

Public Call-To-Action  
**WORLD ELDER ABUSE  
AWARENESS DAY**

Participation in this event will have international importance as we are recognizing World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, which is June 15, 2014.



*Show the world you care by wearing something purple to the Conference!*

## About this Conference

The ability to successfully assess and document evidence of abuse and neglect can be the key to intervention and prosecution. By providing the tools necessary to detect and prove these cases, participants can learn the forensic markers of elder abuse and neglect and provide law enforcement the necessary evidence to make these cases a priority. A case study discussion with a multi-professional panel of experts will provide an opportunity for participants to increase their awareness of physical evidence which helps to prioritize crimes against adults.

## Learning Objectives

This conference is designed to provide participants with an opportunity to:

1. Increase verbal and physical assessment skills of abuse and neglect;
2. Increase knowledge of forensic written and photographic documentation from a multi-disciplinary perspective;
3. Increase documentation skills related to collecting evidence, maintaining a "chain of custody," and releasing the evidence to investigative agencies without violating HIPAA regulations;
4. Increase knowledge of the scope and purpose of a fatality review team and learn the proven practices for case review.

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# C3A Consortium and the Elder Abuse/Domestic Violence Round Table



Unraveling  
the Evidence  
**THE FORENSIC SIDE  
OF ELDER ABUSE**

**Friday June 13, 2014**  
**8:00am to 4:30pm**

Corporate College East *A Division of Cuyahoga Community College*  
4400 Richmond Road, Warrensville Heights, OH 44128

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## About the Speaker

**DANIEL J. SHERIDAN, PHD, RN, FNE-A, SANE-A, FAAN** is a Professor at the Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College in St. Louis, MO primarily teaching and advising at a distance doctoral nursing students enrolled in an online program of study. In December 2013 Dr. Sheridan retired as an Associate Professor after teaching 12 years at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, where he developed forensic nursing courses at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degree levels. Dr. Sheridan maintains an active forensic nurse examiner practice at Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore, MD conducting sexual assault and domestic violence forensic examinations. Dr. Sheridan works as a consultant and expert witness for the Oregon Department of Human Services Office of Adult Abuse Prevention & Investigations which investigates suspected abuse and neglect of the elderly and persons with profound cognitive and physical disabilities.

Dr. Sheridan has over 30 years experience working with survivors of domestic violence, family violence, elder and vulnerable abuse/neglect and sexual assault. He has created and managed two hospital-based family violence intervention programs, the first in Chicago, Illinois and the second in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Sheridan has published more than 35 clinical and research articles on nursing's role in abuse and forensics and has given over 600 invited lectures on these topics nationally and internationally.

Dr. Sheridan is a former board member of the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and a former Board President of the International Association of Forensic Nurses. He is nationally certified as a sexual assault nurse examiner.

## Professional Credit

### SOCIAL WORKERS AND COUNSELORS

Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging (WRAAAA) has applied for 5.0 hours of continuing education credits for social workers and counselors which may also be applied to nursing licensure requirements. WRAAAA is an approved provider of the Ohio Social Worker Board.

### LEGALCREDIT/CLE HOURS

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, Ohio has submitted this conference for the approval of 5.0 hours of Ohio CLE credit.

## Directions

### From the West

I-480 East toward I-271 North to Harvard Road exit. Turn left onto Harvard Road. Turn left onto Richmond Road and pass Cuyahoga Community College's Eastern Campus. Entrance to Corporate College is on the right.

### From the South

I-271 North to Harvard Road exit. Turn left onto Harvard Road. Turn left onto Richmond Road and pass Cuyahoga Community College's Eastern Campus. Entrance to Corporate College is on the right.

### From the North

I-271 South to exit OH-175/Richmond Road exit. Corporate College is across the street from the exit ramp.

## Conference Agenda | June 13, 2014

8:00am	<b>Coffee &amp; Registration</b>
9:00am	<b>Morning Plenary Session   Room 126</b> Kelli Kay Perk, JD, Chair of C3A, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office David J. Mordarski, LISW, Director, Older Adult Services, St. Augustine Health Ministries
9:15am	<b>Featured Speaker</b> Daniel J. Sheridan, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor, Goldfarb School of Nursing "Forensic Investigation and Documentation of Injuries from Possible Abuse & Neglect of Vulnerable Adults: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach"
10:30am	<b>Multi-Disciplinary Panel Discussion</b> Sylvia M. Pla-Raith, MA, Chief Supervisor, Cuyahoga County Adult Protective Services Adam M. Fried, JD, Reminger Co., L.P.A. Daniel J. Sheridan, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor, Goldfarb School of Nursing Chris Haddock, Fire Chief, City of Euclid Fire Department Felicia Easter, JD, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Summit County Prosecutor's Office Deena Baker, Lieutenant, Elyria Police Department
11:15am	<b>Forensic Case Study</b> Daniel J. Sheridan, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor, Goldfarb School of Nursing
11:30pm	<b>Lunch   Main Lobby</b>
12:15pm	<b>Annual Meeting &amp; Award Presentation</b> Adam M. Fried, JD, First Vice Chair of C3A, Reminger Co., LPA Ronald Hill, MA, Chief Executive Officer, Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging
12:45pm	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b> <b>WORKSHOP A</b> "Use of Fatality Review Teams in Uncovering Elder Abuse" Dean Jenkins, LSW, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Cleveland Municipal Court Timothy Boehnlein, Director of Visitation and Court Services, Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center <b>WORKSHOP B</b> "Bag It and Tag It: Evidence Collection in Healthcare Settings" Daniel J. Sheridan, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor, Goldfarb School of Nursing Deena Baker, Lieutenant, Elyria Police Department
1:45pm	<b>Break</b>
2:00pm	<b>Concurrent Workshops Repeat   A&amp;B</b>
3:15pm	<b>Interactive Case Study Panel Discussion   Room 126</b> Sylvia M. Pla-Raith, MA, Chief Supervisor, Cuyahoga County Adult Protective Services Adam M. Fried, JD, Reminger Co., L.P.A. Daniel J. Sheridan, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor, Goldfarb School of Nursing Chris Haddock, Fire Chief, City of Euclid Fire Department Felicia Easter, JD, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Summit County Prosecutor's Office Deena Baker, Lieutenant, Elyria Police Department
4:15pm	<b>Closing Remarks, Evaluations &amp; Closing</b>

## Registration Form

### Please print and complete all items

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP / COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Check One

Social Work/RN     Legal CLE

### Box Lunch Selection

Oven Roasted Beef     Bacon Turkey Focaccia     Grilled Vegetable Baguette

### Registration Fee

\$85.00 General (on or before May 23, 2014)     \$90.00 General (after May 23, 2014)  
 \$150.00 Attorneys (on or before May 23, 2014)     \$155.00 Attorneys (after May 23, 2014)

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Me later: \_\_\_\_\_ (purchase order required)

Please note there will be **no refunds after May 23, 2014**, although substitutions are allowed.

Fees include contact hours, continental breakfast, lunch and conference materials.

Please make check payable to the Consortium Against Adult Abuse (C3A).

Registration forms may be submitted via mail or fax to:

Consortium Against Adult Abuse  
c/o Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging  
925 Euclid Avenue, Suite 600  
Cleveland, OH 44115  
Tel: 216.621.0303  
Fax: 216.621.7174

### Workshop Selection

Please list session preferences by indicating "1" or "2" in each category ("1" reflects first choice and "2" the last). We will try to accommodate your preferences as space allows.

#### 12:45pm Session

\_\_\_ A. Use of Fatality Review Teams in Uncovering Elder Abuse

\_\_\_ B. Bag It and Tag It: Evidence Collection in Healthcare Settings

#### 2:00pm Session

\_\_\_ A. Use of Fatality Review Teams in Uncovering Elder Abuse

\_\_\_ B. Bag It and Tag It: Evidence Collection in Healthcare Settings

Additional questions about conference details or lodging options, please call Martie McParland at **216.621.0303** or by email at **info@c3a5county.org**.

**Take advantage of the early bird special and register before Friday, May 23, 2014! Early registration ends May 23 at 5:00pm.**