

## Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education

**Medicine:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Roger Williams Medical Center and the Rhode Island Geriatric Education Center.

The Roger Williams Medical Center is accredited by the RI Medical Society (RIMS) to sponsor intrastate continuing medical education for physicians. The Roger Williams Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Long Term Care Administration:** This program has been submitted (but not yet approved) for continuing education clock/participant hours from NAB/NCERS\*. Call Judith Sweeney at 401-874-5311 for further information. \*National Association of Boards of Examiners of Long Term Care Administrators/National Continuing Education Review Service

**Participants must attend the entire workshop as scheduled in order to receive CE credit for the following disciplines.**

**Nursing:** Continuing education credit in nursing has been applied for through the RI State Nurses Association.

**Pharmacy:** The University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This is an application-based activity. Attendance and completion of evaluation forms and self-assessment tools at the conclusion of the program are required for issuance of a statement of credit. Pharmacists will receive 6 Contact Hours/0.6 CEUs for successfully completing this program. They will complete program evaluations and print statements online.



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**Social Work:** Contact hours in social work have been applied for through the Rhode Island College School of Social Work.

**Other Disciplines:** If you are interested in contact hours, please call the RIGEC office.

**Please note:** In order to offer continuing education (CME/CE) contact hours, we must adhere to the policies and procedures of the accrediting/approving agencies. This includes verifying attendance for the approved hours of instruction. **Participants are required to sign in and sign out. If you arrive more than 15 minutes after the scheduled start time or leave before the scheduled conclusion, you will not receive CE credits (except as noted above by discipline).**

### Certificate in Interdisciplinary Practice in Geriatrics

**Participants who intend to fulfill the requirements for the Certificate in Interdisciplinary Practice in Geriatrics (CIPG) must attend the required five workshops in their ENTIRETY, regardless of need for continuing education credit.**

A one (1) hour grace period is allowed for the entire workshop series.

RI Geriatric Education Center, University of Rhode Island  
Quinn Hall 100, 55 Lower College Rd., Kingston RI 02881  
phone: (401)-874-5311 fax: (401)-874-9322  
website: [www.uri.edu/outreach/rigec](http://www.uri.edu/outreach/rigec)

## Workshop Faculty & Facilitators

**Phillip G. Clark, ScD,** *Professor & Director, Program in Gerontology, University of Rhode Island; Director, RIGEC*  
Dr. Clark has over 30 years of teaching experience. His research interests and publications encompass the areas of health promotion with older adults, interdisciplinary health care teams, ethical issues in geriatric care, and comparative geriatric health care policy.

**Marjorie Caldwell, PhD,** *Professor Emerita, University of Rhode Island*

Dr. Caldwell holds a PhD in nutrition from Cornell University and completed her Dietetic Internship with the Public Health Service. She was a member of the Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences at the University of Rhode Island for thirty-four years and served as Department Chair for nine years.

**Norma Owens, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS,** *Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy, University of Rhode Island; RIGEC Faculty*

Dr. Owens precepts students and residents on geriatric medicine rotations. She has been active in the field of geriatric pharmacotherapy for the past 20 years and has published extensively in the areas of geriatric assessment, the role of pharmacy clinicians in geriatric assessment, and pharmacotherapy.

**Cynthia Padula, PhD, RN,** *Professor of Nursing and Director of the Master's of Science in Nursing Program, Rhode Island College, School of Nursing; RIGEC Faculty*

Dr. Padula is a long term Rhode Island Geriatric Education Center faculty member and is employed as a per diem Nurse Researcher at The Miriam Hospital in Providence, RI.

**David F. Reilly, Esq,** *The Law Office of David F. Reilly, Esq.; RIGEC Faculty*

Mr. Reilly has been an attorney for thirty-seven years: thirty-three years in probate practice, including elder law, guardian ad litem, guardianships, and conservatorships; preparation, execution, and litigation of wills and trusts, and other estate planning and advance directive documents. He serves as Counsel for the Alliance for Better Long-Term Care and member of the Volunteer Guardian Program under the auspices of the RI DEA.

**Kim Salloway Rickler, MSW, LICSW,** *Clinical Teaching Associate, Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Academic Social Worker, Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island; RIGEC Faculty*

As a mentor and teacher of behavioral science, Ms. Rickler's interests and expertise include underserved populations, doctor/patient relationships, cultural diversity, interdisciplinary teams, geriatrics, chronic and terminal illness, and humanizing the dying process.

**Mark Schwager, MD, FACP,** *Medical Director, PACE Organization of Rhode Island; RIGEC Faculty*

Dr. Schwager is a geriatrician at the PACE Organization, a day-center based program to keep frail, elderly participants residing in the community. This model of care emphasizes the use of an interdisciplinary team to construct individual care plans which address medical, psychosocial, and community challenges.

**Thomas Sheeran, PhD,** *Research & Clinical Psychologist, Rhode Island Hospital; Assistant Professor (Research), Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI; RIGEC Faculty*

Dr. Sheeran is a clinical psychologist who focuses on the mental health and behavioral needs of elderly persons in the community. The focus of his research and clinical work is on improving depression treatment services in non-mental health settings, particularly home health and nursing home settings. His current work is on the use of telehealth technology to improve geriatric mental health care.

## Registration Form - please print legibly

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

CEU/CME:  Medicine  Nursing  Pharmacy  
 Social Work  Long Term Care Admin

Registration fee @ \$140.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

“Early Bird” discount @ \$ 10.00 \$ - \_\_\_\_\_

register by 1/27/12

Group discount @ \$ 10.00 \$ - \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete your registration on-line and save an additional \$10)

Student fee w/valid student ID at door @ \$ 80.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Less credit \$ - \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*A Letter of Credit must be submitted with registration to receive credit for a previously cancelled registration. Discounts must be applied at time of registration.*

### There are three ways to register for Workshop 3: “Common Geriatric Syndromes and Legal and Ethical Issues”

**1. Register Online:** For a link to online registration, go to RIGEC’s website at <http://www.uri.edu/outreach/rigec>.\*

**2. Register by Phone:** *for credit card registration only*\*:  
Call Conference & Special Program Development at 401-874-2170.

**3. Register by Mail:** Send this registration form with payment to:  
**URI CSPD** *Please make checks, money orders, and*  
**25 West Independence Way** *purchase orders payable to URI CSPD.*  
**Kingston, RI 02881** *Registration is not confirmed until pay-*  
*ment is received.*

\*Credit card statement will show a charge for “RIGEC Program.”  
For questions, call URI CSPD.

Check off method of payment:

Money Order  Personal Check

Institutional Purchase Order PO #: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ CV # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Registration Policy

Save up to \$30

When you ...

**Register online Save \$10**

**Register with a group Save \$10**

**Register by January 27 Save \$10**

#### Registration and Payment:

Registrations will be accepted on a space available basis. “Early Bird” registration and regular registration fees are dependent on the deadlines indicated in this brochure.

**Group Discount:** Three or more employees from the same agency who register for the same workshop will receive a \$10 per person discount. **Registration and payment must be accompanied by a cover letter from your agency indicating the names of participants.**

#### Roger Williams Medical Center:

Physicians from RWMC will receive a 25% discount on the regular registration fee. Other discounts do not apply.

**Student Fee:** Full-time and/or matriculated students may attend at the student rate. Other discounts do not apply. **A valid student ID card must be shown at the door.**

**Cancellation:** Credit for a future program will be granted, *less a \$50 administrative fee*, for cancellations received in writing up to seven (7) working days prior to a program. Registrants who are unable to attend a program may transfer their registration for the same program to a colleague without penalty.

Registrants need not enroll in the certificate program to attend any RIGEC workshop.

Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits, as noted, refreshments, lunch, and parking/handicapped parking are provided.

**Special Needs:** For sign language interpretation, personal FM systems, disability assistance, or special dietary needs, please call Judith Sweeney at 401.874.5311 or email [rigec\\_jsweeney@uri.edu](mailto:rigec_jsweeney@uri.edu). Ten business days’ advance notice is required. For RI Relay services for deaf/hard of hearing, dial 711. The University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.



# RIGEC

Rhode Island Geriatric Education Center

The URI Program in Gerontology and the Colleges of Nursing, Pharmacy and Human Science and Services; Brown University School of Medicine/ RI Area Health Education Center; PACE Organization of Rhode Island; Rhode Island College, Schools of Nursing and Social Work; and Roger Williams Medical Center present

## Workshop 3: Common Geriatric Syndromes and Legal and Ethical Issues

Monday, February 13, 2012

\*\*\* Sheraton Providence Airport Hotel\*\*\*

Warwick, RI

### Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Explain the common themes, diagnosis, and management of geriatric syndromes.
2. Describe the prevalence of geriatric depression in different community settings and its impact on older adults.
3. Explain the diagnostic criteria for major depression.
4. Perform a depression assessment on a complex case presented via video.
5. Distinguish evidence-based approaches to assess and manage delirium in older adults.
6. Evaluate the legal application of capacity and competence in older adults.
7. Differentiate between the legal mechanisms of durable power of attorney for health care and guardianship.
8. Perform a basic nutritional assessment in a complex older patient case, including a recommendation for interventions to improve nutrition.

### Agenda

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| 8:30 - 9:00   | Registration and Refreshments  |
| 9:00 - 9:15   | Welcome, Introduction, Pre-Workshop Assessments<br><i>Phillip G. Clark, ScD</i>  |
| 9:15 - 10:00  | Geriatric Syndromes: Definitions and a Framework<br><i>Mark Schwager, MD, FACP</i>                                       |
| 10:00 - 10:45 | Depression in the Older Person: Presentation and Assessment<br><i>Thomas Sheeran, PhD</i>                                |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | BREAK  |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Small Group Discussion: Depression Presentation and Assessment<br><i>Facilitators: RIGEC Faculty</i>                     |
| 11:30 - 12:15 | Prevention and Early Detection of Delirium<br><i>Cynthia Padula, PhD, RN</i>   |
| 12:15 - 1:15  | LUNCH  |
| 1:15 - 2:00   | Legal and Ethical Issues I: Dimensions of Caring for Older People<br><i>David F. Reilly, Esq.</i>                        |
| 2:00 - 2:30   | Small Group Discussion: Legal Principles<br><i>Facilitators: RIGEC Faculty</i>   |
| 2:30 - 2:45   | BREAK  |
| 2:45 - 3:30   | Legal and Ethical Issues II: Power of Attorney and Guardianship<br><i>David F. Reilly, Esq.</i>                          |
| 3:30 - 4:15   | Maintenance of Optimal Nutrition in Older People: A Focus on Sarcopenia and Weight Loss<br><i>Marjorie Caldwell, PhD</i> |
| 4:15 - 4:30   | Discussion, Summary, Program Evaluations, and Post-Workshop Assessments<br><i>Phillip G. Clark, ScD</i>                  |
| 4:30          | Presentation of Certificates   |

### Registration Fees & Deadlines

**Registration Fee: \$140**

Online Discount: \$10    Group Discount: \$10

“Early Bird” Discount: \$10

Received/Postmarked by 1/27/12

Deadline: 2/6/12

Registrations accepted on a space-available basis.

If you have not received confirmation by 2/6/12, please call the RIGEC office.

*Participants are required to sign-in, sign-out, and complete Program Evaluation Forms and Pre/Post Assessments in order to receive credit for workshop attendance.*

### Schedule: Spring 2012

**March 21, 2012: URI Distinguished Visiting International Scholar and Malford Thewlis Lecture on Geriatrics and Gerontology:**

Kolbein Lyng, Professor of Health Sciences, Molde University College, Norway

**April 2, 2012: Workshop 4: Common Geriatric Syndromes and Clinical Management**

**June 4, 2012: Workshop 5: Patient Care Transitions with Older Adults**



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## Workshop 3 Common Geriatric Syndromes and Legal and Ethical Issues

**Presentation: February 13, 2012**

**Registration Deadline: February 6, 2012**

Learning Level: basic to intermediate. Program content is relevant for long term care administrators, nurses, pharmacists, physicians, social workers, and other health care and human service professionals who work with older adults.

### Certificate in Interdisciplinary Practice in Geriatrics

The Certificate in Interdisciplinary Practice in Geriatrics will be awarded by the Rhode Island Geriatric Education Center to individuals who successfully complete the required series of five day-long programs: Workshops 1 through 5.

**Workshop 3 is required for the Certificate in Intedisciplinary Practice in Geriatrics.**

The Certificate in Interdisciplinary Practice in Geriatrics is not an ACPE approved certificate program.

### Location & Directions

**Workshop 3 will be held at the Sheraton Providence Airport Hotel.** Directions and parking information will be sent with registration confirmation. Directions are also available at [www.sheraton.com/providenceairport](http://www.sheraton.com/providenceairport). Click on "Local Area."

**From the North:** Take I-95 South to Rhode Island Exit 13 (T.F. Green Airport) and turn left onto Post Road. The hotel is 0.25 miles ahead on the right.

**From the South:** Take I-95 North to Rhode Island Exit 13 (T.F. Green Airport). Proceed as above.

**From the East (Cape Cod):** Take I-195 West to I-95 South to Rhode Island Exit 13 (T.F. Green Airport). Proceed as above.

**From the West:** Take Route 146 East to I-95 South to Rhode Island Exit 13 (T.F. Green Airport). Proceed as above.

### Rhode Island Geriatric Education Center (RIGEC)

RIGEC is an interdisciplinary consortium of the URI Colleges of Nursing, Pharmacy, and Human Science and Services, Brown University School of Medicine/Rhode Island Area Health Education Center (RIAHEC), the PACE Organization of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island College Schools of Nursing and Social Work, and Roger Williams Medical Center. RIGEC is housed within the Program in Gerontology at URI. It is funded by a cooperative agreement from the Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.