



## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

DEADLINE: February 15, 2008

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Geriatric Mental Health Alliance Conference

MAY 22, 2008 ♦ Hotel Pennsylvania ♦ New York City, NY

#### BRIDGES TO BETTER MENTAL HEALTH

*Merging Research and Practice for Improved Integration of Services to Older Adults*

Join your colleagues at the second Geriatric Mental Health Alliance Annual Conference. Providers, advocates, researchers, academics, public officials, consumers, older adults, and family members from across the state will gather to share best practices, clinical skills and strategies, and innovative models for best serving the aging population with mental health needs. The Geriatric Mental Health Alliance encourages you to share your knowledge and expertise by submitting a proposal to present at the second annual conference in New York.

The Geriatric Mental Health Alliance seeks proposals on the following suggested topics or any other relative topic that will address meeting the mental health needs of older adults. The Planning Committee is looking for presentations on evidence-based and other state of the art practices, promising practices, and innovative service models. The following areas are suggested topics; please feel free to share your expertise in any area that is relevant to the geriatric mental health field.

#### TOPICS OF INTEREST:

##### Integrating Mental Health into Primary Care:

- Workforce Development and Training for Primary Care Providers
- Integrating Staff/Teams Successfully within Mental Health and Primary Care
- Identifying Disease/Care Management Practices to Meet the Needs of the Aging Population (e.g. Impact, Prism-E, Prospect, and Respect-D.)
- Utilizing Telepsychiatry for Geriatric Mental Health Treatments

##### Integrating Health into Mental Health:

- Offering Health Care in Mental Health Programs: Models and Practices
- Developing Formal or Informal Networks for Integration of Services
- Promoting Wellness and Self-Management for Healthy Aging
- Addressing certain co-morbid conditions (e.g. heart disease, diabetes)

##### Integrating Mental Health into Long Term Care:

- Optimizing Specialized Home and Community-Based Services for Seniors with Mental Health Needs
- Mental Health Treatment in Home Health Care
- Improving Mental Health Services in Adult Homes and Nursing Homes
- Clinical Mental Health Strategies in LTC Settings

##### Integrating Mental Health and Aging Services:

- Maximizing the Roles of Community Gatekeepers
- Providing Community -Based Screenings for Optimal Mental Health
- Developing Formal and Informal Neighborhood-based Networks
- Promoting Mental Health Activities and Socialization
- Onsite Treatment Services

##### Other Issues Impacting Effective Integration

- Understanding Diverse Needs: Cultural, LGBTQ, etc.
- Developing Family Support Models in Geriatric Mental Health
- Rural or Transportation Issues

##### Keynote Speaker:

##### **Robert Butler, M.D.**

*Physician, Gerontologist, Psychiatrist, and Pulitzer Prize-winning author. President and CEO, International Longevity Center USA, NY; Professor of Geriatrics at the Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development, Mount Sinai School of Medicine; Founding Chairman, Dept. of Geriatrics, Mount Sinai School of Medicine; Founding Director, National Institute on Aging, National Institute of Health.*

**Proposal for 2008 Geriatric Mental Health Alliance Workshop Presentation**



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Please complete the following information; selected proposals will be submitted for continuing education credit.

Contact Person Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Title:

Objectives: *(Please write 2-3 objectives which indicate what the participant will be able to do at the conclusion of the activity.)*

Topic Description: *(3-4 sentences for brochure, if accepted.)*

Also attach itemized key points that will be addressed with each objective (not a restatement of the objective) and the teaching methods (strategies, materials, resources, etc.)

List All Presenters: *(names, credentials, degrees, title, agency, address, phone, email address – Attach additional paper if necessary.)*

Type of Presentation: *(Please check the type of presentation. All concurrent sessions will be approximately 90 - 105 minutes in length.)*

- Interactive Roundtable
- Panel Presentation
- Single Presenter
- Demonstration/Best Practice
- Poster Session *(easels will be offered if selected)*
- Other (please describe)

Equipment Needed

- Flip Chart
- Overhead Projector
- Screen
- VCR/TV Monitor
- DVD/TV Monitor
- I will bring a laptop
- I will bring laptop and LCD projector for PowerPoint
- I will need Internet Access

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Submit your completed proposal by **February 15, 2008** to Negri Management Resources, Conference Consultant.  
Email to **jackie@nycap.rr.com** or fax to **518-427-8676**. Questions call 518-436-8712.