

Dr. Robert E. Roush

Director at Texas Consortium Geriatric Education Center

Houston, TX, US

Dr. Roush trains healthcare professionals about the role of age-related changes in making executive decisions about finances.

Biography

In 1971, Robert E. Roush was recruited to Baylor College of Medicine as the founding director of the Center for Allied Health Professions. Since 1985, he has directed the Texas Consortium Geriatrics Education Center, a statewide organization that has trained over 75,000 Texas health professionals in geriatrics.

As Professor, Section of Geriatrics, Department of Medicine, Dr. Roush teaches medical students, residents, and geriatrics fellows. He also conducts continuing education programs for the Section of Geriatrics and edits the Baylor's Huffington Center on Aging's web pages. Dr. Roush has written over 500 peer-reviewed publications, invited presentations given at national and international meetings and has funded grant applications totaling over \$21,000,000.

As president of the National Association of Geriatrics Education Centers from 1997-2000, Dr. Roush testified before the U.S. Senate and regularly educated our public officials on the need for additional training in geriatrics for all health care professionals. From 2000 to 2002, he served as the 45th President of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. In 2002, he was appointed co-chair of NAGEC's Bioterrorism and Emergency Preparedness Committee, a position that led to his work with the Canadian Division of Aging and Seniors on the International Geriatric Emergency Preparedness and Response Work Group. He is a past chair of the Humanities and Arts Committee of the Gerontological Society of America. And at the 2011 GSA meeting, he was elected again to lead NAGEC and The National Association for Geriatric Education. He presently serves on the board of Holly Hall Retirement Center in Houston.

Now in his 45th year at Baylor, his principal work, in conjunction with the Investor Protection Trust since 2009, has been in the area of training health care professionals about the role of age-related changes in making executive decisions about one's finances and how mild cognitive impairment makes some elders highly vulnerable to financial fraud and exploitation.

Industry Expertise

Health Care - Services, Elder Care, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Education and Training, Active Ageing, Lifelong Learning, Ageing in Place, Frailty, Public Policy, Gerontology, Public Health and Ageing, Geriatrics, Medical Education, Elder Financial Abuse

Affiliations

National Association of Geriatrics Education, Gerontological Society of America

Education

University Of Texas
M.P.H. Public Health

University Of Houston
Ed.D. Education

Sam Houston State University
M.Ed. Education

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