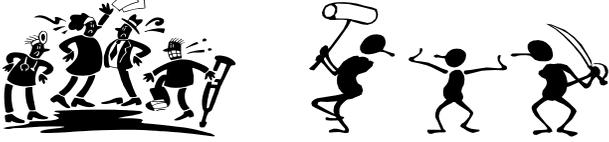


Personality Disorders and Older Adults: Working With Some Of Your Most Challenging Residents

Tuesday, September 25, 2012, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM (30 min. lunch)
Piedmont Geriatric Hospital, Burkeville
\$25.00 per person, including lunch or \$42.00 with optional CEUs



Are you wondering why you just can't seem to get along with some residents, no matter what you try? It could be that you're not the only one. In fact, it could be that this patient has a personality disorder which impacts not only *your* relationship, but *most* of their relationships. Do you ever get curious as to why they are the way they are? While this workshop cannot teach you how to diagnose and treat personality disorders, you can learn how to improve the care you provide for persons who may have such a disorder. The presenter will first discuss

- What personality disorders are
- Where they come from
- What they look like
- How they manifest in the elderly

The remainder of the workshop will be on

- How to work with persons who may have a personality disorder:
 - How to use empathy to both your resident's and your advantage
 - How to set boundaries
 - How to use predictability and consistency
- How to assess the resident for risk of harm to self and others and when to ask for help
- How to take care of yourself so you can give your best when working with difficult residents.

PRESENTER

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CEUs

0.5 CEUs from John Tyler Community College are requested. CEUs are optional for a processing fee of \$17.00 per person. PGI will issue a Certificate of Completion for five (5) contact hours if you elect not to receive CEUs.

ENROLLMENT

Workshops fill up fast, so sign up immediately; the deadline is **September 18, 2012**. Refunds can be made only if we receive your cancellation five (5) days before the workshop date. Send registration form and check (payable to PGI) to:



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For upcoming events, visit us at <http://www.pgh.dbhds.virginia.gov/PGIWeb/pgihome.htm>.

REGISTRATION FORM: *Personality Disorders in the Elderly*

Name(s): _____

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CEUs ___ Yes ___ No Check Enclosed \$ _____ Payment will follow _____