

Conference Agenda

7:30 am	Registration
8:15 - 8:30 am	Introduction Sharon A. Brangman, MD, FACP, AGSF
8:30 - 9:15 am	Alzheimer's Disease: Current Therapies and Future Prospects Sharon A. Brangman, MD, FACP, AGSF
9:15 - 10 am	Getting Connected to the Alzheimer's Association Catherine James, CEO
10 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 - 11 am	Throwdown! with University Geriatricians Jeanne E. Bishop, MD, University Geriatrician Panel
11 - 11:15 am	Questions & Answers
11:15-12 am	Boredom Busters: Activities that Make a Difference Kelli Hawver, M.A., CCC-SLP
12 noon	Lunch
1 - 1:45 pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Retire the Red Cape William H. Thomas, MD
1:45 - 2 pm	Questions & Answers
2 - 2:30 pm	Book Signing

Faculty/Speakers

William H. Thomas, MD, Professor of Aging Studies & Distinguished Fellow at UMBC's Erickson School, Baltimore, MD. President and Founder of The Eden Alternative

Sharon A. Brangman, MD, FACP, AGSF, Professor of Medicine, Division Chief, Geriatric Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY.

Jeanne E. Bishop, MD, Associate Professor, Division of Geriatric Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY.

University Geriatricians Panel:

Eileen Rosecrants, PA-C

Christine Heagle Bahn, RN, NP, GNP

Nancy Calhoun, ACSW

Betsy Holden, RN

Mary Sue Stever, RN

Catherine James, Chief Executive Officer Alzheimer's Association, Central New York Chapter, Syracuse, NY.

Kelli Hawver, M.A. CCC-SLP, Speech Pathologist, Director of Rehabilitation at Teresian House, Center for the Elderly, Albany, NY.

Dr. William H. Thomas is an international authority on geriatric medicine and eldercare. A graduate of Harvard Medical School (1986) he went on to graduate medical training in the Highland Hospital/University of Rochester Family Medicine Residency. While planned on a career in Emergency Medicine, a part-time position as the medical director of a small rural nursing home turned into a full-time and life long passion for improving the well-being of older people. In the early 1990's he and his wife Judith Meyers-Thomas developed the Eden Alternative.

The Eden Alternative put forward a radical critique of the status quo in long-term care and offered a creative way to "change the culture" of nursing homes by bringing life and laughter into the lives of elders. The philosophy also called for fundamental changes in the relationship between staff and management. His book on the initial implementation project, "The Eden Alternative: Nature Hope and Nursing Homes" was published by the University of Missouri Press in 1994. That same year he founded the Eden Alternative non-profit organization, which has grown to include affiliates in Japan, Australia, Scandinavia, Europe, Canada and the United Kingdom as well as the fifty states. Dr. Thomas continues to serve as its president.

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Thursday, June 4, 2009

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Registration Form for Alzheimer's 2009

Early registration is advised as seating is limited.

Name MD, DO PhD PA NP RN LPN
 Medical Student Medical Resident Other _____

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Please mail or fax completed registration form to:

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CWB Room 331

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Registration Fee

Registration fees include tuition, course materials, lunch and break.

FULL DAY SESSION FEE

Physician:

\$85 On/Before May 29 \$95 On/After June 1

Caregiver (Family Member):

\$45 On/Before May 29 \$55 On/After June 1

Healthcare Professional:

\$55 On/Before May 29 \$65 On/After June 1

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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Check: Make check payable to: *Division of Geriatrics*

Mail form and check to: Division of Geriatrics, SUNY Upstate Medical University, 750 East Adams Street, CWB, Room 331, Syracuse, NY 13210

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This program provides an opportunity for families/caregivers and health care professionals to better understand their vital, collaborative roles in reducing the impact of Alzheimer's on patients and families.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this conference, participants will:

- Be aware of treatment options for Alzheimer's disease.
- Have activity information that is appropriate for various stages of Alzheimer's disease.
- Identify resources available to caregivers via the Internet and within the community.
- Learn how to manage extreme challenges presenting in individuals with Alzheimer's disease.
- Freeing ourselves from traditional expectations.

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Contact Information

For more information, please contact the Division of Geriatrics at:

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Emergency Telephone While you are attending this meeting a message can be left for you at 315-437-1461. The message will be brought to the registration table.

Program Directors

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Accreditation Continuing Nursing Education credits will be provided by the Institute for Continuing Nursing Education (ICNE), SUNY Upstate Medical University, which is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the New York State Nurses Association and is accredited in continuing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The ICNE is a co-sponsor of this continuing education activity.

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Registration Deadline - Registration deadline is May 29, 2009. A \$10 administrative fee will be charged for all registrations received after this date including all on-site registrations.

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From 81 North and South and 690 West: Follow 690 East. Take the Thompson Road North Exit. Follow Thompson Road North. Right before Carrier Circle, follow 298 East. As you merge onto 298 take your first left onto Old Collamer Road. Go to the stop sign. Justin's is located next to the Hampton Inn on the left.

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