Target Audience

This continuing education program is designed for nurses, nursing home administrators, occupational therapists, pharmacists, physicians, physician assistants, psychologists, physical therapists, social workers, tribal health administrators and practitioners, and other health care providers working in geriatric care and education.

Goal

Participants will gain useful knowledge on the earlier detection, management, caregiving and community involvement in Alzheimer’s Disease.

Objectives

Upon completion of the conference, participants should be able to:
1. Recognize warning signs of dementia.
2. Identify an appropriate, brief tool for obtaining data on cognition.
3. Describe the benefits and disadvantages of medication use in dementia.
4. State the factors to be considered in choosing to medicate a patient with dementia.
5. Identify the recommended dimensions of dementia caregiver assessments.
6. Recognize common tools that will allow professionals to effectively assess dementia caregivers.
7. State several goals that communities can achieve by working to become dementia friendly.
8. Identify at least three key sectors to engage in order to move toward becoming a dementia friendly community.

Continuing Education Credit

Participants at each site will be required to sign the attendance sheet and return the participant profile form, the pre/post test, and evaluation. CE certificates will be provided within 30 days of the conference.

Continuing Medical Education

Accreditation Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of St. Vincent Healthcare and the Montana Geriatric Education Center. St. Vincent Healthcare is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation

St. Vincent Healthcare designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Assistants

AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by ACCME. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 6 hours of Category 1 Credit.

Nurses

The Montana Geriatric Education Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Contact Hours 6.25 (including 6.0 Rx hours).

Nursing Home Administrators and Assisted Living Administrators

Montana Geriatric Education Center is a certified pre-approved provider of continuing education credit with the Montana Board of Nursing Home Administrators.

Psychologists

Psychologists may submit this program to the Montana Psychological Association for continuing education credit by sending a certificate of attendance, handouts and program schedule of the conference.

Social Workers and Professional Counselors

Montana Board of Social Work Examiners and Professional Counselors continuing education credit has been requested for 6.5 hours.

Occupational Therapists

Montana Board of Occupational Therapy Practice continuing education credit has been requested for this program for 6.5 hours.

Physical Therapists

Physical Therapists can submit this activity to Montana Board of Physical Therapy for 6.5 contact hours (0.65 CEU).
Registration

Fees include conference materials and continuing education credit. There will be a continental breakfast and lunch in Missoula, and a continental breakfast in Missoula. There will not be provisions for food at teleconference sites.

Registration Deadline: October 13, 2017, for packet at site

Register Online at:
www.svh-mt.org/calendar

⇒ click on conferences
or
⇒ type in keyword: MTGEC

For assistance, please call St. Vincent’s at 406.237.3348

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Registration Fees

$50 - Billings & Missoula with CE/CME
$35 - Video conference sites with CE/CME
$25 - Without CE (any site)
Free - Students (must register to reserve space)

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Refunds will be honored when request is received, in writing, by October 20, 2017.

Please Note: In order to receive CE credit for attendance, participants must sign the attendance sheet and return the participant profile, pre-/post-test, and conference evaluation. CE certificates will be provided within 30 days of the conference/60 days for ACPE credit. Pharmacists must provide a NABP eProfile ID and birthdate (mm/dd) if you are interested in receiving ACPE continuing education credit. If we do not receive this information from you within 60 days after the program, you will not be eligible to receive the credit.

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Available sites:
- Missoula: UM Todd Building, Rooms 203 & 204
- Billings: Mansfield Health Education Center
- Bozeman: MSU Barnard Hall, Room 127B
- Butte: MT Tech, SUB Big Butte/Highlands Room
- Dillon: Barrett Hospital & Healthcare, Main Conference Room
- Fort Benton: Missouri River Medical Center, Basement Conference Room
- Glasgow: Francis Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Southwinding Conference Room
- Glendive: Glendive Medical Center, Telemedicine Conference Room
- Great Falls: Settten Cancer Institute, Hope Education Room 1
- Havre: Northern Montana Health Care
- Helena: St Peter’s Hospital, Education Center
- Kalispell: Flathead Valley CC, 139 Arts & Tech Bldg.
- Lewistown: Central Montana Medical Center, Conference Room 2
- Malta: Philips County Hospital
- Miles City: Holy Rosary Healthcare, Conference 1
- Poplar: NE Montana Health Services, Poplar Hospital Conference Room
- Wolfpoint: NEMHS, Trinity Hospital, Conference Room

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Registration, complete pre-test & participant profile

8:00 to 8:15
Introductions and disclosure statement

8:15 to 9:30
Detecting Dementia: Frontline Tools for Early Diagnosis
Emily Trittschuh, PhD
(Presenting from Missoula)
Emily Trittschuh is an Associate Professor at the University of Washington and a Clinical Neuropsychologist with the VA Puget Sound Healthcare System’s Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) located in Seattle, WA. She has specialized in neurodegenerative disease and has over 15 years of experience in the field of geriatrics. Her clinical work and research has been focused on the full continuum of cognitive aging – from dementia to “super” aging into the 90s and beyond.

9:30 to 10:45
Rational Medication Use in Dementia
Stephen Thielke, MD, MS
(Presenting from Billings)
Stephen Thielke is a geriatric psychiatrist and health services researcher at the University of Washington, and an investigator in the Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) of the Puget Sound VA Medical Center. His research examines the interactions between physical and mental health during aging, and develops methods to improve shared decision-making in the health care of older adults. He is currently completing a Paul Beeson K23 career development award sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health. In the GRECC, he serves as Associate Director for Education and Evaluation, and treats Veterans with dementia.

10:45 to 11:00 Break

11:00 to 12:15
Principles of Dementia Caregiver Assessment
Joseph Gaugler, PhD
(Presenting from Missoula)
Joseph Gaugler is a Professor in Nursing, School of Nursing, and Director of Graduate Studies in the Center on Aging at the University of Minnesota. His research interests include the effectiveness of psychosocial and community-based services for care-giving families of persons with dementia and other chronic illnesses. He is widely published and is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Applied Gerontology and serves on the editorial boards of The Gerontologist, the Journals of Gerontology, and Psychology and Aging. His teaching focuses on research methods in gerontology and geriatrics.

12:15 to 1:15 Lunch

1:15 to 2:30
Working to Become Dementia Friendly
Olivia Mastry, JD, MPH
(Presenting from Billings)
Olivia Mastry is the founder of the Collective Action Lab in Minneapolis, MN. She is Executive Lead of the Lab’s award-winning project, Act on Alzheimer’s, which is a volunteer driven, state-wide collaboration preparing Minnesota for the impacts of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. The project has more than 300 participants, including 60+ non-profit, governmental and private sector organizations. Olivia received the 2015 Public Health Alumni Innovator Award by UMN and 2016 Gerontologist of the Year by Minnesota Gerontological Society.

2:30 to 2:45 Break
2:45 to 3:45
Panel: Dementia Friendly Communities in Montana
(Presenting from Missoula)

3:45 to 4:00
Return evaluation, participant profile, one copy of the implementation plan, and the pre-/post-test.