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Understanding the Emerging Diagnosis of Geriatric Frailty Syndrome

Thursday, April 12, 2012

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sutter Center for Health Professions, Sacramento

The fastest growing demographics in the United States are those over the age of 70, yet evidenced-based medicine has been lacking for these groups. As the healthcare industry does a better job managing organ-system disease, the needs of the late stage populations and terminally ill need to be re-evaluated in the context of syndromes relevant to their stage of the life cycle. *Frailty Syndrome is an example.* It has clinical and prognostic significance. Clinical and personal/family decision making will be altered by understanding this condition.

Join your colleagues at this four hour training to hear from a leading expert, **Dr. Daniel Hoefler of SharpHospice Care**, on the nuances of geriatric frailty syndrome. He will lead an intensive discussion illustrating the tremendously increased risks for hospitalization, procedures and many therapies in this demographic and the protocol to appropriately admit patients or retain patients on Hospice. His presentation will be followed by a detailed documentation session closing with Q & A.

Presenter

Daniel Hoefler, MD
Associate Medical Director
Sharp HospiceCare - San Diego

Dr. Hoefler's hospice and palliative care responsibilities have included IDT supervision, staff education, community education, and direct patient and family care for hospice patients. He was fundamental in the visionary team developing the state-of-the art outpatient palliative care program - the Transitions program. He has also participated in numerous local, state and national education events promoting better end-of-life care for patients and families.

Dr. Hoefler is a Family Physician with over 23 years of experience in healthcare. Among other titles he has been an associate medical director for Sharp HospiceCare for the past 11 years, and has worked with Sharp Rees-Stealy for the past 17 years including 17 years in utilization management.

Learning Objectives

- Define the Frailty phenotype;
- Articulate the pathophysiology of Frailty;
- Describe the prognostic significance of Frailty;
- Apply this understanding to an ability to put and keep patients on Hospice;
- Explain medical prognostic indicators specific to GFS;
- Evaluate existing documentation for support of GFS diagnosis;
- Synthesize new clinical documentation from prognostic indicators specific to GFS;
- Predict the GFS patient's trajectory from ongoing clinical documentation.

Targeted audience

Physicians, geriatricians, hospice medical directors, other clinicians, nurses, social workers

Fees

CHAPCA member: \$149

Non-CHAPCA member: \$249

A continental breakfast and four hours of CE credit are included in the registration fee.

CEU's

Four (4) hours of continuing education credit is available for Physicians, Nurses and Social Workers and is included in the registration fee provided a workshop evaluation is submitted post event.

More Information

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Registration

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Sutter Center for Health Professions
San Joaquin/San Francisco Meeting Rooms - 2nd Floor
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Attendee Information

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Registration Fees

	Rate	Selection	Total
Member	\$149.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Non-Member	\$249.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TOTAL ENCLOSED			

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Payment

- Check payable to: CHAPCA
- Credit Card
- American Express
 - Mastercard
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If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact the CHAPCA office at 916-925-3770 or info@calhospice.org.
To join, please visit the CHAPCA website at <http://calhospice.org/membership/>.

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Registration with payment must be received by April 5, 2012. Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of registration form and fee. Refunds, less \$25 administrative fee, will be made upon written notice of cancelation requests received no later than April 5, 2012. No refunds will be given for requests received after April 5, 2012. Substitutions are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Souza at the CHAPCA office at 916-925-3770 or bsouza@calhospice.org.