

Bay Pines VA Health Care System and St. Petersburg College present



**The 1st Geriatric Workshop:  
Exploring Critical Competencies for Geriatric,  
Hospice and Palliative Care**

Emcee: Linda O'Keefe-Wood, ARNP, Sept. 18, 2009 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Course Description:**

Explore critical competencies for the care of geriatric patients with emphasis on the physical, cognitive, and social changes that occur during aging and end of life. Review risk factors and the interaction of chronic comorbid conditions that can lead to excess disability. Examine cognitive changes including dementia and the effect on quality of life. Identify the importance of interactive teams for effective care of the elderly.

**Date and Time:**

Sept. 18, 2009 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Location:**

VA Bay Pines Medical Center, Building 20  
Medical Auditorium in the Post Office Building  
10000 Bay Pines Blvd.  
Bay Pines, FL 33744  
Parking at the Credit Union

**Course Number, Section and Fee:**

HHP0335 # 4428: \$59 Non-VA employees  
HHP0335 # 4429: \$29 VA employees and VA retirees  
Break and lunch provided.

**Contact Hours:** This program is approved for **7 contact hours** by St. Petersburg College for: ALF, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, PT/PTA (FPTA approved), and OT/OTA. SPC is a Florida-approved provider CE Broker #50-2525. Registration/cancellation deadline: Sept. 14, 2009. **No partial credit. You must attend the entire conference to receive CE.**

**ANCC:** Bay Pines VA Healthcare System is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. **7 CE Nursing Contact Hours.** CE Broker Florida Board of Nursing Provider #50-3661.

**Topics and Speakers:**

**Welcome and Introduction:** Wallace M. Hopkins, FACHE, Bay Pines Medical Center Director and John Frutchey, Chief of Geriatrics and Extended Care (GEC)

**Psychiatric Management at the End of Life:** Jonathan Stewart, MD, James Haley VAHCS, Tampa

**Bereavement:** Pat McGuire, RN, Bay Pines VAHCS Hospice and Palliative Care/GEC

**Pets and Palliation (PAP):** Ellen "Tracy" Thatcher GNP-BC, CHPN, Bay Pines VAHCS Hospice and Palliative Care/GEC

**Spirituality Panel:** Dan Hummer, Chaplin, Bay Pines VAHCS Hospice and Palliative Care/GEC

**Enhancing Quality of Life Through Cultural**

**Transformation:** Stuart Sidell, MS, CAS, CTRS, Lead Recreation Therapist, GEC and Margaret Sidell, MS, RN, CLC West Nurse Manager GEC

**Transitioning the Geriatric Patient into Long Term Care:**

Joann Correira, ARNP, CLC-West/GEC

**Wounded Warrior:** Deborah Grassman, ARNP, Bay Pines VAHCS Hospice and Palliative Care/GEC

**Colorectal Cancer:** Theresa Buck, MD, Bay Pines VAHCS Hospice and Palliative Care/GEC

**Managing Behavioral Problems in Patients with Dementia:** Linda O'Keefe-Wood, ARNP, Bay Pines VAHCS Hospice and Palliative Care/GEC

**After the Fall... Now what?:** Jennifer Thompson, ARNP, Bay Pines VAHCS Long Term Care Admissions Coordinator

**Aging Savvy Social Work:** Nicole Johnson, LCSW, Bay Pines VAHCS Medical Foster Care Home Program Coordinator/GEC

**Five ways to register**

✓ Call (727) 341-4772

✓ Mail registration form (address on back)

✓ Fax registration form to 727-341-4197

✓ In person: SPC locations are on the registration form

✓ Online Information visit [www.spcollege.edu/ac/ce](http://www.spcollege.edu/ac/ce)

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