

# AGING INSTITUTE TRANSITIONS IN GERIATRIC HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE

## SAVE THE DATE

October 21, 2014  
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## PLEASE REGISTER

**EARLY.** SEATING  
IS LIMITED.

### OVERVIEW

The future of caring for seniors will continue to change dramatically in the years ahead. It is essential for geriatric health care providers to understand the advances in technology related to telemedicine and home safety, to be skillful in decreasing hospital readmissions, palliative care options, and to understand crisis intervention strategies as families struggle with caregiving issues. Throughout this conference we will explore the transitions process as older adults move through the various stages of a chronic illness.

### LOCATION

UPMC East, Conference Rooms A/B/C  
2775 Mossdale Boulevard, Monroeville, PA 15146

### CONFERENCE DETAILS

- Register online at [classes.upmc.com](http://classes.upmc.com).  
Keyword: Transitions in Geriatric Health Care.
- UPMC Employees: \$35. \$45 if you register after October 6.  
No refunds but substitutions are acceptable.
- Non UPMC Employees: \$85. \$95 after October 6.  
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  - Conference cost includes continental breakfast and lunch
  - Parking is free. Details will be provided with registration
  - CE's available: RN, Social Worker, PCH Administrator, General Certificate of Attendance.

*Note: Social Workers add \$10 to the total cost.*

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### CONFERENCE AGENDA

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| 8 – 8:15    | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br>Tamra Minton, MSN, MBA<br><i>Chief Nursing Officer, VP Patient Care Services, UPMC East</i>   |
| 8:15 – 9:30 | <b>What's Up Doc?</b><br><b>Preventing Hospital Readmissions</b><br>Tammi Grumski, CRNP, BC, CDE<br><i>UPMC Health Plan</i>   |
| 9:30 – 9:45 | <b>Break</b>  |
| 9:45 – 11   | <b>Palliative Care Transitions</b><br>Denise Stahl, MSN, ACHPN<br><i>Executive Director UPMC Palliative and Supportive Institute (PSI)</i>  |
| 11 – 12:15  | <b>Transitions in the Home Setting</b><br>Kurt Emmerling, MS.Ed., LPC<br><i>Division Chief of Care Coordination, Department of Aging, Allegheny County Department of Human Services</i><br><br>Kelly Covone-Henning, MA, ACC<br><i>Aging Educator and Community Outreach Coordinator, Aging Institute</i><br><br>Mary Dee Sinwell, MBA<br><i>Aging &amp; Disability Coordinator, Aging Institute and Disabilities Resource Center</i> |
| 12:15 – 1   | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 1 – 2       | <b>Ethical Considerations in Transitions of Care</b><br>Elizabeth Chaitin, MSW, MA, DHCE<br><i>Director of Quality and Ethics, Palliative and Supportive Institute, UPMC</i>  |
| 2 – 2:15    | <b>Break</b>  |
| 2:15 – 3:15 | <b>Lost: When Wandering Turns Dangerous</b><br>Betty Robison, MSN, RN-BC<br><i>Gerontology Educator, Aging Institute</i>  |
| 3:15 – 4:30 | <b>Handling Crisis Situations</b><br>Marcia Kollar, MSN, CS<br><i>Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic</i>  |

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