Project ECHO is a model for lifelong medical learning and collaborative practice that links front-line healthcare providers with specialist care teams to manage patients who have chronic conditions requiring complex care. It is transforming the way medical knowledge is shared and translated into everyday practice – and, in the process, enabling thousands of people in remote and medically underserved communities to get care they couldn’t easily get before, if at all.

Through the UW ECHO® in Geriatrics sponsored by the Wyoming Center on Aging, healthcare professionals throughout the state will have the opportunity to receive best-practice recommendations for consideration in management of their geriatric patients by presenting their challenging cases for discussion and feedback to a network of colleagues in the state as well as a specialist care team. Each ECHO network will also feature a brief didactic on a variety of important topics related to geriatric care.

To learn more about Project ECHO visit: http://echo.unm.edu/

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**Module 1 Didactic Schedule: Screenings**

**February 4th, 2016:** Screening Older Adults for Brain Injury - Erin Bush, SLP

**February 18th, 2016:** Health Literacy and Patient Engagement - Reshmi Singh, PhD

**March 3rd, 2016:** Cognitive Health Screening - Kyle Page, PhD

**March 31st, 2016:** Mental Health Screening - Pamela Oiler, LCSW

**April 14th, 2016:** Substance Use and Abuse: Things to Keep In Mind with an Aging Population - Antoinette Brown, RPH

**Module 2 Didactic Schedule: Dementia**

**April 28th, 2016:** Alzheimer’s Overview - Cara Johnson, DO

**May 12th, 2016:** Delirium - Soo Borson, MD

**May 26th, 2016:** Lewy Body Dementia - Mary Kerber, MD

**June 9th, 2016:** Managing Challenging Behavior - Kyle Page, PhD

**June 23rd, 2016:** Appropriate Use of Alzheimer's Medications - Tonja Woods, PharmD, CGP

**July 7th, 2016:** Reducing Antipsychotic Drug Use in Dementia - Tonja Woods, PharmD, CGP

**Module 3 Didactic Schedule: Mental Health**

**July 21st, 2016:** Geriatric Depression - Kyle Page, PhD

**August 4th, 2016:** Sleep Disorders in the Geriatric Patient - Mary Kerber, MD

**August 18th, 2016:** Geriatric Anxiety/Syndromes - Cara Johnson, DO

**Sept 1st, 2016:** Comorbidities, Mental Health & Quality of life in Older Adults - Soo Borson, MD

**September 15th, 2016:** Psychotropic Medication Use in Older Adults - Tonja Woods, PharmD, CGP

**September 29th, 2016:** Addiction in Older Adults - Soo Borson, MD

**Module 4 Didactic Schedule: Patient Enrichment**

**October 13th, 2016:** Rehab and Physical Therapy - Tennille Nelson, PT, DPT

**October 27th, 2016:** Social and Recreational Programming - Pamela Oiler, LCSW

**November 10th, 2016:** Chronic Disease Self-Management (CDSMP) - Catherine Carrico, PhD

**December 8th, 2016:** Nutrition in the Older Adult - Linda Cardinal, RD

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**Goals/Objectives:**
- Support a network of geriatric care practitioners
- Create hubs of geriatric expertise in Wyoming
- Provide support to providers who care for geriatric patients.

**Who is eligible to participate in the UW ECHO® in Geriatrics Network?**
Any provider or organization (including physicians, NPs, PAs, nurses, medical assistants, pharmacists, social workers, case managers, mental health staff, OT/PT/SLP, etc.) with an interest in geriatric care.

**PARTICIPATION IS FREE**

**Continuing education details:**
Continuing education will be available for interdisciplinary healthcare providers including, pharmacy, nursing, social work, psychology, and other healthcare professionals and social service providers.

**Requirements for participation:**
1. A one-time registration is required. Please call (307) 766-2829 to join!
2. Attendance at all sessions
3. 1 case presentations from each site for the 2016 year
4. A venue or room for participants at your site which has a PC with a webcam, IPad, or IPhone connected to the internet.
5. A designee who is responsible for working with WyCOA on network details.
6. All participants are asked to complete online evaluations for each session.

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**UW ECHO® in Geriatrics Format:**
12:00pm-12:10pm: Introductions & Welcome
12:10pm-12:35pm: 25 minute case presentation
12:35pm-1:00pm: Closing & Evaluations

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**Upon registration, each site will receive the information to log-on to each session.**

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For more information:
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