

## NEUROBIOLOGICAL ISSUES IN OLDER ADULTS

Friday, April 7, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Thompson Conference Center, UT Campus

Fee: \$50 for half day; \$90 for full day; \$15 late fee applies after 3/31/2017 **TO REGISTER:** http://socialwork.utexas.edu/event/gerontology-symposium/ • 512-471-2886

## 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Ethical Concerns from a Neurobiological Perspective

This program will address neurobiological issues involved in assessing arousal issues in older adults, neuroprotective interventions, and ethical concerns around assessing those older adults who have history of chronic stress and/or trauma.

CEUs: 3.0 (includes 3.0 Ethics)

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Neurobiological Issues Involved in Assessing Issues in Older Adults

This program will examine selected neurobiological arousal issues linking trauma plus the consequent learned attachment styles as related to the aging process. There will be a focus on the limitations to the PTSD diagnosis, as well as a focus on the complexity of a history of chronic stress as related to assessment. In addition, signs of extreme arousal states that may be exacerbated by or consequent to life disruptions and/or medical issues will be examined, and neuroprotective interventions will be described.

CEUs: 3.0



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