

UTMB East Texas Geriatric Education Center (ETGEC)
In partnership with the East Texas Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)



**Introduces an active learning series targeting
all health professionals**

Topics in 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

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

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

Topics in Health Literacy:
Role of Interdisciplinary Team in HL: Panel Discussion
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, NH, prisons

May 20, 2009

Ethics in Health Literacy; Discussing Difficult Topics – Breaking Bad News



Teleconferencing Sites:

**University of Texas Medical Branch (Host Site):
Jennie Sealy Geriatrics Classroom 3.248**

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**Lamar University (Beaumont)
Mamie McFaddin Ward, Room 103**



**Baylor University (Waco)
Baylor Sciences Building, Room A202**



**Stephen F. Austin (Nacogdoches)
James I. Perkins College of Education, Room 424**

**University of Houston – Victoria
University Center Building, Room 302**

University of Houston  Victoria

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