



## ABOUT FLORENCE CELLAR

Florence Cellar received her Master of Nursing degree from Case Western Reserve University's Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing in 1938 and worked for the next 39 years at University Hospitals, beginning as a staff nurse and rising to a leadership position in the Department of Nursing. She also worked with the university as an Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing, retiring in 1977. She recognized the need for nursing preparation in this area of nursing as the elderly population grew yearly in our nation; therefore, she established the Florence Cellar Professor in Gerontological Nursing in memory of her parents, Carrie S. and Wilson F. Cellar.

## GOAL

To share the challenges of caring for Older Adults during the COVID-19 pandemic, the political, health care, social service, and community responses. Discussion of lessons learned and the path forward.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the conclusion of the conference participants will be able to:

- Identify the impact of the pandemic on the older adult and those that provide care.
- Describe the political, health care, social service, and community responses to the pandemic.
- Examine the effectiveness of the responses and how they inform the future.

# UNIVERSITY CENTER ON AGING & HEALTH

## 25th Florence Cellar Gerontology Conference

**Caring for Older Adults in the Time of Covid: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly, and The Path Forward**

Registration \$175 | October 14, 2022 | 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM | TINKHAM VEALE

### PROGRAM AGENDA

- **7:30-8:15 Registration/ Exhibits Open (Second Floor ATRIUM)**
  - *Morning Chair*
    - Evelyn Duffy, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, FAANP, Florence Cellar Professor of Gerontological Nursing, Director of the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Associate Director, University Center on Aging and Health, Case Western Reserve University
- **8:15-8:30 Welcoming Remarks (BALLROOM A)**
  - *Welcome*
    - Diana Morris, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA, The Arline H. and Curtis F. Garvin Associate Professor of Nursing, Interim Associate Dean of Academic Programs, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Executive Director, University Center on Aging and Health, Case Western Reserve University, Secondary Faculty, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
- **8:30-9:30 Keynote Speaker (BALLROOM A)**
  - *The Leader We Wish We All Had IS YOU*
    - Amy Stearns Acton, MD, MPH, President & CEO, RAPID 5. (Rivers and Parks Imagination Design), Former Director of the Ohio Department of Health 2019-2020
  - Moderator: Evelyn Duffy
- **9:30-9:50 Break/Exhibits/Posters Open (Second Floor ATRIUM)**
- **9:50-10:50 Plenary Speaker (BALLROOM A)**
  - *Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging: Three Programmatic Examples in Response to COVID-19*
    - Orion H. Bell IV, MBA, President and CEO, Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging
  - *Addressing Food Insecurity and Social Isolation Through Nutrition Solutions*
    - Dabney K. Conwell, MSSA, LSW, Executive Director of the Rose Centers for Aging Well, Vice President at Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging
  - *Addressing the Digital Divide Through Connecting Our Seniors to Technology (COST)*
    - Michael Billnitzer, SHRM-SCP, Executive Director of ESOP, Vice President at Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging
  - *An Evidence-Based Approach to Delivery of the TeleCare Program*

- Morgan Minyo, MA, Research Analyst, Center for Research and Education at the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, Ph.D. Candidate, Adult Development and Aging, Cleveland State University and the University of Akron
- Moderator: Evelyn Duffy
- **10:50-11:00 Break/Exhibits Open (Second Floor ATRIUM)**
- **11:00-12:00 Plenary Speaker (BALLROOM A)**
  - *How organizations worked together to address the needs during the Pandemic and how that informs the future*
    - John R. Corlett, President, and Executive Director, The Center for Community Solutions
  - Moderator: Evelyn Duffy
- **12:00-12:15pm Break**
- **12:15-1:00 Lunch/Exhibits Open (BALLROOM C)**
- **12:30-12:55 Luncheon Remarks (BALLROOM C)**
  - Welcome
    - Carol M. Musil, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA, Dean, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, The Edward J. and Louise Mellen Professor of Nursing, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University
  - *CWRU response to COVID-19*
    - Sara Lee, MD, Executive Director, University Health and Counseling Services, Case Western Reserve University
  - Moderator: Diana Morris
- **12:55-1:15pm Break**
- **1:15-2:15 Afternoon Breakout #1**
  - **Panel A: The Health Care Response to COVID-19 (BALLROOM A)**
    - Objective: Discuss the response to COVID-19 from three settings of care. The challenges, solutions, and path forward
    - *In the Eye of the Storm: The View from Acute Care*
      - Keith B. Armitage, MD, MACP, Executive Vice Chair, Department of Medicine, Internal Medicine Program Director, Robert A. Salata Chair in Infectious Diseases, University Hospitals, Professor, Case Western Reserve University
    - *In the Eye of the Storm: Continuum of Care for Older Adults*
      - Barbara Thomas, MBA, CEO Kendal at Oberlin & Kendal Northern Ohio
    - *In the Eye of the Storm: Community Response to Needs of Older Adults*
      - Douglas Beach, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging
    - Moderator: Georgia Anetzberger
  - **Panel B: Black Grief (BALLROOM B)**
    - Objective: Describe the impact of the pandemic on the mental and physical health of the Black Community
    - *Grief: An Important Catalyst to Healing During a Universal Crisis*
      - Rev. Charnissa L Boulware, A.S, B.S, M.S
    - *The Faith Response to COVID -19 in the Black Community*
      - Keisha Krumm, Executive Director of Greater Cleveland Congregations
    - *Protecting the Health of the Black Older Adult*
      - Heidi L. Barham, M. Div., CT, CDP®, Manager of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Hospice of the Western Reserve
    - Moderator: William Tarter
  - **Panel C: The Path Ahead: Lessons Learned from the Political and Organizational Responses to COVID19 (BALLROOM C)**
    - Objective: Describe the local, state, and national political and organizational response to the pandemic
    - *The Northeast Ohio Response to COVID-19*
      - Catherine Tkachyk, MPA, Chief Innovation and Performance Officer for Cuyahoga County

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (OBN-001-91).

*This activity will total 5.00 contact hours.*

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- *A Perspective on the State and Local Legislative Responses*
    - The Honorable Stephanie Howse, Cleveland City Council, Ward 7
  - *A National Organizational Response to the Pandemic*
    - Holly Holtzen, PhD, Ohio State Director AARP
  - *Moderator Semanthie B. Brooks*
- **2:15-2:35 Break/Exhibits Open (Second Floor ATRIUM)**
- **2:35-3:35 Afternoon Breakout #2 (repeat panel sessions)**
  - Panel A: The Health Care Response to COVID-19 (BALLROOM A)
  - Panel B: Black Grief (BALLROOM B)
  - Panel C: The Path Ahead: Lessons Learned from the Political and Organizational Responses to COVID-19 (BALLROOM C)
- **3:35-3:45 Break/Exhibits Open (Second Floor ATRIUM)**
- **3:45-4:25 Closing Session (BALLROOM A)**
  - *Lessons Learned and the Path Forward*
    - Faye Gary EdD, RN, FAAN, The Medical Mutual of Ohio Kent W. Clapp Chair & Professor of Nursing, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine
- **4:25pm Evaluations**
- **4:30 End**