

SUMMER 2009 SUMMER CONFERENCE



**Arizona
Geriatrics
Society**

An Affiliate of the
American Geriatrics Society

*Shaping the Future
of Health Care
for Older Adults
in Arizona*

The Arizona Geriatrics Society is committed to advancing geriatric healthcare for older Arizonans by supporting the development of professionals in geriatrics and gerontology who are committed to improving and developing best practices in healthcare for older adults.

A professional organization representing the interdisciplinary healthcare team, AzGS is the premiere organization for geriatrics in Arizona. As the number of older adults will triple by 2030, AzGS supports a call to action to strengthen and ensure the best geriatric care today and in the future.

TRANSCULTURAL ASPECTS OF AGING & HEALTHCARE

*In cooperation with the
Transcultural Nursing Society of Arizona*

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

**Mesa Convention Center
263 N. Center Street - Mesa, AZ 85201**

The cultural diversity of the United States is rapidly changing reflecting record numbers of older adults from numerous ethnic groups. It will become increasingly important for clinicians to understand differences among ethnic groups in order to render appropriate and therapeutic care. This conference is designed to assist health care professionals to learn about cultural beliefs and characteristics of the major ethnic groups represented in Arizona. Issues addressed will include primary health risks, traditions and health beliefs, acculturation, communication, and practical considerations for healthcare clinicians. A universal aging experience will be provided so each clinician can be sensitized to further make necessary accommodations. This conference is designed for physicians, NPs, PAs, nurses, social workers, case managers, and administrators of long-term care and assisted living facilities.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Over 40% of Arizona residents are racially or ethnically diverse and of those almost 6% are age 65 and older. After this conference, healthcare professionals will be able to:

- Describe aspects of culture and aging
- Explain similarities and differences related to various cultures in Arizona
- Identify current research and practice strategies to provide culturally appropriate care for elders in Arizona.

Accreditation: Application is being made to:

- Arizona Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, for 5.75 contact hours.
- National Association of Social Workers, Arizona Chapter for continuing education credit.
- Board of Examiners of Nursing Care Institution Administrators and Assisted Living Facility Managers for credit hours.

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Three ways to register:

- **Online**

www.arizonageriatrics.org

- **Phone or Fax**

Ph - (602) 265-0211
Fax - (602) 274-8086

- **Mail**

Arizona Geriatrics Society
5020 N. 8th Place, Ste C
Phoenix, AZ 85014
(send form with payment)

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7:30–8:15	Registration /Breakfast/ Exhibits
8:00–8:15	Welcome and Announcements
8:15–9:00	CELEBRATE AGING: Adding Life to Years! Nelly Peterson, RN, MEd, Faculty, Glendale Community College; Past-President and Advisory Counsel Philippine Nurses Association of Arizona
9:00–9:45	ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS AND AGING Doug Hirano, MPH, Executive Director Asian Pacific Community in Action (APCA)
9:45-10:15	Break & Exhibitors
10:15-11:00	ADDRESSING AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALTHCARE ISSUES: The Elderly Population Angela M. Allen, RN, BSN, MAT, EdS, EA, CRRN Hartford Scholar & Faculty Associate Arizona State University College of Nursing & Healthcare Innovation
11:15–12:00	“MUJERES EN ACCION”- A Physical Activity Program for Older Hispanic Women Adriana Perez, RN, MS, PhD, Project Coordinator St. Joseph’s/Arizona State University
12:00–1:00	Lunch & Exhibitors
1:00–1:45	AGING & THE DIVERSE NATIVE AMERICAN POPULATIONS Filer Lallo, MEd, BSW, Community Outreach Coordinator, Banner Alzheimer’s Institute
1:45–2:30	THE UNIVERSAL IMPACT OF AGING Karen Richards, MBA, RN, CPHQ, Manager, SCAN Connections Resource Center & Susan Cypert, BS, Community Resource Specialist, SCAN Connections Resource Center
2:30–3:00	Break & Exhibitors
3:00-4:00	CULTURAL DIFFERENCES IN FAMILY CAREGIVING: Impact on Outcomes David W. Coon, PhD, Associate Professor, Arizona State University West, College of Nursing & Healthcare Innovation
4:00-4:45	PANEL OF EXPERTS Q&A
4:45	Evaluation & Adjournment

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Registration Form



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EARLY REGISTRATION

(before July 8th)

Member-Nurse/Other

Allied Professionals \$ 65

Member-Physicians \$100

Non-Mbr-Nurse/Other

Allied Professionals \$ 85*

Non-Mbr-Physicians \$125**

Students \$ 30

LATE REGISTRATION

(after July 8th)

Member-Nurse/Other

Allied Professionals \$ 90

Member-Physicians \$125

Non-Mbr-Nurse/Other

Allied Professionals \$115**

Non-Mbr-Physicians \$150**

Member discounts available to
AzGS and Transcultural
Nursing Society of Az members.

Personal Information

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Degree/Credentials Position/Title

Affiliation/Agency

Preferred Email Address

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Work Phone Home Phone

Home Address

I wish to join the Arizona Geriatrics Society:
Individual @ \$125* Student Affiliate @ \$30
* less \$15 from non-member Conference registration

Total Amount Due _____

** Join AzGS today! Use
\$15 of your registration fee
toward your new 2009
AzGS membership dues
→ \$110 (ordinarily \$125.)

Method of Payment

Enclosed is payment by check—payable to Arizona Geriatrics Society
 Please charge my credit card: AmEx MasterCard Visa

Credit Card Number _____ \$ _____ Charge Amount

Name on Card _____ Security Code _____ Expiration Date _____