CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Define capacity; state common problems in assessing capacity and underlying causes; describe how to approach capacity evaluation; and describe models for specific capacities.
- Identify atypical presentations of infections in institutionalized older adults and be able to treat and implement preventative therapies for a number of common infections in this population.
- State the key components required for comprehensive evaluating and prescribing a rational approach to managing chronic pain in older adults.
- Describe the nature of altruism, and its importance as a means to "matter" and achieve meaning in later life.
- Describe the major classes of medications for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and their mechanisms of action, as well as an awareness of safety, tolerability and efficacy data for the dementia medications. Participants will also be able to detail how new treatment options influence the standard of treatment for AD.
- Describe the unique needs and treatment goals for older patients with hypertension.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE...
This conference will provide geriatric health professionals throughout the continuum of care with clinical and practical topics relevant to health practice with older adults. These topics were selected because they represent areas of need as identified by participants and faculty who provide health care to older adults. Some topics represent increasing clinical concerns in the geriatric population. Other topics represent areas that have important policy, cost and legal implications for health care providers and ultimately affect the way services are provided to older patients.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
This conference is for health care providers from all disciplines. These include physicians, physician assistants, medical directors, social workers, nurses, nurse practitioners, occupational therapists, physical therapists, nursing home administrators, dental professionals, audiologists, chiropractors, podiatrists, recreational therapists, health care students, faculty and any other professionals interested in the field of aging.

CONTINUING EDUCATION ACCREDITATION/CERTIFICATION
The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5.25 credits AMA PRA Category 1 Credits ™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This continuing education activity was approved by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. It has been assigned approval code 7SANMH-09.

3.1 Contact Hours will be granted upon completion of this conference. No credit will be given for partial attendance.

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An individual registration form must be completed for each person attending. Please print legibly.

Registration Fees & Checklist

Professionals & Faculty (full day) (includes lunch) $100
Group Rate for 4 or more professionals attending from the same organization (full day) (includes lunch) $90 / person
Student / Fellows / Postdocs (full day) (includes lunch) $20
Half-Day session (no lunch) $50

Total amount enclosed $_________

• Students must submit a copy of valid student identification with registration materials.
• No refunds for cancellations, though substitutions are permitted.

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 9/17/09 OR AS SPACE ALLOWS.

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