

## **Colloquium, the Aging Population, Alzheimer's and Other Dementias: Law & Public Policy**

**WHEN:** Thursdays, January 12 to April 26, 2012. (13 weekly sessions)

**WHERE:** UI College of Law

**Who:** Any interested individuals can participate in the Colloquium via the internet. Colloquium sessions will be live streamed online, and videos and podcasts of the sessions will be available from the website of the NHLP Resource Center.

**DESCRIPTION:** The National Health Law and Policy (NHLP) Resource Center at the University of Iowa College of Law will offer a Colloquium that address important legal and public policy issues related to the growth of the aging population and the rise in Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and other dementias. The issues addressed will be the following:

- substitute, or surrogate, decision making for older persons who lack the capacity to make decisions regarding financial matters and health care due to AD and other dementias;
- financial exploitation, abuse and neglect of older persons including those suffering from AD and other dementias;
- the financing, organization and provision of long term care for older persons suffering from AD and other dementias,
- the regulation of nursing homes and other facilities and institutions providing care for older persons suffering from AD and other dementias.

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