

2023 Geriatric Conference: Promoting the Health of the Future with Wisdom from the Aging Population

May 19, 2023

8:30 am–3:30 pm

Live Event

Location

Village Inn Event Center
6205 Ramada Dr.
Clemmons, NC 27012

Program Overview and Objectives

The 2023 Geriatric Conference Planning Committee invites you to join us in promoting the strengths of today's older adults. It is important for health professionals to meet the needs of our aging society.

The annual educational event provides up-to-date, patient-centered and evidence-based practices to help meet the needs of geriatrics professionals from many disciplines.

Upon completion of the program, participants should be better able to:

- Describe the occupation of a narrative gerontologist, with an emphasis on the concept of "biographical" aging, on storying later life, on the "poetics" of growing old, and on the value of "narrative care."
- Discuss how the aging population can face death without fear.
- Review the importance of the role of mental health and how it applies to the geriatric population.
- Describe how vaccine hesitancy affects the older African American population.

Provided by:

Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC), a program of Wake Forest University School of Medicine and part of the NC AHEC System with support from The UNC Center for Aging and Health, Carolina Geriatric Education Center.



Register online at www.nwahec.org/70022

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Who Should Participate

This activity is designed for nurses, social workers, psychologists, counselors, nurse practitioners and all other health care professionals interested in the health of older adults.

As part of our commitment to diversity and inclusion, the Northwest AHEC provides compassionate education and respectful care for all, regardless of socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, language, nationality, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, geography, disability and age.

Credits

- 5.0 Contact Hours from Northwest AHEC

- 5.0 Nursing Contact Hours

Northwest Area Health Education Center (NWAHEC) is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Criteria for successful completion requires attendance for at least 90% of the activity and submission of the evaluation.

- Northwest AHEC is recognized by the North Carolina Psychology Board as an approved provider of (Category A) Continuing Education for North Carolina Licensed Psychologists. This program will provide 5.0 contact hours of (Category A) continuing education for North Carolina psychologists. No partial credit will be given.

- 5.0 NBCC Contact Hours

Northwest AHEC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5465. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Northwest AHEC is solely responsible for all aspects of the program.



Credit will be awarded based on participant selection at time of registration. Before selecting credits, please review our general [CREDIT GLOSSARY](#), but note not all programs offer all credits.

Faculty

Tamatha Arms, DNP, PMHNP-BC, NP-C

Associate Professor
UNC Wilmington

John Countryman, MA, MS, PhD

Gerontologist
Founder, Storying Later Life
Lifelong Learning Coordinator, TSCOR
Host, Long Life Round Table, Longevity Center

Maria Teresa Jones, MDiv., BCC, SD

Chaplaincy Program Manager
Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist

Antonius D. Skipper, PhD

Assistant Professor
The Gerontology Institute
Georgia State University

Agenda

Friday, May 19, 2023

8:30 am **Registration**

8:55 am **Welcome**

9 am **Narrative Gerontologist**
John Countryman, MA, MS, PhD

10:30 am **Break**

10:45 am **It Boils Down to Trust: Vaccine Hesitancy and Older Africans
Americans Facing COVID-19**
Antonius D. Skipper, PhD

11:45 am **Lunch**

12:45 pm **Facing Death without Fear**
Maria Teresa Jones, MDiv., BCC, SD

2:15 pm **Mental Health in the Elderly Population**
Tamatha Arms, DNP, PMHNP-BC, NP-C

3:15 pm **Closing Remarks**

3:30 pm **Adjourn**

Cost and Registration

\$100—Registration fee

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The UNC Center for Aging and Health, Carolina Geriatric Education Center also provided support for this activity.

Registration fee includes instructional and administrative costs, certificate of completion and program materials.

Register and pay online at northwestahec.org/70022 or complete and return the attached registration form. Payment by credit card (Visa, MasterCard and American Express) or Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist internal transfer accepted online. Personal check, corporate check or money order accepted by mail.

Payment Policy—Payment is required on or before entrance into any Northwest AHEC activity. If a corporate payment has not been received prior to the activity start date, you will be required to provide a personal credit card or check. To avoid personal payment, you should check with the financial staff at your organization to determine status of payment. If and when the corporate payment is received, Northwest AHEC will issue a full refund based on your original form of payment.

Refund Policy— Cancellations received in our office at least two weeks (14 business days) before the activity will receive a 100% refund. Registrants cancelling between two weeks and two full business days prior to the first day of the event will be refunded at 70% of the registration fee subject to a minimum \$25 cancellation fee. The registration fee will not be refunded if a cancellation is received less than two days before the activity. Cancellations must be in writing (email). You may send a substitute in your place.

When planning for an educational activity, registration fees are not based on credit hours or agenda. Registration fees are based on expenses such as meeting room rentals, food, equipment, technology services, staff, etc., and are not adjusted by issues such as cancellation of speakers or other unforeseen circumstances. Every effort will be given to ensure the activity is a success.

If you have not received your confirmation within 24 hours of the program date or have questions regarding the event, registration or fee(s), please contact Gail Pawlik at 336-713-7761 or email gpawlik@wakehealth.edu.

Attendance at this activity grants permission for Northwest AHEC to use any photographs, audio, video, or other images from this activity for promotional or educational purposes. Please notify a Northwest AHEC staff member if you have concerns.

For More Information and Assistance

We want to ensure all participants can benefit from our program. If you need auxiliary aids or special services to attend this program, please call Gail Pawlik at 336-713-7761 or email at gpawlik@wakehealth.edu least five working days prior to the program.

Registration Form

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[Register at www.nwahec.org/70022](http://www.nwahec.org/70022)

\$100 – Registration fee

Phone # (last 4 digits only): * required

First Name MI Last Degrees (e.g., MD)

Profession Job Title

Home Address City State Zip County

Home Phone Cell Phone

Employer

Employer Address City State Zip County

Employer Phone Employer Fax

Email Required:

Preferred Email Home Email Work Email

By providing your fax number, email address and telephone number, you have granted permission for us to contact you via the numbers and address indicated.

Please register **ONLINE** at www.nwahec.org/70022 (Recommended)

OR select one of the following options:

- Make check payable** to “Wake Forest University Health Sciences” and mail, with registration form, to:
Wake Forest University School of Medicine / NW AHEC
Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC 27157-3311
Attention: Gail Pawlik
or fax to: 336-713-7701

Atrium Health Internal Transfer:

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Employer Payment: Supervisor completes below and faxes registration to 336-713-7701.

Supervisor’s Name (Printed) Signature Phone

By signing, I am certifying that agency payment will follow. I understand that if I have a balance due and do not attend or send a substitute, I will be invoiced for the full program fee.