Dizziness in the Older Adult
Part I: Medical and Pharmacological Approaches
Tuesday, April 14, 2009 • Education from 7-9 PM CDT (6-8 pm MDT)

Live presentation
Omaha
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Durham Research Center

Transmission will also be provided via the Nebraska Telehealth Network to the following locations:
- Ainsworth Brown County Hospital
- Chadron Chadron Community Hospital
- Cozad Cozad Community Hospital
- Hastings Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital
- Kearney Good Samaritan Hospital
- Lincoln St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center
- Norfolk Faith Regional Health Services
- Ord Valley County Hospital
- Pender Pender Community Hospital
- Scottsbluff Regional West Medical Center

TARGET AUDIENCE
Physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists, pharmacists, social workers, psychologists, counselors, and anyone interested in geriatrics.

Pharmacists are included in the target audience and encouraged to attend, however, ACPE credit will not be provided for this conference.

REGISTRATION/CONTINUING EDUCATION
Pre-registration is not required; registration will take place onsite.

Cost to attend the conference = $0
Cost to receive continuing education credit = $10*
*Exception: Cost to receive continuing education credit for members of the Nebraska Physical Therapy Association (NPTA) = $0

For those wishing to obtain continuing education credit, a request form will be available on-site for completion and return to UNMC’s Center for Continuing Education along with payment (check or American Express, MasterCard, or Visa credit card only; PLEASE, NO CASH) in the amount of $10, if applicable. Certificates will be mailed approximately four weeks post-conference.

DIRECTIONS
The Durham Research Center is located on the far west end of the UNMC campus.

PARKING
For Omaha attendees, parking is available in the Patient/Visitor Parking Structure located on the northeast corner of 45th and Emile.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact Joan Husted in the UNMC Center for Continuing Education, jhusted@unmc.edu or (402) 559-6235.
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Dizziness among older adults is challenging for health care professionals due to the increased risk it poses for falls and disability, and the difficulty in diagnosing its underlying cause(s). This conference (part 1 of a 2-part series) provides foundational information relevant to all health care professionals about evidence-based approaches to dizziness from the medical and pharmacological perspectives. The importance of health care professionals working together to collectively optimize care for individuals with dizziness will be emphasized. Part 2 of this series, to be scheduled during the 2009/2010 academic year, will focus on the prevention and rehabilitation perspectives of care of the patient/client with complaints of dizziness.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this presentation, the learner will be better able to:
1. Identify common symptoms, differential diagnoses, and medical and pharmacological approaches for assessment of the older client with dizziness.
2. Explain key elements of medical management of the older client with dizziness.
3. Discuss optimal pharmacological approaches for managing elderly clients who present with dizziness.

AGENDA
6:30 PM CDT (5:30 PM MDT) Conference Registration
7:00 PM CDT (6:00 PM MDT) Dizziness in the Older Adult
Part I: Medical and Pharmacological Approaches
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9:00 PM CDT (8:00 PM MDT) Evaluation
9:15 PM CDT (8:15 PM MDT) Adjourn

Please note: Food and beverage service will not be provided.

CREDIT
The University of Nebraska Medical Center, Center for Continuing Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
The University of Nebraska Medical Center, Center for Continuing Education designates this educational activity for a maximum of 2.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
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This activity is provided for 2.25 contact hours under ANCC criteria. Provided for 2.7 contact hours under Iowa Provider #78. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #13699 for 2.7 contact hours.
This program meets the criteria of an approved continuing education program for social work.
This program meets the criteria of an approved program for licensed mental health providers.

For Omaha, NE attendees, this conference has been approved for 0.2 Continuing Education Units (corresponding to 2.0 contact hours) by the Continuing Education Committee of the Nebraska Chapter American Physical Therapy Association.
For Ainsworth, Chadron, Cozad, Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln, Norfolk, Ord, Pender, and Scottsbluff, NE attendees, this course has been approved for 0.2 Continuing Education Units delivered by satellite transmission from Omaha, NE (corresponding to 2.0 contact hours) by the Continuing Education Committee of the Nebraska Chapter American Physical Therapy Association.

NEB-GEC: This conference meets the criteria for one of the requirements of the mini-fellowship offered through the Nebraska Geriatric Education Center (NEB-GEC). Funding for the mini-fellowship and its activities was made possible by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).
If you would like more information on the mini-fellowship or any of the learning activities available through the Nebraska Geriatric Education Center, please contact the program coordinator, Lisa Bottsford, MPH at (402) 559-8421 or by email at gec@unmc.edu.