

# FOX GERI AT A GLANCE



## FACTS

The vision of Fox GERI, a not-for-profit 501(c)3 company, is to empower the elderly, their family, and their caregivers through educational services to make well-informed health care decisions; and to improve the quality of care delivered to the geriatric population through education of health care professionals.

### MISSION POSSIBLE

To improve health literacy by providing high quality educational services to the public on health care related issues important to the geriatric population.

To advance the fields of geriatric rehabilitation and medicine through education of health care professionals and collaborative research.

### FOUNDED

**2007** by Tim Fox, PT, DPT, GCS, President of the Board of Trustees

### IMPROVING HEALTH LITERACY

Through great volunteer effort, Fox GERI provided more than **300 free** educational seminars to the public, reaching over **4,400** people across **7** states in 2010

### EDUCATION HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Fox GERI provided 12 accredited continuing education seminars on geriatric specific topics to physicians, nurses, social workers, physical and occupational therapists, and administrators in 2010. Attendees receive current evidence-based information and improve the way they provide health care.

## RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### SAMHSA SCIENCE & SERVICE AWARD

In 2010, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services selected Fox GERI as one of the 2010 SAMHSA Science and Service Award winners. This award acknowledges our outstanding efforts in the implementation of the evidence-based intervention, Skills2Care, and reflects a commitment to promoting greater use of effective services in our community.

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR CAREGIVING AWARD

In 2010, Fox GERI received the National Family Caregiving Award from the National Alliance for Caregiving with support from MetLife Foundation. The award was given for our collaborative project with the Jefferson Center for Applied Research on Aging and Health, "Translation of ESP / Skills2Care", an evidence-based program for caregivers of people with dementia. The award recognizes innovation, effectiveness, and response to caregiver needs in the community.

### ROSALYNN CARTER INSTITUTE SPECIAL MERIT AWARD

Fox GERI collaborated with the Jefferson Center for Applied Research on Aging and Health to translate an evidence-based occupational therapy intervention, Skills2Care (formerly known as ESP: Environmental Skill Building Program), from the research environment to the real-world, reimbursable environment. In 2009, the project won the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving Special Merit Award (Johnson & Johnson).