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IEEE-USA Geriatric Care Working Group

IT and Public Policy Symposium:

***Addressing the Healthcare Needs of our Aging Population
with Technology***

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*Mitretek Systems, Inc.
3150 Fairview Park Drive South
Falls Church, VA 22042*

8:00am - 9:00am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

9:00am - 9:10am **Welcome**

Frank Ferrante, General Symposium Chair, IEEE-USA MTPC Geriatric Care Working Group

9:10am - 10:40am **SESSION I - Identify Needs & Problems**

Moderator:

Michael Rozen, Chair, IEEE-USA Medical Technology Policy Committee (MTPC)

Speakers:

Michael J. Rosen, Director, Rehab Engineering Service, National Rehab Hospital

Peter Boling, Professor of Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University

*Terry Dishongh, Senior Staff Researcher, Proactive Health Strategic Research Program,
Intel Corporation*

10:40am - 10:55am **HEALTH BREAK**

10:55am - 12:25pm **SESSION II - Technologies**

Moderator:

Frank Ferrante, Chair, MTPC Geriatric Care Working Group

Speakers:

*Majd Alwan, Assistant Professor of Pathology and Program Coordinator, Eldercare
Technologies, Medical Automation Research Center, University of Virginia
Healthcare System*

Howard Wactlar, Vice Provost for Research Computing, Carnegie Mellon University

Martha Pollack, Prof. of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, University of Michigan

Simon Liu, Director, Information Systems, National Library of Medicine, NIH

12:25pm - 1:25pm LUNCH

Speakers:

Gene Cohen, Director of the Center for Aging, Health & Humanities, George Washington University, and author of "The Creative Age"

1:25pm - 2:55pm SESSION III - Public Policy, Regulatory and Legislative Issues/Barriers/Inhibitors

Moderator:

Michael Corrigan, Vice-Chair, IEEE-USA Medical Technology Policy Committee

Speakers:

Jennie Harvell, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Disability, Aging & Long-Term Care Policy, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services

Mary Weick-Brady, Deputy Division Director, Office of Surveillance and Biometrics, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food & Drug Administration

Gerald Eggert, Executive Director, Monroe County Long Term Care Program, Inc.

2:55pm - 3:10pm HEALTH BREAK

3:10pm - 4:40pm SESSION IV - Perspectives/Next Steps

Moderator:

Frank Ferrante, Chair, MTPC Geriatric Care Working Group

Panel Discussion Leaders:

Margaret Kraft, Assistant Professor, Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing, Loyola University-Chicago - Patient Perspective

Subrata Saha, Professor of Biomaterials, NY State College of Ceramics at Alfred University - Caregiver

Parag Dalsania, Director, Geriatric Clinic, Veterans Affairs Washington Medical Center - Physician Perspective

Joel Nitzkin, President, JLN-MD Associates - Facility and Health Insurance Perspectives

Tasks:

- Identify recommendations
- Identify next steps to be taken by IEEE-USA and advocates for enhanced use of health-related technological innovations

4:40pm - 5:00pm Closing Remarks by Symposium General Chair Frank E. Ferrante

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