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I. Conferences and Programs of Interest

A. Visiting Scholars Series lecture from Dr. Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, President and CEO of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and former Chief of Geriatric Medicine and Director of the IOA here at Penn.

Date: June 7, 2007 2:00-3:30

Location: Flyers/Sixers Surgery Theatre - Ground Floor, White Building
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
3400 Spruce Street

Description: To register for this lecture, please contact the IOA via email at aging@mail.med.upenn.edu or call 215-898-3163. This lecture is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. **SEE ATTACHMENT**

http://www.med.upenn.edu/aging/documents/flyers76erssurgerytheatrehupdirections_000.pdf Directions

B. GSA Poster Announcement- 2007 Late Breaker Poster Sessions

Description: If you missed the opportunity to submit an abstract for GSA 60th Annual Scientific Meeting in San Francisco at the Hilton San Francisco, November 16-20, 2007, DO NOT WORRY. This year the Biological Science (BS) and Health Science (HS) Sections have joined forces to provide the "2007 Late Breaker Poster Sessions".

"Late Breaker" Posters are intended to give exposure to the latest biological and health sciences research into aging and produce a means to let your colleagues know of the latest findings in your laboratory. Because of the late abstract deadline, hot poster abstracts cannot be included in the Annual Meeting Program Schedule or published in the Annual Meeting Program Abstracts. However, the time and place of their presentation will be in the Annual Meeting Program Schedule and they will appear in the Program Addendum and will be reproduced for distribution on-site.

For more detailed information, please visit www.aginingconference.com for instructions on how to submit your submission or you can contact a member of the GSA Meetings Department at meetings@geron.com or 202-842-1275.

C. Documentary on creativity and aging

Description: This is to let you know that 60 minute documentary on creativity and aging narrated by Walter Cronkite entitled DO NOT GO GENTLY and produced by Melissa Godoy and Eileen Littig will be broadcast in the Philadelphia area on May 4, 5, and 6th. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, May 4, 2007 WHYYDT3
-2:00 PM -6:00 PM

SEE ATTACHMENT

D. Boomervision- Bill Thomas

The Future of Aging — a Revolutionary Vision

Location, Time, Date: 5:30PM, Monday, May 7, at WHYY

Bill Thomas, the creative, exuberant physician who has become a vital force for change in nursing homes, re-imagines how we will approach aging in the 21st century. His vision is fueled by a simple prospect — "People of all ages will live better lives when we bring elders back to the heart of our society."

Register: <http://www.whyy.org/widerhorizons/>

**E. Caring Community partner The College of Physicians of Philadelphia presents: The Mabel A. Purdy Lecture Quality and Equality in Health Care
Risa Lavizzo-Mourey MD
President and Chief Executive Officer
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2007, 6:30 p.m.

(PLEASE NOTE 15-minute DELAY IN START TIME to accommodate those attending
Dr. Austrian's memorial program at the University of Pennsylvania)

Reception to follow the program

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia
19 South 22nd Street, Philadelphia

To register, please call 215.563.3737, ext. 304 or e-mail
lectures@collphyphil.org

Please see below for speaker's lecture abstract and biography.

II. Resources

A. The Lawton Digital Archive

Link: An online collection of a selection of presentations by the late M. Powell Lawton, Ph.D. is now available on the AccessPA Digital Repository, at <http://www.accesspadr.org>. These documents represent presentations that Dr. Lawton made throughout his career at conferences for researchers on aging.

B. Major Issues: Aging and Ethics

Link: <http://rocketethics.psu.edu/bioethics/issues/aging/outline.htm>

C. What is the Cost of Long-Term Care?

Link: http://longtermcare.genworth.com/overview/cost_of_care.jsp

D. CDC Aging Reports

Link: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/otheract/aging/research_publications.htm

E. CDC State of Aging in American 2007

Link: The document is a report card on the nation's progress in promoting and preserving the health of older adults and reducing the prevalence of behaviors and conditions that contribute to premature death, disease and disability. The report presents the latest data on 15 key health indicators for older adults related to health status, health behaviors, preventive care and screening, and injuries. <http://www.cdc.gov/aging/saha.htm>

F. The Center for Advocacy and the Rights for the Elderly (CARIE) to provide education and outreach in Southeastern Pennsylvania to older adults about Consumer Reports Best Buy Drugs program

The Center for Advocacy and the Rights for the Elderly (CARIE) has received a short term grant to provide education and outreach in Southeastern Pennsylvania to older adults about Consumer Reports Best Buy Drugs program-unbiased, objective information on the most commonly prescribed medications. **See the attached flier** to get contact information for materials and presentations.

G. A Checkup on Health Care Markets

Study of 14 communities shows why quality improvement efforts must account for local, regional variations

Link:

<http://www.rwjf.org/files/publications/other/AF4QExecutiveSummary.pdf?c=EMC-CA142>

H. Kaiser Family Foundation Primers on Medicare and Medicaid

Link: <http://www.kff.org/medicare/7615.cfm>

<http://www.kff.org/medicaid/7334-02.cfm>

I. State Medicaid Programs throughout the Nation Are Extremely Deficient, Public Citizen Analysis Reveals

Link: <http://www.citizen.org/pressroom/release.cfm?ID=2417>

J. AARP 2006 Prescription Drug Study with Hispanics and African Americans

Link: http://www.aarp.org/research/health/drugs/hisp_aa_rx.html

III. Publications

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Author:

Description:

IV. Funding Opportunities

A. Regional Community Health Grants Program: Program Overview

Link: http://www.aetna.com/foundation/grants_reg/overview.html

B. Decision Making in Health: Behavior Maintenance

Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-016.html>

C. Fresh Ideas: Improving the Health of Immigrant and Refugee Communities

Link: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19480&c=EMC-FA144>

V. Job Opportunities

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Qualifications include:

IV. Websites of Interest