

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 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 on Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This is a knowledge type of 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. Participants will receive 6 Contact Hours/0.6 CEUs for successfully completing this program. Statements will be mailed within six weeks of program completion.



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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 seven workshops in their ENTIRETY, regardless of need for continuing education credit. A one (1) hour grace period is allowed for the entire workshop series.

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Workshop Faculty

Phillip G. Clark, ScD, *Professor & Director, Program in Gerontology, University of Rhode Island; Director, RIGEC*

Dr. Clark has over 30 years of teaching experience and has received teaching-related honors, including the 2004 URI Foundation Scholarly Excellence Award and the Distinguished Teacher Certificate from the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. 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.

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.

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

Ms. Rickler has extensive experience as a clinical teacher and mentor. She has taught behavioral science skills to social work and medical students, residents and fellows. Her interests and expertise include underserved populations, doctor/patient relationships, cultural diversity, interdisciplinary teams, geriatrics, chronic and terminal illness, and humanizing the dying process.

Roberta B. Merkle, Esq., President/CEO, *Cornerstone Adult Services, Inc.*

For the past 24 years, Ms. Merkle has worked with the elderly, particularly those with Alzheimer's Disease. As President of Cornerstone Adult Services, she has been a leader in the development of adult day programs in the state for frail elderly, adults with disabilities, and individuals with Alzheimer's. In January 2009, Cornerstone was awarded the administration of the Volunteer Guardianship Program by the Rhode Island DEA. Ms. Merkle has served on numerous national and state committees and boards that provide service to elders.

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

Mr. Reilly has been an attorney for thirty-four years, thirty of those years in probate practice, including wills and trusts, elder law, guardian ad litem, guardianships and conservatorships. He serves as Counsel for the Alliance for Better Long-Term Care and has been a RIBA lecturer and member of the Volunteer Guardian Program under the auspices of the RI DEA.

Registration Form - please print legibly

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Discipline: _____

Credentials (as you want them to appear on a certificate): _____

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

“Early Bird” fee by 10/26/09 @ \$120.00 \$ _____

Registration fee after 10/26/09 @ \$135.00 \$ _____

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

Provide Student ID No. & Institution: _____

Less Credit: \$ _____ \$ _____

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 II: “Legal and Ethical Issues in Geriatric Practice”

- 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. *Credit card statement will show a charge for “RIGEC Course”. For questions about the charge, call URI CSPD.
- 3. Register by Mail:** Send this registration form along with payment to:

URI CSPD
25 West Independence Way
Kingston, RI 02881

*Please make checks, money orders,
and purchase orders payable to URI
CSPD. Registration is not con-
firmed until payment is received.*

Check off method of payment:

- Money Order
 Personal Check
 Institutional Purchase Order PO #: _____
 Credit Card: Visa ___ MasterCard ___ AMEX ___ Discov-
Card No.: _____ CV # _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Registration Policy

Payment: Registrations must be accompanied by full payment.

Please make checks, money orders, or purchase orders payable to URI Conference & Special Program Development (CSPD). Credit card payments will be accepted by URI CSPD and through online registration. 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.

Roger Williams Medical Center:

Physicians from RWMC will receive a 25% discount on the regular registration fee.

Group Discount: Three or more employees from the same agency who register for the same workshop will receive a \$15 per person discount.

Registration and payment must be accompanied by a cover letter from your agency indicating the names of participants.

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 particular 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. 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.



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

Workshop II: Legal and Ethical Issues in Geriatric Practice

Monday, November 16, 2009

*** Sheraton Providence Airport Hotel***

Warwick, RI

Objectives:

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

1. Compare patient, family (or surrogate), and provider interpretations of such values as autonomy and quality of life.
2. Demonstrate how the basic concepts and methods of advance directives and living wills can be used in decision-making in clinical care.
3. Critically analyze the value systems and codes of professional ethics among the health professions.
4. Explain how clinical resources on cultural competency and health literacy can be utilized in decision-making in clinical practice.
5. Differentiate between the legal mechanisms of durable power of attorney for health care and guardianship, including their implications for informed consent and procedural requirements.
6. Analyze legal and ethical issues in actual clinical cases as part of an interprofessional team.

Participants are requested to complete Federal Data Collection Forms. They are required to sign-in, sign-out, and complete Program Evaluation Forms in order to receive credit for attendance.

Agenda:

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| 8:30 - 9:00 | Registration and Refreshments |
| 9:00 - 9:15 | Welcome, Introduction, Pre-Workshop Assessment
<i>Phillip G. Clark, ScD</i> |
| 9:15 - 9:45 | Survey of Ethical Issues in Geriatrics
<i>Phillip G. Clark, ScD</i> |
| 9:45 - 10:30 | Clinical Decision-Making: Legal and Ethical Issues
<i>Cynthia Padula, PhD, RN</i> |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 - 11:30 | Values in Professional Codes of Ethics
<i>Kim Salloway Rickler, MSW</i> |
| 11:30 - 12:15 | Case Study #1: "Advance Directives: To Tube or Not To Tube"
<i>Facilitators: RIGEC Faculty</i> |
| 12:15 - 1:15 | Lunch |
| 1:15 - 2:00 | Advance Directives:
Initiating Discussion Around End-Of-Life Care
<i>Roberta B. Merkle, Esq.</i> |
| 2:00 - 2:45 | Legal Dimensions of Caring for Older Persons
<i>David F. Reilly, Esq.</i> |
| 2:45 - 3:00 | Break |
| 3:00 - 3:30 | Open Discussion of Legal Issues with Attorneys
<i>Roberta B. Merkle, Esq. and David F. Reilly, Esq.</i> |
| 3:30 - 4:15 | Case Study #2: "Hard Time for the Blanchards"
<i>Facilitators: RIGEC Faculty and Attorneys</i> |
| 4:15 - 4:30 | Discussion, Summary, Program Evaluations, and Post-Test Assessments
<i>Phillip G. Clark, ScD</i> |
| 4:30 | Presentation of Certificates |

Registration Fees & Deadlines

Early Bird: \$120.00-Registrations received or postmarked by 10/26/09

Regular: \$135.00-Registrations received or postmarked *after* 10/26/09

Registrations are accepted on a space-available basis.

Deadline: 11/4/09- If you have not received confirmation by this date, please call the RIGEC office.

Up-Coming Workshops:

March 2010: Workshop III
Diagnosis, Prognosis and Geriatric
Clinical Care

May 2010: Workshop IV
Understanding and Managing Older Adults
with Cognitive Impairment



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Workshop II: Legal and Ethical Issues in Geriatric Practice November 16, 2009 Warwick, RI

Registration Deadline: November 4, 2009

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 seven day-long programs: Workshops I through VII.

Workshop II is required for the Certificate in Interdisciplinary Practice in Geriatrics.

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

Location & Directions

“Legal and Ethical Issues in Geriatric Practice” will be held at the Sheraton Providence Airport Hotel. Directions and parking information will be sent with registration confirmation. Directions are also available on the Sheraton Hotel website at 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.

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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 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, in part, by a grant from the Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.