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An Event You Don't Want to Miss!

Special points of interest:

- * WVGS 7th Annual Scientific Assembly, Friday, September 30th, 2011, Charleston, WV

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Be sure to "Save The Date" - Friday, September 30th, 2011! The West Virginia Geriatrics Society (WVGS), the WVGEC and the CAMC Health Education and Research Institute will be sponsoring the 7th Annual Scientific Assembly / Interdisciplinary Continuing Education Conference focusing on "Thriving in the New Health Care Environment" at the Robert C. Byrd Health Science Center building at the WVU Charleston Division, Charleston, WV. The WVGS meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual Long Term Care Partnership Summit which is scheduled for September 29th and precedes the one day WVGS meeting. The 2011 WVGS Scientific Assembly is designed for health care providers and others interested in the well being of West Virginia older adults. The participants of this Scientific Assembly will obtain information about Long-Term Health Care models, the Pros and Cons of pain medications for the elderly, and quality improvement and/or practice based changes in patient care. The Kaiser Family Foundation, a nonpartisan health policy organization, has ranked West Virginia twelfth in the nation for the proportion of residents who receive Medicaid benefits. With more than one in five residents in West Virginia receiving Medicare benefits, the effects of the Affordable Care Act and its impact on Long-Term Health Care will be discussed throughout the Scientific Assembly encompassing this year's theme, "*Thriving in the New Health Care Environment.*"

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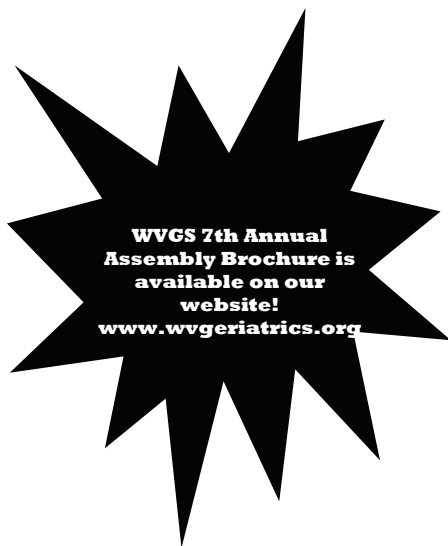
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"WVGS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY POSTER COMPETITION"

The WVGS Annual Scientific Assembly 2011 Planning Committee is pleased to announce the Trainee Poster Competition of the West Virginia Geriatrics Society. Since WVGS is an interprofessional organization; trainees from all health profession disciplines are invited to participate in this event. The poster competition will be held in conjunction with the WVGS Annual Scientific Assembly – 2011 at the Robert C. Byrd HSC@WVU Charleston Division on September 30th, 2011.

Accepted abstracts will be included in the conference proceedings. Poster content may be based on either case reports or original research. Abstracts must be submitted by September 23, 2011 to be considered for competition.

Please note that accepted abstracts require the participation of the designated presenter at the annual meeting poster competition.

WVGS MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

*Check out the publications which have been written
by various esteemed members of the West Virginia
Geriatrics Society on our web site at:
www.wvgeriatrics.org/MemberPublications.*

