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Continuing Medical Education Credits
The Wisconsin Medical Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Education Units
The University of Wisconsin-Madison, as a member of the University Continuing Education Association (UCEA), authorizes this program for .60 continuing education units (CEUs) or 6.0 hours.

About the Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Institute
• A unique resource within the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health offering education, services and research to the entire state of Wisconsin.
• Dedicated to making a difference in the lives of people and families affected by Alzheimer’s disease.
• Widely recognized Wisconsin Registry for Alzheimer’s Prevention (WRAP) study and its potential to advance understanding of risk and protective factors associated with Alzheimer’s disease.
• Committed to serving those in need through dementia diagnostic centers, public and professional education opportunities and public advocacy.

For more information about the WAI, please visit the WAI website at www.wai.wisc.edu.

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Target Audience
This program is intended for primary care physicians, psychologists, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, social workers and other interested health professionals who diagnose, treat and manage Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders in diverse populations.

Statement of Need
The Alzheimer’s Association estimates that there are 5.4 million Americans with Alzheimer’s disease affecting the lives of 14.9 million unpaid caregivers. There is a new case of Alzheimer’s disease every 69 seconds, and it is currently the 6th leading cause of death. In the future, Alzheimer’s disease is expected to have significant effects on the social and economic structure of our country. There is a heightened need for medical professionals as well as policymakers to address the specter of an increasing prevalence of Alzheimer’s disease in an aging society.

The goal of this conference is to improve the diagnostic and therapeutic capability of healthcare providers who care for persons with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias.

Learning Objectives
Following this conference, the participant will be able to do the following:
• Identify the role of metabolic factors in Alzheimer’s disease pathogenesis.
• Describe common personal issues faced by caregivers and how health professionals can help manage these issues.
• Recognize the clinical presentations in vascular dementias, including CADDASIL, distinct from primary degenerative dementias.
• Recognize how education-based transitional services decrease rehospitalization and how effective communication lies at the core of safe transitions between hospital and home.
• Identify triggers, including medical and psychosocial contributors to behavioral problems in persons with dementia.
• Plan non-pharmacological interventions for managing common behavioral problems in persons with dementia.
• Develop individualized medical management plans for patients experiencing behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia.

The Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Institute is Going Green
• All presentations will be available in electronic format only. Handouts will no longer be available.
• Please feel free to bring a laptop or other device to the conference.
• A pdf of each presentation will be available for download for 1 week post-conference via the WAI website.

Schedule
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2013
MORNING
7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Mark Sager, MD
8:30 New Approaches to the Prevention and Treatment of Alzheimer’s Disease
Suzanne Craft, PhD
9:30 Caregivers: What Do We Know and How Can We Help?
Kenneth Robbins, MD, MPH
10:30 Break
10:45 The Vascular Dementias: Horses and Zebras
Diane Book, MD
11:45 Lunch
AFTERNOON
12:45 Transitional Care: Bridging the Gaps of a Fragmented Health System for Vulnerable Elderly Persons
Amy Kind, MD, PhD
1:45 Break
2:00 Problem Behaviors in Dementia: Non-Pharmacological Behavioral Interventions
Peggy Szwabo, PhD
3:00 Medication Management of the Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia
Art Witaszek, MD
4:00 Wrap-up and Evaluation
Mark Sager, MD
4:15 Adjourn

General Information
Date: Friday, November 8, 2013
Place: The Madison Concourse Hotel
1 West Dayton Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703
Phone: (608) 257-6000
Website: www.concoursehotel.com

Conference Fee
Conference fees are: $145 for MD and PhD registrants, $90 for nurses, social workers, nurse practitioners, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants and other health care providers, and $35 for residents and fellows. Registration includes the cost of tuition, materials, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks and lunch. Registration cancellations on or before November 4, 2013, will be refunded all conference fees minus a $50 non-refundable administrative charge ($35 registrants will receive a full refund). Cancellations made after November 4, 2013, will not be refunded.

Registration and Payment Deadline
Your registration form and check, made payable to the Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Institute, are due October 18, 2013. We do not accept cash or credit card payments. Space is limited to 275 people, so please register early.

Confirmations
All registrations are confirmed in writing. If you do not receive a confirmation by October 25, 2013, please call 608-829-3300.

Lodging for the Evening of Thursday, November 7, 2013
A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference site, The Madison Concourse Hotel. Please contact the hotel directly to arrange your accommodation. To receive the special room rates, please reference “WAI General Attendees Block” to the hotel staff when making your reservation. The special room rate is $116/night (single) and $126/night (double), plus tax. After October 7, 2013, rates and availability cannot be guaranteed.

Parking and Directions
Parking and driving information will be sent with your registration confirmation.

For further conference information, please contact: Judy Smith, Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Institute Telephone: 608-829-3300 Email: jsmith@wiscc.edu

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Registration Form
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Friday, November 8, 2013

Step 1. Participant Information:

Name (First M.I. Last)
Professional Degree:
• MD
• DO
• PhD
• PA
• APNP
• NP
• RN
• MSW
• Other:

Organization Name
Work Address
City, State, Zip
Phone (where you can be reached from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Email Address

 Dietary Preference (i.e., vegetarian)

Step 2. Confirmation (check one):
• Mail to my work address (as provided above)
• Mail to my home address (please complete the following)

Home Address, City, State, Zip

Step 3. Registration Fee (check one):
• $145 MDs and PhDs
• $90 Nurses, social workers, NP’s, APNP’s, PA’s and other health care professionals
• $35 Residents and fellows (rate applies only to those paying with personal funds)

Students: We will be offering a live webcast of the conference to health professional students (only). We have a room reserved at the VA Hospital in Madison, but space is limited. If you are interested in attending the live webcast, please contact Heidi Pophal at hpophal@wisc.edu or 608-829-3212.

Step 4. Send Registration and Payment by October 18, 2013 to:
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