

**GRECC Conference Schedule**  
**September 2007 – June 2008**  
**VAPHS – University Drive**  
**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

| <b>Date</b>        | <b>Topic</b>   | <b>Presenter</b>   | <b>Location</b>                                   | <b>Attendance</b> |
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| September 7, 2007  | Clinical Epidemiology of Aggression in Nursing Home Settings                       | Ashok Bharucha, MD<br>University of Pittsburgh<br>Department of Psychiatry   | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| September 14, 2007 | Functional Transitions & Recovery from Disability                                  | Susan Hardy, MD, Ph.D.<br>Assistant Professor of Geriatric Medicine<br>University of Pittsburgh  | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| September 21, 2007 | Using Computer Technology to Assess Language Impairments                           | Mike Dickey, Ph.D.<br>Assoc. Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders<br>University of Pittsburgh                                       | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| September 28, 2007 | Dementia Upstream: Opportunities for Palliative Care                               | Emily Jaffe, MD, MBA<br>GRECC Staff Physician<br>VAPHS   | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| October 5, 2007    | Health Effects of Caregiving: Past Findings, Current Work, and Future Directions   | Scott Beach, Ph.D.<br>Director/Survey Research<br>University Center for Social and Urban Research<br>University of Pittsburgh                    | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| October 12, 2007   | Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis after Orthopedic Surgery on the Lower Extremity | Rollin M. Wright, MD, MA<br>Assistant Professor of Medicine<br>University of Pittsburgh  | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| October 19, 2007   | Orthostatic Hypotension: I Should Have Thought of That!                            | Dave Pasquale, DO<br>GRECC Staff Physician<br>VAPHS  | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| October 26, 2007   | <i>No Conference</i>   | <i>No Conference</i>   |   |                   |
| November 2, 2007   | Use of the Medical Expenditure Survey (MEPS) in VA Research                        | Chester B. Good, MD<br>Staff Physician Primary Care<br>VAPHS   | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| November 9, 2007   | <i>No Conference</i>   | Steven M. Albert, PhD, MSPH<br>Professor and Associate Chair<br>Department of Behavioral & Community Health Sciences<br>University of Pittsburgh | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| November 16, 2007  | <i>No Conference</i>   | <i>No Conference</i>   |   |                   |
| November 23, 2007  | <i>No Conference</i>   | <i>No Conference</i>   |   |                   |
| November 30, 2007  | Excessive Sleepiness: A Barrier to Improving Health Outcomes                       | Eileen Chasens, DSN, RN<br>Assistant Professor<br>Department of Health & Community Systems<br>University of Pittsburgh                           | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| December 7, 2007   | Obesity & Sarcopenia – Relationship to Disability in                               | Anne Newman, MD, PhD<br>Professor of Epidemiology  | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |

|                   | Older Adults                                    | and Medicine<br>University of Pittsburgh  |   |                   |
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| December 14, 2007 | Transitions of Care in Geriatric Patients       | Judith Plowman, MD<br>GRECC Physician<br>VAPHS  | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| December 21, 2007 | <i>Holiday Break</i>                            | <i>Holiday Break</i>  |   |                   |
| December 28, 2007 | <i>Holiday Break</i>                            | <i>Holiday Break</i>  |   |                   |
| January 4, 2008   | <i>No Conference</i>                            |   |   |                   |
|                   |   | Steven DeKosky, MD<br>Chairman<br>Professor of Neurology  | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| January 11, 2008  | Palliative Care for Patients with Heart Failure | Winifred G. Teuteberg, MD<br>Assistant Professor of Medicine<br>Section of Palliative Care and Medical Ethics<br>Department of Medicine   | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| January 18, 2008  | VA Guidelines for Stroke Rehabilitation         | Glenn D. Graham, MD PhD<br>Chief, Stroke and Rehabilitation Service (117)<br>Albuquerque VA Medical Center<br>Associate Professor of Neurology, Radiology, and Neurosciences<br>University of New Mexico School of Medicine | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| January 25, 2008  | Integrated Ethics: Closing the Gap              | Frederick Kier, Ph.D.<br>Staff Psychologist<br>VAPHS  | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| February 1, 2008  | TBD   | Judith Matthews, PhD, MPH, RN<br>Assistant Professor<br>Department of Health & Community Systems<br>University of Pittsburgh  | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| February 8, 2008  | TBD   | Howard Degenholtz, PhD<br>Associate Director of Research<br>Assistant Professor of Health Services<br>University of Pittsburgh  | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| February 15, 2008 | TBD   | Beaufort Longest, Jr., Ph.D.<br>M. Allen Pond Professor of Health Policy Management<br>Director, Health Policy Institute<br>University of Pittsburgh  | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| February 22, 2008 | TBD   | Bret Goodpaster, PhD<br>Assistant Professor of Medicine<br>Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism<br>University of Pittsburgh   | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| February 29, 2008 | TBD   | Gretchen Haas, Ph.D.<br>Associate Professor of Psychiatry<br>Director   | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |

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|                |                      | School of Medicine<br>University of Pittsburgh  |   |                   |
| March 7, 2008  | TBD                  | Kathleen McTigue, MD<br>Assistant Professor of Medicine and<br>Epidemiology University of Pittsburgh                            | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
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| March 14, 2008 | TBD                  | Katalin Szanto, MD<br>Assistant Professor of Psychiatry<br>Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic<br>University of Pittsburgh | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| March 21, 2008 | <i>Holiday Break</i> | <i>Holiday Break</i>  |   |                   |
| March 28, 2008 | TBD                  | TBD   | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| April 4, 2008  | <i>No Conference</i> | <i>No Conference</i>  |   |                   |
| April 11, 2008 | TBD                  | Robert Weyant, MD, DMD<br>Associate Professor & Chairman<br>Department of dental Public Health<br>University of Pittsburgh      | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| April 18, 2008 | TBD                  | Michelle Rossi, MD, MPH<br>Associate Director of Clinical Care<br>VAPHS   | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| April 25, 2008 | TBD                  | Gijsberta (Josie) Van Londen, MD<br>GRECC Fellow<br>VAPHS   | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| May 2, 2008    | <i>No Conference</i> | <i>No Conference</i>  | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| May 9, 2008    | TBD                  | TBD   | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| May 16, 2008   | TBD                  | Stacey Shaffer, MD<br>GRECC Fellow<br>VAPHS   | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| May 23, 2008   | TBD                  | Wes Farris, MD<br>GRECC Physician/Researcher<br>VAPHS   | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |
| May 30, 2008   | TBD                  | Patrick Doyle, Ph.D.<br>GRECC Associate Director of<br>Research<br>VAPHS  | University Drive<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Flr Conf. Rm. |                   |