

Indiana Healthcare Leadership Conference

October 14, 2010 - Indiana Convention Center - Indianapolis, IN

Conference Agenda: October 14, 2010

All sessions and breaks will be in the Sagamore Ballroom, Indiana Convention Center.
Lunch will be served in the 500 Ballroom, Indiana Convention Center

7:30 – 8:30 Conference Registration

A continental breakfast will be available for conference participants.

8:30 –8:45 Welcome and Announcements

Speaker: Terry Whitson, Assistant Commissioner, Indiana State Department of Health

8:45 – 10:00 Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia: What is it and what are the Care Goals

Speaker: Dr. Peter Rabins, Professor and Vice-chair for Academic Affairs, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Topic: Dr. Rabins will discuss the clinical aspects of Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia and how they are distinguished from normal aging. He will also talk about the goals of care for residents with Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia.

10:00 – 10:20 Break

10:20 – 10:30 Personal Alzheimer’s Caregiving

Speaker: Art Wachholz, primary caregiver for his spouse who was diagnosed 2 ½ years ago with early onset Alzheimer’s Disease

Topic: Mr. Wachholz will talk about the personal side of being the primary caregiver for an Alzheimer’s patient that is his spouse.

12:00 Clinical Challenges of Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia

Speaker: Dr. Peter Rabins, Professor and Vice-chair for Academic Affairs, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Topic: Dr. Rabins will talk about the clinical challenges of Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia. This will include a discussion of behaviors, the role of medications and ethical issues that arise in care. End of Life care issues will also be considered.

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch

Lunch will be provided for conference participants in the 500 Ballroom.

1:15 – 3:15 Activities as a Path for Culture Change – The Best Friends Approach

Speaker: David Troxell, author and speaker on Alzheimer's and Dementia, former Executive Director of the Santa Barbara (California) Alzheimer's Association and past Executive Board member of the American Public Health Association

Topic: Mr. Troxell will discuss reinvigorating an activity program and sharing contemporary best practices in activities. Specific topics will include evidence based programs related to exercise, music and adult learning along with the importance of socialization. Mr. Troxell will share his work in developing the Best Friends approach to dementia care along with using life story work for short term and longer term residents. His presentation will suggest ways to overcome barriers and make significant improvements in activity programming in this age of limited resources.

3:15 Adjourn

Continuing Education Units

Continuing education units will be available for social workers and health facility administrators. Participants requiring continuing education units should complete continuing education forms and return to conference staff at the close of the conference.

Save the Date for the Next Leadership Conference

The Indiana State Department of Health is planning the next Indiana Health Care Leadership Conference for March 31, 2011. The conference will focus on Nutrition and Hydration Challenges. Make plans to attend!

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March 2, 2010 - Indiana Convention Center - Indianapolis, IN

Conference Agenda: March 2, 2010

All sessions and breaks will be in the Sagamore Ballroom, Indiana Convention Center.
A box lunch will be available in the 500 Ballroom, Indiana Convention Center.

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast

A continental breakfast will be available for conference participants in the Sagamore Ballroom.

8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m. Welcome and Announcements

Speaker: Terry Whitson, Assistant Commissioner, Indiana State Department of Health

8:35 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Patient Safety - Josie's Story

Speaker: Sorrell King, founder of the Josie King Foundation

Topic: Ms. King will discuss patient safety and the role of the patient and family in preventing medical errors and healthcare associated infections.

9:15 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. Trends and Strategies for Prevention of Healthcare Associated Infections

Speaker: Alice Guh, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, Prevention and Response Branch, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Topic: Dr. Guh will provide an overview of the nationwide campaign to prevent healthcare associated infections. She will discuss the necessary infrastructure, surveillance and detection, prevention, and evaluation and communication parts of plans for prevention of healthcare associated infections.

10:05 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Break

10:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. The Indiana Healthcare Associated Infections Initiative

Speakers: Terry Whitson, Assistant Commissioner, Indiana State Department of Health
Ellen Winchell Miller, Ph.D., PT, Executive Director, Center for Aging and Community, University of Indianapolis

Topic: Mr. Whitson and Dr. Miller will discuss the upcoming Healthcare Associated Infections Collaborative Initiative that is beginning in the state and how healthcare facilities can become involved.

10:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Clostridium Difficile (c diff)

Speaker: Stephen M. Brecher, Ph.D., Chief, Departments of Microbiology, VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston, MA

Topic: Dr. Brecher will review the current controversies with *c diff* and discuss treatment modalities based on severity of the disease. In addition, he will review and update diagnostic options for *c diff* discussing infection control, antibiotic stewardship and other actions which may reduce the spread of *c diff*.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

A box lunch will be available for conference participants in the 500 Ballroom.

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Best Practices

Speaker: Barbara M. Soule, R.N., M.P.A., C.I.C., Practice Leader for Infection Prevention Services for the Joint Commission Resources and Joint Commission International

Topic: Ms. Soule will identify areas of risk related to healthcare associated infections and discuss development of a healthcare associated infections prevention program. She will also discuss development and implementation of an education program for staff utilizing current infection control best practices, and the creation of a system for data collection and surveillance.

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Regulatory Requirements

Speakers: Indiana State Department of Health Staff

Topic: Staff members will present a brief overview of the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) and discuss regulatory requirements for healthcare associated infections.

3:00 p.m. Adjourn