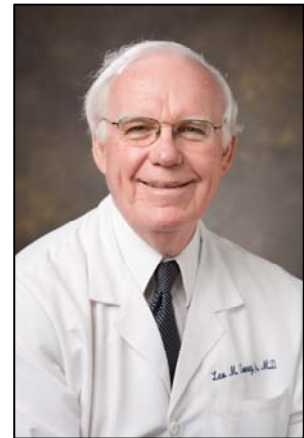


## **“Medication Use in the Elderly:**

## **The Goldilocks Principle”**

### **Opens Coleman Lecture Series at The Jewish Home**



The community is invited to attend the First Annual Joel and Lois Coleman Lecture Series on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, at 7:00 PM in The Jewish Home, Fairfield. The guest speaker will be Dr. Leo M. Cooney, Jr., Humana Foundation Professor of Geriatric Medicine at Yale University. His topic will be “Medication Use in the Elderly: The Goldilocks Principle -Too Much? Too Little? Just Right?”

“Dr. Cooney is a world renowned leader in geriatric medicine,” said Dr. David R. Marks, Medical Director of The Jewish Home. “Thanks to the Colemans’ generosity, clinical professionals and community members interested in the best care for elders will have this wonderful opportunity to hear from an expert on this critical issue.”

Dr. Leo Cooney established the program in Geriatrics at Yale, arriving at the institution in 1976 as the Director of the Continuing Care Unit. His research interests have focused on efforts to ensure that health care resources are applied to those in most need.

He and Dr. Brandt Fries developed the Resource Utilization Groups, the method

of reimbursing Medicare patients in nursing homes throughout the country. Dr. Cooney is a past President of the American Geriatrics Society. He continues to have a very active clinical and teaching role to ensure that medical residents and students are as prepared as possible to care for the multiple problems of the frail elderly.

“As a leading provider of senior services in Fairfield County we recognize the importance of keeping current with contemporary medical issues,” said Andrew H. Banoff, President and CEO of The Jewish Home. “We are grateful the Colemans have given us the opportunity to present Dr. Cooney and future speakers of his caliber.”

There is no charge to attend but seating is limited. To make your reservation please contact Kim Gintoli at 203-365-6463 or [kgintoli@jhe.org](mailto:kgintoli@jhe.org).