

You're invited

Falls:

Hurting, Killing, and Scaring our Elders



Robert S. Anderson, Jr., MD

Monday March 31, 2014

9:00 - 10:00 am Presentation

10:00 - 10:30 am Discussion Q & A

Mount Desert Island Hospital, Bar Harbor, Maine (Conference Room B)

SPEAKER

Robert S. Anderson, Jr., MD

Department of Emergency Medicine and
Department of Internal Medicine,
Maine Medical Center Portland, Maine

Dr. Anderson is a native of Minnesota who spent early childhood in New York and early adulthood in Baltimore. After an undergraduate degree in Geology, he spent a year and a half walking and biking across America with his wife. Invited into homes and sitting at the kitchen tables with people they met along the way, he was inspired to become a physician.

With an early interest in Geriatrics, he was surprised that he also discovered a passion for Emergency Medicine. Thus, to his wife's dismay, after medical school he completed residencies in both Internal Medicine and Emergency Medicine. He is currently on the faculty of Tufts University School of Medicine and works for Maine Medical Center as both an Emergency Physician and Geriatrician. He started a new program called Home Visits for Older Adults, where he visits older patients in their homes after discharge from the emergency department. He now sits at kitchen tables as a well fed physician instead of a hungry and dirty cross country hiker.

Following this presentation participants will be able to:

- Discuss the tremendous impact falls have on public health and the lives of older adults.
- Describe how to apply in your clinical practice the three reasons that can explain every fall in an older adult.
- Develop greater understanding of how your individual efforts fit into a larger falls prevention initiative.

Intended Audience:

All Health Professionals

To register for this event, please contact:

CME/CE Credits offered

The University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM) is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and the Maine Medical Association's Council on Continuing Medical Education and Accreditation (MMA CCMEA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. UNECOM has requested that the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education approve this program for a maximum of 1.5 hours of AOA Category 2A CME credits. Approval is currently pending. UNECOM designates this educational activity for a maximum of **1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM** and 1.5 University of New England contact hours for non-physicians. Contact hours may be submitted by non-physician, non-PA health professionals for continuing education credits.



This event is sponsored by the UNE-Maine Geriatric Education Center. The UNE-Maine Geriatric Education Center is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration HRSA Grant #UB4HP19207