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PROUDLY PRESENT THE 4TH ANNUAL

South County Senior Summit

***“Everything You
Ever Wanted To Know About
Aging, But Were Afraid to Ask!”***

Laguna Woods Village, Clubhouse 3

April 1, 2011



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Laguna Woods Village

Agenda

8:00 Registration / Breakfast / Booths

9:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks

Invocation

Pledge

National Anthem

9:10 County Programs for Older Adults

9:15 Age Well Senior Services Update

9:20 “Ensuring Autonomy, Safety, and Dignity”

9:40 “Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Aging, But Were Afraid To Ask!”

10:30 Break / Vendor Booths

11:00 Opportunity Drawing

11:05 CalOptima Program Update

11:15 “Stem Cell Research: How it Relates to Older Adults and Chronic Disease”

12:20 Closing Remarks

12:30 Lunch / Vendor Booths

Lobby & Dining Rooms

Supervisor Pat Bates

Cynthia Conners

Mayor Pro Tem, Laguna Woods

Diane Harkey

Assemblywoman, 73rd District

Chuck Pereau

Karen Roper

Director, OC Community Services

Marilyn Ditty, DPA

CEO, Age Well Senior Services

Dr. Kerry Burnight

*Associate Clinical Professor,
UC Irvine Medical Center*

Dr. Laura Mosqueda

*Director of Geriatrics,
Interim Chair of Family Medicine,
UC Irvine Medical Center*

Lobby & Dining Room 1

Auditorium

Richard Chambers

CEO, CalOptima

Dr. Peter Donovan

*Director, Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell
Research Center, UC Irvine*

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Speaker Biographies

Karen Roper has worked for the County of Orange for 30 years. A majority of Karen's career has been devoted to the development and implementation of housing, health and human service programs and systems of care that improve the quality of life for residents in Orange County. In April 2008, Karen was appointed to Director of OC Community Services. In this role, Karen oversees the Office on Aging, Veterans Service Office, and many other functions related to housing and community services.

Marilyn Ditty is a distinguished expert in the field of gerontology and is a devoted advocate for older adults on the local, state, federal and international level. She currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of Age Well Senior Services (formerly South County Senior Services), a nonprofit that provides vital services to the elderly in South Orange County. Dr. Ditty has received numerous accolades for her dedication to improving the welfare of older adults and has spoken at numerous international conferences.

Kerry Burnight, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor in Geriatric Medicine at UC Irvine's College of Medicine. Dr. Burnight's research background includes work on the medical forensic aspects of elder abuse, models of elder abuse, multidisciplinary approaches to elder abuse, and spirituality and aging. Before joining UC Irvine, Dr. Burnight was a Congressional Fellow with the U.S. House of Representative's Select Committee on Aging, where she specialized in elder abuse and fraud.

Laura Mosqueda, MD is Director of Geriatrics as well as Interim Chair and Professor of Family Medicine at UC Irvine Medical Center. Dr. Mosqueda holds the Ronald Reagan endowed chair in Geriatrics. She is Medical Director at the UCI Senior Health Center. She participates in research and education; special areas of interest include elder abuse and disability issues.

Richard Chambers is the CEO of CalOptima, a public agency that provides health care coverage to more than 410,000 children, low income families, seniors, and persons with disabilities. Mr. Chambers has extensive experience in health care administration, having spent more than 27 years working for the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. He is currently a member of the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program Payment and Access Commission advising the U.S. Congress on proposed changes to these programs.

Peter J. Donovan, Ph.D. is Professor of Developmental and Cell Biology and of Biological Chemistry at UC Irvine and Director of the Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center. His research interests center around the mechanisms regulating developmental potency in germ cells and stem cells. His laboratory was one of the first to receive NIH funding to study human embryonic stem (ES) cells. Dr. Donovan is the Program Director for the UC Irvine Training Grant in Stem Cell Biology and the Principle Investigator for the UC Irvine Shared Research Laboratory and Stem Cell Techniques Course. He serves as a member of the Steering Committee of the Hinxton Group, an international group that examines the ethical, moral and legal issues associated with stem cell research.

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- Friday, April 29
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- Wednesday, May 4
6 p.m.

