

All lectures are broadcast live on Tuesdays 4:00-5:30pm PDT

- > 3/31 **Dementia** – Stephen Thielke, MD, MSPH, MA, Professor, UW, VA Puget Sound Health Care System
- > 4/7 **3Ds of Diagnosis** – Emily Trittschuh, PhD, Associate Professor, UW Dept of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, VA Puget Sound Health Care System
- > 4/14 **Ethical Dilemmas in the Care of Older People with Cognitive Impairment** – Elizabeth Vig, MD, MPH, Associate Professor, UW, VA Puget Sound Health Care System
- > 4/21 **Rational Preventive Care in the Context of AD** – Amy Thomas, MD, Research Fellow, VA Puget Sound Health Care System
- > 4/28 **Caring for the Caregiver** – Carrie Rubenstein, MD, MPH, Geriatrician, Swedish Medical Center
- > 5/5 **The Threatening or Violent AD Patient** – Whitney Carlson, MD, Harborview Mental Health, Nursing Home Service
- > 5/12 **Dementia and Multiple Chronic Conditions** – Amy Thomas, MD, Research Fellow, VA Puget Sound Health Care System
- > 5/19 **Behavioral management in AD: An Evidence-Based Approach** – Susan McCurry, PhD, Research Professor, UW School of Nursing
- > 5/26 **Care planning for Early AD** – Lauren Carpenter, MD, Clinical Instructor, Geriatrics and Extended Care, VA Puget Sound Health Care System
- > 6/2 **Cognitive Assessment in Primary Care** – Thuan Ong, MD, MPH, Associate Professor, UW Division of Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine

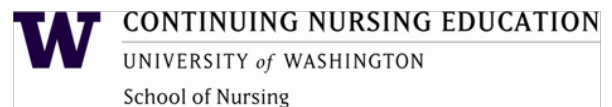
QUICK FACTS

- > Weekly lectures broadcast live Tuesdays from 4:00-5:30 pm PDT via the University of Washington Interactive Virtual Classroom sites in Washington, Montana, Alaska and Wyoming.
- > Rx = 0.05 contact hours in pharmacology at the advanced practice level
- > Lectures archived online (past and present) at nwgwec.org

2020 Spring Geriatric Healthcare Series

March 31st – June 2nd, 2020

Broadcast Live via University of
Washington Interactive Virtual Classroom



ABOUT THE SERIES

The University of Washington Northwest Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Center (NW GWEC), the School of Nursing and the VA Puget Sound Healthcare System Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) are partnering to bring a series of continuing education programs on geriatric health to health professionals in Washington, Montana, Wyoming and Alaska.

Nationally and regionally recognized NW GWEC faculty will present each lecture and facilitate discussion. The series will assist providers in developing and enhancing health promotion interventions to prevent disease and postpone further disability for the older adults they serve. This series will give primary care providers the opportunity to access valuable information without traveling a great distance.

Learning Objectives

After completing this course, you will be better able to:

- > Define the key findings in dementia
- > Characterize dementia, delirium, and depression
- > Describe a systemic approach to thinking about ethical dilemmas
- > Distinguish the unique challenges of caring for patients with dementia and multiple chronic conditions.
- > Identify the time to benefit of common primary prevention treatments.
- > Discuss tools for improving communication with caregivers
- > Name the five core components of the STAR-Caregivers psychoeducational dementia care program.
- > Describe an approach to care planning for patients with early dementia
- > Identify common screening tools used in primary care to identify cognitive impairment in adult patients.

Professional Credit (optional)

Successful completion requires sign-in and completion of evaluation form for sessions attended. The UW School of Nursing requires a \$45 processing fee for a contact hour certificate. The fee covers the entire series. Directions for registering on-line for credit will be provided by your site coordinator.

Nurses: 15 contact hours (1.5 per session; 3.0 hours Rx)

- > Continuing Nursing Education at the University of Washington School of Nursing (UWCNE) is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
- > UWCNE is approved as a clock hour provider by the Washington State Board of Education.
- > Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #7128, for 15 contact hours (1.5 per session).

Physicians: This live series activity, Geriatric Healthcare for Healthcare Providers has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 15 prescribed credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Psychologists: UWCNE qualifies as a Washington State CE program sponsor under WAC 246-924-240

Social Workers and Counselors: UWCNE qualifies as a Washington State CE program sponsor under WAC 246-809-601

All Other Disciplines: A UWCNE certificate for up to 15 contact hours (1.5 per session) will be awarded for documenting completion of this offering.

Target Audience

The series is designed for healthcare providers including physicians, nurses, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, physical and occupational therapists, psychologists, social workers, pharmacists, and other interested professionals.

Location

All lectures will be broadcast live via Zoom.

Planning Committee Members

- > Barbara B. Cochrane, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA, Professor; Child, Family, and Population Health Nursing; The de Tornyay Endowed Professor for Healthy Aging; Director, Academic-Practice Partnerships, University of Washington School of Nursing
- > Michael Vitiello, PhD, Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington School of Medicine
- > Aimee Verrall, MPH, NW GWEC Program Manager

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Geriatric Healthcare Education

UW School of Nursing Continuing Nursing Education

Earn up to 15.0 contact hours per series by watching lectures that were recorded as part of our annual Geriatric Healthcare Series. Lectures include select topics from past series or present from 2020. A great option if the live series (Tuesdays @ 4:00pm) doesn't work for your schedule.

Register Online: uwcne.org/geriatric-health