Advances in Geriatrics: The Role of Chronic Disease Self Management Programs in Keeping Seniors Healthy and Safe

Tuesday, June 26, 2012 from 7:30am-4:30pm
Hilton Fort Lauderdale Airport, FL

Join the Miami Area Geriatric Education Center (MAGEC) at our Summer Advances in Geriatrics Conference. This one-day seminar will include the following topics:

- Multiple chronic diseases in seniors – the scope of the problem;
- The efficacy of chronic disease self-management programs;
- Examples of evidence-based self-management programs;
- Identifying seniors at risk for financial exploitation;
- Preventing elder abuse in vulnerable elders.

Earn up to 7 Continuing Education Units or CMEs.

MAGEC is an approved provider for the following disciplines:
Nursing       Physical Therapy
Psychology    Occupational Therapy
Dietetics & Nutrition  Nursing Home Administration
Professional Guardians  Pharmacology

CE Broker Provider #50-3120 / Course Tracking #20-

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7:30 - 8:00am  Registration / Sign-in & Coffee

8:00 - 8:15am  Greetings & Introduction to Today’s Topics
- Jean Sherman, Ed.D., RN, Associate Director, MAGEC


9:00 - 10:30am  Living with Multiple Chronic Conditions – Why These Matter and Changing Behaviors with Proven Self-Care Management
- Martha Pelaez, PhD

10:30 - 10:45am  BREAK

10:45 – 11:45am  Working Smart – Diabetes Self Management in Massachusetts
- Jennifer Raymond

11:45am – 12:15pm  LUNCH

12:15 - 1:15pm  Preventing Elder Abuse in Vulnerable Elders
- Pangiotta Caralis, MD, JD

1:15 - 2:15pm  Local Community Self-Management Programs
- Panel: Sandra Delgado (YMCA), Gabriel Ochoa (YMCA), Edwidge Solages (BRHPC), Linda Womack (?)

2:15 - 2:30pm  BREAK

2:30 - 3:30pm  Diabetes Prevention and Management: A Path for Healthier Aging
- Hermes J. Florez, MD, PhD

3:30 – 4:30pm  Medications and the Issues of Adherence and Safety in the Self-Management of Chronic Diseases in the Elderly
- Jose A. Rey, MS, Pharm.D., BCPP

4:30 - 4:45pm  Where Do We Go From Here? -- Martha Pelaez, Ph.D.

4:45 – 5:00pm  Evaluations & Wrap Up