

## About the Series:

The University of Washington's NW Geriatric Education Center (NWGEC), School of Nursing, and TIER Media & Support are partnering to bring a series of continuing education programs on geriatric health to health professionals in Western Washington.

Nationally and regionally recognized NWGEC faculty will present each topic and facilitate discussion. The series will assist providers in developing and enhancing health promotion interventions to prevent disease and postpone further disability for the older adults they serve. This series will give community-based providers working in the field of aging the opportunity to access valuable information without having to travel a great distance!

This series will be online weekly on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:30 pm Mountain Time, via the University of Washington Interactive Virtual Classroom to Western Washington regional hospitals, Montana, Alaska and Wyoming sites from January 3 to March 6, 2012 (see listing of available sites on next page).

## Series Objectives

After completing this course, you will be better able to:

- Identify the unique clinical aspects of HIV in older patients.
- Describe the impact of co-morbidities on heart failure in older adults.
- List key factors that increase an older person's vulnerability to elder investment fraud and financial exploitation.
- Identify common adverse effects of CAM modalities and important interactions between CAM modalities and commonly prescribed medications.
- Describe the best treatment methods for different types of skin cancer.
- Describe the DD population in terms of its diversity in areas of cognition, function, and health.
- Suggest practice, programmatic and policy interventions for working effectively with homeless elders.
- Describe the difference between medical and psychological problems caused by dementia.
- Explain how to evaluate the delirious patient and discuss treatment approaches.
- Describe how to stage pressure ulcers and discuss the evidence for pressure ulcer prevention.

## All seminars will be held on Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30 PM

<b>January 3</b>	<b>HIV and Aging</b> Wayne C. McCormick, MD, MPH Professor, Medicine
<b>January 10</b>	<b>Cardiac Care of Older Adults: A Focus on Heart Failure</b> Michael Chen, MD, PhD Assistant Professor, Medicine
<b>January 17</b>	<b>Preventing Elder Investment Fraud</b> Margaret Baker, PhD, RN Associate Professor, Nursing
<b>January 24</b>	<b>Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Use in Elderly Patients</b> Lianne Hirano, MD, Attending Physician, UW Long Term Care
<b>January 31</b>	<b>Annoying to Worrisome: Skin Lesions of the Aging Adult</b> Heather Rogers, MD Assistant Professor, Medicine
<b>February 7</b>	<b>Working With Low-Income and Homeless Older Adults</b> Nancy Hooyman, MA, MSW, PhD Professor, School of Social Work
<b>February 14</b>	<b>Developmental Disabilities</b> Kathleen Watson, PhD, Center on Human Development & Disability Adults & Elders Program Director
<b>February 21</b>	<b>Dementia</b> Stephen Thielke, MD, MSPH, MA Assistant Professor, Psychiatry
<b>February 28</b>	<b>Delirium</b> Jesse Fann, MD, MPH Associate Professor, Psychiatry
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Under Pressure: A Review of Pressure Ulcers</b> Angela Hanson, MD, Senior Fellow, Geriatric Medicine

## Target Audience

The series is designed for healthcare providers including physicians, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, physical and occupational therapists, psychologists, social workers, pharmacists, and other interested professionals.

## Location

All programs will originate from the University of Washington (HSB Room #T653) and will be broadcast over the University of Washington Telehealth Network to the hospitals in the listed towns unless otherwise noted.

## Registration Fees & Deadlines

This series is being offered at *no cost*. All participants must register. You may register for individual programs or the entire series. **Please register at least one week prior to the program for which you are registering.**

**Upon request, attendees will be provided with a certificate of attendance at the end of the series.**

## Professional Credit:

**Physicians:** This series activity, Geriatric Health Promotion for Healthcare Providers, from Jan 3 to March 6, 2012, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to xx. Prescribed credits (1.5 per session) by the American Academy of Family Physicians has been applied for.

**Pharmacists:** The UW Northwest Geriatric Education Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. Application has been made for 15 contact hours.

### Nurses: 15 contact hours (1.5 per session)

\*The University of Washington School of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

\*The University of Washington School of Nursing is approved as a Washington state clock hour provider by the Washington State Board of Education.

\*Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #07128, for 15. (1.5 per session) contact hours.

**The UW School of Nursing requires a \$40 processing fee for a contact hour certificate. The fee covers the entire series. A form will be provided for participant to complete and mail to UW School of Nursing.**

**Social Workers, Counselors, Psychologists and All Other Disciplines:** A certificate for up to 15 (1.5 per session) clock hours will be awarded, upon request, for documenting completion of this offering.

Mail registration to: MTGEC 32 Campus Dr.  
SB #319 Missoula, MT 59812-1542 or fax to:  
406-243-4353

Information: [terry.egan@umontana.edu](mailto:terry.egan@umontana.edu) , or  
phone Terry Egan at 406-243-2480

## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials/Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email (**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**) \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering for the entire series.

I am registering for the following dates  
only: (please check)

January 3     January 10     January 17

January 24     January 31     February 7

February 14     February 21     February 28

March 6

**I would like to attend at the following  
Montana site:**

**Missoula**-UM Skaggs Building Room 174

**Fort Harrison**- VA MT Health Care System  
3687 Veterans Dr., Fort Harrison, Medical  
Center Room S110

## ***Geriatric Health Promotion for Health Care Providers***

***2012 Telehealth Series***

**January-March,  
2012**

Tuesdays 5:00-6:30 p.m.

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Missoula and Fort Harrison**

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