

SATURDAY, MAY 20

SYMPOSIA

7:30 – 9:00 AM

HEALTHY AGING—WHAT IS IT? HOW CAN IT BE BEST SUPPORTED? WHAT SHOULD GERIATRICIANS DO TO PROMOTE IT?

Room: 221

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5

Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee

Moderator: Patrick P. Coll, MD, AGSF, CMD

Learning Objectives: (1) discuss what our patients' goals are for healthy aging; (2) describe the potential impact of health promotion across the lifespan; and (3) describe what geriatrics healthcare professionals and AGS can do to foster, support, and scale those strategies that support healthy aging.

Healthy Aging: What is it, How Should it Be Conceptualized, and What Do our Patients Want for a Healthy Old Age?

Susan M. Friedman, MD, MPH

Health Promotion across the Lifespan: What Is Its Potential Impact on Wellness, Happiness, Morbidity, and Mortality in Old Age

Krupa N. Shah, MD, MPH

What Should Geriatricians and the AGS be doing to Support our Patients in their Goal to Experience Healthy Aging

Heidi White, MD, MHS, MEd

7:30 – 9:00 AM

MANAGING SEIZURES—WHAT THE GERIATRICS CLINICIAN NEEDS TO KNOW

Room: 301

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.5

Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the American Academy of Neurologists

Moderator: Alexander P. Auchus, MD

This session will focus on managing seizures in your older patients and the complex pharmacopeia/multiple medications. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the epidemiology and clinical features of seizures in older adults; (2) develop management plans for geriatric patients with seizures; (3) discuss physiologic changes with aging that affect medication use; and (4) review the selection of anticonvulsants in geriatric practice.

Seizures in Older Adults

Abuhuziefa Abubakr, MB, FRCP, FRCPI

Shake it Up: Anticonvulsant Use in Older Adults

Joel R. Pittman, PharmD

7:30 – 9:00 AM

REPORT AND RESEARCH AGENDA OF THE AGS AND NIA BEDSIDE-TO-BENCH CONFERENCE ON URINARY INCONTINENCE IN THE ELDERLY: A TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH AGENDA FOR A COMPLEX GERIATRIC SYNDROME

Room: 304

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5

Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Speakers will report on conclusions of the AGS-NIA Consensus Conference on Research Priorities for Urinary Incontinence in the Elderly held October 16–18, 2016, in Bethesda, Maryland. This will be followed by a general discussion with questions and answers. Learning Objectives: (1) describe risk factors that may influence urgency or the ability to respond when challenged; (2) discuss of mechanisms through which incontinence may be linked to fluid balance, mobility, frailty, cognition, behaviors, motivation and depression; and (3) discuss how such considerations could help influence the design and validation of potential intervention.

Risk Factors and Epidemiology

Catherine E. DuBeau, MD

Pathophysiology

George A. Kuchel, MD

Management

Camille P. Vaughan, MD, MS

Future Research Priorities

Kathryn L. Burgio, PhD and George A. Kuchel, MD

7:30 – 9:00 AM

GETTING STARTED IN TELEHEALTH: LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY FOR GERIATRIC PRACTICE

Room: 302

CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5

Track: Models of Care

Sponsored by the Health Systems Innovation—Economics and Technology Committee

Co-Moderators: Swati Gaur, MD, MBA, CMD & Irene Hamrick, MD

Telemedicine can be a powerful tool in a geriatrician's toolbox to address the supply and demand imbalance, to manage geriatric syndromes, and limit costs of care through more efficient care delivery. Learning Objectives: (1) describe use of telehealth from conception

to practice in a consultative/collaborative cognitive care model as an example through which applications of this approach to other geriatric conditions can be identified; (2) gain additional knowledge about regulations and payment models that are relevant to the use of telehealth in a long-term care setting; (3) identify opportunities within rural settings where geriatric scarcity can be addressed through a peer-to-peer model of telehealth, focusing on the value based purchasing environment of ACO, MACRA, IMPACT and bundled payments; and (4) identify barriers and facilitators of telehealth technology suitable for geriatric practice. Discuss specific but generic attributes of hardware and software in selecting the right tools for telemedicine.

Spreading Geriatric Expertise through Telehealth: Implementation and Sustainability of a Cognitive Assessment and Care Management Program

Joshua Chodosh, MD, MSHS

Regulatory and Payment Landscape for Using Telehealth in Long-Term and Ambulatory Care

Steven M. Handler, MD, PhD

E-Geriatrician: A Consultative Model for a Remote Hospital without a Geriatrician

Ariba Khan, MD, MPH

What Every Geriatrician Should Know About Telemedicine

Steven Buslovich, MD, MSHCPM

7:30 – 9:00 AM

BIOMARKERS AND FRAILTY PAPER SESSION

Room: 225 B/C

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5

Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Lona Mody, MD, MSc

This session presents the latest peer-reviewed geriatrics research with questions and answers to follow. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss new and original geriatrics research; (2) describe an emerging concept or new scientific focus in aging research; and (3) summarize the key findings of projects with relevance to care of older adults.

P34—Unobtrusive Gait Velocity Measurement in a Geriatrics Outpatient Clinic

Laura E. Hatchman, BA, MD Candidate

P35—The Combined Effects of Frailty and Cognitive Impairment on the Course of Disability after a Critical Illness among Older Persons

Lauren E. Ferrante, MD, MHS

P36—Inflammation as a Predictor of Disease Course in PTSD and Depression in Older

Veterans: A Prospective Cohort Study

Meghana S. Eswarappa, BA

P37—Contributions of Symptomatic Osteoarthritis and Physical Function to Incident Cardiovascular Disease

Michela L. Corsi, BS, MD Candidate

P38—Withdrawn

P39—Frailty, Function, and Sarcopenia—Predictors of Outcomes in Vascular Surgery

Lorena Gonzalez, MD

7:30 – 9:00 AM

MODEL GERIATRIC PROGRAMS: GERIATRIC EDUCATION MATERIALS AND METHODS SWAP III: PRACTICAL MAKES PERFECT

Room: 225 D

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5

Track: Education

Developed by the Teachers Section and endorsed by the Education Committee

Moderator: Angela G. Catic, MD

This workshop presents a forum for teachers of geriatric education to share topics and materials of common interest, such as program development, curriculum, educational process and research in teaching and evaluation. Learning Objective: (1) describe and exchange geriatric education and teaching materials.

Palliative Care Team-Based Learning in a Geriatrics Clerkship

Priya Mendiratta, MD, MPH

Novel Geriatric Clinical Skills Workshop for First Year Medical Students

Pei Chen, MD

Are Residents Prepared to Work with People Living with Dementia?

Priya Murali, MD

Patient Advocate Liaison-Student (PAL-S) Program

Eileen M. Russell, BA

Practice Makes Perfect: Optimizing Students' Geriatric Assessment Skills

Rachel E. Jantea, MD

Implementing a Chronic Wound Care Curriculum for Internal Medicine Residents

Elizabeth F. White-Chu, MD, CWSP

7:30 – 9:00 AM

CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT: STUMP THE PROFESSOR

Room: 305

CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5

Track: Clinical Practice

Speaker: Peter A. Hollmann, MD

This open workshop will focus on answering your questions about CPT coding and billing, ICD-10, Medicare incentive and penalty programs (e.g. PQRS), reimbursement rules and related practice management issues. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss CPT/HCPCS coding and billing; and (2) describe how Medicare policy can affect your practice.

PLENARY SYMPOSIUM

9:15 – 10:45 AM

GERIATRICS LITERATURE UPDATE 2017

Room: Stars at Night 1/2

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.5

Track: Clinical Practice

Speakers: Kenneth E. Covinsky, MD, MPH & Eric W. Widera, MD

The Geriatric Literature Update is always one of the most popular sessions at the annual meeting. The session will focus on the year's most important published papers. Discussion includes the significance of findings and application to patient care. Learning Objectives: (1) identify areas in clinical medicine where new strong evidence has been uncovered that should affect geriatric practice; (2) describe the results of a critical appraisal of this evidence; and (3) discuss clinical advances in caring for older adults from a review of approximately 30 peer-reviewed journals January-December, 2016.

SYMPOSIA

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

EMERGING TRENDS IN CARDIAC DEVICES: WHAT GERIATRICIANS SHOULD KNOW

Room: 221

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5

Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Michael W. Rich, MD, AGSF

This session will consist of four 15-minute presentations from national experts, all focusing on what geriatricians need to know, followed by a panel discussion/questions from attendees. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss evolving interventional therapies in congestive heart failure; and (2) discuss evolving interventional therapies in aortic stenosis.

ICDs/CRT in Older Adults with Heart Failure

Paul Varosy, MD

Mechanical Circulatory Support in Older Adults with Heart Failure

Susan M. Joseph, MD

TAVR/SAVR for Older Adults with Aortic Stenosis

Jonathan Afilalo, MD, MSc

Device Management in Patients Approaching the End of Life

Daniel D. Matlock, MD, MPH

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Room: 301

CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5

Track: Professional Development

Moderator: Adrienne D. Mims, MD, MPH

All geriatrics healthcare professionals should be adept at managing teams. Yet as healthcare providers, we don't often realize that other staff may be reticent to participate in management out of deference to others in "leadership" positions. Learning Objectives: (1) utilize tools and techniques developed with funding from The John A. Hartford Foundation and embedded in the Geriatrics Interprofessional Team Transformation in Primary Care (GITT-PC) toolkit, which is being updated by the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Geriatrics Workforce Program with a specific focus on primary care practices; (2) effectively engage all team members in endeavoring to provide person-centered care; and (3) review some of the fundamentals of conflict management skills in a variety of contexts.

Geriatricizing Your Primary Care Team

Ellen Flaherty, PhD, APRN, AGSF

Engaging the Entire Team

Kellie L. Flood, MD

Conflict Management Skills

Michael L. Malone, MD

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

DEVELOPING A GERIATRIC SURGICAL PROGRAM AT YOUR HOSPITAL

Room: 304

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5

Track: Clinical Practice

Developed by the Geriatrics-for-Specialists Initiative (GSI) Section for Enhancing Geriatric Understanding and Expertise among Surgical and Medical Specialists (SEGUE)

Moderators: Ronnie A. Rosenthal, MS, MD & Mark R. Katlic, MD, MMM, FACS

There is a growing and significant demand for high-quality older adult surgical services. The American College of Surgeons (ACS), in partnership with The John A. Hartford Foundation, the American Geriatrics Society and 50+ national stakeholders, is aiming to support hospitals in meeting this demand. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the ACS NSQIP geriatric surgery collaborative, which has already collected geriatric-specific variables on more than 25,000 patients;

(2) describe how the Coalition for Quality in Geriatric Surgery Project is developing verifiable interdisciplinary standards and developing outcome measures that matter to older adults, families and caregivers; (3) review how standards are currently in practice and how they are improving care for this population; and (4) discuss developing best practice guidelines and standards for older adult trauma patients.

Three Years of NSQIP Pilot Data—What We Learned

Thomas N. Robinson, MD, MS, FACS

GeriTrac—Creating Best Practice Guidelines and Standards for Older Adult Trauma Patients

Cathy A. Maxwell, PhD, RN

The Coalition for Quality in Geriatric Surgery—Building a Standards and Verification Program for Older Adults

Melissa A. Hornor, MD

Standards Already in Practice

- **Sinai Center for Geriatric Surgery**
JoAnn Coleman, DNP, ACNP, AOCN, GCN
- **UCSF Center for Surgery in Older Adults**
Victoria L. Tang, MD, MAS
- **Duke and Durham VA POSH Clinic**
Sandhya A. Lagoo-Deenadayalan, MD, PhD

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

INTEGRATING GERIATRICS INTO PRIMARY CARE: LEARNING FROM FOUR MODEL GWEP PROGRAMS

Room: 302

CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5

Track: Education

Moderator: Zaldy S. Tan, MD, MPH

One of the GWEP's primary focus areas is the transformation of clinical training environments into integrated geriatrics and primary care delivery systems. We present the practice change innovations instituted by 4 GWEP programs in response to this focus area. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss different models of geriatrics primary care integration with emphasis on the provider and trainee experience and community engagement; (2) share novel educational and clinical practice resources that can be adapted to integrate geriatrics in primary care settings; (3) describe the role of interprofessional trainees and practitioners in the successful and sustainable integration of geriatrics into primary care; and (4) discuss the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) through the experiences of 4 representative grantees.

The Alzheimer's Engagement Program—University of Arizona GWEP

Mindy J. Fain, MD

The Cognition and Mobility Care Management Program—University of California Los Angeles GWEP

Zaldy S. Tan, MD, MPH

Connecticut Older Adult Collaboration for Health (COACH), Yale University GWEP

Lisa M. Walke, MD, MSHA, AGSF

Collaborative Action Team Training for Community Health—Older Adult Network (CATCH-ON), Rush University GWEP

Robyn L. Golden, MA, LCSW & Erin

Emery-Tiburcio, PhD, ABPP

Small Group Breakout

All Faculty

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

TRANSLATING TODAY'S RESEARCH INTO TOMORROW'S PRACTICE: STRATEGIES TO MAXIMIZE THE REACH AND IMPACT OF OUR WORK POST-PUBLICATION

Room: 225 D

CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5

Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Eric W. Widera, MD

In this session we will describe practical strategies to maximize the reach and impact of our work through both traditional and non-traditional media. Learning Objectives: (1) describe ways to engage audiences through the use of stories and anecdotes, while balancing the need to stay objective in our research findings; (2) discuss tips to work with traditional media (news-papers, TV) to disseminate our work products; and (3) describe ways to promote our projects via social media (blogs, twitter, Facebook).

Developing a Media Strategy before Publication

Preeti N. Malani, MD, MSJ & Daniel E. Trucil, MA, MPH

A Primer in Working with the Press

Preeti N. Malani, MD, MSJ & Daniel E. Trucil, MA, MPH

Using Social Media to Disseminate Work

Eric W. Widera, MD

Q/A and Panel Discussion

Heather E. Whitson, MD, MHS; Preeti N. Malani, MD, MSJ; Louise Aronson, MD, MFA

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

ETHNOGERIATRICS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETING

Room: 305

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Natasha Harrison, MD & Jeffrey D. Mariano, MD

The Ethnogeriatrics SIG is open to anyone with an interest in the relationship between aging, ethnicity, clinical practice and research. Participants will discover what projects are being developed by the SIG and Committee and offer suggestions for future AGS symposia and sessions. New ideas are welcome. The group's endeavors include recognizing challenges and developing practical solutions to providing appropriate care to different cultures and ethnicities in our diverse country. Members are encouraged to share and participate in the development of new educational materials focusing on key issues affecting ethnic minorities in the 21st century.

SYMPOSIA

12:45 – 2:15 PM

PHARMACOTHERAPY UPDATE: 2017

Room: 221

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.5

Track: Clinical Practice

Developed by the Polypharmacy Special Interest Group

Moderator: Christine Eisenhower, PharmD

The purpose of this symposium is to educate the audience about access to medications for older adults, and to summarize the changes over the past year in pharmacotherapy. Learning Objectives: (1) describe current prescription drug coverage available to older adults; (2) identify prescription assistance resources and other cost-savings strategies for older adults; (3) communicate the indication for use, mechanism of action, pharmacokinetics, dosing, safety, and drug interactions for newly approved medications; and (4) compare potential advantages and disadvantages of incorporating new medications into clinical practice.

Access to Medicines for Medicare Beneficiaries
Gina Upchurch, MPH

Newly Approved Medications and Place in Therapy for Older Adults
Danielle R. Fixen, PharmD, BCPS

12:45 – 2:15 PM

SELF-MANAGEMENT OF PAIN IN OLDER ADULTS: ADDRESSING THE NATIONAL PAIN STRATEGY THROUGH SCIENCE AND APPLICATION

Room: 301

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5

Track: Clinical Practice/Research

Moderator: Keela A. Herr, PhD, AGSE, FGSA, FAAN

This session will address the contextual influences, including incentives and barriers to self-management

approaches for musculoskeletal pain, considering the uniqueness of older adults and frame these interventions within a comprehensive pain management plan. NIA's overall funding situation, Alzheimer's-related policies, and updates on pain-initiatives and interest in nonpharmacologic approaches as they relate to pain and other common conditions that affect older adults will be shared. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss contextual factors surrounding the growing emphasis on self-management approaches for managing chronic pain in older adults; (2) review evidence supporting cognitive behavioral self-management pain interventions in older adults and present unique strategies and applications in this population that enhance intervention effectiveness; and (3) present evidence supporting physical self-management pain interventions in older adults and present unique strategies and applications in this population that enhance intervention effectiveness.

Self-Management of Pain in Older Adults: Contextual Factors

Keela A. Herr, PhD, AGSE, FGSA, FAAN

Cognitive-Behavioral Self-Management Interventions for Pain in Older Adults

M. Cary Reid, MD, PhD

Physical Self-Management Interventions for Pain in Older Adults

M. Cary Reid, MD, PhD

NIA Updates on Funding

Basil A. Eldadah, MD, PhD

12:45 – 2:15 PM

IMPROVING HEALTH CARE NOW FOR OLDER ADULTS: A HOW-TO WORKSHOP FOR PRACTICE CHANGE

Room: 302

CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5

Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Co-Moderators: Camille P. Vaughan, MD, MS & Ronald I. Shorr, MD, MS

This session will offer attendees concrete tools and resources enabling health care transformation. Learning Objectives: (1) identify evidence-based quality improvement and implementation tools such as confidential feedback and replicating effective programs in order to implement successful practice change; (2) name at least three resources and potential barriers to the execution and "scale up" an intervention through group interaction; and (3) demonstrate the elements of the "Sell" to administrative stakeholders.

Confidential Feedback Reports to Change Clinician Behavior: Evidence and Practical Tips

Melissa B. Stevens, MD & George L. Jackson, PhD, MHA

Replicating Effective Programs: A Model for Adaptation and Dissemination

S. Nicole Hastings, MD, MHS

Building a Successful Business Case

Joshua Chodosh, MD, MSHS

12:45 – 2:15 PM

**INNOVATIONS IN ACUTE CARE MODELS
PAPER SESSION**

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Moderator: Susan M. Friedman, MD, MPH

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P40—Improving the Transition of Care Process for Veterans Hospitalized at Non-VA Facilities

James V. Libbon, MD

P41—Evaluation of Physician and Paramedic Perspectives on the Mount Sinai Community Paramedicine Program

Deepa K. Chellappa, BS

P42—Evaluation of the Virtual ACE Intervention for Geriatric Care Dissemination

Kellie L. Flood, MD

P43—Hospital in Home: An Alternative to Prolonged Hospital Care and Reduction in Hospital Readmission Rates in Geriatric Patients

Renee W. Dunn, MD

P44—The Impact of a Bundled Hospital Elder Life Program® (HELP and HELP at Home) on Outcomes of Care—Preliminary Data

Michelle R. Simpson, PhD, RN

P45—Impact on 30-Day Hospital Readmissions of Post-Discharge Medication Reconciliation in a Medicare Advantage Patient Population

Nicha Tantipinichwong, PharmD, BCGP, MPH

