EXPERIENCING “SELF NEGLECT”**

Lynn Fauerbach, MSN, RN, CNS (Forensics), LNC

Clinical Nurse Reviewer, Officer of the Inspector General, DHMH

In this session we will describe self neglect, provide a brief overview of current research findings, and identify the pros and cons of change that older adults face today. We will explore organizational and personal features that support self neglect and identify key approaches that will provide positive improvements. Using real life stories we will experience for ourselves “self-neglect”.

11:15 am – Noon

CASE DISCUSSION

Noon

Conference Concludes/Evaluation/Certificates

PROGRAM PROVIDED by:

The Nursing Education Department of Meritus Health, *jointly with:*

- Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research program, University of Maryland, Baltimore
- Johns Hopkins Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program
- Area Health Education Center West
- Allegany College of Maryland

LOCATION: Robinwood Professional Center, Room 142, 11110 Medical Campus Rd, Hagerstown, MD

I-70 E/W to Exit 32B - 40 West; 1.4 mile, right to N. Edgewood Dr., straight on Robinwood Dr., Left at light on Medical Campus Road, Left Robinwood Professional Center, follow signs for Silver parking/entrance; Please Park Away from building www.meritushealth.com

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. No Charge to Attend.

Upon completion of the training, participants should be able to:

- Describe medication safety concerns and considerations to high risk medications in older adult.
- Identify the issues surrounding the epidemic of opioid misuse/abuse and implications for all involved with providing care to older adults.
- Describe an etiologic model of self-neglect.
- Compare the contributing factors of cognitive impairment, mental illness and substance abuse to self-neglect in settings of inadequate medical and social support.
- Identify potentially helpful interventions in addressing self neglect in the elderly.
- Describe current research findings on self neglect and the pros and cons of change that older adults face today
- Differentiate organizational and personal features that support self-neglect
- Identify key approaches to self-neglect that will provide positive improvements
- Describe how health care team members, patients and caregivers can effectively collaborate to address issues in self neglect and substance abuse in community dwelling older adults.

Continuing Education:

Social Workers: The Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Program is a sponsor authorized by the Board of Social Work Examiners and participants will be awarded a certificate for 3.0 hours of Category I upon completion of the program.

Psychologist: A certificate for 3.0 CEUs will be awarded upon completion of this course. Allegany College of Maryland is authorized by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologist as a sponsor of Continuing Education.

Professional Counselors: A certificate for 3.0 CEUs will be awarded upon completion of this course. Allegany College of Maryland has been approved by the State Board of Examiners as an authorized sponsor who may provide Category A CEUs for certified professional counselors, marriage and family therapists and alcohol and drug counselors.

Nursing: Nursing Education Department of Meritus Health is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. 3 ANCC contact hours will be awarded

Other: Certificate of Attendance with hours indicated.

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*****Meritus Medical Center Employees may register via HealthStream***

REGISTER by June 3: JACKIE BOOTH, jbooth@ahecwest.org or FAX 301-777-2649

PRINT Name: _____

***Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

(Registration Confirmation will be via email. Please print email clearly)

Workplace/Home Address: _____

Continuing Education: _____ **Nursing** _____ **Psychologist** _____ **Professional Counselor**

_____ **Social Work** _____ **Certificate of Attendance**

***SPACE IS LIMITED, if unable to attend, please notify us so someone else can use your slot**