REGISTRATION INFORMATION

12th Annual Rural Health Conference
Rural Mental Health:
Tackling the Silent Epidemic

April 25-26, 2011
Bryant Conference Center
The University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Conference registration is $100 per person, $25 for students

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION
The University of Alabama Institute for Rural Health Research invites you to its 12th Annual Rural Health Conference, Rural Mental Health: Tackling the Silent Epidemic, April 25-26, 2011, at the Bynum Conference Center on the University of Alabama campus in Tuscaloosa.

The Rural Health Conference is attended by health care providers, non-profits, community leaders, government officials and representatives of faith-based organizations who hear from prominent speakers in the field and share information and knowledge about rural health care issues.

The conference registration fee is $100 per person. Registration includes breakfast both days and lunch on Monday. Continuing Education Units for nurses will be offered.

Please join us as we continue our efforts and work together to solve the health issues that impact our rural communities.

Institute for Rural Health Research
Established in 2001, the Institute for Rural Health Research works to bring the highest attainable standard of health to rural communities. The Institute pursues this mission through the combined strength of community involvement, scientific knowledge and informed public policy. The Institute’s research efforts are focused on health issues that impact people who live in rural areas. The goal is to produce research that is useful to communities, health care providers and policymakers as they work to improve the availability, accessibility and quality of health care in rural areas. The Institute also serves as a resource for community organizations, researchers and individuals working to improve the health of rural communities.

CONFERENCE AGENDA
MONDAY, APRIL 25
Registration and Breakfast 8 a.m.

Morning Keynote Address
Richard M. Allman, MD
Parrish Endowed Professor of Medicine, Director, Division of Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care
The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Morning Breakout Sessions – Series 1
- Adolescent Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Geriatric Mental Health
- General Mental Health and Screening

Luncheon
Afternoon Breakout Sessions – Series 2
- Adolescent Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Geriatric Mental Health
- General Mental Health and Screening

Research Poster Session
Continuous

TUESDAY, APRIL 26
Research Poster Awards Presentation

Morning Keynote Speaker
Zelia Baugh, MSW, LCSW
Commissioner, Alabama Department of Mental Health

Morning Breakout Sessions – Series 3
- Adolescent Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Geriatric Mental Health
- General Mental Health and Screening

Research Poster Session
Continuous

Conference Closing Noon

CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Richard M. Allman, MD
Parrish Endowed Professor of Medicine; Director, Division of Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care
The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Richard Allman is the Parrish Endowed Professor of Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and has served as Director of the Division of Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care at UAB since 1990. Under his leadership, the division has grown from nine to 48 faculty members, including 30 physicians and 18 community-level research scientists. Allman also serves in leadership positions with the Southeast Center of Excellence in Geriatric Medicine, the Birmingham/Atlanta Veterans Affairs Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center and the Deep South Resource Center for Minority Aging Research. Allman is the principal investigator of the National Institute on Aging-funded UAB Study of Aging, which focuses on risk factors for mobility loss among older adults. He received NIA funding to create a career development program for junior faculty at UAB, Tuskegee University, Morehouse School of Medicine and The University of Alabama who can contribute to health disparities research among older individuals. Allman received his medical degree from West Virginia School of Medicine where he completed an Internal Medicine residency. He also completed a fellowship in General Internal Medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

Zelia Baugh, MSW, LCSW
Commissioner, Alabama Department of Mental Health

Zelia Baugh brings 18 years experience in health care, including administrative and clinical practice in psychiatric care and substance abuse disorder treatment, to her new position as Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Mental Health. Through a network of state operated facilities, community mental health centers and contract providers, the department serves 110,000 people each year who experience serious mental illness. The agency also serves 25,000 people per year in recovery treatment programs and provides services for 7,000 people annually who have an intellectual disability. Prior to her appointment as Commissioner, Baugh was Administrator of Psychiatry at the University of Alabama at Birmingham’s Center for Psychiatric Medicine, and before that, she served as Administrative Director of Psychiatry at Brookwood Medical Center in Birmingham, AL, a 109 bed, acute, in-patient psychiatric program. Baugh holds bachelor’s degrees in Political Science and Sociology from Birmingham Southern College in Birmingham, AL, and received a Master of Social Work degree from The University of Alabama.

For more information, contact the Institute for Rural Health Research at (205) 348-0025 or visit the conference website at http://rhc.ua.edu.

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Institute for Rural Health Research
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Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0326
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Institute for Rural Health Research
(205) 348-0025
Fax registration form to:
Institute for Rural Health Research
(205) 348-9417

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