Tuesday, December 16, 2008

A conference for attending and resident physicians, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, care managers, social workers and other clinicians who work with older adults to assess the risk of and prevent falls.

This conference is being offered at the following sites:

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Auditorium F, One Medical Center Dr, Lebanon, NH 03756

Concord Hospital* Video Conference Room, Yeaple Bldg, 250 Pleasant St, Concord, NH 03301

Southwestern Educational Support Center*, 438 Washington St, Keene, NH 03431

*Live, interactive video-conference connection will be provided at these sites.

Conference Learning Objectives:

- Assess gait and balance in the 20-minute Medicare office visit;
- Identify best practices in falls prevention in both the inpatient and community-based settings;
- Describe components of a post-fall assessment and recommend follow-up actions; and
- Discuss future directions in falls prevention and reduction strategies.

Co-Sponsored by:

Northern New England Geriatric Education Center at Dartmouth Medical School and
New Hampshire Falls Risk Reduction Task Force

Registration Deadline:

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

Conference Faculty from Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center:

Kenneth Dolkart, MD, Geriatrician in General Internal Medicine

John Batsis, MD, Geriatrician in General Internal Medicine

Jon Lurie, MD, MS, Department of Medicine and The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice

Joanne Sandberg-Cook, MSN, ARNP, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Kendal

Dawna Pidgeon, PT, Outpatient Physical Therapy
Falls Assessment and Prevention

Program

12:30 – 1:00 pm    Registration

1:00 pm    Welcome

1:05 – 2:05 pm    Assessing Gait & Balance in the 20 Minute Medicare Office Visit
Kenneth Dolkart, MD

2:05 – 2:50 pm    Best Practices in Falls Prevention
Inpatient Setting: Joanne Sandberg-Cook, MSN, ARNP
Community-Based Interventions: Dawna Pidgeon, PT

2:50 – 3:00 pm    Break

3:00 – 4:00 pm    Conducting a Post-Fall Assessment
John Batsis, MD

4:00 – 4:45 pm    Future Directions in Falls Prevention and Reduction
Jon Lurie, MD

4:45 – 5:00 pm    Wrap up and evaluations

Information and Registration Deadline: Tuesday, December 9, 2008; space is limited so register early!

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 16, 2008.

Place: DHMC Auditorium F, Lebanon, NH; Concord Hospital Video Conference Room; or Southwestern Educational Support Center (see other side for addresses).

Registration fee: $10, please make checks payable to NNEGEC at DMS.

Registration mailing address: NNEGEC at DMS, 35 Centerra Parkway Suite 300, Lebanon, NH 03766.

Refunds: No refunds, substitutions may be made.

Further information: For accessibility needs, dietary or any other requests, please contact the NNEGEC at 603-653-0857 at least 2 weeks before the program.

Registration Form (please detach and return with payment)

Name: ____________________________

Degree or Credential: ____________________________

Job Title: ____________________________

Organization: ____________________________

Work Address: ____________________________

City, State, Zip: ____________________________

Daytime Phone number: ____________________________

Email Address: ____________________________

Site (check one):  ___ DHMC   ___ Concord Hospital   ___ SW Educ Support Cntr

Payment (check one):  ___ Payment of $10 enclosed
                     ___ Institutional Purchase order #____ being processed

Registrant: If paying by institutional purchase order, please fax registration to 603-653-0894.