

**Topics in Geriatric Health Literacy:
An active learning series targeting
all health professionals and
students in health professions**

**January through May, 2009
3rd Wednesday each month
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.**

Sponsored by:

**The University of Texas Medical Branch
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Registration Form



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I am interested in participating in this series.

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Contact information:

Last Name

First Name, Middle Initial

Street Address

City, State, Zip code

I am a(n): *(Check all that apply)*

Practicing health professional

Instructor in health professions

Student in health professions

Health discipline:

Please list health discipline: (e.g. Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Social Worker, Respiratory Care, and Clinical Laboratory Science)

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Brochure and online registration
available on our web site:

<http://etgec.utmb.edu>

The purpose of this series is to provide health practitioners and students with opportunities to:

1. Describe the components of geriatric health literacy (GHL) including assessment, communication, perception, education, access and knowledge
2. Discuss inter-professional roles and models of geriatric health literacy in various settings and for different older populations including older minorities, rural elderly and older prisoners.
3. Apply improved communication skills between health professional and older patients to meet health literacy goals and improve care management.

Geriatric Health Literacy

Degree to which older patients have the capacity to *obtain, process, and understand* basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions



Targeting all Health Care Providers, Faculty and Students in Health Professions

Medicine (M.D., D.O.) Occupational Therapy
Nursing (LVN, R.N., NP) Physical Therapy
Physician Assistants Social Worker
Respiratory Care Clinical Psychology
Health Service Administrators

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The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston designates this educational activity for a maximum of 15 total AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) credits and CEU's for Social Work will also be offered.

- **NO REGISTRATION FEE**
- Free Continuing Education Units (CEUs) applied

Program Schedule

January 21, 2009
Introduction to Health Literacy
Assessing Health Literacy

February 18, 2009
Improving Communication between Health professionals and Older Patients
Is Spirituality a part of GHL? Panel discussion with Friends of ACE Unit Volunteers

March 18, 2009
Role of Interdisciplinary Team in HL
Effects and Barriers Associated with Cultural Diversity/Cultural Competency

April 15, 2009
Understanding Insurance: Optimizing the Potential for Reimbursement
HL in Different setting: Health Clinics, Nursing Homes, prisons

May 20, 2009
Ethics in Health Literacy
Discussing Difficult Topics – Breaking Bad News

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