Introduction
Greetings from the Planning Committee!

Our 2010 gerontology conference is designed to offer the most up-to-date information for physicians, nurses, social workers, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and others who care for geriatric patients. The program has been planned to focus on some of the most significant health issues for our patients, evaluation and identification of dementia, management of heart failure and orthopedic disorders as well as focusing on the complex issues involved in polypharmacy, ethical decision-making, and decisional capacity in the elderly population. We believe this will be a very stimulating conference with inclusion of all healthcare providers for the first time in our history as a conference.

We look forward to seeing you on April 9th and 10th.

Objectives
At the conclusion of the conference attendees will be able to:

- Discuss strategies to identify cognitive and behavioral symptoms that differentiate the types of dementias
- Describe strategies to avoid polypharmacy and balance the risks versus benefits of medications for elderly patients including
- Differentiate the unique needs of elderly patient who experience heart failure and their acute and chronic management
- Identify models of care for older adults in acute care settings.
- Discuss the complexity of determining decisional capacity when caring for elderly patients

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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010
7:30 am Registration & Light Breakfast
8:15 Conference Welcome
8:50 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Antidementia Medication Treatment: An Evidence-Based Approach
   - Robert Santulli, MD
9:45 Break
10:15 CONCURRENT SESSION 1
   A. Urinary Incontinence in the Older Adult
      - Kerin Harley LeFevre, APRN, MD
   B. Why a Medical Home for Geriatric Patients? Creating a New Reality in Primary Care
      - Louis A. Kazal, Jr., MD
   C. Update on Heart Failure in the Elderly
      - Alan Komis, MD, FACC
   D. Developing an Inpatient Geriatric Program
      - Karen Bany, MD
11:30 Lunch
12:45 pm CONCURRENT SESSION 2
   A. Polypharmacy and the Older Adult: An Update
      - Sergio G. Zulich, Pharm D
   B. Update on Depression in the Elderly
      - Peggy Parthan, APRN, MN
   C. Dealing with Diabetes in the Elderly
      - Sergio G. Zulich, Pharm D
   D. Non-Pharmacological Management of Behavioral Symptoms in Dementia and Delirium
      - Brenda Jordan, APRN, MSN
2:00 Room Change
2:10 CONCURRENT SESSION 3
   A. Dealing with Diabetes in the Elderly (R)
      - Sergio G. Zulich, Pharm D
   B. Polypharmacy and the Older Adult (R)
      - Peggy Parthan, APRN, MN
   C. Update on Assessing Pain in Older Patients (R)
      - Mary Wood, MS, RN, CDE, BC-ADM
   D. Non-Pharmacological Management of Behavioral Symptoms in Dementia and Delirium (R)
      - Brenda Jordan, APRN, MSN
3:25 Break
3:55 BID NOTE PRESENTATION
Elderly Victims of Abuse, Neglect and Financial Exploitation: Prevention, Investigation, and Prosecution of Crimes in NH
   - Troy Culverwell, JD
3:55 Wrap-up and Evaluations
5:10 Adjourn
5:25 Managing Older Adults in Acute Care: Development and Implementation of an ACE Unit
   - Karen Bany, MD
5:55 Wrap-up and Evaluations
6:10 Adjourn
SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010
7:30 am Registration & Light Breakfast
8:15 Conference Welcome
8:50 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Transitions in Care: “How Can we Best Support Elders?”
   - Julie Bynum, RN, MS, MH
9:45 Break

We are going GREEN!
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