

# TOPICS IN GERIATRIC MEDICINE: SPRING PROGRAM 2004

Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center – Room K119, 10701 East Blvd.  
8:00 am - 9:00 am

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**Objective:** A series of presentations to acquaint physicians, students, & other health care professionals with current clinical developments & research related to the physiological & pathological processes of aging, the social sciences, & the humanities.

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- Mar. 19 “A Training Program in Inter-professional Teamwork, Geriatrics & Palliative Care”  
Judith Howe, PhD, Assoc. Director/Education & Evaluation/Geriatric Research, Education & Clinical Center (GRECC), Bronx VAMC
- Mar. 26 “Geriatric Issues in the Mass Casualty Incident”  
Thomas E. Collins, MD, FACEP, Medical Director, City of Cleveland Dept. of Public Safety & EMS Director, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Metro Health Medical Center
- Apr. 2 “Prevention of DVT in Hospitalized Elderly”  
Jose Ortiz, MD, FACC, Director, Lipids Clinic, Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC & Associate Professor of Medicine-Cardiology, Case Western Reserve University
- Apr. 9 “Obesity in an Aging Society”  
Jerald Straus, PhD, Clinical Health Psychologist, Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC
- Apr. 16 “Atypical Anti-psychotics for Behavioral Symptoms in Dementia”  
Sandra Tolbert, Pharm D, Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC
- Apr. 23 “Computer-Mediated Support for Family Caregivers of Persons with Dementia”  
Kathleen Smythe, PhD, Caregiver Core Director, University Memory and Aging Center
- Apr. 30 “Managing Acute CHF in the Elderly”  
Edward Lesnefsky, M.D., Section Chief, Cardiology. Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC
- May 7 “A Holistic Approach to Health: Using Complementary Therapies with the Elderly”  
Denise Kresevic, RN, PhD, GNP, Nurse Researcher, Geriatric Research, Education & Clinical Center (GRECC), Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC

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