



17th Annual

Care of the Elderly

CONFERENCE

Get Health: Promoting Health Literacy for Older Alaskans

September 25 & 26, 2009 • Sitka, Alaska

Exploring issues and solutions that impact the ability of older Alaskans to obtain, process and understand health information to make appropriate decisions for health care and lifestyle.

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*Reception
Friday, September 25
4:15pm - 6:00pm*

Designed to present an overview of current issues in the care of elders, the objective of this conference is to provide new strategies and methods for improving the function, vitality, and overall quality of life of the elderly.

**Care of the Elderly
17th Annual Conference in Sitka, Alaska
Friday and Saturday
Sept 25 and 26, 8:30 am - 4:05 pm**

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Registration

17th Annual Care of the Elderly Conference

- \$225 registration fee for full conference attendance
- \$125 registration fee for single day attendance
 - Friday Sept 25 or Saturday Sept 26
- \$75 seniors or students \$45 seniors or students one day

Please use a separate form for each registrant
and PRINT LEGIBLY ... thank you

Your Name _____

Title/Position _____

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**Cancellation must be received at least 7 days prior to the
conference to receive a refund.**

Who Should Attend?

- Nurses, RNs, LPNs, CNAs • Occupational and Physical Therapists
- Care Coordinators • Healthcare Administrators • Social Workers
- Community Health Providers • Psychologists • Family Therapists
- Volunteer & Family Caregivers • Physicians • Pharmacists • Seniors
- Professional Caregivers • Anyone interested in Elder Care

Continuing Education

The full conference is 10.16 contact hours. CEUs will be awarded based on attendance. Individuals should refer to their licensing CE requirements for determination of qualifying sessions.

September 25 & 26, 2009
Harrigan Centennial Hall • Sitka, Alaska

Conference topics ...

Health Literacy: The Hidden Risk Factor
Communication for Literacy
Home Modifications for a Lifetime
Ask Me 3 - Good Questions for Patients' Good Health
Developing a Road Map for Dementia Care
Lifestyle Considerations in Arthritis: More Than Just Joint Pain
You Have Ultramicroscopicvolcanoconiosis! Do You Have Any Questions?
Substance Abuse and Older Adults: The Silent Epidemic
WebJunction: Boost Your Access to Health Literacy Resources
Teaching Seniors about Use of Medications
Helping Resident Elders and Families Understand Health Issues
Cognition, Health Literacy and the Aging Brain
Having Our Say: Elders Talk about Health Care and Healthy Care
Cultural Attunement: A Foundation for Client/Patient-Centered Health Literacy

Conference presenters ...

Sara Boesser; Douglas Fanyak, BS; Linni Esther, CAPS

Staff, Southeast Alaska Independent Living, Juneau

Sally J. Bremner; B.Sc., M.L.I.S.

Medical Librarian/Assoc. Professor of Library Science, Alaska Medical Library, U of A, Anchorage

Kori Dewing, RN, MN, ARNP

Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle WA

Jordan Lewis, MSW, PhD

Faculty, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Loren Lipson, MD

Professor Emeritus, Geriatric Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, USC

Marianne Mills, MSW, MBA

Program Director, Southeast Senior Services, Juneau

Diane Olgivie, M Ed

Deputy Director, Akeela Inc, Juneau

Larry Roberts, M Ed

Faculty, Rural Behavioral Health Training Academy, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Rosellen Rosich, PhD

Director, Alaska Geriatric Education Center, University of Alaska Anchorage

Amber Smith

Education Specialist, Alzheimer's Resource Agency of Alaska, Juneau

Jennifer Spriggel, RN, MS

Case Manager, Sitka Community Hospital

Mary Sullivan, BA, MSW candidate

Senior Program Planner, Seniors Behavioral Health Coalition, Juneau

Beverly Tallman, MA

Director, Trust Training Cooperative, University of Alaska Anchorage

Bob Tamone

Certified Aging-In-Place Specialist, Tamone Construction, Juneau

Barry Weiss, MD, FAAFP

Professor, University of Arizona College of Medicine

Lodging and Travel

For a detailed local lodging list, call the Sitka Convention and Visitors Bureau at (907) 747-5940 or www.sitka.org

Sitka Hotel	907-747-3288
Super 8 Motel	907-747-8804
Totem Square Inn	866-300-1353
Westmark	800-544-0970

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