State of the Future in Global Aging, Dementia & Mental Health: Bridging Leadership, Science, Practice and Policy

2017 NHCGNE Leadership Conference Program Agenda

Friday, July 21, 2017

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Registration Opens

Saturday, July 22, 2017

6:00-7:00 a.m. Registration

7:00-7:30 a.m. Breakfast

7:30-8:30 a.m. Welcome
NHCGNE Business Meeting
Moderator: J Taylor Harden, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN

8:30-8:45 a.m. Introductions, Charge
Moderator: J Taylor Harden, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN

Speakers: Claudia Beverly, PhD, RN, FAAN,
Margaret I. Wallhagen, PhD, GNP-BC, AGSF, FGSA, FAAN
Lorraine J. Phillips, PHD, RN, FGSA, FAAN
Fayron Epps, PHD, RN
Alyce S. Ashcraft, PHD, RN, CNE, FNGNA, ANEF

8:45-10:00 a.m. Keynote Address
Global Perspectives on Interdisciplinary Leadership in Aging, Dementia & Mental Health

This session will begin with Drs. Buckwalter and Jeste providing an overview of national and international leadership in aging, dementia and mental health. Following their remarks, a panel of interdisciplinary leaders will reflect on leadership opportunities and contributions to this growing field of aging.

Moderator: Caroline Stephens, PhD, MSN, APRN, BC

Keynote Speakers: Kathleen Buckwalter, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dilip Jeste, MD

Panelists: Laura Gitlin, PhD
Elizabeth Beattie, PhD, RN, FGSA
Heather Young, PhD, RN, FAAN
10:00-10:30 a.m.  **Mindfulness Meditation Wellness Break**
Andrea Columbu MA, MFT

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Customized Learning**

A. **Orchestrating a Research Career in Aging, Dementia & Mental Health**

   Speakers: Kathleen Buckwalter, PhD, RN, FAAN
              Ken Covinsky, MD, MPH
              Richard Fortinsky, PhD

B. **Developing and Disseminating Interprofessional Curricular Innovations**

   This session will highlight interprofessional education across healthcare disciplines and include how to integrate content specific to global aging, dementia and mental health into interprofessional curricula. Online learning and simulation scenarios that can be applied to mental health and older adults will be demonstrated. An interactive discussion will be used to make recommendations for implementing innovative interprofessional practice models.

   Speakers: Melodee Harris, PhD, APRN, GNP-BC
              Laura Wagner, PhD, GNP, FAAN

C. **Moving Science to Impact – Tips for Disseminating your Research**

   This session is intended to expose participants to traditional and non-traditional ways to disseminate research findings to increase the speed of impact spanning scientific publications to commercialization.

   Speakers: Kathy Bowles, PhD, RN, FAAN, FACMI
             Donna Fick, PhD, GCNS, FGSA, FAAN
             Mary Beth Happ, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA
             Alexander K. Smith, MD, MS, MPH

D. **Getting Your Program of Research Funded: Tips on Grant Writing**

   The session is intended for early career researchers who have a research proposal in the mid- to late-development stages. In this session, we will use expert review and scientific discourse to further develop the proposal focus and presentation. Selected participants will be asked to email their draft proposal by June 30, 2017 to the facilitators. The draft proposal
should include a specific aims page, a significance innovation section, and a research design paragraph. The draft proposal should not exceed 2 pages.

Speakers: Tara Cortes, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Meredith Rowe, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN

E. State of the Policy & Future Directions: National Alzheimer’s Plan Act, National Academies Committee Report on Preventing Dementia & Cognitive Impairment & Veteran’s Health Administration
Speakers  
J Taylor Harden, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Katie Maslow, MSW  
Marianne Shaughnessy, PhD, CRNP

F. From Bench to Bedside: Understanding Molecules, Pathways and Biomarkers to Individualize Care for Older Adults
Speakers: Lauren Massimo, PhD, CRNP  
John Newman, MD, PhD  
Eric Verdin, MD

12:00-1:15 p.m. Networking Luncheon facilitated by Expert(s)
Attendees will be able to sign up for an expert-facilitated networking lunch discussion related to different themes related to aging, dementia and mental health.

1. Legislative & Policy Changes –  
Facilitators: Tara Cortes, PhD, RN, FAAN & Diana Mason, PhD, RN, FAAN

2. Interprofessional Training in Aging, Dementia & Mental Health  
Share strategies for implementing interprofessional practice models. Participants will collaborate on the challenges and opportunities for developing a successful interprofessional practice.  
Facilitators: Theresa Allison, MD, PhD & Melodee Harris, PhD, GNP-BC

3. An International Perspective On Research Needs For Long-term Services and Supports  
Facilitators: Ann Kolanowski, PhD, RN, FAAN, Prof. Dr. Martina Roes & Elizabeth Beattie, PhD, RN, FGSA

4. Legal & Ethical Issues in Aging, Dementia and Mental Health  
Facilitator: Jalayne J. Arias, JD, MA

5. Dementia Caregiving  
Facilitators: Olimpia Paun PhD, PMHCNS-BC & Rick Fortinsky, PhD
Concurrent Plenary Sessions

A. 1:15-1:40 p.m.  **WHITE PAPER: State of the Science: Apathy as a Model for Investigating Behavioral Symptoms in Dementia**

   **Speakers:** Lauren Massimo, PhD, CRNP
   Ann Kolanowski, PhD, RN, FAAN

1:40-2:00 p.m.  **Commentary & Discussion of White Paper**

   **Speaker/Moderator:** Andrea Gilmore-Bykovskyi, PhD, RN

2:00-2:25 p.m.  **WHITE PAPER: State of the Science: Geriatric Depression: Impact on Clinical Presentation and Treatment Outcome**

   **Speaker:** Kevin J. Manning, PhD & David Steffens, MD
Commentary & Discussion of White Paper

Speaker/Moderator: Kathy Wright, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC, PMHCNS-BC

The discussion and commentary of this white paper will review the current state of the science of neural systems in geriatric depression, and how disruption to these systems impact clinical presentation and functional outcomes. Research and practice implications will be discussed.

B. 1:15-2:00 p.m. Aging and Multi-morbidity – Promoting Recovery and Preventing Decline

Speaker: Mary Beth Happ, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA

2:00-2:45 p.m. Making Change and Influencing Policy: Lessons Learned from the Health & Aging Policy Fellowship Program

Speakers: Pam Z. Cacchione, PhD, CRNP, GNP, BC, FGSA, FAAN
Harold Alan Pincus, MD

This session will provide an overview of the Health & Aging Policy Fellows (HAPF) program and showcase key HAPF projects, particularly those focused on making change and influencing policy related to dementia and mental health issues.

2:45-3:15 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation Wellness

Andrea Columbu MA, MFT

3:15-4:00 p.m. Concurrent Plenary Sessions

A. 3:15-3:40 p.m. WHITE PAPER: Bridging the Science-Practice Gap in Aging, Dementia & Mental Health

Speaker: Chris Callahan, MD & Daniel Bateman, MD

3:40-4:00 p.m. Commentary & Discussion of White Paper

The discussion and commentary of this white paper will elucidate the challenges in bridging the science-practice gap in aging, dementia and mental health, particularly within the context of diffusion of innovation. New thinking and recommendations will be presented on how to move evidence-based practice into mainstream more quickly to improve the care and lives of older adults and their families struggling with dementia and mental health issues.

Speaker/Moderator: Diana Sturdevant, PhD RN
3:15-4:00 p.m. **Utilizing High Value Data Sets for Research on Functional Status & Disability in Vulnerable Older Adults**

Speaker: Alex K. Smith, MD, MPH

4:00-4:15 p.m. **Break**

4:15-5:25 p.m. **Mary Starke Harper Distinguished Leader Interview with Linda Burnes Bolton, DrPH, RN, FAAN**

**The Mary Starke Harper Distinguished Leader Interview** highlights the career of a nurse whose outstanding leadership qualities and achievements serve to inspire others. The person for whom it is named — Mary Starke Harper, PhD, RN, FAAN (1919-2006) — was an American Academy of Nursing Living Legend and one of the country’s foremost authorities on mental health and aging. Harper advocated for an organized system of support for families who provided long-term care to their elderly adults. Dr. Harper was a passionate communicator having authored over 186 scholarly articles and five awarded books.

**Linda Burnes Bolton**, DrPH, RN, FAAN, is Vice President for Nursing, Chief Nursing Officer, and Director of Nursing Research at Cedars-Sinai. She is one of the principal investigators at The Burns and Allen Research Institute at Cedars-Sinai. Her research, teaching and clinical expertise includes: nursing and patient care outcomes, improving organization performance, quality care, and cultural diversity within the health professions. She is co-investigator of the regional Collaborative Alliance for Nursing Outcomes research team.

Dr. Burnes Bolton is a past president of the American Academy of Nursing, National Black Nurses Association, and the American Organization of Nurse Executives. She also is a member of the American Nurses Association, Association of California Nurse Leaders, American Public Health Association, Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, and National Black Nurses Foundation. She has served as a trustee at Case Western Reserve University since 2006.

After receiving an undergraduate degree in nursing from Arizona State University, Burnes Bolton received two master’s degrees—in maternal child health and population health—and a doctorate in population health and behavioral science, from the University of California, Los Angeles. She received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the State University of New York at Syracuse.

**Interviewer:** Diana J. Mason, PhD, RN, FAAN

**Distinguished Leader:** Linda Burnes-Bolton, DrPH, RN, FAAN,
5:25-5:30 p.m. **Introduction to the Aging, Dementia & Mental Health Poster Presentations and Reception in Honor of Mary Starke Harper Distinguished Leader**

**Moderator:** J Taylor Harden, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN

5:30-7:00 p.m. **Poster Presentations and Reception for All**

7 p.m. on
Scholars and Fellows are encouraged to dine with their peers. Others attending the conference are encouraged to use dinner as an opportunity to network with new colleagues.

**Sunday, July 23, 2017**

7:30-8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30-8:55 a.m. **WHITE PAPER: Reimagining the Future of Interprofessional Education: A Call for Renewed Geriatrics Leadership**

Speaker: Timothy Farrell, MD, AGSF
Marilyn Luptak, PhD, MSW
Katherine Supiano, PhD, LCSW, FT
James Pacala, MD, MS

8:55-9:15 a.m. **Commentary & Discussion of White Paper**

The discussion and commentary of this white paper will provide a vision of interprofessional education and collaboration that will improve the quality of life for older adults. Recommendations will be made for key stakeholders, including educators, health care system leaders, and policymakers, on the future of interprofessional training and mentorship with particular attention to aging, dementia, and mental health.

**Speaker/Moderator:** Melodee Harris, PhD, APRN, GNP-BC

9:15-10 a.m. **Applying Implementation Science to Improve Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Distress**

**Speakers:** Ann Kolanowski, PhD, RN, FAAN & Prof. Dr. Martina Roes

10:00-10:15 a.m. **BREAK**
10:15-10:45 a.m. **Mindfulness Meditation & Discussion**  
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10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Third Annual Norman Volk Discourse**  
Named after Norman Volk, the immediate past chair of the John A. Hartford Foundation’s Board and a strong supporter of the Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative, this session is meant to be futuristic and prepare attendees to think in new leadership directions. This year, it will focus on the growing global demand for dementia and mental health research and services.

**Moderator:** Caroline Stephens, PhD, APRN, GNP, BC  
**Speaker:** Kristine Yaffe, MD  
**Panelists:** Lois K. Evans, PhD, RN, FAAN

12:00 p.m. **Leadership Conference Adjournment**