



The 2017 Gerontology Symposium: REFRAMING AGING

March 20, 2017

Hilton Hotel
Burlington, Vermont

SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

The Center on Aging at The University of Vermont (UVM) is pleased to present the 2017 Gerontology Symposium. The goal of the symposium is to provide current, research-based information on topics relevant to the broad range of health and service providers who work with Vermont's older adults. Our theme in 2017 is Reframing Aging. Jennifer Nichols, of the FrameWorks Institute, will deliver a keynote exploring effective ways to frame our conversations about aging. New this year is a student poster session featuring aging-related research of students.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- * Articulate new, research-backed approaches to framing or talking about aging.
- * Increase comfort level with talking about end of life care; describe resources available to help plan for future care needs.
- * Discover growth-enhancing ways to envision aging.
- * Describe new approaches to hiring and retaining the mature worker in Vermont.

The Mission of The Center on Aging at The University of Vermont is to forge an ongoing collaboration among faculty, students, staff, and programs within the University of Vermont, UVM Medical Center, and the Vermont community, including state and local governments, to promote a high quality of life for older adults. The Center seeks to engage interested parties who wish to partner in the development and execution of programs that facilitate the health and welfare of older adults.
<http://www.med.uvm.edu/centeronaging>

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is \$30. An additional fee of \$20 will be charged for those requiring Continuing Education credit. Please indicate on the registration form if you require credit (and what type). The *symposium fills quickly, early registration strongly suggested. Cancellations must be received in writing and refunds are not possible after March 1, 2017.*

Please note: The Gerontology Symposium will be offered again on Friday, May 19, 2017 at the Franklin Conference Center at the Howe Center located in Rutland, VT.

ACCREDITATION

The Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), to provide continuing medical education for the health care team.

This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 6.75 Nursing Contact Hours.

We gratefully acknowledge

DAIL

**(Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging
and Independent Living)**

for their generous support of this conference.

SPEAKERS

Jennifer Archambault, MSM, PHR

Vice President, Human Resources
Visiting Nurse Association of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties

Zail Berry, MD, MPH, FACP

Associate Professor, Medicine
Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont
Geriatrics, Hospice and Palliative Medicine Physician

Andrea Bibeau, BS

SASH Coordinator, Cathedral Square Corporation

Cindy Bruzzese, MPA, MSB

Executive Director, Clinical Ethicist, Vermont Ethics Network

Pat Elmer, MSA

Founder, President/CEO
Associates for Training and Development

Tara Graham, LICSW, LNHA

Executive Director, Hospice and Palliative Care
Visiting Nurse Association of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties

Pat Hoertdoerfer, MA, MDIV

Certified Sage-ing[®] Leader (CSL)

Monica Caserta Hutt

Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living (DAIL), Agency of Human Services
State of Vermont

Holly Lukens, BA, Certificate in Gerontology

Volunteer Editor, UVM Center on Aging

Penné Lynch, MBA

Executive Director, Workforce Education
Community College of Vermont

Isaura Menzies, MD, MPH

Assistant Professor, General Internal Medicine & Geriatrics
Larner College of Medicine at The University of Vermont
Medical Director, Starr Farm Nursing Center

Anne Murray, MS

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KEYNOTE

Jennifer Nichols, PhD

Assistant Director, Research Interpretation and Application
FrameWorks Institute
Washington, D.C.

Jim Pierce, LCSW

Medical Foster Home Coordinator
Veterans Administration,
White River Junction, Vermont

Nathan Piper

Business Account Manager, Creative Workforce Solutions (CWS)

State of Vermont, Agency of Human Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Jennifer Schollmeyer, MEd

SASH Coordinator, Cathedral Square Corporation

Kelly Stoddard-Poor, MA

Associate State Director, Outreach
AARP Vermont

Nina Thompson

Executive Director, Wake Up to Dying

Greg Voorheis, MEd

Mature Worker Program Coordinator
State of Vermont, Agency of Human Services, Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living (DAIL)/Vocational Rehabilitation

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 7:30AM **Registration/Coffee**
- 8:10 **Welcome and Introduction**
Isaura Menzies, MD, MPH
- 8:15 **DAIL Update**
Monica Caserta Hutt, Commissioner, DAIL
- 8:30 **KEYNOTE**
Reframing Aging: Storytelling for Social Change
Jennifer Nichols, PhD
- 9:30 **Concurrent Sessions**
Exercise Your Being: Taking an Integrative Approach to Stay Active
Andrea Bibeau, BS
Death Chat: Come Explore Death, Dying and Life!
Holly Lukens, BA
Nina Thompson
Awakening the Sage Within: A Taste of Sage-ing
Pat Hoertdoerfer, MA, MDiv, CSL
Anne Murray, MS, CSL
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:00 **Mature Workforce: Options for Encore Careers**
Moderator: Greg Voorheis, MEd
Jennifer Archambault, MSM, PHR
Pat Elmer, MSA
Penné Lynch, MBA
Nathan Piper
Kelly Stoddard-Poor, MA
- 12:30PM **Lunch and Student Poster Session**
- 1:30 **Concurrent Sessions**
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Anne Murray, MS, CSL
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **Proactive Advance Care Planning**
Moderator: Cindy Bruzzese, MPA, MSB
Zail Berry, MD, MPH, FACP
Tara Graham, LICSW, LNHA
Jim Pierce, LCSW
Jennifer Schollmeyer, MEd
- 4:30 **Conference Adjourns**

REGISTRATION

Name

Organization/Affiliation

Address

City State Zip

Phone

Email

CREDIT INFORMATION

- I do not need CE Credit.
- I would like CE Credit (additional \$20).
Please check:
- Nursing*
- Nursing Home Administrator**
- Mental Health Counselor**
- Social Work**
- *approved for 6.75
**pending approval

Name as it should appear on certificate
(only if receiving credit):

Name Degree

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

There will be an opportunity to attend two workshop sessions. Please rank your preferences from 1 (most) to 3 (least desirable). Based on receipt of registrations, every effort will be made to provide you with your preferred workshops.

- ___ Exercise Your Being
- ___ Death Chat
- ___ Awakening the Sage

REGISTRATION FEE SUMMARY:

- Tuition \$30.00 \$_____
- I would like CE credit
Add \$20.00 \$_____
- Total \$_____

PAYMENT METHOD

- To pay by credit card, please register on-line by visiting:
www.regonline.com/2017GerontologyBurlington
- To pay by check, payable to the University of Vermont, please mail your payment along with a completed registration form to the address below:

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Receipt of Registration Requested by March 10, 2017
Symposium fills quickly, please register early.