



DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!

First Annual
**Massachusetts Statewide
Falls Prevention Symposium**

Thursday, May 15th
DCU Center, Worcester

9:30am – 3:00pm
(boxed lunch included)

Registration and Refreshments open at 8:30 am

Keynote Speaker: Lewis Lipsitz, M.D., Chief of Gerontology Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Professor of Medicine Harvard Medical School, Vice President of Academic Medicine at Hebrew SeniorLife and internationally renowned educator, researcher, clinician and expert on falls in older adults.

Free of charge for all participants
(Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health)

To Register: Fill out enclosed Registration Form
Questions: call MECF at 617-558-0202

This free symposium will bring together leaders from around Massachusetts, neighboring New England states, and national organizations working on falls prevention across settings. Education programs will include content on falls prevention for hospital, long term care, assisted living, community and home care staff. Afternoon sessions will be interactive, and ample time for networking will be provided. Topics covered will include medication management, environmental modification and exercise programs to prevent falls. Government agencies participating in falls prevention and key state legislators will also be in attendance.

Up to 4.5 CEUs will be provided for administrators, nurses, activity professionals and social workers.
CMEs will be available for physicians and nurse practitioners.
Certificates of attendance will be provided to all attendees.

Sponsored by:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health
The Massachusetts Falls Prevention Coalition

The Home Care Alliance of Massachusetts and The Massachusetts Long Term Care Foundation

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