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 implement strategies in their practice settings to promote early detection, non-pharmacological behavioral management, end of life care planning, caregiving and prevention of dementia.

Objectives
Upon completion of the conference, participants should be able to:
1. Discuss the benefits of early detection of cognitive impairment.
2. Summarize tools and techniques for preventing and managing challenging behaviors in dementia patients.
3. Identify three ways to support caregivers’ health and wellbeing for the long run.
4. State the advantages of advance care planning for dementia patients.
5. Identify lifestyle and psychosocial factors that may affect the risk for the development of dementia.

Continuing Education Credit
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.

Pharmacists
The Skaggs School of Pharmacy at the University of Montana is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This knowledge based program is approved for 6.0 contact hours for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. The Universal Activity Number for this program is 0035-9999-19-02-PT (0.60 CEU). Participants who attend the entire program, sign the attendance roster, and complete the program evaluation & other requirements will receive 6.0 hours (0.60 CEU) of ACPE continuing education credit; this credit will be uploaded to CPE Monitor within 60 days after the program.

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
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
can submit this activity to the Montana Board of Behavioral Health for 6 contact hours.

Occupational Therapists
Montana Board of Occupational Therapy Practice continuing education credit has been requested for this program for 6 hours.

Physical Therapists
can submit this activity to Montana Board of Physical Therapy for 6 contact hours (0.60 CEU).
Registration

Fees include conference materials and continuing education credit. There will be coffee/tea in Missoula and Billings. There will not be provisions for refreshments at teleconference /Zoom sites.

Registration Deadline (to secure a conference packet at registered site):
October 7, 2019

Register Online at:
https://www.xcdsystem.com/mtgec

For help with registration, contact UM Conference & Event Services at 406-243-4866.

For questions about content or continuing education, contact MTGEC at 406-243-2453.

Registration Fees
$35 - Conference with CE/CME
$25 - Conference without CE/CME
Free - Students (must register to reserve space)

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 (mmdd) 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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Tuesday, October 15, 2019
The Dementia Continuum

7:45 to 8:00
Registration, complete pre-test & participant profile

8:00 to 8:15
Introductions and disclosure statement

8:15 to 9:30
Why Early Detection of Dementia Matters
Patricia Coon (Presenting from Billings)
Patricia Coon, MD, is a geriatrician with Billings Clinic Center for Translational Research. Her current projects focus on dementia, early diagnosis, and rural communities. She is the principal investigator on a PCORI grant and a founding member of the MT State ADRD workgroup which wrote the MT State Plan for ADRD.

9:30-10:45
Reducing and Managing Dementia Related Challenging Behaviors
Vicki Schmall (Presenting from Missoula)
Vicki Schmall, PhD, is Executive Director and Gerontology & Training Specialist with Aging Concerns in Oregon. She is also Professor Emeritus of Oregon State University where she served as Director of the OSU Program on Gerontology. She created a variety of training programs including The Caregiver Handbook: Powerful Tools for Caregiving.

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:15
Keeping Caregivers Well: You, Me and All of Us
Soo Borson (Presenting from Billings)
Soo Borson, MD, is the principal at Dementia Care Research and Consulting, founding director of the Memory Disorders Program at the University of Washington, and a core investigator in the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center. Dr. Borson is the developer of the Mini-Cog, a brief screening tool for cognitive impairment.

12:15 to 1:15 Lunch

1:15-2:30
End of Life Advance Care Planning for Dementia Patients
Lee Jennings (Presenting from Missoula)
Lee Jennings, MD, MHS, is a geriatrician and health services researcher. Her work focuses on improving care delivery and health outcomes for persons with dementia and their caregivers. Her research is supported by Presbyterian Health Foundation, PCORI, NIA and the Hartford Foundation. She is the Director of the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative.

2:30-2:40 Break

2:40 to 3:55
Brain Health: Dementia Risk Reduction
Keith Fargo (Presenting from Missoula)
Keith N. Fargo, PhD, is the Director of Scientific Programs and Outreach, Medical and Scientific Relations for the Alzheimer’s Association, Chicago, IL. To increase participation in Alzheimer’s disease research studies, he oversees the Alzheimer’s Association TrialMatch® program, a service that connects people with ongoing clinical studies.

3:55 to 4:00
Return evaluation, participant profile, one copy of the implementation plan, and the pre- /post-test.