

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Due to the many medical complexities and multifactorial issues of the geriatric client, particularly those with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias, the interdisciplinary team, including social workers, must work together to maximize the client's function and quality of life. In order for the interdisciplinary team to effectively and efficiently work together, accurate understanding of the complex issues and shared knowledge and terminology among the team members, will assist all members of the interdisciplinary team to achieve the goal of maximizing the quality of life for those with dementia and their caregivers. It is the goal of this seminar to bring various members of the interdisciplinary team, including social workers, together to better understand Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, to find the joy in treating this very special population, to maximize the client's function, and to improve interdisciplinary understanding and communication to better serve this client population.

The structure of the Global Deterioration Scale will be used as a framework to facilitate common terminology among healthcare professionals in order to improve communication and understanding within the health care community. Clinical applicability to communication techniques, physical signs/symptoms, behaviors, treatment interventions, caregiver issues and overall management by the clinical interdisciplinary team will be discussed for each of the seven levels in the Global Deterioration Scale.

Many feel the ability of an individual with moderate to severe dementia to remain continent, dress and feed himself and engage in leisure and recreational skills is no longer possible. In the past, health care professionals have automatically assumed that because there is no cure, there is no treatment. This is an inaccurate statement. This course will demonstrate to all interdisciplinary team members, the need to revisit their integral role in helping this population. This course will provide a practical approach to dementia, and practical examples of how to maintain functional skills, to deal with problem behaviors and to challenge these individuals to live a full life...one that is filled with joy!

In addition to a lecture format, multiple case studies, discussion and a question/answer format will be utilized to enhance learning and foster interdisciplinary communication.



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**A CONTINUING
EDUCATION EVENT:**

Dementia Possible Care: Practical Strategies for the Management of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

Speaker: LANNY D. BUTLER, MS, OTR

**Saturday October 3, 2009
7:30am to 4:30pm**

**Blue Heron Pines Country Club
550 West Country Club Drive
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the Global Deterioration Scale, and identify typical physical characteristics and behaviors of clients in each stage.
- Describe strategies to successfully communicate with clients in each stage.
- Describe strategies to reduce the frequency of challenging behaviors for clients in each stage.
- Identify environmental factors that contribute to challenging behaviors.
- Identify functional activities appropriate to the client's level of dementia.
- Identify the changing needs of caregivers for people with dementia in each stage and describe strategies to assist the caregiver.

TO REGISTER:

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COST: \$125

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COURSE AGENDA:

7:30 – 8:00 AM

Registration Check In & Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 9:30 AM

Dementia Disease Process, What is "Dementia Possible Care", Finding the Joy in Dementia, Overview of the Global Deterioration Scale

9:30 – 9:45 AM

Break

9:45 – 11:45 AM

Overview of Global Deterioration Scale and its clinical applicability to communication techniques, physical signs/symptoms, behaviors, treatment interventions, caregiver issues and overall management by the clinical interdisciplinary team.

Managing Persons with Dementia in the Global Deterioration Scale Stages 1-3

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Managing Persons with Dementia in the Global Deterioration Scale Stages 4 & 5

2:30 – 2:45 PM

Break

2:45 – 3:45 PM

Managing Persons with Dementia in the Global Deterioration Scale Stages 6 & 7

3:45 – 4:15 PM

Question & Answer / Meet and Greet the Speaker - Exhibit Hall

COURSE FACULTY:

LANNY BUTLER, MS, OTR is founder and President of IATB Dementia Care LLC, a private consulting group on Dementia Possible Care giving. He lectures throughout the US on Dementia Possible Care and is the primary author of the book *My Past is Now my Future: A Practical Guide to Dementia Possible Care*. Mr. Butler has provided education and training in Dementia Possible Care to over 20,000 clinicians and caregivers.

Throughout his 38 year clinical career as an Occupational Therapist, Mr. Butler has provided occupational therapy interventions in multiple clinical settings ranging from a Maximum Security Prison to Neonatal Intensive Care Units. He has served clinical populations whose ages span from neonates to the elderly. Mr. Butler has primarily treated the geriatric population for the past 25 years in the outpatient, acute care, and long term care setting. He continues to provide ongoing staff training, clinical competencies and program development in multiple aspects of geriatric care, and has incorporated an interdisciplinary effort among those he serves. The focus of his work has been the enhancement of clinical excellence for those who serve the geriatric population.

Mr. Butler has served on numerous boards within his profession both on state and national levels. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy from the University of North Dakota and an Advanced Master of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy from the University of Puget Sound.

PRINCIPLE AUDIENCE:

Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Long Term Care Administrators

The course has been submitted to the appropriate accrediting body for 6 contact hours (0.6 CEUs) for all professions listed.

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