

Using Technology to Improve the Care of Older Adults

The demographic projections for both caregivers and recipients indicate that we cannot expect to provide long-term care (or care of frail older people) the same way we have in the past. As always, Summer Institute is a day of active learning where you will gain insights on harnessing current technology, and imagining how technology might be used in the future to improve care and reduce the stress placed on caregivers.

“Good technology should create new opportunities to do a job that people want done.” Tim O’Reilly

Thursday, May 28, 2015

Time: 8:15 am – 4:15 pm (Registration begins at 7:45 am)

Location: Earle Brown Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Brown Drive, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430

Who should attend? Aging services professionals in long-term care including nurses, physicians, community-based service providers, state and county agency staff, insurance providers, health care executives and administrators, social workers, housing providers, regulators, legislators and other policymakers, nursing home administrators, faculty, researchers, trainers, students, and consumers.

Learning Objectives: At the end of the session each participant will be able to:

- Describe the range of technologies available to assist older persons.
- Assess the evidence base for various technologies to decide which to recommend in various situations.
- Recognize the pitfalls of technology, and the possible unintended consequences of various technologies (both good and bad).
- Discuss forthcoming technologies and their possible roles in care.

Breakout session topics include:

Activity monitoring	Robotics
Environmental design	Care coordination
Telehealth	Mobility assistance
Health monitoring	Monitoring and intervention

Continuing education credits for nursing home administrators have been requested; credits will also be available for social workers. It is your responsibility to determine whether this activity meets your continuing education requirements.

Keynote Speakers



Majd Alwan, PhD is the Senior Vice President and Executive Director at the LeadingAge Center for Aging Services Technologies (CAST) in Washington, DC.



George Demiris, PhD, FACMI is the Alumni Endowed Professor in Nursing, School of Nursing and Professor of Biomedical and Health Informatics at the School of Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Registration fee: \$150 per person (\$75 for full time students and seniors 65 and over). Continental breakfast, lunch, and breaks are included in the price.

To register online: Visit <https://www.regonline.com/summerinstitute20151694400>

Registration deadline:
May 22, 2015.