Dementia & Neuropsychiatry Conference

Wyndham Hotels & Resorts

Burlington, VT
September 15-17, 2006
Course Description

This three-day symposium will provide a comprehensive overview of current neuroscience and clinical practice in Alzheimer’s Disease and other age related dementias.

Audience

Neurologists, Psychiatrists, Geriatricians, Primary Care physicians and other health care providers who work with the elderly.

Learning Objectives

1. To improve skills in distinguishing normal aging cognitive function from pathological cognitive aging.
2. To increase knowledge of the pathophysiology of Alzheimer’s Disease and other neurodegenerative dementias.
3. To improve skills in the differential diagnosis of dementia in older patients.
4. To improve skills in prescribing appropriate treatments for dementia patients.
5. To demonstrate an improved understanding of the complex needs of patients with dementia and their families.
6. To improve skills in important clinical areas of dementia care such as managing neuropsychiatric symptoms, assessing decision making capacity, addressing driving, long term care and end of life care.

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Accreditation

The University of Vermont College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Vermont designates this educational activity for a maximum of 13.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending. This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 16.2 Nursing Contact Hours.

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Friday, September 15

12:00pm  Registration
1:00  Welcome & Introduction
1:15  Overview of Normal Cognition and Mild Cognitive Impairment in the Elderly
  Julie Dumas, PhD
2:05  Clinical Diagnosis of Alzheimer’s Disease
  Robert Hamill, MD
2:55  Break
3:10  Clinical Neurobiology of Cognitive Aging and Alzheimer’s Disease: Focus on the Cholinergic System
  Paul Newhouse, MD
4:00  Panel Discussion
  Question & Answer Session with Drs. Dumas, Hamill and Newhouse
4:30  Adjourn
5:00  Welcome reception
6:00  Special Event: “Counting on Kindness: The Dilemma of Dependency”
  Wendy Lustbader, MSW, Geriatric Social Worker, Author, Educator
  Presentation co-sponsored by the Clinical Neuroscience Research Unit of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Vermont and Elder Care Services of Fletcher Allen Health Care.
7:00  Dinner in Town

Saturday, September 16

7:00am  Continental Breakfast for Participants
8:00  Neuropathology of Alzheimer’s Disease and Frontotemporal Dementia
  William Pendlebury, MD
8:50  Drugs for the Treatment of Dementia
  Lori Daeillo, PharmD, BCPP
9:35  Break
9:50  Vascular Dementia
  Lisa Silbert, MD
10:40  The Lewy Body Dementias
  James Leverenz, MD
11:30  Panel Discussion
  Question & Answer Session with Drs. Pendlebury, Daeillo, Silbert & Leverenz
12:00pm Lunch (Provided)
1:00 Dementia and Driving
   Brian Ott, MD
1:50 Apathy: The Hidden Syndrome
   William Reichman, MD
2:40 Break
2:55 Omega-3 Fatty Acids for Mood and Memory
   Lynne Shinto, ND, MPH
3:45 Panel Discussion
   Question & Answer Session with
   Drs. Ott, Reichman & Shinto
4:15 Adjourn
5:45 Sunset Dinner Cruise (Returns at 9:00pm)

Sunday, September 17
8:00am Continental Breakfast for Participants
8:30 Dementia of Depression: Cause or Effect?
   Clifford Singer, MD
9:15 What Families Expect from Dementia Care
   Linda Boise, PhD, MPH
10:00 Break
10:15 Panel Discussion: Dementia Care Dilemmas
   Robert Karp, MD, Marvin Klikunas, MD, Anita Royer, LCSW, Clifford Singer, MD
11:30 Conference Adjourns
Leisure Time

Burlington is ideally situated on the shores of Lake Champlain, the sixth largest freshwater lake in the U.S. It offers easy access to the Adirondack and Green Mountains, great shopping and excellent restaurants. The Burlington Community Boathouse has bicycles and boats for rent and an adjacent bike path explores several miles of the lakeshore. Echo at the Leahy Center for Lake Champlain is just across the street offering fun learning activities for children on the ecology, history and culture of Lake Champlain. Historic Shelburne Farms and the Shelburne Museum, an eclectic collection of Americana, are a 20-minute drive from the Hotel. Within an hour's drive are the Ben & Jerry’s Ice Cream Factory, UVM Morgan Horse Farm, and tours of the world's largest granite quarry.

Special Event

On Saturday evening, course participants and guests are invited to climb aboard the Spirit of Ethan Allen cruise ship for a 2½ hour sunset dinner cruise on beautiful Lake Champlain. Enjoy the spectacular sunset vistas of the Adirondack and Green Mountains as you partake of a sumptuous dinner and relaxing music. Please indicate if you plan to attend on the registration form. Cost: $35 adults; $30 children (3-11).

Accommodations

The program will be held at the Wyndham Hotel and Conference Center in Burlington, Vermont. The Wyndham overlooks beautiful Lake Champlain and the Adirondack Mountains, and is within walking distance of the Church Street Marketplace, Waterfront Park and the Lake Champlain Ferry. An indoor heated pool, whirlpool spa and fitness center are located on property.

A block of rooms with reduced rates has been reserved for conference registrants at the Wyndham. Please make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel (802-658-6500) prior to August 1 and indicate your participation in this conference to receive special rates ($159 single or double occupancy per room, per night). Rooms cannot be guaranteed after August 1, 2006.

Registration

The course fee includes tuition, comprehensive course syllabus, coffee breaks, continental breakfasts and luncheon on Thursday for registrants.

Refunds: Refunds, minus an administrative fee of $50, will be made only if notice of cancellation is received in writing by August 30, 2006.
REGISTRATION FORM
Dementia & Neuropsychiatry
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On Line:  http://cme.uvm.edu

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(As you would like it to appear on Nametag & Certificate)

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Initials                    Last 4 digits of SSN (For CME tracking purposes)

Registration Fee:

$____ $250  Physicians

$____ $225  Other Health Professionals

$____  Add $25 after August 1

$____ Lake Champlain Dinner Cruise (Optional)
   #____ $35 Adults     #____ $30 Children (3-11)

$___ Total Enclosed

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