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Grand Opening at the UofL Health Care Outpatient Center

The Grand Opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for our new office was held on May 15. We are excited to be in the UofL Health Care Outpatient Center. The office was designed specifically for geriatric care. Throughout the clinical space we have increased the width of our hallways to accommodate traffic flow, wheelchair turns, and patients that have caregivers with them. We have also lined our hallways with handrails for patients to hold on to as they walk between rooms. Additionally we have increased the width of doors on the bathroom and exam rooms to accommodate for wheelchairs.

The choice of flooring with a medium color and a matte, non-slip finish office reduces glare and lessens the risk of falls within the practice.

We have placed power hi/low exam tables in each exam room, side chairs with high arms to aid in sitting and in rising from the chair, and have provided curtains for more privacy.

We added a Medication Management/Resource Room. In this space, the PharmD meets with patients and their families to review medications. Also, our Social Worker meets with patients in this room to help meet their psychosocial needs. We have a library in this room for patient and families to access for resources. In this room, our Psychologist meets with patients for neuropsychology assessment and counseling.

Parking is conveniently located across the street with access to the building by an overhead walkway. Patient drop off and wheelchair transfers are available at the rear entrance.





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Geriatrics is excited to announce the addition of a new faculty member

Ronna Compton, DO



Dr. Ronna Compton will return to UofL Geriatrics as a new faculty member in July 2012. Dr. Compton graduated from Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Blacksburg, VA. She did her residency training with the University of Louisville Family Medicine Program, and completed the Geriatric Medicine Fellowship at UofL in 2011.

Welcome to our new Social Worker

Brenda Purser, MSSW, CSW



Brenda B. Purser, MSSW, CSW, is a graduate of University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work. With experience in medical social work and aging, she provides support, community referrals, advance care planning, and serves as facilitator for the dementia caregiver support group. She works part time in our office and is available by phone at 502-588-4238 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday afternoons, and on Thursday and Friday mornings. Please call her if you have any concerns or questions.

Caregiver Support Group

UofL Geriatrics & Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group meets at 1:00 PM on the 3rd Monday of every month in our conference room at the UofL Health Care Outpatient Center (HCOC). The next meeting will be on June 18.

Future meetings will be on:

July 16 October 15
August 20 November 19
September 17 December 17

Everyone is welcome — all family members and caregivers. If you'd like more information, please call Brenda Purser, 502-588-4238, or email us at UofLGeriatrics@louisville.edu.



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Who inspires you to anticipate later life with confidence and joy?

Gold Standard Award for Optimal Aging

We are seeking people 85+ who exemplify "optimal" aging – people who are making the most of whatever their later years bring and continue to love life.

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS 5PM, JULY 16, 2012

The winner will be announced on September 25, 2012, at our annual luncheon (information on reverse.)

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Gold Stand	dard Award for Optimal Aging. Addi	tional information limited to 2 double-spaced pages.
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Return form to:	Award - UofL Geriatrics	
	401 E. Chestnut, Suite 170	

For more information, contact UofL Geriatrics at 502-852-1998 or by email to <u>UofLGeriatrics@louisville.edu</u>.



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Gold Standard Award for Optimal Aging Luncheon

September 25, 2012

The Olmsted 3701 Frankfort Avenue St. Matthews, KY 40207-2556 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Tickets
\$50 per person
\$450 for table of 10

For more information or to make a reservation,
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Geriatricians

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Psychologist

Benjamin Mast, PhD

Fellows

Sadaf Nagvi, MD Daniela Neamtu, MD

Medication Management

Demetra Antimisiaris, PharmD

Nurse Practitioners

Rebecca Griffin, APRN Angela Irvin, APRN Noreen Mason, APRN Amy Varner, APRN

Social Worker Brenda Purser, MSSW, CSW

Staff

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UofL Geriatrics serves as Medical Director in these nursing homes:

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Owen Household/Palliative Care Masonic Home of Louisville

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