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Family Caregiving: State of the Art, Future Trends

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Program

Family Caregiving: State of the Art, Future Trends brings together experts from across practice, policy and research to encourage a dialogue about leading edge research, interventions and future trends affecting family caregivers.

Morning

8:30 – 8:45

Welcome and Overview of the Day

Kathleen Kelly, Executive Director, Family Caregiver Alliance

8:45 – 9:45

Opening Presentation

“Forces Reshaping 21st Century Healthcare” – Emily Friedman

Ms. Friedman is an independent writer, lecturer and health policy and ethics analyst based in Chicago, IL

Questions and Dialogue

9:45 – noon

Panel Presentations

Moderator: Jeanette C. Takamura, PhD

Dean and Professor, School of Social Work, Columbia University

Key Data Trends: Research on Caregiving Patterns and Characteristics

Brenda Spillman, PhD, Senior Research Associate, Urban Institute, Washington DC

Key Healthcare System Trends: Families as Care Partners

Gregg Warshaw, MD, Professor & Director of the Office of Geriatric and Family Medicine, University of Cincinnati

Key Economic Trends: Baby Boomer Caregivers and Retirement Security

Cindy Hounsell, JD, Executive Director, Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement (WISER), Washington DC

Key Technology Trends: Care Management Tools

Carol Smith, RN, PhD, Professor, University of Kansas Medical Center

Key Media Trends: Caregiving in Popular Culture

Robert Rosenblatt, Journalist, Washington DC

Emily Friedman, Responder

Questions and Dialogue

Afternoon

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 2:45

Promising Practices and Research Trends: Concurrent Workshops

Caregiver Assessment: Filling the Gap in Policy and Practice

Moderator: Katie Maslow, MSW, Associate Director, Alzheimer's Association

Lynn Friss Feinberg, MSW, Deputy Director, National Center on Caregiving, Family Caregiver Alliance

Susan Reinhard, RN, PhD, Co-Director, Rutgers Center for State Health Policy, Rutgers University

Workforce Issues: The Link Between the Informal and Formal Care Networks

Moderator: Nancy Giunta, MSW, John A. Hartford Doctoral Fellow, University of California, Berkeley

Gail Hunt, President & CEO, National Alliance for Caregiving

Dorie Seavey, PhD, National Policy Specialist, Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute

Robyn Stone, DrPH, Executive Director, Institute for the Future of Aging Services, American Association of Homes & Services for the Aging

Caregiver Health: The Link Between Prolonged Stress and Illness

Moderator: Rick Greene, MSW, Project Officer, Office of State & Community Programs, U.S. Administration on Aging

Elena Andresen, PhD, Professor & Chair of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, University of Florida

Richard Schulz, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry & Director, Center for Social & Urban Research, University of Pittsburgh

2:45 – 3:15

Break

3:15 – 5:00

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Diverse Caregiver Populations

Moderator: Donna Benton, PhD, Director, Los Angeles Caregiver Resource Center

Kimberly Acquaviva, PhD, Assistant Research Professor, School of Medicine & Health Sciences, George Washington University

Carmela Lacayo, President and CEO, Asociacion Nacional pro Personas Mayores

Carol Miller, Director, National Center for Frontier Communities, Ojo Sarco, New Mexico

Leading Edge Caregiver Interventions

Moderator: Vicki Schmall, PhD, Consultant in Aging Services

Laura Gitlin, PhD, Director, Center for Applied Research on Aging & Health, Thomas Jefferson University

Mary Mittelman, Dr.PH, Director of Psychosocial Research & Support, Silberstein Aging & Dementia Research Center, New York University

Carol Whitlatch, PhD, Assistant Director of Research, Margaret Blenkner Research Institute, Benjamin Rose.

Integration of Caregivers in the Healthcare System

Moderator: Jodi Cohn, DrPH, Research Director, Geriatric Practice Innovation Research, SCAN Health Plan

Adam Darkins, MD, Chief Consultant for Care Coordination, Department of Veterans Affairs

Carol Levine, Director, Families & Health Care Project, United Hospital Fund

Jennifer Wolff, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy & Management, Johns Hopkins University Medical Center

5:15 – 6:30

Reception and Networking