



MGS 40th Annual Conference

AS WE AGE: Trends. Transitions. Triumphs.

April 22, 2016 Earle Brown Heritage Center, Brooklyn Center, MN

7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Networking	
8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcome, About MGS <i>Emily Kerling, MGS Conference Chair</i>	Carriage Hall A
8:15 – 9:15 am	Aging in Context: Looking Back, Looking Ahead, Looking Within <i>Andi Egbert, Assistant Director, MN State Demographic Center</i>	
9:15 – 9:30 am	Break	
9:30 – 10:45 am	Concurrent Sessions	

<p>Homelessness and Older Adults in Minnesota</p> <p>Michelle Decker Gerrard, MEd, Research Manager, Amherst H. Wilder Foundation</p> <p>Christin Lindberg, MA, Research Associate, Amherst H. Wilder Foundation</p>	<p>Advance Care Planning and Allina's LifeCourse</p> <p>Phyllis Greenberg, PhD, MPA, Gerontology Coordinator, St. Cloud State University</p> <p>Patricia J. Bresser, PhD RN, Dept. of Nursing, St. Cloud State University</p> <p>Eric Anderson, MD, Hospice and Palliative Care, Allina Health</p>	<p>The MGS Network in Action: Speed Questions Workshop</p> <p>A diverse group of leaders in fields representing a range of aging services professions will be available for Q & A.</p>	<p>Happiness Is In Our Nature: The Importance of Nature-Based Activities in Older Adults' Lives</p> <p>Paula Frakes, MA, Life Enrichment Consultant Nature-Based Activities for Active Aging</p>	<p>Preventing Elder Abuse: How the MN Elder Justice Center Can Help</p> <p>Marit Peterson, JD, Program Manager, Minnesota Elder Justice Center</p>
Location: Captains	Location: Carriage Hall B	Location: Harvest A	Location: Harvest B/C	Location: Tack A/B downstairs

10:45 – 11:00 am	Break	
10:45 – 4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Garden City Ballroom
11:00 – 12:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions	

<p>Gray Areas in Bioethics: Ethics Minefields Hidden in Aging Trends</p> <p>Rosalie Kane, PhD, Division of Policy & Management, School of Public Health UMN</p> <p>Charissa Eaton, MSW, PhD, Associate Professor, Social Work Department, Winona State University</p>	<p>Rethinking Long Term Care: Can We Get & Afford the Services We Want?</p> <p>Robert Kane, MD, Director, UMN Center on Aging (moderator)</p> <p>Patti Cullen, President/CEO, CareProviders of MN</p> <p>Mary Jo George, Assistant State Director for Advocacy, AARP MN</p> <p>Krista Boston, Director, Consumer Assistance Programs, MN Board on Aging</p>	<p>The MGS Network in Action: Speed Questions Workshop</p> <p>A diverse group of leaders in fields representing a range of aging services professions will be available for Q & A.</p>	<p>Nursing Home Resident Quality of Life: Measures, Predictors and Policy Implications</p> <p>Tetyana Shippee, PhD, Division of Policy & Management, School of Public Health UMN</p> <p>Valerie Cooke, Manager, Quality and Research, Nursing Facility Rates & Policy, DHS</p>	<p>So What's an Aging Brain to Do?</p> <p>Angela Lunde, MA, Education Outreach Coordinator, Mayo Clinic Alzheimer's Disease Research Center</p>
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12:15 – 1:00 pm	Luncheon	Carriage Hall A
12:25 – 1:00 pm	Dutch Kastenbaum Award – Gerontologist of the Year Introduction of Conference Committee & MGS Board <i>Charissa Eaton - MGS President</i> MGS 40 th Anniversary – Introduction of Past Board Members Scholarship Award Presentations In honor of Gerald Bloedow and Elva Walker Spillane <i>Jim Tift, MGS Board</i> Introduction of Luncheon Keynote <i>Tom Hyder, MGS Executive Director</i>	
1:00 – 1:45 pm	We Know How This Ends: Living While Dying <i>Cathy Wurzer, Morning Edition Host, Minnesota Public Radio News</i>	
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	Cathy Wurzer Book Signing Poster Sessions Exhibitors	Carriage Hall B Garden City Foyer Garden City Ballroom
2:30 – 3:45 pm	Physicians' Panel A Good Life to the Very End: Quality Care Near the End of Life <i>Moderator: Cathy Wurzer</i> <i>George Schoephoerster, MD, Past President, Minnesota Medical Directors Association</i> <i>Julie Mayers Benson, MD, President, Minnesota Network of Hospice and Palliative Care</i> <i>Joseph Amberg, MD, Medical Director, Palliative Care, Allina Health</i> <i>Ken Kephart, MD, Medical Director, Honoring Choices Minnesota, Twin Cities Medical Society</i>	Carriage Hall A
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Executive Reception in Exhibit Hall Exhibits, Social and Networking	Garden City Ballroom
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Prize Drawings (<i>Must Be Present to Win</i>)	Garden City Ballroom

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The CEUs are pre-approved by the Minnesota BOSW and BENHA. Others are self-submit.