Fourteenth International HELP Conference
April 7–8, 2016

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The Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP)
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Introduction
This two-day international conference is designed to educate HELP teams regarding strategies for delirium prevention, using HELP to improve hospital-wide care of older adults, and creating a climate of change. Expert clinicians and experienced members of HELP sites will share evidence-based information and clinical insights on selected topics regarding the influence of HELP, delirium updates, and the larger policy implications of care for older adults. Updates on collaborative papers, expansion of the program, and innovative site projects will also be presented.

Learning Objectives
At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- Understand how delirium impacts older adults in the hospital
- Identify delirium prevention strategies in persons with dementia
- Apply the AGS 2015 Beers Criteria to persons with dementia
- Describe nonpharmacologic management of behavioral disturbances in dementia and delirium
- Implement interventions for patients with dementia at their facility
- Conduct program planning for HELP implementation, sustainability, and expansion
- Describe the implementation of HELP in nursing homes
- Implement relaxation and stress management tools
- Describe the health effects, treatments, and future directions for caregiving for persons with dementia

Continuing Education Credit

- **CME** — This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and the Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP). The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 10.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits ™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

- **Nursing** — The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine’s Center for Continuing Education in the Health Science and School of Nursing are collaborating in the development of this educational activity. Nurse participants successfully completing this learning activity (attending the full session, completing and submitting a program evaluation and a CE verification form) may receive up to a maximum of 10.5 contact hours.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

- **Social Work** — This program is offered for 10.5 hours of Social Work continuing education through co-sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, a Council of Social Work Education accredited school and, therefore, a Pennsylvania pre-approved provider of social work continuing education. These credit hours satisfy the requirements for LSW/LCSW, LPC and LMFT biennial license renewal. For more information on social work continuing education call (412) 624-3711.

Meeting Location
Marriott Pittsburgh City Center
112 Washington Place • Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
Phone: (412) 471-4000, Fax: (412) 553-5252

Overnight Accommodations and Parking
The conference has contracted a limited number of hotel rooms at the Marriott Pittsburgh City Center for our conference attendees. You may book a room by calling the hotel at (412) 471-4000 and stating that you are attending the Geriatric Medicine Conference. The room block is limited and only available until Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 5:00 PM. Space cannot be guaranteed once the block expires or the block is filled, whichever occurs first. Room rates are $135.00 per night plus applicable taxes and fees.

If you experience difficulty arranging your reservations, please call Krystal Golacinski at (412) 647-7050.

Parking is on your own and not covered by conference tuition. The on-site parking facility is approximately $12.25/day. The entrance is located on the side of the Marriott Pittsburgh City Center hotel.

Note: Participants are welcome to remain and enjoy the Update in Geriatric Medicine conference, which will adjourn Saturday at noon. The full agenda can be viewed at https://cc-links.upmc.com. There will be an additional registration fee of $85.

**Topics on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at the Update in Geriatric Medicine:**

- Geriatric Pharmacology • Acute Care of the Elderly • Symposium on Geriatric Syndromes
- Geriatric Cardiology • Appropriate Prescribing of Antibiotics for Older Adults
- Saturday Morning Symposium on Patient Care at the End of Life and Living with Hospice Care
- Advanced Practice Providers Session
## Schedule — Thursday, April 7, 2016

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### UPMC Geriatric Update: Geriatric Syndromes

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### Keynote II

**Caregiving for Persons with Dementia: Health Effects, Treatments, and Future Directions**

Richard Schulz, PhD

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## PLENARY SESSION (Combined with the Geriatric Conference)

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**Topics will include:**

- Treatment of Osteoporosis
- Symptom Management of End of Life
- Ask the Cardiologist
- Prescription-Deprescription
- Elder Abuse
- Hematologic Disease
- Management of Low Vision in the Elderly
- POLST Case Discussions
- Ask the Pulmonologist
- Clinical Skills Workshop-Low Back Pain
- PMR/GCA
- Choosing a Statin/New Therapies
- Practicing Patient Centered Medicine in the 4th Quarter
- Providing Home Based Support in the 4th Quarter
- Supporting Life and Living with Hospice Care in the 4th Quarter
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Registration Information

Pre-registration
All pre-registrations are due by April 3, 2016. Registrations after this date are accepted only as on-site registrations. Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to reserve your space at CCEHS conferences.

• Visit our online registration site at https://ccehs.upmc.com
• Scroll to the Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) section on the web page
• Click the Registration button and enter all the requested information
• After registering, an electronic confirmation will be sent to the email address you provided us when you registered

On-site Registration
As of April 3, 2016, all registrations for this course are accepted only as on-site registrations. On-site registrants will pay $25 more than the late registration fee.

A confirmation letter will be faxed, mailed, or emailed if registration is completed through the mail, fax, or email by the registration deadline. If you register online, you will receive an immediate email confirmation message. Please note: Registration is not complete until you receive this confirmation. If you do not receive this letter within 5-7 days of registration, please contact us at (412) 647-7050.

Cancellation
All cancellations must be in writing, via U.S. mail, email or fax.
Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before March 28, 2016 will be completely refunded. After March 28, 2016 a $35 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made after April 1, 2016. Cancellation requests can be made to:

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Pittsburgh, PA 15213-2536
Phone: (412) 647-7050 or (412) 647-8232
Fax: (412) 647-8222
Email: ccehsconfgmt101@upmc.edu

Registration Fees

• HELP Conference Attendees: $250
• HELP Dinner Presentation Attendees: $ 50
• Geriatric Medicine Conference Attendees: $ 85

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Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling (412) 647-7050 or (412) 647-8232.

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Registration Form
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Please type or print; photocopy both pages of this form for additional registrants.

No Registration Will Be Accepted Without Payment.

LAST FIVE digits of Soc. Sec. # ____ — ____ ____ ____ ____*  

Prefix: □ Mr. □ Mrs. □ Dr. □ Ms. □ Other, please indicate: ________

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How did you hear about this conference? __________________________________________________________________________

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*Required  

This is how your name will appear on your name badge.

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Tuition includes:
• Registration and comprehensive course syllabus
• Admission to the HELP program and to the exhibit hall
• Continuing education credit
• Breaks and meals

Total Registration Fee Enclosed $______________

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION.

Method of Payment

The following methods of payment are acceptable for the registration fee:

• Checks (personal or employer)
• Credit Card


☐ Employer check included

☐ Personal check included

☐ Employer or Personal check to arrive under separate cover. If your personal or employer check is arriving under separate cover, you may send or fax in your completed registration form now, but you must complete the Credit Card Payments section below with valid credit card information in order to hold your reservation. If the check payment is not received by four weeks post course, we will charge the registration fee to the credit card number provided.

There is a $25.00 returned check fee.

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