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“Pain in Older Adults: Updates and Challenges”

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Purpose

Pain is a universal symptom for all patients, but is particularly complex in older adults. This conference focuses on the assessment and treatment of pain management for common conditions of the elderly. We will focus on issues occurring on the inpatient side of care, but will touch on issues in the outpatient setting. We will discuss current challenges and key issues for nurses caring for older patients in pain, highlighting key issues in inter-disciplinary coordination.

Target Audience

This conference is appropriate for nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, social workers, and other clinicians involved with caring for older adults in inpatient/outpatient hospitals, ICU, and nursing homes. Also included are administrators, nursing home directors.

Topics Will Include:

- Treating Pain in Patients With Addictions
- Pain in Patients with Dementia
- Treating Post-surgical pain
- Management of Neuropathic Pain
- Pain at the End of Life
- Pharmacological / non-Pharmacological Foundations for Pain Treatment in Older Adults

Accreditation: ANCC - NASW – Contact Hours & CEUs have been applied for and are pending.

May 6, 2011

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
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Contact the VA Salt Lake City, Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) for more information (801) 582-1565, ex 2435, or email Jack.Christensen@va.gov. A complete brochure and registration information will soon be available at www.saltlakecity.va.gov/slc_grecc/education.asp