

Conference Objectives

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the United States is on the brink of a longevity revolution. By 2030, the proportion of the U.S. population aged 65 and older will double to about 71 million older adults, or one in every five Americans. The far-reaching implications of the increasing number of older Americans and their growing diversity will include unprecedented demands on public health, aging services, and the nation's health care system.

Critical knowledge gaps exist for responding to the health needs of older adults. This conference is intended to reach leaders in the community and health care system, focusing on the growing concerns relating to the aging population in Nassau County. The focal point of this conference is how to best prepare the health care and public health system for the future impact of our aging county.

“Bringing Senior Health to Public Health”

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Hofstra University

Hofstra Hall Room 0102 F

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Nassau County
Departments of Health and
Senior Citizen Affairs
Present:

Bringing Senior Health to
Public Health:
A Conference for Leaders in Health,
Government, Community and
Education

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Hofstra Hall
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About the Speakers

Robert Butler, M.D.

Dr. Robert N. Butler is the International Longevity Center-USA's President and CEO. Whether through his many appearances in front of the United States Congress, or his hundreds of interviews with the media, Dr. Butler has worked tirelessly for decades to push population-aging issues into the public discourse.

As a gerontologist and psychiatrist, Dr. Butler recognized discrimination against the elderly as early as 1968, coining the term "ageism." Eight years later, the publication of his Pulitzer-prize-winning "Why Survive? Being Old in America" solidified his reputation as someone who foresaw the impact that aging would have on American society.

A founding director of the National Institute on Aging of the National Institutes of Health, as well as the nation's first department of geriatrics at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Dr. Butler often consults for television and radio. He is the author of some 300 scientific and medical articles.

Lawrence Smith, M.D.

Lawrence G. Smith, MD, is the founding dean of the Hofstra University School of Medicine in partnership with North Shore -LIJ Health System. In addition to serving as dean, Dr. Smith will continue his role as chief medical officer at the North Shore-LIJ Health System.

Before joining North Shore-LIJ, Dr. Smith was at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in Manhattan, where he served as dean and chairman of medical education, founder and director of the school's Institute for Medical Education, professor of medicine and an attending physician. Prior to his career at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Dr. Smith was the Program Director of the Internal Medicine Residency at the State University of New York's Stony Brook University Hospital, Dr. Smith practiced General Internal Medicine at the North Shore Medical Group in Huntington prior to his time at Stony Brook.

Dr. Smith has held senior leadership positions in national societies for medical education and residency training, authored numerous peer-reviewed publications in the area of medical education, and received awards and honors from national and international organizations.

Program Agenda

- 8:30-9:00** **Registration/Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:15** **Welcome & Introduction**
Maria Torroella Carney, M.D., F.A.C.P.
Commissioner, Nassau County Department of Health
- 9:15-10:00** **Living Long and Well**
Robert Butler, MD, President and CEO of the International Longevity Center
- 10:00-10:15** **Nassau County Perspective on Senior Health - Sharon Mullan, D.Min.**
Commissioner, Nassau County Department of Senior Citizen Affairs
- 10:15-10:45** **Educating Medical Students to Care for Seniors**
Lawrence Smith, MD, Dean, Hofstra University School of Medicine
- 10:45-11:00** **Break**
- 11:00-11:45** **Panel of Speakers-Question & Answers**
- 11:45-12:00** **Summation**

Thank you to The Institute for Healthcare Disparities and NuCare at Nassau University Medical Center for providing the breakfast for this conference.

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Registration Form **(No Registration Fee)**

Name

Organization

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City/State/Zip

Phone Number/Email

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