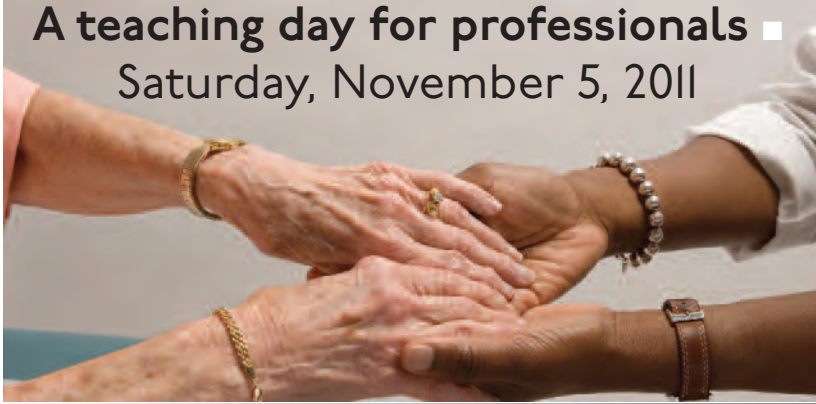


FRAILTY & FALLS: Prevention, Treatment & Consequences

A teaching day for professionals
Saturday, November 5, 2011



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Saturday, November 5, 2011 8:30am – 4:30pm

Event location: Upstate Medical University • Institute for Human Performance
505 Irving Ave. Syracuse, NY 13210

Nationally renowned experts from medicine, nursing and rehabilitation will discuss best-practice strategies, treatment, and the latest research to help older adults avoid frailty and achieve healthy aging.

Time	Speaker, Title & Description
8:00am – 8:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30am – 9:15am	Thomas V. Caprio, MD, MPH, FACP Assistant Professor of Medicine & Clinical Nursing Director, Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program Director, University of Rochester Geriatric Assessment Clinic Project Co-Director, Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry Geriatric Assessment: A Team Approach to Establish Goals for Older Adults An overview of comprehensive geriatric assessment. The core areas of evaluation will be discussed with an emphasis on an interdisciplinary approach to maintaining functional status and establishing individualized rehabilitation goals with older adults.
9:15am – 10:00am	Barbara Resnick, PhD, CRNP Professor, University of Maryland School of Nursing Sonya Ziporkin Gershowitz Chair in Gerontology President, American Geriatrics Society Frailty: From Definition to Solution An overview of frailty and to include current working definitions. Specific challenges to the management of frail older adults will be reviewed and solutions, incorporating the use of the interdisciplinary addressed.
10:00am - 10:15am	Break

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10:15am – 11:00am	<p>Dennis D. Daly, MD</p> <p>Clinical Associate Professor, Dept. of Family Medicine, Upstate Medical University Medical Director Loretto Geriatric and Rehabilitation Center Medical Director PACE CNY</p> <p><i>Function as a Cost-effective and Quality-oriented Model of Care for Frail Elders</i> Several recent clinical trials involving frail elderly aged participants with disease end-points along combined with demographic and financial data will be presented to establish the need to “focus on function” as we meet the challenge of the aging population.</p>
11:00am -11:30am	<p>Sharon Brangman, MD, FACP, AGSF Professor of Medicine Division Chief, Geriatrics Chair, Board of Directors, American Geriatrics Society Immediate Past President and Chair of the Board, American Geriatrics Society</p> <p><i>The 2010 American Geriatrics Society/British Geriatrics Society Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Prevention of Falls in Older Persons: Medical Considerations</i> The American Geriatrics Society updated their clinical practice guidelines for falls in 2010. This new document evaluates the literature that has become available since the original guidelines were published in 2001., This presentation will review the guidelines from the perspective of the medical interventions that have been shown to reduce falls in older adults. All members of the health care team who provide care to older adults will find these new guidelines important, not only in the screening and assessment of those at risk for falling, but also in the implementation of evidence-based interventions to reduce the occurrence of falls in this population of adults.</p>
11:30am – 12:15pm	<p>Dale Avers DPT, PhD Associate Professor Physical Therapy Education College of Health Professions Upstate Medical University</p> <p>Patrick VanBeveren, PT, MA, OCS, GCS, CSCS Supervisor, St. Camillus Health and Rehabilitation Center <i>Rehabilitation Considerations in the 2010 AGS Guidelines for Falls</i> An overview of rehabilitation considerations based on the 2010 AGS Guidelines for Falls will be presented, discussing the rehabilitative role.</p>
12:15pm – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 4:30pm	<p>Dale Avers and Patrick VanBeveren LAB Application of falls screening and intervention.</p>

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