Mastering the Care of Older Adults:
A Geriatrics and Palliative Care Update

August 26 - 28, 2015
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Course Description

A competency-based, hands-on a teaching venue, this three-day course will focus on geriatric and palliative care crucial topics. The course will feature short case-based didactic presentations, teaching pearls at the end of each section, the use of standardized patients for practice and small group formats. Each of the three days will focus on building different skills: Hands-on clinical encounters, specialty care and quality improvement processes. Participants will take advantage of close one-on-one mentoring and networking opportunities.

Educational Objectives

At the end of this continuing educational activity, the participant will be able to:

• Identify, assess and adequately treat major geriatric syndromes
• Master communication techniques used among inter-professional team members, families, and patients in palliative care and geriatrics
• Discuss ethical and quality of care concerns related to both palliative care and geriatrics

Highlights

• Plenary Sessions and Discussion
• Interactive Small Group Workshops
• Focus on Quality Improvement
• Standardized patients to practice clinical skills
• Latest Evidence-Based Knowledge in Geriatric and Palliative Medicine

Who Should Attend?

This activity is designed to meet the educational goals of healthcare providers working in internal medicine, family medicine, geriatrics, palliative medicine and oncology. The course is geared towards practicing healthcare professionals (physicians, nurses, social workers, etc.) who care for complex older adults and seriously ill patients and want to update their clinical knowledge and skills in Geriatric and Palliative Medicine. Activities will emphasize inter-professional learning.

Registration Information

Registration must be completed online ONLY. Your registration will not be complete until we receive your full payment and until you receive an e-mail confirmation. Space is limited. Early registration is recommended.

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<td>Physicians</td>
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<td>Non-physicians Other interdisciplinary health care professionals; trainees, UT &amp; VA Faculty</td>
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The Geriatrics and Palliative Care Update is NOT approved for VA Travel Reimbursement or Authorized Absence. If you are a VA employee and not local to San Antonio, you may attend this conference in person if you are on Annual Leave and you will be required to pay for your travel costs.

The Office of Continuing Medical Education reserves the right to limit enrollment and cancel any course no less than one week prior to the activity. Should circumstances make this necessary, your registration fee would be refunded in full. If you must cancel, the registration fee will be refunded less a $50 handling charge if notice is received by August 14, 2015.

Conference & Hotel Information

La Quinta Inn & Suites Medical Center
4431 Horizon Hill Blvd
San Antonio, Texas 78229
Hotel Phone: (210)525-8090
Fax: (210)525-8453

Room Rate: $79.00 Single/Double on or before August 19, 2015. To qualify for the special rate please state that you are with the "Geriatric and Palliative Conference."

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<td>8:00-8:30 am</td>
<td>Plenary Overview of Geriatrics and Palliative Care Course Jeanette Ross, MD and Sandra Sanchez-Reilly, MD</td>
<td>An Update in Geriatric Cardiology Juan Marmol-Velez, MD</td>
<td>Vertigo and Vestibular Disorders in the Elderly Chara Rodriguez, PT, DPT, NCS, CBIS</td>
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<td>8:30-9:00 am</td>
<td>Plenary Goals of Care* Yuya Hagiwara, MD</td>
<td>Transitions of Care Denise Dahm, MD</td>
<td>Hazards of Hospitalization Jeanette Ross, MD</td>
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<td>The Older Driver Alfred Fisher, MD</td>
<td>Medication Management in the Elderly Sharon Jung, PharmD Rebecca Rottman, PharmD</td>
<td>Resources for Declining Patients and their Caregivers Betty Beck, LCSW</td>
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<td>Last Hours and Impending Death* Sandra Sanchez-Reilly, MD</td>
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<td>Wound Care Jenny Davis, GNP, CWON Kippen Jacobson, NP-C, CWOCN</td>
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<td>Ethics Pearls Ethical Framework* Philip Holcomb, PhD</td>
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<td>Ethics Committee: Clinical Applications* Philip Holcomb, PhD</td>
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<td>Plenary Dementia, Delirium, Depression: What is the Difference? Veronica Shead, PhD</td>
<td>Geriatric Assessment Sara Espinoza, MD</td>
<td>Infectious Diseases in the Elderly Jose Cadena-Zuluaga, MD</td>
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<td>12:00-1:00 pm</td>
<td>Working Lunch NEW APPROACHES Geriatrics and Palliative Care Needs of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Population Jeanette Ross, MD</td>
<td>NEW APPROACHES Geriatric Oncology Anand Karnad, MD</td>
<td>NEW APPROACHES Complex Communication Issues* Katie Stowers, MD</td>
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<td>1:00-2:00 pm</td>
<td>Plenary Prognostication* Jason Morrow, MD</td>
<td>Principles of Pain Management* Jennifer Healy, DO</td>
<td>Hospice Benefits: An Update* Heather Veeder, DO</td>
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<td>The Most Challenging Case Geriatric Rheumatology Leslie Staudt, MD</td>
<td>Neurodegenerative Disorders and Parkinson's Disease Alejandro Tobon, MD</td>
<td>Geriatric Pulmonology: An Update Maria Velez, MD</td>
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*Ethics: 3 credits
Continuing Medical Education
The UT Health Science Center San Antonio School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The UT Health Science Center San Antonio School of Medicine designates this live activity up to a maximum of **22.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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The South Texas Veterans Health Care System Learning Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Earn up to 20.5 contact hours upon the successful completion of this activity.

Continuing Education—Social Work
The South Texas Veterans Healthcare System Learning Center is a provider of continuing education for Social Workers. This program provides 20.5 approved contact hours for Social Workers.

*Texas Medical Board of Ethics
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