



Twenty-Seventh Annual Minnesota Geriatric Care Conference



INCLUDES POSTER SESSION CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

**Mayo Civic Center
Rochester, Minnesota**

*Mayo Continuing Nursing Education
Division of Preventive and Occupational Medicine*

Register Online or by Phone

General Information

Description and goals

The *Twenty-Seventh Annual Minnesota Geriatric Care Conference* is designed to update clinical knowledge and skills of those who care for older adults in a variety of settings, including the community, hospitals, long-term care facilities, offices, and others. Themes to be addressed are prevention, comfort, management of behaviors, and maintaining independence along the continuum of care. Dietetics, chronic pulmonary disease, and life planning are some of the topics to be highlighted.

The goals of the conference are to:

- Disseminate recommendations on preventive care for the elderly population.
- Address clinical and social interventions for care of the elderly.
- Discuss pharmacological interventions and interactions in the elderly.

Intended audience

This program is designed for healthcare professionals who care for geriatric patients in acute, long-term and home care settings, including registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, social workers, nursing home administrators, and nurse practitioners.

Date and location

This program will be held **Wednesday, April 7, 2010** at Mayo Civic Center, 30 Civic Center Drive Southeast, Rochester, Minnesota.

Poster session call for abstracts

You are invited to submit an abstract (300 word limit) for a poster on innovations and projects related to care of the elderly. **Completed abstracts must be submitted by Monday, March 1, 2010.**

Abstract submittals should include:

- Completed conference registration for each presenter
- Current curriculum vitae for each presenter
- Abstract (include author information exactly as it should appear in published materials)

The primary presenter is responsible for the abstract content. Submission signifies the intent of the submitter(s) to present the poster at the April 7, 2010 Minnesota Geriatric Care Conference in Rochester, Minnesota.

Conference participants are expected to assume costs related to travel, accommodations, and registration.

To submit an abstract, register for the 2010 Geriatric Care Conference at <http://www.mayoclinic.org/jobs-nursing-rst/calendarconf.html>. Attach the abstract and all presenters' curriculum vitae. Completed abstracts must be submitted by Monday, March 1, 2010.

Notification of acceptance and commitment for presentation at the conference will be made by **Wednesday, March 10, 2010**. If selected, abstracts will be printed in the conference syllabus.

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Continuing education credit

Mayo Continuing Nursing Education is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Participants can earn up to 6.25 accredited nursing contact hours for the conference.

The Minnesota Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators has approved 6.25 hours of continuing education.

Mayo Clinic has been designated by the Minnesota Board of Social Work as an approved continuing education provider. This conference fulfills requirements for 6.25 continuing education hours.

Register before Wednesday, March 17, 2010

The registration fee of \$125 includes syllabus, lunch, and break refreshments. A student rate of \$65 is available. Please bring proof of current student status to the conference (for example, copy of student identification card). Pre-registration is required and must be completed by **Wednesday, March 17, 2010**. Enrollment is limited; early registration is advised. Refunds minus an administrative fee will be given upon notification of cancellation received prior to Wednesday, March 17, 2010. Mayo Continuing Nursing Education reserves the right to cancel this program.

Visit www.mayoclinic.org/jobs-nursing-rst/cne.html or call 1-800-545-0357 either to register or with questions about registration or the conference.

Out of respect for conference participants, children are restricted from the conference.

Lodging

Rooms have been reserved for conference participants and their guests at the **Hilton Garden Inn** (507-285-1234) at a rate of \$102 per night and the **Best Western Soldiers Field** (877-887-7776 or 507-288-2677) at a rate of \$79 per night. The rates listed may be extended before and after the conference based on availability. To ensure accommodations, please make your reservation by **Wednesday, March 17, 2010**. Reservation requests received after this date will be accepted on a space available basis.

Visit www.visitrochestermn.com for additional accommodations.

Parking

Visit www.visitrochestermn.com for a map indicating the location of downtown parking facilities. The cost of parking is not included in the registration fee.

Program Schedule

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. **Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibits**
- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
- 8:15 a.m. **Where's My Pants? Understanding Medications to Manage Behaviors in the Elderly**
Christopher J. Arendt, PharmD, RPh
- 9:15 a.m. **Geriatric Pain Management**
Kevin J. Whitford, MD
- 9:45 a.m. **Break, Exhibits, and Posters**
- 10:15 a.m. **Five Key Partnerships to Enhance COPD Care: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Learning More and Breathing Better**
Ashokakumar M. Patel, MD
- 11:00 a.m. **Geriatric Nutrition: Guidelines for Living a Healthy Life**
Alexandra M. Gregg, RD, LD
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch, Exhibits, and Posters**
- 12:30 p.m. **Drug-Drug Interactions: Don't Take This With That**
Darryl S. Chutka, MD
- 1:00 p.m. **Mom, Dad...Can We Talk? Family Conversations That Help Make a Difference**
Dick Edwards, MS
Ruth C. Weispfenning, LSW
- 1:45 p.m. **Break, Exhibits, and Posters**
- 2:15 p.m. **Fireside Chat: Stump the Experts**
Darryl S. Chutka, MD
Laure A. Maki, MSN, RN, CNP
Paul Y. Takahashi, MD
- 3:15 p.m. **Pandemic Influenza: Tantalus, Birds, Swine and Human Behavior**
Greg A. Poland, MD
- 4:15 p.m. **Evaluation and Summary**

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Mayo Clinic is the first and largest integrated, not-for-profit group practice in the world. Doctors and nurses from every medical specialty work together to care for patients, joined by common systems and a philosophy of “the needs of the patient come first.”

Mayo is committed to advancing the knowledge and skills of healthcare professionals. **Mayo Continuing Nursing Education** conducts educational conferences that will advance nursing practice.

The **Division of Preventive and Occupational Medicine** at Mayo Clinic is dedicated to advancing geriatric care education.

For more information

Contact Mayo Continuing Nursing Education at 800-545-0357 or 507-266-1007, fax 507-266-6910, or e-mail cne@mayo.edu. To register, visit our web site at www.mayoclinic.org/jobs-nursing-rst/cne.html.

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