



## Interdisciplinary Geriatrics Symposium:

# CLOSING THE GAP IN ELDER CARE

Hosted by the Florida Coastal Geriatric Resources, Education and Training Center (The GREAT GEC)

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 <sup>TH</sup> , 2008		
All lectures are in the Resnick Auditorium, Terry Building, 3200 S. University Drive		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER(s)
7:00 – 7:50 am	<i>REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: Private Dining Room (Terry Bldg., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)</i>	
7:50 – 8:00 am	Opening Remarks	Anthony J. Silvagni, DO, PharmD, MSc, FACOFP, FAFPE Naushira Pandya, MD, CMD
8:00 – 8:45 am	Learning with Medicare	Iris Bermudez Charlotte Pickens
8:50 – 10:00 am	Disaster Preparedness for the Elderly	Jessica De Leon, PhD Monica Warhaftig, DO
10:00 – 10:15 am	<i>BREAK: South Atrium (Terry Bldg., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)</i>	
10:15 – 11:10 am	Assessing Falls and Determining Risks	Mary Blackinton, PT, EdD Rachelle Dorne, EdD, OTR/L
11:15 – 12:15 pm	Diabetes Management in the Elderly	Naushira Pandya, MD, CMD Karen Daniel, PharmD, BCPS, CDE
12:15 – 1:15 pm	<i>LUNCH: Private Dining Room POSTER SESSION: South Atrium (12:45-1:15pm)</i>	
1:20 – 2:30 pm	Stroke Management and Rehabilitation	Debra Stern, PT, DBA Cathy Peirce, PhD, OTR/L
2:35 – 3:05 pm	Oral Health & Hygiene	Diane Ede-Nichols, DDS
3:05 – 3:20 pm	<i>BREAK: South Atrium</i>	
3:20 – 3:50 pm	Addressing Weight Loss in the Elderly	Cecilia Rokusek, EdD, RD
3:55 – 4:25 pm	Depression & Mood Disorders in the Elderly	Michelle Gagnon Blodgett, PsyD
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Recognizing Dementia	Susan Ledbetter, DO
5:00 – 7:00 pm	<i>RECEPTION: Chancellor's Dining Room (Terry Bldg., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor)</i>	





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<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008</b>		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER(s)
7:30 – 8:00am	<i>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: Private Dining Room</i>	
8:00 – 8:20am	What does Meaning and Engagement have to do with Aging Well?	Jacquelyn Browne, PhD, LCSW
8:20 – 9:15am	Health and Aging: Why the Environment Matters	Kathy Sykes, EPA Aging Initiative
9:20 – 9:50am	Hearing Loss Impact in the Elderly	Teryl Dever, AuD
9:55 – 10:25am	Low Vision Rehabilitation in the Elderly	Nicole Patterson, OD Elysa Roberts, PhD, OTR/L
10:25 – 10:45 am	<i>BREAK: South Atrium</i>	
10:45 – 11:15 am	Chronic Pain in the Elderly	Margaret “Peggy” Davis, MSN, RN
11:20 – 12:30 pm	Hospice Care & End of Life Issues	Neil Miransky, DO Alina Perez, MSW, JD
12:30pm	Closing Remarks	Naushira Pandya, MD, CMD

