

Upcoming Continuing Education Events

January 13, 2021: Supporting Military
Caregivers - Kathryn Lee, BS, CHES

January 22, 2021: 4Ms Age-Friendly
Care - Robin McAtee, PhD, RN,
FACHE, & Leah Tobey, PT, DPT, MBA

February 10, 2021: Racial/Ethnic
Disparities in COVID-19 Predictors
and Outcomes - Clare Brown, PhD &
George Pro, PhD

From the Director's Desk

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Happy fall everyone! I just want to take a
brief moment of your time to wish you a
great and safe fall and winter. I know 2020
has been extremely challenging for most of
us, but we are persevering. We at the AGECEC
have actually learned and grown a LOT...

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Telehealth: Increasing Opportunities for Student Training and Expansion of Care to Senior Adults



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Telehealth is an umbrella term that often refers to healthcare services that are delivered
virtually. Examples of telehealth are telemedicine, mHealth (mobile health), and store and
forward. In order to lay some groundwork...

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Over the Counter Topical Agents for Arthritis Pain

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Osteoarthritis is the most common form of arthritis and is the leading cause of disability in adults. Roughly 40% of adults in the United States will develop this disease in at least one hand by 85 years of age....

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The Most Affected During COVID-19



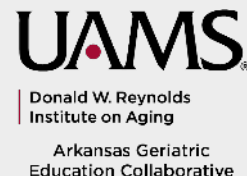
*By Katie Axsom, SPT (Student of Physical Therapy)
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The elderly population, 65 years and older, have been the most affected by the pandemic whether they are a community dweller or living in a long-term nursing facility. With age, our immune system becomes fragile...

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Dementia Training for First Responders

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Why do first responders need training regarding dementia and Alzheimer's disease, you may ask? There are approximately 58,000 Arkansans aged 65 and older that have a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, a specific type of dementia. This number is predicted to increase...

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Geriatric Student Scholars Selected for 2021



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By Whitney Thomasson, MAP

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UAMS Arkansas Geriatric Education Collaborative (AGEC)

It is with great pleasure that the UAMS Arkansas Geriatric Education Collaborative (AGEC) announces its 2021 selection for the Geriatric Student Scholars program: Anusha Majagi, Kristin Price, Harper Purifoy, Ellie Reaves, and Kashti Shah...

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