

# CS-PFP Newsletter

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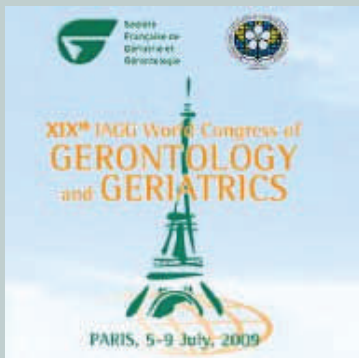
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## CS-PFP Interactive Training Workshop

The next training workshop is set for April 26 and 27th at the University of Georgia. The two-day CS-PFP training workshops are offered two times a year. These workshops include a lecture on the psychometrics validation of the CS-PFP, interactive training, time with seasoned CS-PFP administrators. The workshop brings together individuals from a variety of health care backgrounds currently or planning to assess functional performance. Rich discussions among workshop trainees and the trainers provide insights that go beyond the CS-PFP test. The 1:2 ratio of trainers to trainees enhances the learning experience. Fall and cardiovascular safety are emphasized. Competency exam is administered. More information on costs and how to register can be found on the CS-PFP website.



Trainees administering the CS-PFP 10 test at the summer 2008 training workshop.



## Paris Symposium

“Functional Performance in Older Adults Living in a Retirement Community in Switzerland, Italy and the United States” is the title of a symposium at the International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology Conference, July 4-9, 2009 in Paris. This symposium focuses on the collaboration of:

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## Presbyterian Village Study

The Aging and Physical Performance Laboratory at the University of Georgia is currently conducting a study with Presbyterian Homes of Georgia, Inc. as they develop a continuing care retirement community in the Athens/Oconee area. “Presbyterian Homes is excited about the opportunity to partner with the University of Georgia on a study of interest to older adults,” said Dr. Frank H. McElroy, Jr., President & CEO of Presbyterian Home of Georgia. The first round of testing is completed. Focus groups will be conducted to assess the effectiveness of various result formats for the CS-PFP 10 test, the SF-36, and the Stopwatch program. The focus groups will be conducted during the month of April.

