Care of individuals with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS, or Lou Gehrig's Disease) requires coordination of care from a number of different health care providers. To help nurses and allied health providers understand the various needs associated with individuals with this condition, the University of Louisville and KentuckyOne Health have designed a half-day symposium scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017. Participants will be educated on the range of therapeutic services and assistive devices provided by nurses, nurse practitioners, social workers, psychologists, physical therapists, speech therapists, occupational therapists and other health care providers who care for individuals with ALS. The course has been approved for 4.2 hours of nursing credit.

Target Audience
RNs, nurse practitioners, physical therapists, occupational therapists, respiratory therapists, speech therapists, social workers, and psychologists

Course Objectives
As a result of participating in this activity, nurses, nurse practitioners, and allied health professionals should expect to learn to utilize best practice guidelines, carry out patient-centered and collaborative decision-making, increase their knowledge base in providing oral care, enhance their skill set in the provision of assistive devices and home adaptations, and acquire the knowledge to recommend various ventilation options in regards to the care of ALS patients.

The symposium is free.
Register at: http://louisville.edu/medicine/cme/events/als17

Continuing education is offered for nurses, physical therapists, speech therapists and occupational therapists.

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