Geriatric Medicine Refresher Day
Elder Safety: A Practical Approach

London Convention Centre, London, Ontario

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Early Bird Deadline April 5, 2010

11:10am–12:20pm MORNING CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

7. Compassion Fatigue in Long Term Care—The Cost of Caring
   Eugene Dafour, SHARE THE CARE™ Coordinator, SW Ontario
   Learning Objectives:
   - Discuss the key concepts of compassion fatigue and how it applies to people working in long term care
   - Provide a toolkit to assess and reduce the effects of compassion fatigue

8. Elder Abuse: Break the Silence
   Patrick Fleming, Social Worker, London Health Sciences Centre
   Learning Objectives:
   - Describe the implications of elder abuse and identify available community resources

9. Fall Prevention and Restraints
   Tareef Al-Auma, MD, SJHC
   Learning Objectives:
   - Explore indications, risks and benefits of restraints

10. Suicide Assessment and Prevention of Older Adults
    Kristine Towers, Social Worker, SJHC
    Ann Jarvis, Clinical Nurse Specialist, SJHC
    Learning Objectives:
    - Explore suicide assessment and prevention using the 2008 toolkit developed by the Canadian Coalition for Seniors’ Mental Health
    - Discuss how Alzheimer’s Disease can present with symptoms other than memory loss and can mimic other dementia syndromes

11. Atypical Presentations of Alzheimer’s Disease
    Davis S. Tang Wai, MDCM, University Health Network
    Learning Objectives:
    - Explore the disproportionate vulnerability of older adults, especially those who are frail and/or have dementia, in emergencies and disasters

12. Triple Jeopardy: Frailty, Dementia, and Disasters. What Do Health Care Providers Need to Know?
    Maggie Gibson, Psychologist, SJHC
    Kate Gibb, Emergency Management Consultant, SJHC
    Learning Objectives:
    - Identify the disproportionate vulnerability of older adults

13. Patient Safety: From Data to Client Centred Care Planning
    Tom Ross, Psychometrist, Regional Mental Health Care, London
    Ed Black, Psychologist, Regional Mental Health Care, London
    Learning Objectives:
    - Review salient patient safety data tools and their application to a geriatric mental health inpatient unit
    - Utilize a case review to apply safety strategies and increase care planning for older adults with severe dementia and behavioral disturbance

14. C. Difficile, VRE, MRSA (repeat of #3)

15. Pressure Ulcers: Prevalence and Best Practices (repeat of #5)

16. Strategies for Safer Medication Prescribing (repeat of #4)

17. Elder Abuse: Break the Silence (repeat #8)
Who Should Attend
Given the interdisciplinary nature of geriatric care and the feedback from the 2009 conference evaluation, topics have been selected to appeal to a wide range of care providers including physicians, nurses, therapists, pharmacists, nutritionists, psychologists, social workers, researchers, educators, and discharge planners, as well as people serving primarily in administrative positions.

About the Conference
We are proud to present and celebrate our 24th annual conference in Geriatric Medicine that provides professionals with another opportunity to broaden their knowledge base, to refine specific skills, and to meet with others who share their concern in improving quality care to the elderly. The plenary sessions encourage interdisciplinary investigation of subjects common to all, while concurrent sessions provide medical updates and investigation of other topics in geriatric care. All sessions include time for questions from participants and many speakers are available for informal discussions throughout the day. Please visit our exhibits and book sale. We look forward to seeing you!

Sponsors
Division of Geriatric Medicine, St. Joseph’s Health Care, London; The University of Western Ontario, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, Ontario, The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care; Southwestern Ontario Regional Geriatric Program.

Industry Sponsors
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Study Credits
This program meets the accreditation criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been accredited for up to 5.5 MAINPRO-MI credits.

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section I) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. This program has been reviewed and approved by Continuing Medical Education.

Early Bird Fee
The “Early Bird” fee of $135 is honoured up until April 5, 2010. Your registration must be postmarked no later than April 5, 2010 (mail, fax, e-mail). Please complete the registration form included with the flyer and send it along with your payment.

Fees
After the early bird date the fee is $150 per person ($60 per student/volunteer) which includes parking, lunch, refreshments and conference package. The fee must accompany the registration and is nonrefundable after April 28, 2010. Registered participants who are unable to attend are welcome to send a delegate in their place. Notice of withdrawal in writing prior to April 28, 2010 will result in a refund minus $40. Registrations received after April 28th will be considered only if space permits.

Receipt
Your receipt is valuable. It is an official receipt and proof of registration. In case of refund, the original receipt must be returned to the Division of Geriatric Medicine, St. Joseph’s Health Care London. A $5 fee is charged for a replacement receipt.

Directions:
The best route is Wellington Road North off HWY 401. Remain on Wellington Road to downtown London. You will pass under the railway tracks just before York Street. Turn right (east) off of Wellington on to York Street, the London Convention Centre is located on the north side of York Street. The entrance to the underground parking is located on the east side of the London Convention Centre.

Parking:
A limited amount of FREE Parking will be provided for conference registrants at the Convention Centre underground parking facility and the Impark parking lot located across the street from the Convention Centre. You MUST PRESENT A PARKING VOUCHER THAT WILL BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR CONFERENCE RECEIPT TO PARKING ATTENDANT.

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