

The Vermont Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Network presents the
Vermont Geriatrics Conference – April 2, 2020

7:30-8:00 am Registration, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast

8:00 Welcome & Introduction
Isaura Menzies, MD, MPH

8:05 KEYNOTE: A Comprehensive Public Health Approach to Substance Use Disorder and Multiple Mental Health Crises in Older Vermonters*
Mark Levine, MD, FACP
**Talk approved for 1 credit in Prescribing Controlled Substances*

9:05 Pharmacotherapy for Alcohol Use Disorder
Stephen Holt, MD, MS

10:05 Break and Exhibits

10:20 Social Isolation of Older Vermonters and Implications on Behavioral Health
Angela Smith-Dieng, MA
Cinda Donton, BA

11:20 Oral Health: The Missing Piece of Geriatric Whole Person Care
Erin Hartnett, DNP, PPCNP-BC, CPNP
Robin Miller, RDH, MPH

12:20 pm Lunch (provided)

Concurrent Sessions 1

1:10-2:10 Patients living with Dementia: When & How to Refer to Hospice or Palliative Care*
Tara Graham, LICSW
Jaina Clough, MD
Elisabeth McIntee, MSW
**Talk approved for 1 credit in Hospice, Palliative Care and Pain Management.*

What's New? An Exploration of Resources to Support the Family Caregiver
Lisa Lax, LICSW, EdD
Lori McKenna, LICSW
Joan Marsh-Reed, MA, CSP

Dementia Dilemmas: Who and What to Treat
Gary Starecheski, RPh
Rosy Hill, MD

Concurrent Sessions 2

2:20-3:20 REPEAT OF SESSION 1

3:25 Break and Exhibits

3:40 Managing Challenging Behaviors in the Older Adult with Dementia
Jennifer Hall, DO
Rupesh Asher, PharmD
Rachael Beauchemin, RN
Amber Snow, MSN, APRN, AGPCNP-C

5:00 Conference Adjourns