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### **Dementia Awareness Conference Series enters third week**

The Guam/Micronesia Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program of the University of Guam's School of Health will be hosting week three of its Dementia Awareness Conference Series to provide education, training, and awareness on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias.

The sessions are free and open to the public in Guam and all of Micronesia. The virtual conference series is divided into three tracks: for health professionals, for the Micronesian communities, and for the general public.

Please see schedule below for the upcoming sessions for week three:

**For Health Professionals:**

- "Positive Approach to Care: Progression of Dementia: Seeing GEMS® — Not Just Loss" by Melanie Bunn, RN, MS, GNP
- Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (ChST)
- Date: Tuesday, March 30
- Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/gwephp2021>  
*\*Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available as part of this track.*

**For the Micronesian Communities:**

- "Elder Justice Center" by Attorney David Highsmith, J.D., and Kathleen L.G. Moylan
- "CARES® Elder Abuse Awareness and Prevention™: What is Elder Abuse?" by Margaret Hattori-Uchima, Ph.D., RN, and Danilo Philbert C. Bilong, Ph.D.

- Time: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. (ChST)
- Date: Wednesday, March 31
- Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/gwepmc2021>

**For the General Public:**

- “Advanced Care Planning” by Delores Lee, M.D., and Annamma S. Varghese, DNP, CMSRN
- Time: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. (ChST)
- Date: Thursday, April 1
- Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/gwepgp2021>

For more information, please contact the Guam/Micronesia Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program at [uog.gwep@triton.uog.edu](mailto:uog.gwep@triton.uog.edu).

**About the Guam/Micronesia Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program**

The primary goal of Guam/Micronesia Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program is to transform the health systems serving the region’s elderly and individuals with Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias resulting in improved quality of life.

The program aims to fill gaps in elderly care in the region through:

- workforce development;
- family and caregiver training;
- engaged community networks and partnerships; and
- enhancement of the University of Guam nursing assistant training program.

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## **POSITIVE APPROACH TO CARE**

Progression of Dementia: Seeing  
GEMS<sup>®</sup>- Not Just Loss

**PRESENTED BY  
MELANIE BUNN, RN, MS, GNP**

Tuesday, March 30, 2021  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (ChST)  
via Zoom

To register, visit  
<http://bit.ly/gwephp2021>

CEUs provided, California Board of Registered Nursing provider no. 17156

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## **ADVANCED CARE PLANNING**

**PRESENTED BY  
DELORES LEE, M.D.  
ANNAMMA S. VARGHESE, DNP, C.M.S.RN**

**Wednesday, April 1, 2021  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m. (ChST)  
via Zoom**

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## **ELDER JUSTICE CENTER**

**PRESENTED BY DAVID HIGHSMITH, J.D. & KATHLEEN L.G. MOYLAN**

**AND**

## **CARES® ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION™**

**What is Elder Abuse?**

**PRESENTED BY MARGARET HATTORI-UCHIMA, PH.D., RN & DANILO PHILBERT C. BILONG, PH.D.**

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