



**Eastern Michigan University  
College of Health and  
Human Services (CHHS)**

Friday, October 27, 2017  
from 9am to 11:30am EST  
Halle Library Auditorium

# **The Fifth Annual Health Care for Older Adults: International Teleconference**

## U.S. Speakers

“Supporting Healthy Aging for Adults with Functional Disabilities, by Stephanie Wladkowski, Ph.D, LICSW, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Eastern Michigan University.

“Family Relationships and Caregiving of the Frail Elderly”, by Phillip Bogle, Ph.D, Professor of Exercise and Sport Science, The Citadel, SC.

“Considering ‘Participation’, as defined by the World Health Organization, in the Health and Wellbeing of Older Adults”, by Andrea Gossett Zakrajsek, OTD, OTRL, Director of the Aging Studies Program, Eastern Michigan University.

## Ukrainian Speakers

“The Role of the International Charity Fund — ‘Caritas Ukraine’ — in the Organization of Assistance to the Elderly”, Andriy Vasovich, President & Dzvenislava Cha-ykivska, Gen. Secretary, International Charitable Fund.

“Home Care: Standards of Practice”, by Galina Kournitska, Program Coordinator & Irina Tarabukina, Project Manager, Home/Palliative Care ‘Caritas Ukraine’.

“Training Staff to Care”, by Vira Chaikovsky, Dir. Of the Center for Advanced Professional Ed., Institute of Gerontology, Kiev., Galina Kournitska, Program Coordinator, ‘Caritas Ukraine’ & Natalia Symahina, Director of Training Bella Trade.

“Practical Activity of Caritas Ivano-Frankivsk in Helping the Elderly”, By Ivanna Dmytruk, Program Coordinator & Natalia Kozankevych, Executive Director , “Caritas Ukraine”.

**Organizer and Moderator for the  
Teleconference is David Thomas,  
Ed.D, CTRS, Professor of Therapeutic  
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An international teleconference titled: “Health Care for Older Adults” involving faculty from the College of Health & Human Services and internationally renowned gerontologists from the Institute of Gerontology and the Post Graduate Medical Academy in Kiev, Ukraine

