



LA Geriatric Society

# Louisiana Geriatric Society Mid-Year Conference



**June 6 and 7, 2008**  
**University Conference Center**  
**University of Louisiana at Monroe**

## **Friday, June 6**

- 4:00 – 5:00 Registration  
5:00 – 5:15 Welcome and Announcements  
5:15 – 6:05 ***“Elder Law Issues and Elder Law Update”***  
Mr. David Loveridge, Attorney  
6:15 – 7:15 Dinner  
7:15 - 7:30 Gerontology Award Presentation  
7:30 – 8:30 Keynote Speaker: ***“Health Care and Minority Elderly”***  
Dr. Richard D. Smith, Jr., MD

## **Saturday, June 7**

- 7:30 – 8:10 Registration and Continental Breakfast  
8:10 – 9:00 ***“Evaluation and Management of Constipation”***  
Dr. Charles Cefalu, MD, MS  
9:05 – 9:55 ***“Nutrition and the Elderly: Are We Meeting Their Needs?”***  
Mrs. Lisa Bulot, MS, LDN, RD  
10:00 – 10:15 Break  
10:15 – 11:05 ***“Seizures Disorder Among the Elderly and In Long-term Care Settings”***  
Dr. David Henry, MD  
11:10 – 12:00 ***“Counseling the Elderly Addict”***  
Dr. Chris Johnson, PhD  
12:00 – 1:05 Lunch  
***“Elder Abuse: The Impact of Education on Awareness”***  
Ms. Tahari Griffin, MA Candidate, Gerontology  
1:10 – 2:00 ***“The Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)”***  
Dr. Susan Nelson, MD, FACP  
2:05 - 2:50 ***“A Sense of Space”***  
Dr. June Bruyninckx, PhD  
2:55 - 3:45 ***“Coalition for Change: Advancing Long-term Care Options in Louisiana”***  
Julia Kenny, AARP Governmental Relations and Advocacy Director  
3:45 Submit Evaluations and CEU/Contact Hours Documents

Co-hosted by the  
**Louisiana Geriatric Society**  
and

**The Institute of Gerontology at The University of Louisiana, Monroe**

**Welcome to the  
Louisiana Geriatric Society**  
[www.lageriatric.org](http://www.lageriatric.org)

It is the mission of the Louisiana Geriatric Society (LGS) to promote high quality, comprehensive and accessible care for Louisiana's older population, including those who are chronically ill and disabled. The organization's goals are to provide leadership to health care professionals, policy makers and the public by developing, implementing and advocating programs in patient care, research, professional and public education, and public policy.

**Membership**

Membership dues for 2008 are \$25 for professionals and \$10 for students. An application is enclosed for non-members or members that need to renew their membership.

**ULM's Gerontology Program**  
[www.ulm.edu/gerontology](http://www.ulm.edu/gerontology)

The University of Louisiana at Monroe offers a Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Gerontological Studies and a Master of Arts Degree in Gerontology with concentrations in long-term care, program administration, and aging studies. The Long-term care concentration is nationally accredited by NAB. The Certificate and the Degree are available on-line. Persons should be able to take at least two courses per semester and two courses during the summer. Five day campus seminar is required one summer after completing 18 hours.

**CEU or Contact Hours Credits**

Applications for continuing education credits or contact hours have been requested for: Long-term Care Administrators, Counseling, Nursing, Activity Directors, Physicians, and Social Workers. The status of approval for CEU credits or the respective contact hours may be checked online at the gerontology website: [www.ulm.edu/gerontology](http://www.ulm.edu/gerontology) or by e-mail to [lgswelch@bellsouth.net](mailto:lgswelch@bellsouth.net) with the subject LGS.

ULM Conference Center - 7th Floor



**Conference Registration**

**Complete the enclosed registration form and send to the address listed.**

**Return by May 16th for the early registration fee.**

**Early Registration: \$75.00 Students: \$25**

**After May 16th: \$85.00 Students: \$30**

Your registration fee includes program materials, meals, participant certificate, and CEU, CME or contact hours certificate.

**Some Area Hotel Accommodations**

**There is no designated conference hotel. State Rates may be available at some facilities.**

**Hilton Garden Inn**

**Holiday Inn Holidome**

**Fairfield Inn**

**Comfort Inn**

**The Atrium**

**Hampton Inn**

**Residence Inn**

**Courtyard by Marriott**

**Holiday Inn Express**

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