

## About POEMSS

The Project for Optimal Emergency Medical Services for Seniors is a non-profit, cooperative initiative of the Emergency Medical Services Program of Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City, the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, and a 20-member consortium of state and national experts in pre-hospital care and geriatric medicine.

Our efforts emphasize prevention, preparation, and planning ahead for emergencies and unexpected declines in health.

### *POEMSS' Goals*

- Improve the health and well-being of seniors in our communities
- Improve the pre-hospital care provided to older adults by First Responders, EMT's, and Paramedics
- Reduce the need for EMS and Emergency Department use by seniors and the elderly, through proactive educational programs

### *POEMSS' Activities*

- Research
- Development and delivery of educational programs for healthcare providers and caretakers
- Development and delivery of educational programs for community seniors
- Networking with community service and healthcare agencies to improve the care and well-being of our older adults
- EMSMedFile program

**To get involved, or for more information, go to [www.POEMSS.org](http://www.POEMSS.org) or email [Info@POEMSS.org](mailto:Info@POEMSS.org).**

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## Annual Continuing Education Conference

# Responding to Issues Affecting Your Aging Client

Friday, November 13, 2009

8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

OSU-OKC Student Center, 3rd Floor  
900 N. Portland, OKC

Registration Cost

\$115

Early Registration (by Nov. 2)

\$90

This one-day continuing education program is designed for:

- **Attorneys** (7 Hours, 1 Ethics, approval pending)
- **Social Workers** (6 Hours, 1 Ethics, approval pending)
- **Case Managers** (6 Hours, approval pending)
- **EMS Personnel**
- **Financial Planners**
- **Nurses**
- **Other Professionals Working with Older Clients**

  
**POEMSS**  
Project for Optimal Emergency  
Medical Services for Seniors

  
**INTEGRIS**  
**JIM THORPE**  
*Rehabilitation*  
HOSPITAL  
  
**OKLAHOMA CITY**

**Mail Your Registration Form or Register Online at [www.POEMSS.org](http://www.POEMSS.org)**

- 8:00-8:30 **Registration & Breakfast**
- 8:30-8:45 **Welcome & Overview**  
Norma Goff, RN, MS, President  
POEMSS  
Russ Calhoun, BS, REMT-P,  
Associate Professor, OSU
- 8:45-9:45 **Implications of Caregiving for  
Employees in the Workplace**  
Beth Hall, RN, MS, CNE, OU  
College of Nursing
- 10:00-11:00 **Medication's Impact/Effect on the  
Mental Functioning of Elderly  
Individuals**  
Keith A. Swanson, Pharm. D., CGP,  
Associate Professor, OU Dept. of  
Pharmacy: Clinical & Administrative  
Sciences
- 11:10-12:10 **Aging, Mental Health & Addiction  
Issues - Addressing Stigma &  
Ageism**  
Karen Orsi, Director, Mental Health  
and Aging Coalition, Areawide Aging  
Agency
- 12:45-1:45 **2-1-1 Oklahoma - Get Connected,  
Get Answers**  
Lori Linstead, Director, 2-1-1  
Oklahoma
- 2:00-3:00 **Legal Documents Involved with  
Medical Planning**  
Catheryn Koss, JD, Executive  
Director, Senior Law Resource  
Center
- 3:00-4:00 **What Ethics Committees Do and  
Their Role in End-of-Life Issues -  
Effective Ethics Protect You**  
Annette Prince, LCSW, JD, Clinical  
Assistant Professor, OU College of  
Medicine, Dept. of Family Medicine

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info@POEMSS.org**

### Reach Out To Participants!

For **ONLY \$25**, you can include brochures or other promotional materials in the packets distributed to program participants. Attendance is not required.

We need at least 100 brochures or other items by November 6. Contact Catheryn Koss at (405) 528-0858 or ckoss@senior-law.org to make arrangements or for more information.

(Extra materials cannot be returned. POEMSS reserves the right to refuse to include any inappropriate materials.)

### Responding to Issues Affecting Your Aging Client - REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Professional ID # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- \$115 Registration Fee Enclosed
- \$90 Early Bird Registration Fee Enclosed (Deadline - November 2, 2009)
- Please Include Materials about My Organization in Participants' Packets. My \$25 Fee is Enclosed (We will contact you about getting your materials.)

Please mail or fax registration form and payment to:  
**POEMSS**  
P.O. Box 25  
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FAX (405) 601-2134

**Register Online at [www.POEMSS.org](http://www.POEMSS.org) (Visa and Mastercard Accepted Only Online)**