



UNCG Gerontology Research Network

Facilitating Transdisciplinary Aging-related Research at UNCG

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The Community Partnership for End of Life Care *flyer attached*

- Part II: Behavioral Problems in Dementia” General Medicine Conference Series
- You are invited to attend this educational session at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home on Fri, Oct 9, 2009 from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
- Presenter will be Richard Stephenson, MD, Hospice & Palliative Care Center.
- The session is part of the General Medicine Conference Series and is eligible for CME credits.

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Southern Gerontological Society

- Call for Presentations for the 31st Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society. Submission deadline is December 1, 2009.
- The meeting will be held at The Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, VA, Wed., April 7, - Sat., April 10, 2010.
- The Jefferson is one of only thirty-three hotels in North America to receive both the Mobil Five Star and AAA Five Diamond awards for 2008. The hotel is a charter member of Historic Hotels of America, a National Historic Landmark and a member of Preferred Hotels and Resorts.
- You may also access the Call for Presentations on the SGS website: www.southerngerontologicalsociety.org
- Lora Gage, Southern Gerontological Society, LGage4SGS@aol.com, 239-541-2011, PMB #144, 1616-102 W. Cape Coral Pkwy., Cape Coral, FL 33914, www.southerngerontologicalsociety.org

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

- AHRQ News and Numbers: The number of Americans admitted to hospitals for treatment of coronary artery disease declined by 31 percent between 1997 and 2007. In people with coronary heart disease, fatty deposits clog heart arteries, restricting the flow of blood to the heart and increasing the risk of a heart attack. As a result of this decrease, coronary heart disease no longer ranks as the leading disease treated in hospitals. It is now ranked number three. [Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HCUP, HCUP Facts and Figures: Statistics on Hospital-Based Care in the United States, 2007.]
- Find publications: <http://www.ahrq.gov/news/vnewsix.htm>

Exercise can extend survival even in 'oldest old' - Yahoo! News

- “Even in the "oldest old," a little physical activity goes a long way, extending life by at least a few years for people in their mid- to late 80s, Israeli researchers found. The three-year survival rate was about three times higher for active 85-year-olds compared with those who were inactive. Getting less than four hours of exercise weekly was considered inactive; more than that was active.” By Lindsey Tanner, AP Medical Writer
- To view entire article: http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20090914/ap_on_he_me/us_med_octogenarian_exercise

Workplace Flexibility 2010 *flyer attached*

- Workplace Flexibility 2010 welcomes the announcement from President Barack Obama of his intent to nominate Co-Director Chai R. Feldblum to the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).
- Professor Feldblum’s legal scholarship and extensive legislative experience in the arena of labor and employment make her an extraordinary candidate for the position of EEOC Commissioner.
- For more information, contact us at 202-662-9595.