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I. Conferences and Programs of Interest

A. Rx for Pennsylvania-Healing the Health Care System

Date: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 8:00 am- 12:30 pm

Location: Jefferson Medical College
1025 Walnut St, Foerderer Auditorium
2nd Floor College Building
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description: The symposium is designed to provide a forum for collaborative discussions regarding proposed changes in Pennsylvania's health care system, with a special focus on the needs of the aging population.

Information: 215-355-6969

www.jefferson.edu/DHP

B. Conversation about Women's Health and Aging

Date: June 20, 2007 - 10:00am-11:30am

Location: Philadelphia Senior Center (Co-Sponsor)
509 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147

Fees: This event is FREE and open to the Public

Description:

<http://www.drexelmed.edu/documents/iwhl/june2007flyer.pdf>

C. American Society on Aging (ASA) first-ever Diversity and Aging in the 21st Century Conference.

Date: June 19-21, 2007

Location: Hotel Bonaventure, Los Angeles, CA

Description: The 2007 AARP Diversity & Aging conference will address the impact of diversity and aging on public policy, marketing, programming, service delivery and community outreach in the 21st century. This innovative conference will address the challenges facing diverse populations as they age. The conference will feature workshops, a networking reception, gala, and power luncheon. Julian Bond and Anna Deavere Smith are conference speakers.

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D. CARAH Publications

Laraine Winter and Laura N. Gitlin

Evaluation of a Telephone-Based Support Group Intervention for Female Caregivers of Community-Dwelling Individuals With Dementia

Am J Alzheimers Dis Other Demen 2007 21: 391-397.

<http://aja.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/21/6/391>

II. Resources

A. Home Modifications in Pennsylvania

Link: <http://homemods.jevs.org/>

B. Metropolitan Quality of Life Data

Link: <http://diversitydata.sph.harvard.edu/>

C. A Family Caregiver's Guide to Hospital Discharge Planning

Link:

<http://www.caregiving.org/pubs/brochures/familydischargeplanning.pdf>

D. The National Association of Area Agencies on Aging ,Partners for Livable Communities and Metlife Foundation :“A Blueprint for Action: Developing a Livable Community for All Ages.”

Link: <http://www.n4a.org/pdf/07-116-n4a-blueprint4actionwcovers.pdf>

III. Publications

A. Geriatric Syndromes: Clinical, Research, and Policy Implications of a Core Geriatric Concept

Author: Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH, _w Stephanie Studenski, MD,z § Mary E. Tinetti, MD,k and

George A. Kuchel, MD

Description: See attachment

IV. Funding Opportunities

A.) US Department of Health and Human Services Open Funding Opportunities

Link: 100 New Geriatric Academic Career Awards Available

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has agreed to fund 100 new Geriatric Academic Career Awards (GACA). This is a unique opportunity to demonstrate to HRSA the necessity and importance of funding geriatric-focused educational research. It is essential that as many applicants as possible apply in order to show HRSA that this program is needed and to help ensure that it will be funded in the future. GACA applications are due June 18, 2007. The Geriatric Academic Career Award Program Guidance and Form are available at:

www.hrsa.gov/grants