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Rhode Island Geriatric Education Center

The URI College of Human Science and Services, The Program in Gerontology, The Rhode Island Geriatric Education Center, and The Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences/Senior Nutrition Awareness Project
Invite you to Attend

The Malford Thewlis Lecture on Gerontology and Geriatrics

“WHAT CAN CENTENARIANS TEACH US ABOUT HEALTHY AGING”

Dr. Perls will discuss findings from the New England Centenarian Study that inform us about facts that truly impact how well we age and how long we can live. He will also warn us about the anti-aging industry and its false messages and nostrums.



Presented by

Thomas T. Perls, MD, MPH
Director of the New England Centenarian Study
Associate Professor and Researcher
Boston University School of Medicine

Dr. Perls attended the University of Rochester School of Medicine, followed by Harvard Medical School where he received his training as a geriatrician. The New England Centenarian Study, now in its thirteenth year, is the largest genetic and social study of centenarians and their families in the world. Dr. Perls is also a well known and outspoken critic of the anti-aging industry and its marketing of purported nostrums and elixirs ranging from skin creams to growth hormone. Recently, he testified before the United States Congress as its expert on growth hormone and anti-aging quackery.

Wednesday, April 8, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Edwards Auditorium, Upper College Road, University of Rhode Island

Reception at the URI Alumni Center
73 Upper College Road 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

An RSVP would be appreciated at 401-874-5311/rigec_jsweeney@uri.edu
Please notify us of any special needs.

Parking and Directions: Please call the RIGEC office at 874-5311 or visit our website at www.uri.edu/outreach/rigec for information.

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