

Take Command: Navigate the Senior Healthcare Maze

Thursday, November 2, 2006 - 8 am - 3:45 pm **Hyatt Regency New Brunswick** • 2 Albany Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Eric Tangalos, MD, FACP, AGSF, CMD Mayo Clinic, College of Medicine The Environment of Care for Alzheimer's Disease

FOR ATTENDING RECEIVE

5 CEUs

Program Agenda 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:30 Welcome 8:45 **Take Command:** Strategies to Avoid Litigation for Providers in Long-Term Care David Cohen, Esq. 9:45 The Environment of Care for Alzheimer's Disease Eric Tangalos, MD, FACP, AGSF, CMD 10:45 Break / Exhibit Hall 11:15 The ABC's of Pain Management: From Aspirin to Methadone and More Jeffery Behrens, MD, FACP, CMD, CHCQM 12:15 Lunch Advances in Seizure Diagnosis and Treatment in the Geriatric Population R. Eugene Ramsay, MD 1:15 Dessert / Exhibit Hall 1:45 Panel Discussion: To PEG or Not to PEG: A Multidisciplinary Case-Based Review Panel Moderator: Pam Basehore, MPH Panel Members: Paul Bryman, DO, Chaplain John O'Sullivan, Judith Parnes, LCSW, David Price, MDiv, PhD, Martha Susan Coppola, RN, M. Colleen Waldman, Marissa Winters, RD 3:45 Closing Remarks

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

NEEDS ASSESSMENT STATEMENT

The NJLTCLC Annual Conference is intended to educate and update physicians and other healthcare providers in identifying and managing common disorders in the elderly population.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Discuss the cognitive, functional and behavioral manifestations of dementia and provide rational therapy to patients at any stage of their illness
- 2. Improve effective charting and quality of care in long term care and avoid taking responsibility for non-negligent conduct
- 3. Define the various types of pain and the barriers to effective pain management near the end of life and understand the components of an effective pain assessment in elderly patients
- 4. Utilize a multi-disciplinary panel to discuss a complex case of a long term care resident taking inadequate nutrition and hydration and discuss pertinent issues regarding the ethics of withdrawing or withholding artificial nutrition and hydration in frail elderly patients

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Medical Society of New Jersey (MSNJ) through the joint sponsorship of St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center and the NJ Long-Term Care Leaders Coalition. St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center is accredited by the Medical Society of New Jersey to provide continuing medical education for physicians. St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

NURSES

The New Jersey Association of Directors of Nursing Administration/LTC Inc. is an approved provider of continuing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, Provider Number P181-5/04-07. NJSNA is accredited by the ANCC Commission on Accreditation. Provider approval is valid through May 31, 2007. An application for credit hours will be filed. Nurses should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

PHARMACISTS

Continuing education credits for pharmacists has been approved through the NJ Council on Continuing Pharmaceutical Education. 5 hours total (4 live regular, 1 live law)

DIETICIANS



Continuing education credits for dieticians has been approved through the Commission on Dietetic Registration. (CPE level 1, 5 credits)

OTHER HEALTH CARE DISCIPLINES

Continuing education credits for Nursing Home Administrators, Social Workers, and Certified Medical Directors have been applied for through their respective approval boards.

DISCLOSURE POLICY

It is the policy of the NJLTCLC to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in its programs. All participating faculty are expected to disclose to program audiences any associated or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation(s).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Registration Fees:

All payments must be received by the day of the conference.

FEE SCHEDULE:

PHYSICIANS, NURSE PRACTITIONERS, DIRECTORS OF NURSING, NURSES, ADMINISTRATORS. PHARMACISTS & OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS . . \$75 MEDICAL, PHARMACY & NURSING STUDENTS \$35

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