KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Wendy Lustbader, M.S.W.
University of Washington, School of Social Work
Nationally acclaimed speaker and author Wendy Lustbader will engage us in exploring what it means to flourish in later life. Drawing on her decades of experience as a social worker with people of all ages, Wendy makes the case that as we get older we gain self-knowledge, confidence and an increasing capacity to be true to ourselves.
Thursday, 8:15 a.m.
“Life Gets Better: The Unexpected Pleasures of Growing Older”

Susan Wehry, M.D.
Acclaimed Geriatrics Conference speaker
Friday, 8:15 a.m.
“Serving At-Risk Older Adults with Compassion not Control”
Friday, 1 p.m.
Workshop: Assessing Decision-Making Capacity in Older Adults

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

William Bograkos, M.A., D.O., FACOEP, FACOFP
Thursday, 10 a.m.
“Older Adults and Veterans: Traumatic Brain Injury and Neurocognitive Disorders”

Jane Marks, CDP, West Virginia Certified Dementia Practitioner and Trainer
Jane Marks, retired executive director of the Alzheimer’s Association, WV Chapter, is the published author of multiple journal articles on aging and Alzheimer’s disease as well as a humorous self-esteem building book for women.
Friday: 10:30 a.m., repeated at 1 p.m.
Workshop: Acute Care and the Person with Dementia: Doha or Cain

SPECIAL TOPICS

Chaplaincy Training and Spirituality; Implications for Nursing Practices; Spirituality of Aging; CMS Policy; Behavioral Health, Poly Pharmacy; Transportation; etc.

ATTENDEE INTERACTIVE FORUM

Friday: 2:30 p.m.
“What is the Point of Aging: Word of God or Crowd Control?” Moderated by Marilyn R. Gugliucci, Ph.D.
26TH ANNUAL MAINE GERIATRICS CONFERENCE: WHERE POLICY MEETS PRACTICE

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OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVES
1. To effectively apply knowledge gained during the conference to actual situations regarding the care of older adults and the support of their informal caregivers.
2. To evaluate older adult health care needs and implement potential mechanisms and modalities to address them.
3. To develop ideas for working with older adults or propose alternative care solutions for improved health and wellbeing as expressed by the older adult.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Nurses, nurse practitioners, physicians, physician assistants, nursing facility administrators, certified nursing assistants, psychologists, social workers, mental health practitioners, occupational therapists, physical therapists, substance abuse counselors and other aging enthusiasts.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 2
8 a.m. Greetings and Introductions
Marilyn R. Gugliucci, Ph.D., Chair, Conference Planning Committee and MGS Co-Chair
8:15 a.m. Life Gets Bigger: The Unexpected Pleasures of Growing Older
Wendy Lustbader, M.S.W.
9:30 a.m. Break
10 a.m. Older Adults and Victorias: Traumatic Brain Injury and Neurocognitive Disorders
William Bogakos, M.A., O.D., FACOER, NCOPP
11 a.m. State Approaches to Integrating Care for Medicare-Medicaid Beneficiaries
Elizabeth Gatine, J.D.
12 p.m. Lunch: Networking Tables
1-1:15 p.m. Workshops Session A
A1. Freedom Chat
Wendy Lustbader, M.S.W.
A2. Medication Review: Ways to Help the Older Adults you Work With (Repeat Session B1)
Nicciottet R., Carianti, Pharm. D., BCP, CDP, and Lisa A. Wiesler, Pharm.D., BCP
A3. Keep Them Rocking at Home
Becky Hayes Breetz, M.D., Moderator; w/ Dyan Walsh, M.S.W., Diana M. Koshak, Meg Cilawaya, M.A., James Bradley, and Anne Schenck
A4. The Spirituality of Aging (Repeat Session B2)
Marguerite Stapleton, M.S.
2:30 p.m. Break
3 p.m. Workshops Session B
B1. Medication Review: Ways to Help the Older Adults you Work With (Repeat of Session A2)
Nicciottet R., Carianti, Pharm. D., BCP, CDP, and Lisa A. Wiesler, Pharm.D., BCP
B2. The Spirituality of Aging (Repeat of Session A4)
Marguerite Stapleton, M.S.
B3. Being Mortal: Aging and Dying within the US Health Care System
Freireira Chat on Ali Gawanbak’s Book
Marilyn R. Gugliucci, Ph.D. and Landon W. Kue, D.O.W., Ph.D.
B4. MCOA Policy Track—Aging Policy Year in Review
Meg Cilawaya, M.A. and Jessica Maurer, J.D.
4:15-5 p.m. MGS Business Meeting and MGS Fellow Recognition.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3
8 a.m. Greetings and Introductions
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8:15 a.m. Serving At Risk Older Adults with Compassion not Control
Susan Wehry, M.D.
9:15 a.m. Depression in Community Dwelling Older Adults: A Broad Brush Stroke
Emily A.P. Haigh, Ph.D.
10 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. Workshops Session C
C1. Design Charrette: If you Build It… They Will Come
Connie Jackson, M.S. and Euan Canwel, A.A., M.L.A., LUED-AP IGC.
C2. Acute Care and the Person with Dementia: Chaos or Calm (Repeat Session C1)
Jane Marks, CDP
C3. Chaplaincy Training and Spirituality: Implications for Nursing Practitioners
Franzi Matz, M.D.k, M.A., Laurie Hasting, M.S./RN, Janice Curry-Taylor
Tony Fuller, RN and Ellen Thompson, M.S., RN w/ Dennis McCulough, M.D., Coordinator
C4. Transportation Challenges and Opportunities
Connie Garber, M.A., Marica Lavelis, Barbara Donohue, B.S., and Linda Hubbard
11:45 a.m. Lunch: Maine AGS Meeting & Networking Tables
1 p.m. Workshops Session D
D1. Acute Care and the Person with Dementia: Chaos or Calm (Repeat Session C2)
Jane Marks, CDP
D2. Responding to Depression in Community Dwelling Older Adult: Towards Evidence-based Identification and Treatment
Emily A.P. Haigh, Ph.D.
D3. Assessing Decision-Making Capacity in Older Adults
Susan Wehry, M.D.
D4. MCOA Policy Track—Hot Topics in Insurance and Benefits—Helping Seniors Navigate Through the Confusion
Ann Smith, B.A., M.S., and Jess Maurer, J.D.
2:15 p.m. Break
2:30 p.m. ATTENDEE FORUM: What’s the Point of Aging?
Wendy Lustbader, Ph.D., Moderator
3:20 p.m. Wrap-up and Attendee Shout Out on Conference
Rants and Raves
3:30 p.m. 26th Annual Maine Geriatrics Conference officially ends

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