Re-Energizing Fall and Injury Prevention Practices Workshop

Wednesday, August 17, 2016
9 am - 3:30 pm (registration begins at 8:30 am)

Glacier Canyon Lodge at The Wilderness Resort
45 Hillman Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI
Phone: 800-867-9453

Program Description

This one-day conference will focus on the state of science specific to fall and injury prevention, changes in regulatory guidelines, and best practice approaches to fall risk and injury reduction. Attendees will also discuss shifts in clinical practice for individualized care management and patient engagement; bundled protective approaches for vulnerable populations; and post-fall management practice redesign.

The workshop will be led by Patricia Quigley, PhD, nationally renowned expert in clinical practice innovations in patient safety, nursing and rehabilitation designed to promote independence and safety. Participants are encouraged to attend as a team, as they will engage in group commitment discussions about changes that can be made quickly and those requiring added infrastructure and capacity.

This event is presented by the Wisconsin Hospital Association with support from the Wisconsin Office of Rural Health.

Who Should Attend

Teams from hospitals and health systems, including:
- Front-line nursing staff
- Managers
- Nursing leaders
- Quality patient safety leaders
- Post-acute providers that partner with hospitals, such as assisted living, skilled nursing facilities, home health, etc.
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8:30 – 9:00 am  Registration

9:00 – 9:15 am  Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Beth Dibbert, Quality Director, Wisconsin Hospital Association

9:15 – 10:00 am  State of Science Update and Shifts on National Guidelines and Policy  
Patricia Quigley, PhD, MPH, ARNP, CRRN, FAAN, FAANP, Nurse Consultant;  
Retired Associate Director, VISN 8 Patient Safety Center of Inquiry;  
Retired Associate Chief of Nursing Service and Research; Research Center of Excellence

10:00 – 11:00 am  Best Practice Approach: Fall Risk and Injury Reduction – Focus on Clinical Practice and Patient Engagement  
Patricia Quigley, PhD

11:00 – 11:15 am  Break

11:15 am – 12:00 pm  Population-Based Approach to Injury Reduction  
Patricia Quigley, PhD

12:00 – 12:45 pm  Lunch (provided)

12:45 – 1:30 pm  Post-Fall Management  
Patricia Quigley, PhD

1:30 – 2:00 pm  Case Studies - Practice Session  
Patricia Quigley, PhD

2:00 – 2:15 pm  Break

2:15 – 2:45 pm  Small Group Discussion and Sharing Commitment to Change Practice  
Patricia Quigley, PhD

2:45 – 3:15 pm  Program Spread and Evaluation  
Patricia Quigley, PhD

3:15 – 3:30 pm  Networking and Next Steps  
Beth Dibbert
General Information

Registration Fee: $85 per person

Registration Deadline: August 10, 2016

Register online at https://events.signup4.net/FallsInjuryPrevent0817

Payment Information: WHA accepts VISA or MasterCard payments online. If you choose to pay by check, print the automatic registration receipt you receive via email, and send a copy of it with your check payment to:

Wisconsin Hospital Association
Attn: 16Falls
P.O. Box 259038, Madison, WI 53725-9038

Workshop Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received in writing up to five business days prior to an event will be given a full refund less a $25 processing fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations received less than five business days prior and day-of program no-shows. Substitutions are accepted.

Special Needs: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, WHA seeks to make this conference accessible to all. If you have a disability which might require special accommodations or have any dietary restrictions, please contact Kayla Chatterton with your needs at kchatterton@wha.org or call 608-274-1820 by August 10, 2016.

Questions: For content questions, contact Beth Dibbert at 608-274-1820 or bdibbert@wha.org. For registration questions, contact Kayla Chatterton at 608-274-1820 or kchatterton@wha.org.

Lodging Information

Glacier Canyon Lodge at The Wilderness Resort, 45 Hillman Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965, P: 1-800-867-9453

A small block of rooms has been reserved for the evening of Tuesday, August 16, at Glacier Canyon Lodge at The Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells. To make a reservation, call 1-800-867-9453 to reserve a room before July 27, 2016. When making a reservation in the WHA group block, please use the reservation code #582290.

The hotel reservation group rate is $179.99 per night plus tax and an additional resort fee of $17.95. Reservations require a deposit (cash or credit card) equal to the cost of the first night's stay. Rooms at the group rate are available on a first-come basis and availability is not guaranteed by either Glacier Canyon Lodge nor by WHA.


To Cancel a Hotel Reservation:
- Hotel cancellations must be made DIRECTLY with the hotel.
- Cancellations made before July 27, may be cancelled without penalty.
- Cancellations made after July 27 but before 72 hours prior to the reservation date will receive a refund less a $30 fee.
- Cancellations made within 72 hours of the reservation date will not receive a refund on the deposit.
About the Presenter

Patricia Quigley, PhD, MPH, ARNP, CRRN, FAAN, FAANP

Dr. Patricia Quigley is the retired associate director of VISN 8 Patient Safety Center of Inquiry and is both a clinical nurse specialist and a nurse practitioner in rehabilitation. Her contributions to patient safety, nursing and rehabilitation are evident at a national level – with emphasis on clinical practice innovations designed to promote elders’ independence and safety. For over 40 years, Quigley has practice in the field of rehabilitation nursing, with more than 32 years with the Veterans Administration. She serves as patient safety expert for fall and injury reduction to the Hospital Engagement Networks, AHRQ National Falls Toolkit, Institute for Healthcare Improvement. She also serves as committee member of the NQF Patient Safety Standing Committee, past member of the NQF Patient Safety Complications Steering Committee, nominated by the American Nurses Association.

Her leadership resulted in redesign measurement of patient safety indicators for falls and fall injuries that link organizational, unit, and patient-level variables that are relevant and evidence-based. With a legacy as primary and co-investigator on health services and rehabilitation research, she has conducted large-scale studies to examine trends and cost savings on national interventions to reduce harm from falls. Quigley has served as principal or co-investigator in 35 research studies, totaling over $7.5 million. She has a track record of interdisciplinary research with health economists, epidemiologists, and statisticians for population-based outcomes research. Also, she has co-authored and served as associate director for 11 VISN 8 Patient Safety Center of Inquiry center grants from 1999-2016, totaling over $13 million. She has authored or co-authored over 60 peer-reviewed manuscripts and over 50 non-peer reviewed manuscripts, as well as book chapters, products and media works.

Quigley is grounded in practice, with a legacy of leadership in health care outcomes related to functional improvement, rehabilitation outcomes, and continuum of care. For over 20 years, she led an interdisciplinary clinical team in the development of evidence-based assessment tools and clinical guidelines related to assessing veterans’ risk for falls and fall-related injuries across multiple medical centers. Additionally, she provides on-going consultation to the nursing staff, quality management, and patient safety coordinators for management of complex patients at risk for falls.