KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Elizabeth Eckstrom, M.D., M.P.H.
Oregon Health Sciences University, Oregon

Elizabeth Eckstrom, M.D., M.P.H., is an associate professor and director of Geriatrics in the Division of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics at Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU). She is a champion of geriatrics best practices, teaching students, residents and geriatrics fellows. Her research focuses on promoting a healthy lifestyle in older adults. She co-directs OHSU’s Healthy Aging Alliance.

Wednesday 8:15 a.m. 2017 Update in Geriatrics — How Should New Research Change our Practice?

Wednesday, 3 p.m. Workshop: Fireside Chat — Two for the Price of One

Bradley Fisher, Ph.D.
Missouri State University

Bradley Fisher, Ph.D. is a Professor Emeritus of gerontology/psychology and the past coordinator of the Gerontology Program at Missouri State University. He has served on a number of community boards addressing the needs of older adults. His publications address positive aging, stereotyping of older adults, later life self-concepts and pedagogical strategies.

Thursday, 8:15 a.m. Building Bridges and the Creative Imagination

Thursday, 10:30 a.m. Workshop: Fireside Chat: Building More Bridges and Imagination

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Nathan Harmon, D.O.
Maine General Medical Center

Wednesday 10 a.m. Delirium in the Hospitalized Older Adult Patient: H.E.L.P. is in Place

Ellen Fingerman, M.D.
Maine Dartmouth Family Medical Residency

Wednesday 11 a.m. Older Adult Substance Abuse: Older Isn’t Necessarily Wiser

Wednesday 3 p.m. Workshop: Fireside Chat – Two for the Price of One

Elizabeth Peavey, B.A.
Performer and Educator

Thursday, 9:15 a.m. Stage Performance: “My Mother’s Clothes Are Not My Mother”

Thursday, 1 p.m. Workshop: “My Mother’s Clothes Are Not My Mother” Workshop and Chat

CONFERENCE SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

- Incredible speakers from places near and far
- Morning plenary sessions on Wednesday and Thursday
- Participatory workshops on Wednesday and Thursday
- Networking topics during lunch
- People Who Owe Their Hair: Is it the Portrait or Betrayal of Images?

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OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. To effectively apply knowledge gained during the conference to actual situations regarding the care of older adults and the support of their informal caregivers.
2. To evaluate older adult health care needs and implement potential mechanisms and modalities to address them.
3. To develop ideas for working with older adults or propose alternative care solutions for improved health and wellness as expressed by the older adult.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

8 a.m.  Greetings and Introductions
Chair Conference Planning Committee and MGS Co-Chairs
Elizabeth Eckstrom, M.D., M.P.H.

9:30 a.m.  Break

10 a.m.  Debrief in the Hospitalized Older Adult Patient: H.E.L.P. Is in Place
Nathan Harmon, O.G.

11 a.m.  Older Adult Substance Abuse: Older Isn’t Necessarily Wiser
Eileen Fingerman, M.D.

Lunch: MGS Business Meeting and Networking Tables

1 p.m.  Workshops Session A
A1. A Model for Meeting the Needs of People with Dementia Living Alone
Sarah Harvey, M.S.W., Linda Sama, Ph.D., and Liz Weaver, M.S., LSW

A2. Service Delivery of Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS): What’s New in Federal and State Medicaid Policy
Elizabeth Gattine, J.D.

A3. Maine Health Care At Home (Repeated in Session B2)
Mia Miron-Moyle, M.A. and Bob Abel, B.S.N., RN, CHPN, CMC, CCM

A4. Improving Quality of Life for Residents with Dementia Through the Music and Memory Program (Repeated in Session C3)
Angela P Hunt, RPT, M.S., Shannon Doorean, CRT, and Brenda Gallant, RN

3 p.m.  Workshops Session B
B1. Finals Chat – Two for the Price of One
Elizabeth Eckstrom, M.D., and Eileen Fingerman, M.D.

B2. Maine Health Care At Home (Repeat of Session A3)
Mia Miron-Moyle, M.A., and Bob Abel, B.S.N., RN, CHPN, CMC, CCM

B3. Cannabis Therapy and Hospice: Study of the Mark Bushey Compassion Program
Catherine M. Dobb, B.S., and Victoria S. Thiere, D.O.

B4. MCOA Policy Track – Aging and Policy: A Year in Review
Jessica Maurer, Esq., and Amy Gallant, M.S.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8

8 a.m.  Greetings and Introductions
Chair Conference Planning Committee and MGS Co-Chairs

8:15 a.m.  Building Bridges and the Creative Imagination
Bradley Fisher, Ph.D.

9:15 a.m.  Stage Performance: “My Mother’s Clothes Are Not My Mother”
Elizabeth Plosey, B.A.

10 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m.  Workshops Session C
C1. Confronting the Stigma of Isolation
Leonard Kaye, D.S.W., Ph.D.

C2. Engaging Community Voices to Enhance Older Adult Health Outcomes
Charles Dwyer, B.S.W.

C3. Improving Quality of Life for Residents with Dementia Through the Music and Memory Program (Repeat of Session A4)
Angela P Hunt, RPT, Shannon Doorean, CRT, and Brenda Gallant, RN

C4. Finesse Chat: Building More Bridges and Imagination
Bradley Fisher, Ph.D.

Lunch: Networking Tables

11:45 a.m.  Workshops Session D
D1. “My Mother’s Clothes Are Not My Mother” Workshop and Chat
Elizabeth Plosey, B.A.

D2. Chaplaincy Training and Spirituality: Implications for Nursing Practice
Frances Mazzu, M.A., Laura Harding, M.S., RN, Janice Cundey, B.S.N., RN and Ellen Thompson, M.S., RN

D3. Helping Hands, Watchful Eyes; The Role of Home Visiting in Suicide Prevention
Greg Marley, LCSW and Dee A. Kelly

D4. MCOA Policy Track – Making Sausage Can Be Easy
Jessica Maurer, Esq.

12 p.m.  Raves and Rants Wrap Up

2:30 p.m.  ATTENDEE FORUM: People Who Dye Their Hair:

2:15 p.m.  Break

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3:20 p.m.  Raves and Rants Wrap Up

3:30 p.m.  27th Annual Maine Geriatrics Conference officially ends

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