The dementia-focused 2015 Geriatric Summit is a 1-day event designed by clinicians and community advocates to enhance communication and care for people living with dementia in both urban and rural WNC. This conference will provide healthcare professionals and caregivers with positive approaches for working with persons with dementia, by taking a practical and multidisciplinary tactic to treatment and care through interactive lectures, breakout sessions, and engaging panel discussions.

AUDIENCE
Physicians, Nurses, CNAs, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Social Workers, Behavioral Health Professionals, Pharmacists, Family Caregivers

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this educational event, the learner should be able to:

• Recognize successful systems of care for patients with dementia
• Describe a practical approach for medical providers to plan care for and address the biopsychosocial needs of adults with dementia
• Discuss practical strategies for communicating with patients with dementia and for enhancing provider-caregiver communication about patients with dementia
• Identify and access community resources to support professional and family caregivers
• Utilize practical tools to serve patients with dementia in the practice setting and to care for family members with dementia

Location: MAHEC Mary C. Nesbitt Biltmore Campus
121 Hendersonville Rd. Asheville, NC 28803
Date: Friday, November 13, 2015
Registration: 7:30 am - 8:00 am (breakfast provided)
Program: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (lunch provided)
Early registration fees through November 6th:
MDs, PAs, NPs: $75.00
Health or Social Service Providers: $30.00
Family Caregivers/MAHEC Employees: $10.00

Due to overwhelming demand, this conference is filled to capacity. However, if you are interested in attending ONLY the free Thursday night “Steering into the Skid” event, please call (828) 257-4475 and we will pre-register you over the phone.

Stage reading of a play about a couple in their sixties that covers twelve short scenes set in their SUV. The scenes trace a year in their life together. As the months pass, the changes wrought by advancing age and Alzheimer’s Disease force each character to adjust to new demands on their imperfect but loving marriage.

SPECIAL PROGRAM!
Steering into the Skid
Saundra Cuyler and Dick Cuyler
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Location: MAHEC Mary C. Nesbitt Biltmore Campus
121 Hendersonville Rd. Asheville, NC 28803
Date: Thursday, November 12, 2015
Registration: 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm (refreshments provided)
Program: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
FREE, but must register to attend!
Post play discussion facilitated by Dr. Margaret Noel
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| 7:00 - 8:30pm| Reading of *The MemoryCare Play, “Steering Into the Skid”* (Post play discussion facilitated by Dr. Margaret Noel)  
  *Actors: Saundra and Dick Cuyler* |
| 7:30 - 9:00am| Registration (Light breakfast provided)                                                 |
| 8:00 - 8:15pm| Welcome                                                                                 
  *Michael Dowling, MD*                |
| 8:15 - 9:00pm| Keynote: The Development and Implementation Process of the Aging Brain Care Program    
  *Malaz Boustani, MD, MPH*            |
| 9:00 - 10:00pm| Panel: Communicating During Transitions (Case-based)                                
  *Present case, then panel: Virginia Templeton, MD, Genny Pugh, Nancy Smith-Hunnice* |
| 10:00 - 10:15pm | Break                                                    |
| 10:15 - 11:00pm | Choose any 1 session from each Breakout below:                               
  | Geared towards Healthcare Providers | Geared towards Caregivers | Geared towards Healthcare Providers/Caregivers |
| 10:15 - 11:00pm | A New Workforce Development in Dementia Care: Screening “Caregivers”               
  *Malaz Boustani, MD, MPH*            |
|               | B A Caregiver’s Orientation to Medicines                                              
  *Cathy Hebert, RN, MSN, GCNS-BC*     |
|               | C Music and Memory Program in Skilled Nursing Facilities: Just Press Play            
  *Ruth Price*                         |
| 11:00 - 11:45pm | 2nd Breakout                                                                                       |
|               | D Finding and Accessing Community Resources                                               
  *Mark Hensley, MA*                   |
|               | E Elder careg Financial Planning                                                          
  *Parker Smith*                       |
| 11:45 - 12:00pm | Watch Video (Interactions of a WNC Couple Experiencing Dementia)                        |
|               | Pick Up Boxed Lunch in the Commons                                                      |
| 12:00 - 12:45pm | Keynote Over Lunch: Early Symptoms of Alzheimer’s and Non-pharmaceutical Approaches   
  *Lisa Gwyther, MSW, LCSW*             |
| 12:45 - 1:00pm  | Break                                                                                     |
| 1:00 - 1:45pm  | 3rd Breakout                                                                               |
|               | F Communicating with Patients with Dementia and Caregivers - A Deeper Look             
  *Lisa Verges, MD*                     |
|               | G Selfcare for Caregivers                                                               
  *Lisa Gwyther, MSW, LCSW*             |
| 1:45 - 2:45pm  | 4th Breakout                                                                              |
|               | H “De-prescribing”: | Reducing High Risk Medications That Can Cause Dementia                                  
  *Tasha Woodall, PharmD, CGP, CPP, and Suzanne Landis, MD, MPH*   |
|               | I Managing Behaviors to Improve Relationships                                             
  *Ruth Jordan, LPC*                    |
| 2:45 - 3:00pm  | Break                                                                                     |
| 3:00 - 3:45pm  | 5th Breakout                                                                              |
|               | J A Physician’s Guide to Advance Care Planning with Patients with Dementia              
  *Marsha Freitwell, MD, and Wendy Sause, MSW*                           |
|               | K A Caregiver’s Guide to Advance Care Planning                                          
  *Dylan Babb, MFA, Jo Clare Wilson, M. Div, and Cindy Bovee-Kemper, M. Div* |
|               | L Crisis Prevention and Planning                                                          
  *Vicki Sturtevant, MS, LPC, LCAS-A*                                         |
| 3:45 - 4:15pm  | Wrap-Up                                                                                  
  *Michael Dowling, MD and Sarah Thach, MPH*                                    |
| 4:15          | Adjourn                                                                                   
  *Michael Dowling, MD*                |
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7.25 Contact Hours
DIRECTIONS TO THE BILTMORE CAMPUS
121 Hendersonville Rd., Asheville, NC, 28803

From I-40 Eastbound, take Exit 50 and turn left onto Hendersonville Road.
From I-40 Westbound, take Exit 50B and merge onto Hendersonville Road.

At the first light, turn left into the DoubleTree Hotel complex. Turn left towards the Biltmore Village Lodge. Just before the Biltmore Village Lodge turn right and go up the hill to the MAHEC Biltmore Campus.

From 19-23 (I-26) take 240 East to Exit 5B (Charlotte Street). Exit right onto Charlotte Street. At the 4th light, make a left onto Biltmore Avenue. Proceed through 8 traffic lights. At the 9th light turn right into the DoubleTree Hotel complex. Turn left towards the Biltmore Village Lodge. Just before the Biltmore Village Lodge turn right and go up the hill to the MAHEC Biltmore Campus.

REGISTRATION

Early Registration Deadline: November 6, 2015

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MAHEC has a pay-up-front policy for all CE programs. The only exceptions will be for pre-approved programs where an individual payment plan is appropriate. Registrations received without accompanying payment will not be processed and participants who have not paid the course fee will not be admitted into the program.

Cancellations received at least two weeks in advance of the program date will receive a full refund unless otherwise noted. Cancellations received between two weeks and up to 48 hours prior to the program date will receive a 70% refund unless otherwise noted. No refunds will be given for cancellations received less than 48 hours prior to the program date. All cancellations must be made in writing (fax, mail, or email). Substitutes can be accommodated in advance of the program.

Have a question?
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Special Services: 828-257-4485

CAREGIVER ASSISTANCE

Care for people with dementia will be available onsite by HomelInstead during this program at no charge. If you plan to take advantage of this service, please check the appropriate box on the registration form.

Respite care at home may be arranged in advance of the program for a limited number of participants on a first-come, first-served basis at no charge.

To receive more information on both of these options, please contact Elaine Alexander at 828-257-4414 by October 30, 2015.
Please select which program(s) you will be attending:

☐ I will attend **Steering into the Skid** on Thursday, November 12th  
  ☐ No Fee

☐ I will attend **A Meeting of the Minds** on Friday, November 13th
  ☐ Vegetarian meal requested  ☐ Gluten-free meal requested
  ☐ I plan to utilize the onsite care provided by Home Instead
  ☐ I plan to utilize the Respite Care at my home

**Please choose one session from each breakout below.**

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