

Program Objectives

The purpose of this educational program is to explore opportunities and strategies for medical-surgical clinicians to employ while improving the patient centered experience and quality of care for older adults in the acute care setting. It is a recognized organizational goal to enhance care and services provided to the older adult and aging population within our community while integrating best practices to enhance the practice environment. This program will provide clinicians with a working knowledge for implementation of evidence based practices that address the specific needs of the older adult population that differ from standard practices used in the care of the younger adult population.

Target Audience

Registered nurses, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, dietitians, case managers and any other staff who are interested in improving the patient care experience for hospitalized older adults.

The Planning Committee gratefully acknowledges that funding for this conference was provided by the Helen Barnes Fund in Support of Geriatrics.

This conference was also supported in part by philanthropic funds from the LVHN Geriatric Fund.

Designation Statement

It is Lehigh Valley Health Network's policy to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all of our sponsored educational programs. Faculty and all others who have the ability to control the content of continuing education activities sponsored by Lehigh Valley Health Network are expected to disclose to the audience whether they do or do not have any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest or other relationships related to the content of their presentation(s).

Lehigh Valley Health Network is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the PA State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Registered nurses attending the entire program and completing the evaluation tool will receive 5.5 contact hours. Approval of this continuing nursing education activity refers to recognition of the educational activity only and does not imply ANCC Commission on Accreditation or PA Nurses approval or endorsement of any product.

Lehigh Valley Health Network has been designated a pre-approved sponsor provider of professional continuing education for social workers, marriage and family therapist and professional counselors by the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapist and Professional Counselors. License # 002613. This educational activity has been approved for 5 CEU's. This educational activity is seeking CEUs pending social worker provider status renewal.

Directions

Lehigh Valley Hospital—Cedar Crest site is located at 1200 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103. Directions to this site may be found on our website at LVHN.org. Click on the word Locations found on the right side of the screen, and then choose Hospitals and Cedar Crest.

2013 Geriatric Symposium: Improving the Patient Centered Experience for the Hospitalized Older Adult



Wednesday, March 27
7:30 a.m.–3:15 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Hospital—Cedar Crest
Kasych Family Pavilion
Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley
Conference Center, rooms 6, 7 and 8
1200 S. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18103

Conference Information

Registrations

Registrations can be made by calling 610-402-CARE

On-site registrations are welcome, but be prepared to take a little longer at the registration desk when you arrive. Cash or check is the only method of payment acceptable when registering on-site.

Payment

Payment must accompany this form. Registration forms received without payment will not be processed until payment is received.

Fees, Cancellations and Substitutions

Registration fee for the conference includes the educational program and any food event listed in this brochure. Refunds will be granted up to one week prior to the conference, minus an administrative fee. After that date no refunds will be granted. Lehigh Valley Health Network reserves the right to substitute faculty listed in this brochure and will provide comparable alternative faculty.

Evaluation Email Policy

LVHN respects your right to privacy and will not sell, lease or provide your contact information to a third party. By registering for this event, you agree to be contacted after the event for a post-event evaluation survey. RNs should note that contact hours may only be awarded when the completed evaluation is received.

Faculty

Craig Durie, CRNP

Nurse Practitioner,
OACIS Services
Lehigh Valley Health Network

Melissa A. Faura, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Manager
Lehigh Valley Health Network

Catherine Glew, BM, BS

Chief of Geriatrics
Lehigh Valley Health Network

Rita LaReau, MSN, GNP, BC

Coordinator of the NICHE
(Nurses Improving Care of Health
System Elders) Program
Bronson Methodist Hospital,
Kalamazoo, Mich.

Scarlet Lichtenwalner, CRNP

Nurse Practitioner
Lehigh Valley Physicians Group/
Geriatrics

Ann Marie Matus, BSN, RN, CMSRN

Registered Nurse – 5K
Lehigh Valley Health Network

Stephanie Mims, DPT

Site Coordinator, Rehab Services,
Transitional Skilled Unit
Lehigh Valley Health Network

Francis Salerno, MD

Associate Chief of Geriatrics
Lehigh Valley Health Network

Heidi Singer, MSN, CRNP

Nurse Practitioner,
Division of Geriatrics
Lehigh Valley Health Network

James Waddell, MSS, LSW ACM

Manager, Case Management
Lehigh Valley Health Network

Conference Agenda

7:30–8 a.m.	Registration and continental breakfast
8–8:15 a.m.	Welcome
8:15–9:30 a.m.	Keynote: Preventing the Cascade of Geriatric Syndromes: Best Practices in Geriatric Nursing Care Rita LaReau, MSN, GNP-BC
9:30–9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45–10:45 a.m.	Dementia and Behavioral Therapy Francis Salerno, MD Heidi Singer, CRNP
10:45–11:45 a.m.	Ethical Concerns in the Geriatric Population Craig Durie, CRNP
11:45 a.m.– 12:45 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
12:45–1:45 p.m.	Pain Management in Geriatrics Scarlet Lichtenwalner, CRNP
1:45–2 p.m.	Break
2–3 p.m.	Case Study Panel Discussion Panelists: Melissa A. Faura, RD, LDN Catherine Glew, BM, BS Ann Marie Matus, BSN, RN, CMSRN Stephanie Mims DPT Jessica Price, PharmD, BCPS James Waddell, MSS, LSW ACM
3–3:15 p.m.	Evaluation and conference wrap up

2013 Geriatric Symposium: Improving the Patient Care Experience for Hospitalized Older Adults

Wednesday, March 27, 2013

Lehigh Valley Hospital—Cedar Crest, Kasych Family Pavilion
Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley Conference Center,
rooms 6, 7 and 8

1200 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 13, 2013

Name _____

Affiliation/Employer _____

If LVHN: User ID _____

If Non-LVHN: Email Address _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number (Including Area Code) _____

Please check one:

RN MD DO SW Pharm

Resp Resident Other _____

Registration Fee: \$50

LVHN Employees: \$25

Registrations can be made by either calling 610-402-CARE with a credit card or by writing a check payable to Lehigh Valley Health Network and mailing it to:

402 CARE

Lehigh Valley Health Network
2100 Mack Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103-5622

Special Needs

I will need assistance _____

I have special dietary requirements _____

Please include me on your CE activity mailing list.