



WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM (HELP)

Room: Asia 4

Additional fee session

CME/CE Credit: 7.5

Track: Clinical Practice

This full-day course is designed to educate Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) teams regarding strategies for delirium prevention, using HELP to improve hospital-wide care of older adults. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss how delirium impacts older adults in the hospital; (2) identify nonpharmacologic approaches to prevent delirium; (3) apply strategies to engage patients with the Hospital Elder Life Program protocols.

7:00 AM **Registration and Breakfast**

8:00 AM **Welcome**
Sarah L. Gartaganis, LICSW, MPH & Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH

8:15 AM **American Geriatrics Society/HELP Collaboration**
Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH

8:30 AM **Update on HELP: Clinical, Research, and Dissemination**
Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH

9:15 AM **Key HELP Procedures: Enrollment Procedures, Documenting Outcomes, and Annual Reports**
COE Panel Discussion: Heidi R. Wierman, MD; Miriam Beattie, DNP, GNP-BC, APRN; Susan J. Heisey, MSW, LCSW, ASW-G

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **Innovation in Volunteer Training: Use of a Simulation Lab**
Susan J. Heisey, MSW, LCSW, ASW-G

11:00 AM **Demonstration: Enrollment of a HELP Patient**
Group Discussion

12:00 PM **Lunch, Photos, HELP Awards**

1:15 PM **HELP in Utah: An Overview**
Mark A. Supiano, MD

- 2:00 PM **HELP in UPMC**
Fred H. Rubin, MD
- 2:45 PM **Breakout Session 1-Preview of HELP University Multimedia Training Modules**
Sarah L. Gartaganis, LICSW, MPH
- 3:30 PM **Break**
- 3:45 PM **Breakout Session 2-Use of Volunteers: Rewards and Challenges**
Heidi R. Wierman, MD; Miriam Beattie, Susan J. Heisey, MSW, LCSW, ASW-G
- 4:30 PM **HELP and Mobility: Joint CMMI-HELP Initiative**
Heidi R. Wierman, MD & Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH
- 5:15 PM **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**
HELP SIG tonight 6-7pm, opportunity for Q&A with HELP Leaders, networking (appetizers provided)
Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH; All COEs, Jonny A. Macias-Tejada, MD; Heidi R. Wierman, MD; Sarah L. Gartaganis, LICSW, MPH

7:30 AM – 1:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORS PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

Room: S. Hemisphere III

Additional fee session

CME/CE Credit: 4 Track: Education

Sponsored by the Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs (ADGAP)

The role of the geriatrics fellowship director is complex and involves a variety of activities and responsibilities. This session will present practical instruction for both new and seasoned fellowship directors.

- 7:30 AM **Breakfast and Peer Networking**
- 8:00 AM **Update on the ACGME Fellowship Program Requirements and the Next Accreditation System (NAS)**
Andrew Dentino, MD, *RRC-IM, Representative*
- 8:30 AM **Discussion on New Milestones Development and Plan**
- 9:00 AM **Workforce Updates**
Kevin Foley, MD
 - Family Medicine Update
 - Workforce Statistics
 - Osteopathic Program Updates
- 9:30 AM **Break**
- 9:40 AM **Match Updates**
Eric W. Widera, MD
 - All in Policy
 - NRMP Match
- 10:10 AM **Mid-Career Fellowship Pathways**
Carole Baraldi, MD; Kevin T. Foley, MD, AGSF & Carrie Rubenstein, MD
- 10:55 AM **Break**

- 11:00 AM **Mini-Fair for Curricular Innovations/Tool Swap**
Helen M. Fernandez, MD, MPH & Katherine A. Bennett, MD
- 11:45 AM **Break**
- 12:00 PM **Introduction to AGE-ACT – The New American Geriatric Education Administrator/Coordinator Team**
Linda R. Ferrie, C-TAGME; Kelly Wheeler, LMSW; Robbin A. Bonanno
- 12:20 PM **International Requirements (VISA's 101)**
Matthew K. McNabney, MD & Carolyn M. Robinson, MBA
- 12:55 PM **Closing and Open Mic and Open Call for Future Topics**

11:30 AM – 5:30 PM
GERIATRICS WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (GWEP) PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

Additional fee session

CME/CE: 4 Track: Professional Development

Supported by a grant from The John A. Hartford Foundation

Moderator: Nina Tumosa, PhD

This pre-conference session is limited to HRSA GWEP awardees. Learning Objectives: (1) describe how to apply successful approaches that other GWEP sites have used to further your own efforts integrating Geriatrics into Primary Care; (2) review how GWEP programs are collecting patient-centered outcomes and explore utilizing these strategies; and (3) explore strategies to sustain and disseminate programs following the completion of funding.

- 11:00 am Please arrive early to set up for the marketplace. Marketplace A presenters place items/materials on top of the tables; Marketplace B and C place items under the tables. All poster presenters: set up your posters in the foyer when you arrive. All posters will remain available throughout the preconference. Please see the marketplace/poster numbers document for assignments.
- 11:30 am **Welcome and Introduction**
Joan C. Weiss, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN; Jane F. Potter, MD, AGSF, FACP, AGSF; Rani E. Snyder, MPA; Maura J. Brennan, MD
Boxed lunch available
- 11:50 am **GWEP Networking and Learning Session: Marketplace A & Poster Session A**
Marketplace A (14 sites)
The marketplace is an opportunity for GWEPs to showcase their curricula and training products and to make connections with other GWEPs. Please review the GWEP Project profiles prior to the preconference so you can visit the GWEP tables of interest to you.

Poster Session A (4 sites)
GWEPs who received a Networking Grant from the GWEP-CC will be sharing their experiences through posters in the foyer outside the meeting room. **Session A poster presenters to remain at posters for the duration of the session; please do NOT remove posters at the end of Session A.**
- 12:50 pm **Break. Marketplace B presenters please set up your materials.**

- 1:00 pm **GWEP Networking and Learning Session: Marketplace B & Poster Session B**
Marketplace B (15 sites)
 The marketplace is an opportunity for GWEPs to showcase their curricula and training products and to make connections with other GWEPs. Please review the GWEP Project profiles prior to the preconference so you can visit the GWEP tables of interest to you.
- Poster Session B (3 sites & GITT- PC)*
 GWEPs who received a Networking Grant from the GWEP-CC, along with GITT-PC, who led a consulting workshop for 7 GWEP sites, will be sharing their experiences through posters in the foyer outside the meeting room. **Session B poster presenters to remain at posters for the duration of the session; please do NOT remove posters at the end of Session B.**
- 2:00 pm **Break. Marketplace C presenters please set up your materials.**
- 2:15 pm **Presentation on Patient Outcomes: An Overview and Strategies for Collecting Outcomes**
 Maura J. Brennan, MD & Mark A. Supiano, MD
- 3:15 pm **GWEP Outcomes Networking & Learning Session: Marketplace C**
Marketplace C (15 sites)
 The marketplace is an opportunity for GWEPs to showcase outcomes they have measured and what they have learned from those outcomes. Please review the GWEP Project profiles prior to the preconference so you can visit the GWEP tables of interest to you. Presenters, please remove materials at the end of the session.
- 4:15 pm **Table Topics: The Infusion of Geriatrics into Primary Care: Successes & Challenges** (*participants rotate to 2 tables during two 35-minute sessions*)
- Continuing the conversation on patient outcomes **(Tables 1 & 2)**
Maura Brennan, MD & Mark Supiano, MD
 - Planning for Dissemination and Scaling Up After Funding **(Tables 3 & 4)**
Nina Tumosa, PhD
 - Best and innovative practices in online and distance education delivery **(Tables 5 & 6)**
David Fenn
 - Engaging primary care health professionals with geriatrics education **(Tables 7 & 8)**
George Suttles, MPA
 - How to combine QI, education/workforce development, and clinical needs of patients **(Tables 9& 10)**
Ellen Flaherty, PhD, APRN, AGSF
 - Clinical GWEP Initiatives **(Tables 11 & 12)**
Joan Weiss, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN
 - Interprofessional teams (successful cases within primary care with some empirical evidence/evaluation) **(Tables 13 & 14)**

Judith L. Beizer, PharmD, BCGP, FASCP, AGSF
 - Efficiencies as a result of team based care (e.g. from inter to transprofessional care) **(Tables 15 & 16)**
Jane Potter, MD
 - Transforming challenges to successes in building partnerships between CBOs and Primary Care **(Tables 17 & 18)**

Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD

5:30 pm

Wrap Up

Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD; Ellen Flaherty, PhD, APRN, AGSF; Jane Potter, MD

1:00 – 5:30 PM

MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC PAIN IN OLDER ADULTS IN AN ERA OF OPIOID SCRUTINY

Room: N. Hemisphere A3/4

Additional fee session

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 4 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Keela A. Herr, PhD, RN, AGSF, FGSA, FAAN

Learning Objectives: (1) describe the response/consequences of reducing opioids and the impact of the societal trend of opioid abuse on pain management in older adults; (2) identify key elements of a comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment to set realistic goals and expectations for pain management; (3) describe how pain medications work and how to optimize pain pathways; (4) identify patients at risk of addiction, and review strategies for minimizing misuse and abuse of opioids ; and (5) discuss nonpharmacologic interventions and their role in chronic pain management in older adults.

Prescribing Trends in Pain Management and the Response to the Opioid Crisis

Lynn R. Webster, MD

Comprehensive Biopsychosocial Pain Assessment: The Foundation of Treatment Targeting

Debra K. Weiner, MD

Polypharmacy and Deprescribing in Pain Management

Joseph Shega, MD and Nicole J. Brandt, PharmD, MBA, CGP, BCPP , FASCP

Recognizing Addictive Behaviors and Strategies to Avoid Opioid Misuse/Abuse

Barbara J. St. Marie, PhD, AGPCNP

Leveraging Nonpharmacologic Interventions in Chronic Pain Management

Cary Reid, MD, PhD

1:00 – 4:00 PM

ABIM MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION LEARNING SESSION: 2017 UPDATE IN GERIATRIC MEDICINE

Room: Asia 1

Additional fee session

CME/CE: 3 Track: Professional Development

Speakers: Jonathan Flacker, MD, AGSF & Vivienne ML Roche, MD, FACP, AGSF

This live, self-study session is intended to help physicians complete the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Self-Evaluation of Medical Knowledge modules through in-depth group discussion. This session will cover the 2017 Update in Geriatric Medicine Module, which contains 30 multiple-choice questions and qualifies for 10 Maintenance of Certification points in the Self-Evaluation of Medical Knowledge category. Learning Objectives: (1) recognize useful question-answering strategies; and (2) complete the Geriatric Medicine Update module toward fulfillment of ABIM's Maintenance of Certification requirements. Attendees are invited to bring their computers and complete the MOC module during the session. At the completion of this session, those enrolled in ABIM's MOC program must submit their answers to ABIM for scoring in order to receive MOC credit.

2:00 – 6:00 PM

ADGAP LEADERSHIP SESSION

Room: S. Hemisphere I

Additional fee session

CME/CE: 4 Track: Professional Development

Sponsored by the Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs (ADGAP)

This interactive pre-conference will provide participants with essential knowledge and leadership skills to successfully manage their geriatrics programs and grow in the field. Through problem solving activities and communication presentations, attendees will learn how to advocate for geriatrics through national and local channels, develop and manage faculty, and get a better understanding of how to leverage local fundraising opportunities. Learning Objectives: (1) explore lessons learned by key senior leaders about politics and power and utilize this expertise to overcome challenges and further opportunities for programmatic growth, engagement and advocacy; (2) utilize effective communication skills to impact interactions with faculty and peers; and (3) identify perceptual gaps that may impede colleagues, executives, policymakers, and even the public from thinking about “aging” as an issue in which we all have a stake.

2:00 PM Welcome & Introduction
Sharon A. Brangman, MD

2:05 PM Advocating for Geriatrics at the Local and National Levels
Jane Louise Campbell, Paul R. Katz, MD & Michael R. Wasserman, MD, CMD

3:05 PM Small Group Discussion
Burnout
Facilitator: Tanya R. Gure, MD & Lesca C. Hadley, MD, AGSF, FAAFP, CMD

How Division Chiefs Spend their Time
Facilitators: Jeffrey D. Schlaudecker, MD, MEd, FHM; Greg A. Sachs, MD, FACP; Craig D. Rubin, MD; Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD, CMD, AGSF, FACP

Faculty Development
Facilitators: James W. Campbell, MD, MS & Cynthia J. Brown, MD, MSPH

4:05 PM Break

4:20 PM Can You Hear Me (Correctly) Now? Reframing Aging in Academic Geriatrics
Helen M. Fernandez, MD, MPH & Daniel E. Trucil, MA, MPH

5:15 PM Final Thoughts/Closing Remarks

5:30 PM ADGAP Mentoring Session

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

6:00 – 7:00 PM

ACUTE HOSPITAL CARE

Room: S. Hemisphere III

Track: Networking

Chair: Robert M. Palmer, MD, MPH

The mission of the Acute Hospital Care SIG is to improve the outcomes of hospitalization of older patients through enhanced clinical care, dissemination of research findings and education of health professionals. Participants will discuss the impact of the Affordable Care Act on acute hospital care, prevention and management of geriatric syndromes, and value-based practices. The SIG meeting is open to all AGS participants.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUG USE (ATOD) AMONG OLDER ADULTS

Room: Asia 2

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Benjamin H. Han, MD, MPH; Alison Moore, MD, MPH & Brandi Parker Cotton, PhD, MSN, APRN

The ATOD interest group at AGS is a satellite interest group of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use (ATOD) Interest Group of Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM), but with a special focus on older adults. The purpose of ATOD among older adults SIG is to address the dramatic increase in older adults with unhealthy substance use and/or substance use disorders. This SIG will bring together an interdisciplinary group of professionals with clinical, educational, and/or research interests in the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use by older adults. In addition, it will partner with ATOD at SGIM and other national meetings to bring awareness of substance use issues in older populations.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

CANCER AND AGING

Room: Europe 6

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: William Dale, MD, PhD

The Cancer and Aging Special Interest Group is an interdisciplinary assemblage of geriatric, gerontologic, and oncologic professionals whose collective mission is to: (1) promote multidisciplinary-centered cancer prevention, assessment, and management of older adults; (2) promote education and training in geriatric oncology concepts; (3) promote research in geriatric oncology; (4) facilitate linkages among those organizations and institutions which serve or focus upon geriatric and/or oncologic causes; and (5) champion and advocate for those elders and their families who are impacted by cancer.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

CLINICAL CARE FOR HOMELESS OLDER ADULTS

Room: Europe 5

Track: Networking

Chair: Diane Lynn Chau, MD

The purpose of this SIG is to provide a forum where issues that impact the homeless aging older adult are presented and those that require the team approach to most efficiently coordinate needed treatments for homeless older adults are discussed. The SIG is meant to be a place where the members can interact to find and expand access to care when it comes to caring for Homeless Older Adults.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

FAMILY PHYSICIANS IN GERIATRICS

Room: Asia 1

Track: Networking

Chair: Erik J. Lindbloom, MD, MSPH

This SIG is devoted to discussing and acting on issues of concern to family physicians caring for older adults. Issues pertinent to family medicine fellows and residents are also of interest. This group works in collaboration with the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) Group on Geriatrics.

6:00 - 7:00 PM

GERIATRIC-SURGICAL CO-MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

Room: Oceanic 1

Track: Networking

Chair: Lynn McNicoll, MD, AGSF, FRCPC

Join us at the Geriatric Surgical Co-Management SIG meeting to network with experts and novices alike seeking to improve the management of elderly surgical patients. Come learn about the new AGS CoCare: Ortho Dissemination Project from the leaders in the field. It is also a great opportunity for programs to showcase their successes and challenges.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

THE HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM (HELP) / DELIRIUM PREVENTION

Room: Asia 4

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Jonny A. Macias Tejada, MD & Heidi R. Wierman, MD

The mission of our Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) / Delirium Prevention is to allow all current and potentially interested HELP sites to come together to hear the latest updates about HELP and delirium prevention, as well as network and discuss successes and challenges anywhere in the planning or implementation process. The Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) is an innovative model of hospital care designed to prevent delirium and functional decline and to improve overall quality of hospital care for older persons. The program has been demonstrated to be both effective and cost-effective, with the potential for large cost savings.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE IN GERIATRICS

Room: Asia 5

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Josette A. Rivera, MD & Todd C. James, MD

The Interprofessional Education and Practice (IPE/P) Special Interest Group welcomes all AGS members to explore how broad health professional interest in collaboration is changing health education and practice. While geriatrics has long recognized the importance of teams, this has not been a widely recognized focus of health education or practice until recently. Interprofessional education refers to when “two or more professionals learn about, from and with each other to enable effective collaboration and improve health outcomes” (WHO, 2010). Please join us to explore opportunities to advance geriatric care and collaborative practice with new educational initiatives, curricula, and models of care.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

MAKE IT SAFE TO GROW OLD! ACCOUNTABLE CARE COMMUNITIES FOR FRAIL ELDERLY

Room: Asia 3

Track: Networking

Chair: Joanne Lynn, MD

This SIG will take up current controversies, opportunities for reforms, and challenges. For example, why is palliative care doing better than geriatrics? Why is supportive care for disabled persons not part of public health? What forces might enhance the Older Americans Act appropriation? Will the new regulations lead to real changes – the regs allow Medicare Advantage to have expenditures on non-medical services that are health-related? We will share information on the proposals, models of care, community integration collaboration networks, and politics that center on building reforms across all service providers including community agencies, long-term services and supports which needs to be monitored and managed on behalf of the whole population of frail elders, not just those enrolled in a particular program or those using a particular hospital.

RECEPTION

7:00 – 8:00 PM

OPENING RECEPTION

Room: Cabana Deck

Track: Networking

New members, international attendees, and new AGS Fellows will be welcomed by AGS Board members, ADGAP and leaders from the Council of State Affiliate Representatives at this special reception. Come and ask questions about AGS programs and learn how you can get the most from the meeting and your membership.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

7:30 – 8:00 AM

AGS MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING

Room: N. Hemisphere B-E

Meeting of the AGS membership. Reports on status of AGS 2017 highlights and introduction of the new President, Board members, and new AGS Fellows.

Opening Remarks and Announcements

Thuan D. Ong, MD, MPH, *2018 Annual Meeting Program Chair*

Treasurer's Report

Recognition of Outgoing Committee Members

Incoming President's Address

Recognition of New AGS Fellows

SECTION MEETINGS

8:15 – 9:15 AM

FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING BREAKFAST

Room: S. Hemisphere III

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Lena Makaroun, MD & Morgan Mihok, MD

Please join other fellows, faculty members, and leaders in geriatrics at the annual Fellows-in-Training Breakfast. This event is a unique opportunity to share and discuss ideas, past experiences, and future career plans while networking with colleagues and mentors from all across the country.

8:15 – 9:15 AM

NURSES BREAKFAST

Room: Asia 1

Track: Networking

Chair: Margaret I. Wallhagen, PhD, GNP-BC, AGSF

Join other nurses, nursing students, and AGS leaders at this special breakfast session. The breakfast will also include time for networking and presentations by AGS nursing leaders.

8:15 – 9:15 AM

PHARMACISTS BREAKFAST

Room: Oceanic 5

Track: Networking

Chair: Todd Semla, PharmD, MS

The Pharmacists Breakfast is an opportunity for pharmacist members of AGS to network and discuss ways to collaborate. A discussion of leadership opportunities within AGS will also be a priority for the meeting.

8:15 – 9:15 AM

SOCIAL WORKERS BREAKFAST

Room: Oceanic 3

Track: Networking

Chair: Dawn E. Butler, JD, MSW

Please join other social workers and social work students at the Social Workers Breakfast session. This session will provide an opportunity to meet, network, and collaborate with other social workers in the field of aging. The session will also include opportunities to discuss experiences and projects related to collaborations between health care systems and community-based organizations.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:15 – 9:15 AM

MANAGEMENT OF MOVEMENT DISORDERS IN OLDER ADULTS

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

CME/CE: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Carlos Singer, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) develop effective treatment strategies for patients with tremors; (2) review a variety of treatment strategies for Restless Leg Syndrome; and (3) develop effective treatment strategies for patient's with tremor in Parkinson's disease.

Tremors

Theresa A. Zesiewicz, MD, FAAN

Management of Restless Leg Syndrome in Older Adults

William G. Ondo, MD

Parkinson's Disease

Carlos Singer, MD

8:15 – 9:15 AM

TRANSFORMING PRIMARY CARE THROUGH MEDICARE REIMBURSABLE CODES---THE NEW GITT-PC

Room: N. Hemisphere A3/4

CME/CE: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Co-Moderators: Ellen Flaherty, PhD, APRN, AGSF & Rani E. Snyder, MPA

Learning Objectives: (1) describe the process of primary care team transformation through the implementation of specific Medicare reimbursable codes; (2) adopt effective team behaviors such as: communication and conflict management skills; (3) discuss the process of CPT coding and how the codes impact primary care practice; and (4) describe the process for implementing both a nurse run annual wellness visit clinic and a social worker model for implementing Chronic Care Management.

Overview of the Geriatric Interprofessional Team Training in Primary Care (GITT-PC) Model

Ellen Flaherty, PhD, APRN, AGSF

Creating and Revising CPT Codes to Improve Geriatric Care

Peter A. Hollman, MD

Social Work Model for Implementing Medicare Chronic Care Management Codes

Robyn L. Golden, MS, LICSW

Implementing a Nurse-Run Annual Wellness Visit Program

Daniel S. Moran, MSN, APRN

8:15 – 9:15 AM

AGS COCARE: ORTHO - LAUNCHING THE COMPREHENSIVE GERIATRIC FRACTURE CO-MANAGEMENT CURRICULUM AND TOOLKIT

Room: Asia 4

CME/CE: 1 Track: Models of Care

Moderator: Daniel Ari Mendelson, MS, MD, AGSF, FACP, CMD

Learning Objectives: (1) delineate the essential components of *AGS CoCare: Ortho* and how to participate; (2) describe how the *AGS CoCare: Ortho* program can simplify the implementation and business planning processes for geriatrics-orthopedics hip fracture co-management and improve outcomes; (3) describe how to make the business case, implement, and adopt this approach to caring for older persons with hip fracture; and (4) describe case studies and examples nationally that have benefited from *AGS CoCare: Ortho*.

Curriculum, Toolkit, and Certification of AGS CoCare: Ortho

Lynn McNicoll, MD, AGSF, FRCPC

Implementation, Financial, and Business Case Tools in the CoCare: Ortho Program

Lynn H. Spragens, MBA

Early Adopters of AGS CoCare: Ortho

Maria T. Carney, MD, FACP

8:15 – 9:15 AM

THE ABCS OF NIA GRANTSMANSHIP - FOR EARLY STAGE RESEARCHERS

Room: Asia 5

CME/CE: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the National Institute on Aging for new and early stage researchers in cooperation with the AGS Research Committee

Moderator: Marie A. Bernard, MD

The symposium is intended for investigators with current research training or career development awards, including “T,” “F,” or “K” funding, or GEMSSTARS. It is also intended for individuals who are interested in learning about these types of grant opportunities. The session targets the needs of new and early stage investigators by providing an overview of NIA’s extramural research programs and initiatives, including a focus on emerging opportunities across NIA for Alzheimer’s and related dementias research. Funding and training opportunities, the Center for Scientific Review grants review process, and experiences of an early career researcher will also be featured. Participants will have an opportunity to meet and consult with representatives from NIA. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the NIA mission and extramural divisions supporting early stage investigators in clinical, biomedical, neuroscience, and behavioral and social research; (2) discuss recent policy changes which affect the funding environment; (3) identify NIA’s resources for research training and grant application; and (4) meet with representatives of NIA.

NIA Research Priorities and Opportunities for Early Career Researchers

Marie A. Bernard, MD, *Deputy Director, National Institute on Aging*

How to Get an NIA Grant

Robin A. Barr, DPhil, *Division Director, Division of Extramural Activities*

The CSR Study Section Perspective

Caroline S. Blaum, MD, MS

Viewpoints from Junior Faculty Researchers

Michael A. LaMantia, MD, MPH

Meet with NIA Representatives

8:15 – 9:15 AM

MODEL GERIATRIC PROGRAMS: GERIATRIC EDUCATION MATERIALS AND METHODS SWAP - JOIN OUR TEAM! INTERPROFESSIONAL GERIATRICS EDUCATION

Room: S. Hemisphere IV/V

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Education

Developed by the Teachers Section and endorsed by the Education Committee

Moderator: Rachel Miller, 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.

The Use of Simulation to Prepare Students for Interprofessional Practice in the Management of Geriatric Syndromes

Joan E. Niederriter, PhD, MSN, CMSRN, RN-BC

Interprofessional Education for Geriatric Falls Risk Reduction

Diane K. Brown, PhD, MSN, RN, CCRN

Innovative Incorporation of Remote Site Standardized Patient Simulation into Interprofessional (IPE) Curricula

Melodee L. Harris, PhD, RN

Reduction in Falls Following an Interprofessional Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program on Evidence-based Falls Management and Prevention

Kristen M. Zimmerman, PharmD

9:30 - 10:15 AM

PLENARY PAPER SESSION

Room: N. Hemisphere B-E

CME/CE Credit: .75 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Laurie Jacobs, MD, AGSF

This session will present the top three research abstracts based on average score, quality, originality and methodology of research. Learning Objectives: (1) describe emerging concepts or a new scientific focus in aging research; and (2) summarize the key findings of research with relevance to care of older adults

P1 - "We Take Care of Patients, But we Don't Advocate for Them": Correctional Clinicians' Perspectives on Barriers to Advance Care Planning in the Prison Setting

Rachel Ekaireb, BA

P2 - Age Threshold for Primary Osteoporosis Screening in Men

Cathleen S. Colon-Emeric, MD, MHS

P3 - Antihypertensive Drug De-Intensification and Recurrent Falls in Long-term Care

Kenneth S. Boockvar, MD, MS

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

HYPERTENSION IN OLDER ADULTS: CONTROVERSIES AND CHALLENGES

Room: N. Hemisphere B-E

CME/CE: .75 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Mark A. Supiano, MD

This session will address the 2017 ACC/AHA/AAPA/ABC/ACPM/AGS/APhA/ASH/ASPC/NMA/PCNA Guideline for the Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Management of High Blood Pressure in Adults in a point/counterpoint format followed by rebuttal and discussion. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the rationale for treating hypertension in older adults to the guideline's recommended target of 130 mm Hg systolic; (2) review factors that may mitigate against treating hypertension in older adults to this lower target level.

Community Dwelling Older Adults with Hypertension and a Greater than 2 year Life Expectance Should be Treated to Achieve a Target Blood Pressure of 130/80 mm Hg

Protagonist: Jeff D. Williamson, MD, MHS

Antagonist: Daniel E. Forman, MD

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT CONTROVERSIES: CLINICAL PEARLS FOR YOUR PRACTICE

Room: N. Hemisphere B-E

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Pharmacists Section

Moderator: Crystal Burkhardt, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCGP

Learning Objectives: (1) interpret literature surrounding medication-related controversies for older adults; (2) implement strategies to manage certain medication-related controversies in older adults; and (3) communicate and discuss pros/cons of different management options for medication-related controversies.

What is the Optimal Blood Pressure Goal and Treatment in the Older Adult Based on Co-Morbidities?

Mark A. Supiano, MD

What is the Best Inhaler(s) to Select for the Older Adult with COPD Based on Disease Severity, Co-Morbidities, and Affordability?

Christine Eisenhower, PharmD, BCPS

Should E-Discontinuation be Instituted when E-Prescribing? How Can this be Done Effectively?

Nicole J. Brandt, PharmD, MBA, BCGP, BCPP, FASCP

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

THE ANNUAL WELLNESS VISIT: A WIN-WIN FOR GERIATRICS HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND OLDER ADULTS

Room: S. Hemisphere III

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Public Education & Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committees

Moderator: Amy R. Ehrlich, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) describe the required elements of the Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) including the Health Risk Assessment (HRA) and Personalized Prevention Plan of Services (PPPS); (2) discuss how to operationalize the AWV including documentation and billing requirements and direct outreach to patients; (3) identify unique opportunities for implementation of the AWV including in the ambulatory, home or long term care setting with collaboration among members of the interdisciplinary team; and (4) discuss the performance of different screening instruments for cognitive impairment specifically in populations with limited health literacy.

The Nuts and Bolts of the Annual Wellness Visit

Jessica L. Colburn, MD

Strategies for Integrating the AWV into Primary Care

Sybil J. Hodgson, MD

Screening for Cognitive Impairment in the Annual Wellness Visit

Joe Verghese, MBBS

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

THE FUTURE IS NOW: DEMENTIA CARE MANAGEMENT FOR HIGH IMPACT, HIGH VALUE CARE

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Models of Care

Moderator: Malaz A. Boustani, MD, MPH

Learning Objectives: (1) review essential interventions that are delivered under new dementia care models; (2) discuss how to staff and train team members to deliver dementia care using these care models as a starting point; (3) describe how to measure care provision effectiveness under these new dementia care models; and (4) review current reimbursement codes that can be used to provide these kind of interventions in practice.

Home-Based Care for People with Dementia: “Connecting the Dots” with the MIND at Home Program

Quincy M. Samus, PhD, MS

Providing High-Quality, Efficient and Cost-Effective Care for Persons with Dementia

Zaldy S. Tan, MD, MPH

Navigation to Transform Dementia Care for Families with Differing Barriers to Health Care Access

Stephen J. Bonasera, MD, PhD

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM: EVALUATING RISK/ADVANCED FINANCIAL SKILLS

Room: Asia 5

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Professional Development

Moderator: Adrienne D. Mims, MD, MPH, AGSF, FAAFP

Speakers: Robert Schreiber, MD; Sally L. Brooks, MD; Anna U. Loengard, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) describe finances of healthcare from a geriatrics perspective to understand how to make a difference; (2) review risk data sets; and (3) discuss how to track episode cost, cost data and risk across payor types.

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP: JOINT INJECTIONS

Room: Oceanic 1

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Facilitators: Shobhana A. Chaudhari, MD, FACP, AGSF; Ashok P. Chaudhari, MD; Estrella Roffe, MD, AGSF; Julio A. Martinez-Silvestrini, MD; Anthony G. Arslan, DO

After a brief demonstration of joint injection techniques by faculty, participants will practice the injections on joint models with faculty support. Learning Objectives: (1) demonstrate ability to inject the knee; (2) demonstrate ability to inject the shoulder; and (3) demonstrate ability to inject Trochanteric Bursa.

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

COST AND QUALITY OF GERIATRIC CARE PAPER SESSION

Room: Asia 4

CME/CE Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Moderator: Daniel R. Berlowitz, MD, MPH

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.

P4 - The Association between Quality of Care and 5-Year Mortality Risk in Elderly Population

Hiroshi Gotanda, MD

P5 - Finding Readmissions: Comparison of State Health Information Exchange to Patient Self-Report

Rebecca S. Boxer, MD, MS

P6 - Independence at Home Qualified Elders who Receive Home Based Primary Care have Higher Costs than all IAH-Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries

Greg J. Norman

P7 - Association between Clinician Specialization in Nursing Home Care and Clinical Quality Scores

Kira L. Ryskina, MD, MSc

12:30 – 6:00 PM

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN AND POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING

12:30 PM

LUNCH BREAK

Complimentary lunch available in Exhibit Hall.

12:30 – 1:30 PM

POSTER SESSION A

Room: Exhibit Hall

View the most current research in geriatrics. Authors will be available to discuss the presented findings and answer questions.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:30 – 2:30 PM

MANAGEMENT OF ARTHRITIS IN OLDER ADULTS

Room: N. Hemisphere B-E

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Raymond Yung, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) discuss unique aspects of older adults that clinicians should take into consideration when treating OA; (2) review non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic therapies for OA; (3) discuss unique aspects of older adults that clinicians should take into consideration when treating rheumatoid arthritis; (4) review non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic therapies for management of gout; and (5) develop a strategy for treating older gout patients with comorbidities.

Updates on Management of Osteoarthritis in Older Adults

Una Makris, MD, MSc

Updates on Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis in Older Adults

Rebecca Manno, MD, MHS

Updates on Management of Gout in Older Adults

Devyani Misra, MD, MSc

1:30 – 2:30 PM

AFTER THE POSITIVE BIOPSY: WHAT GERIATRICIANS NEED TO KNOW TO MANAGE OLDER MEN WITH PROSTATE CANCER

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Cancer and Aging Special Interest Group

Co-Moderators: Catherine E. DuBeau, MD & Tomas L. Griebeling, MD, MPH

Learning Objectives: (1) apply best practice approaches in guiding men after a prostate cancer diagnosis, including how to deal with anxiety and uncertainty in the context of goals of care; (2) describe current evidenced-based recommendations for management of older men with prostate cancer; and (3) describe current and emerging treatments for advanced prostate cancer and their use in older men.

Now What? Issues in Guiding Men with a New Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer

William Dale, MD, PhD

Update on Recommendations for Management of Localized Prostate Cancer in Older Men

Ludovico Balducci, MD

New and Emerging Therapies for Advanced Prostate Cancer

Alicia K. Morgans, MD, MPH

1:30 – 2:30 PM

NIA SYMPOSIUM FOR SENIOR RESEARCHERS – A CONVERSATION WITH THE NIA SENIOR LEADERSHIP

Room: Asia 5

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the National Institute on Aging in cooperation with the AGS Research Committee

This symposium is intended for independently funded researchers at a mid- to senior career level. It targets the needs of research leaders and established investigators by providing an update from NIA staff on research programs and initiatives. A question-and-answer session will follow brief introductory remarks on current funding, new opportunities including those related to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias, and future priorities and research directions of NIA. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the current and future research foci of the NIA extramural divisions; (2) discuss the current funding environment; and (3) meet with representatives of NIA.

Overview of NIA Budget, and Priority Areas

Marie A. Bernard, MD, *Deputy Director, NIA*

Questions and Answers – NIA Senior Staff Panel

Marie A. Bernard, MD, *Deputy Director, NIA*

Laura C. Hanson, MD, MPH

NIA Café

Evan C. Hadley, MD

NIA representatives will move to designated tables, organized by division. Participants will have an opportunity to visit different tables to interact with NIA representatives in small groups or individual conversations.

1:00 – 2:30 PM

OPTIMIZING HEART FAILURE CARE DELIVERY IN SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES: PARTNERING WITH CARDIOLOGY AND PALLIATIVE CARE

Room: N. Hemisphere A3/4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by AMDA, the Society for Post Acute and Long Term Care

Moderator: Verna R. Sellers, MD, MPH, CMD, AGSF

Learning Objectives: (1) describe the impact of heart failure on morbidity, mortality and hospital admission rates; (2) engage patients with heart failure and their families in discussion of preferences for care and advance care planning; (3) develop and implement algorithms in SNF to manage patients with heart failure; and (4) incorporate Cardiology and Palliative Care in the management of heart failure in SNF patients.

Understanding the Scope of the Problem of Heart Failure in SNF

Rebecca S. Boxer, MD, MS

Breaking Down Management of Heart Failure in SNF

Nicole Orr, MD, FACC

Advanced vs. End Stage Heart Failure- Incorporating Palliative Care and Transitioning to Hospice

Laura P. Gelfman, MD, MPH

1:30 – 2:30 PM

CDC'S STEADI INITIATIVE: IMPROVES FALL PREVENTION IN MULTIPLE HEALTH CARE SETTINGS

Room: S. Hemisphere III

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Models of Care

Moderator: Robin Lee, PhD, MPH

Learning Objectives: (1) describe the burden related to older adult falls, fall injuries, and fall related health care costs in the United States and how to screen patients for fall risk, assess modifiable risk factors, and recommend effective strategies for reducing fall risk; (2) describe how clinical fall prevention can be implemented in outpatient settings and the critical elements needed to implement, evaluate, and sustain these efforts; (3) describe how clinicians can reduce fall related hospital readmissions by conducting fall prevention strategies at the point of hospital discharge and the critical elements needed to implement, evaluate, and sustain these efforts; and (4) describe how community pharmacists and prescribers can work together to reduce falls and the critical elements needed to implement, evaluate, and sustain these efforts.

Implementation of Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths, & Injuries (STEADI) in Primary Care: Process & Outcome Evaluation of a Fall Prevention Initiative within an Upstate New York Healthcare System

Yvonne A. Johnston, DrPH, MS, FNP

The Challenges and Potential Benefits of Implementing STEADI in a Hospital Discharge Setting - Translating Quality Improvement into a Digital Health Environment

Andrew Auerbach, MD & Stephanie E. Rogers, MD, MPH

Implementing an Integrative Falls Prevention Program for High-Risk Patients in Community Pharmacies

Stefanie P. Ferreri, PharmD

1:30 – 2:30 PM

GERIATRIC EDUCATION PAPER SESSION

Room: Asia 4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Reena Karani, MD, MHPE

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.

P8- Impact of Interprofessional (IP) Learning Community in Geriatric Primary Care

Pei Chen, MD

P9 - Taking Action for Personal Health: Benefits of a Senior Learning Project

Lisa Granville, MD, AGSF, FACP

P10- Rapid Cycle Quality Improvement (RCQI): A Strategy to Improve Implementation of Annual Wellness Visits in Primary Care Practices

Anita Chopra, MD, FACP

P11 - Impact of an Geriatrics Case Presentation on Medicine Residents Patient Care

Michael Bogaisky, MD, MPH

1:30 – 2:30 PM

WHEN IT COMES TO CONVERSATIONS ABOUT OLDER PEOPLE...WE NEED TO TALK (DIFFERENTLY)

Room: Asia 1

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Professional Development

Speakers: Helen M. Fernandez, MD, MPH & Daniel E. Trucil, MA, MPH

Learning Objectives: (1) identify perceptual gaps that may impede colleagues, executives, policymakers, and even the public from thinking about “aging” as an issue in which we all have a stake; (2) explore ways that geriatrics can shift its self-description to reframe how we talk about the people who benefit from our care (and our members’ expertise by extension); and (3) describe the value of new narratives (specifically those grounded in empowerment and social justice) to move communication about how we are prepared to meet all our needs as we age.

1:30 – 3:00 PM

ADGAP BUSINESS MEETING

Room: S. Hemisphere IV/V

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:45 – 3:45 PM

CANNABIS USE IN OLDER ADULTS: FRIEND OR FOE?

Room: N. Hemisphere B-E

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Pharmacy Section and the Public Education Committee

Moderator: Sunny A. Linnebur, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP & Skotti D. Church, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) review various dosing strategies for medical marijuana and describe the pharmacokinetic differences between different products; (2) review survey data from Colorado seniors regarding frequency, indications, and adverse effects of cannabis use; (3) evaluate and discuss clinical studies using medical marijuana for the treatment of chronic pain, anorexia and/or dementia in older adults; and (4) provide important strategies for interviewing patients and educating them about cannabis use, along with prescribing, documenting use and appropriate follow-up.

Applying Cannabis to Your Practice: Do you Spread it on Thin or Do you Eat it For Dessert?

Danielle R. Fixen, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP

Evidence for Cannabis Use for Chronic Pain, Anorexia and Dementia

Kenneth Brummel-Smith, MD

Cannabis in the Elderly: Opening the Conversation and Documenting the Results

Janna Hardland, MD

2:45 – 3:45 PM

RESULTS OF THE ASPIRIN IN REDUCING EVENTS IN THE ELDERLY TRIAL

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Moderator: Basil Eldadah, MD, PhD

Learning Objectives: (1) describe the ASPREE study design and primary composite outcome; (2) describe the risk of clinically significant bleeding vs. benefit of 100 mg daily aspirin vs. placebo on the primary composite outcome; and (3) describe the risk/benefit of aspirin on the secondary outcomes of dementia and disability.

Primary Results of the ASPREE Study: Aspirin as Primary Prevention against Incident Dementia, Disability or Death

John J. McNeil, MBBS, MSc, PhD, FRACP

The Effect of Aspirin on the Secondary Outcomes of Dementia and Disability

Anne Murray, MD, MSc

Potential Implications of ASPREE Results for Aspirin for Primary Prevention Guidelines

Mark R. Nelson, MBBS (Hons) MFM FRACGP FAFPHM PhD

2:45 – 3:45 PM

FROM POSTER TO PAPER: PUBLISHING IN THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION LITERATURE

Room: N. Hemisphere A3/4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Education

Sponsored by the AGS/ADGAP Education Committee

Moderator: Daphne T. Lo, MD, MAEd

Learning Objectives: (1) anticipate the types of data that need to be collected when designing curricula in order to optimize the likelihood of publication; (2) design and/or choose outcome evaluation tools to assess the new curriculum; (3) identify at least one medical education journal to submit work to; and (4) obtain a guideline of how to write an education paper.

Introduction to Scholarship and Publishing in the Health Professions Education Literature

Nina J. Tumosa, PhD

Curriculum Design: Finding the Problem and Designing the Curriculum to Address It & Curriculum Evaluation: Did This Education Intervention Achieve Its Education Goals and Objectives? How Do We Know?

Amit A. Shah, MD & Kathryn E. Callahan, MD, MS

Writing: How Do Educators Communicate Their Findings for Publication?

Amy M. Westcott, MD, MHPE, AGSF; Jonathan M. Flacker, MD, AGSF; Daphne T. Lo, MD, MAEd

2:45 – 3:45 PM

GERIATRIC BIOSCIENCE PAPER SESSION

Room: Asia 4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Developed by the Research Committee

Moderator: George E. Taffet, MD, FACP

This session presents the latest peer-reviewed geriatrics research with questions and answers to follow.

Learning Objectives: (1) discuss new and original research in geriatrics; (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.

P12 - Postoperative Changes in CSF AD Markers, Cognition, and fMRI Activity

Miles Berger, MD, PhD

P13 - Losartan Increases Circulating Apoptotic Mitochondrial DNA Turnover in Pre frail Older Adults

Lina Ma, MD, PhD

P14 - Nitrite Improves Skeletal Muscle Mitochondrial Coupling and Walking Efficiency in Older Adults

Rachel Eleazu, BS

P15 - Chronic Inflammation-Related Metabolomic Profile Discovery and Translation into Older Adults

Reyhan Westbrook, PhD

2:45 – 3:45 PM

CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP: JOINT INJECTIONS

Room: Oceanic 1

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Facilitators: Shobhana A. Chaudhari, MD, FACP, AGSF; Ashok P. Chaudhari, MD; Estrella Roffe, MD, AGSF; Julio A. Martinez-Silvestrini, MD; Anthony Arslan, DO

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2:45 – 3:45 PM

CPT CODING: BASIC PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE

Room: Asia 5

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Speaker: Peter A. Hollmann, MD

This session will help the attendee become aware of coding that is especially relevant to geriatrics health care professionals. Specific topics that will be addressed include: new CPT and HCPCS codes, E/M documentation guidelines and how to assess whether you are not charging for all your services. Learning Objectives: (1) describe basic coding principles; (2) discuss key Medicare payment rules; and (3) interpret how to relate these to practice management.

2:45 – 3:45 PM

JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Room: S. Hemisphere III

Chair: C. Barrett Bowling, MD, MSPH

The Junior Faculty Research Special Interest Group is for junior faculty members and research fellows pursuing a career in aging-related research. At this meeting, we will elect our leadership for the coming year and discuss ideas for a symposium submission. This SIG is a great way to network with other early career researchers and become involved with AGS!

4:00 – 5:00 PM

HENDERSON STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE: LOOK HOMEWARD, MEDICINE!

Room: N. Hemisphere B-E

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Clinical Practice

Speaker: Bruce Leff, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) describe characteristics of homebound older adults; (2) describe the spectrum of home-based medical care services in the US; and (3) describe innovative models of home-based medical care, including hospital at home and home-based primary care and challenges and opportunities for widespread dissemination of these models.

5:00 – 6:00 PM

PRESIDENTIAL POSTER SESSION & RECEPTION

Room: Atlantic Halls/Pacific C

Track: Research

The Presidential Poster Session and Reception features posters that received the highest rankings from abstract reviewers. Posters will be judged and one poster in each category will be chosen to receive a “Best Poster” award. Light refreshments will be served.

5:30 - 6:00 PM

GUIDED SCIENCE & INNOVATION POSTER WALKING TOUR

Room: Atlantic Halls/Pacific C

Sponsored by the Research Committee

The Henderson Award recipient, Bruce Leff, MD, will lead an interactive walking tour of exciting posters, featuring new discoveries, novel models of care, or other innovations in geriatrics. Each stop on the tour will involve a brief discussion with the poster presenter about the main findings and clinical implications of the work by Dr. Leff. The walking tour will launch from the AGS Marketplace Booth in the Exhibit Hall at 5:30 PM. If you arrive late, you can catch up with the tour by picking up a handout at the Marketplace.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

6:00 – 7:00 PM

AGING AND ORAL HEALTH

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Christie M. Hogue, DDS & Adina Jucan, DDS

The purpose of this SIG is to provide an Inter-Professional forum where issues that impact the Oral Health of our aging patients can be presented to discuss a team approach to efficiently coordinate needed treatment. The SIG is intended to be a resource for a diverse group of health professionals with a passion for aging patients to find and expand access to care and reduce barriers to care when it comes to Oral Health and Aging.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

GEROSCIENCE

Room: Asia 5

Track: Networking

Chair: George A. Kuchel, MD, FRCP, AGSF

The Geroscience SIG brings together AGS members from varied backgrounds who all share a common interest in efforts to leverage our understanding of basic aging processes towards the discovery, validation and implementation of intervention strategies designed to promote health, function and independence in late life.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

HEALTH SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP (HSL) IN GERIATRICS

Room: S. Hemisphere III

Co-Chairs: Anna Chodos, MD & Kellie L. Flood, MD

The mission of the HSL SIG is to explore principles of leadership, management and systems transformation as it applies to the growing need for geriatrics in health systems and to present strategies to accomplish this. Our goals are to educate AGS members about these principles, highlight successful work in HSL, and present opportunities for training in HSL workshop leadership.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

HEALTHCARE FOR LOW-INCOME SENIORS

Room: Europe 5

Track: Networking

Chair: Steven R. Counsell, MD, AGSF

The mission of the Health Care for Low-Income Seniors AGS Special Interest Group is to improve the quality and outcomes of health care and maximize independence among low-income seniors by bringing together geriatrics professionals dedicated to the care of the poor, disseminating practical solutions and innovative geriatrics team care models, and advocating for public policy change to better address the needs of this population. The Healthcare for Low-Income Seniors SIG is open to all AGS meeting participants.

Integrated Care for Dual Eligibles Using Special Needs Plans

Overview of Special Needs Plans (SNPs) under Medicare Advantage

Cheryl Phillips, MD, AGSF, President and CEO SNP Alliance, Inc

Consumer Perspectives on Dual SNPs

Gregg Warshaw, MD, AGSF, Professor, University of North Carolina
Carol Regan, MPH, Senior Advisor, Community Catalyst

Health Plan Perspectives on Dual SNPs

Kyle R. Allen, DO, AGSF, VP Enterprise Medical Director, CareSource

6:00 – 7:00 PM

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Room: Asia 3

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Ariba Khan, MD, MPH & Niharika Suchak, MBBS, MHS, FACP

This SIG promotes awareness of global trends in aging and healthcare issues in older adults that span continents and cross international borders. It focuses on developing proposals for AGS annual meetings regarding global challenges and successful strategies in health care delivery for older adults and models of care (including adaptation for local use), and design and implementation of geriatrics training programs in multiple health professions.

The emphasis is on improving care of older adults around the world by enhancing networking and establishing partnerships that can translate to identification of common themes in geriatrics care and education, use of technology to conduct didactic sessions with participants from multiple countries, long term international collaborations for models of care and geriatrics education, and increased involvement and representation of AGS members in international geriatrics conferences and organizations.

The group serves as AGS' main forum for discussion, collaboration, and advocacy on global geriatrics issues. New SIG members are always welcome. Please join us at the 2018 Annual Meeting for:

Development of an International Undergraduate Curriculum for Delirium Using a Modified Delphi Process

Dr. Claire L Copeland, Consultant Physician in Care of the Elderly and Stroke Medicine, Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Scotland.

Studying Thiamine TO Prevent Delirium: The STTOP-Delirium Clinical Trial

Flavia Barreto Garcez, MD, Clinical Researcher, University of Sao Paulo Medical School, Brazil

6:00 – 7:00 PM

NEEDS OF OLDER LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PERSONS

Room: Asia 2

Track: Networking

Chair: Jeffery D. Mariano, MD

Geriatrics is beginning to consider the needs of older gay and lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons. The recent position statement by our organization in 2015 was an important step in communicating the health status and opportunities for this vulnerable population. This interest group centers on the analysis of health systems and approaches, advocacy, and education. It is open to all AGS participants who are dedicated to delineating these needs and advocating for older GLBT persons.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

OSTEOPOROSIS AND METABOLIC BONE DISEASES

Room: Asia 1

Track: Networking

Chair: Kenneth W. Lyles, MD

The Special Interest Group in Osteoporosis and Metabolic Bone Disease meets to share ideas so that we can develop programs for the annual AGS meeting to educate ourselves and our colleagues. Topics are proposed, debated, and members agree to work together to create valuable learning experiences. We also spend time talking about interesting and difficult cases, sharing our knowledge and expertise with each other. All AGS members attending the meeting are welcomed.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

PALLIATIVE CARE

Room: S. Hemisphere IV/V

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Mona Gupta, MD & Kim Curseen, MD

The Palliative Care interest group focuses on palliative care in the elderly population. The interest group provides a forum for networking and sharing of ideas among providers who are practicing and wish to practice geriatrics and palliative care. The interest group is inter-professional and focuses on collaboration.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

PRIVATE PRACTICE PROVIDERS IN GERIATRICS

Room: Asia 4

Track: Networking

Chair: Joel Bolen, MD

Discuss challenges and share success strategies with other geriatricians who have chosen to serve older adults through private practice. Topics will include: patient flow and practice management, billing and reimbursement, staffing, alternate revenue streams, marketing, institutional LTC or not, and comprehensive geriatrics assessment. Please feel free to bring other issues to discuss.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

SOCIETY FOR GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE GERIATRICS (SGIM)

Room: N. Hemisphere A3/4

Track: Networking

Chair: Nancy L. Schoenborn, MD

The Society for General Internal Medicine (SGIM) Interest Group has traditionally been a source of collaborative activity between the American Geriatrics Society and SGIM. Collaborative efforts between geriatricians and general internists who frequently provide care for older adults are synergistic and provide benefits all participants. This interest group will focus on ways to develop products including symposiums and workshops for the annual meetings of both societies, encourage dialogue between members focused on research, education, or clinical care of older adults, and connect members with similar interests with mentorship and opportunity for joint projects outside the annual meetings. We welcome researchers, clinicians, and educators at all levels of training and expertise to our meeting.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Room: Oceanic 1

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Richard M. Allman, MD and Thomas Edes, MD

This session is intended for employees of the US Department of Veterans Affairs who are attending the conference. Representatives from the VA Offices of Geriatrics and Extended Care Policy and Services will be present to provide updates on VA activities and plans; and to engage in discussion with VA staff present regarding matters of shared concern. Interested non-VA persons are welcome to attend but are asked to refrain from participating in open discussion.

8:00 – 10:0 PM

DANCE PARTY / RECEPTION

Room: Swan Ballroom 1-6

Turn in your stethoscope for some Mickey Mouse ears as we toast #AGS18 at a dance party with colleagues from across the country and around the world.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

7:30 – 8:30 AM

ELDER ABUSE: ADVANCES IN SCIENCE AND SERVICE THAT SHOULD BE OF INTEREST TO CLINICIANS

Room: N. Hemisphere A3/4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Speaker: Mark S. Lachs, MD, MPH

Learning Objectives: (1) summarize the major scientific and service developments in the field of elder abuse; (2) describe several promising intervention strategies to combat elder abuse; (3) discuss the emergence of multidisciplinary teams to combat elder abuse.

7:30 – 8:30 AM

SURVIVAL AND COMPETING RISK IN AGING RESEARCH

Room: Oceanic 1

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Ariela R. Orkaby, MD, MPH

Learning Objectives: (1) review the principles and limitations of conventional survival analysis methods; (2) describe considerations in selecting study outcomes that are both clinically meaningful and relevant to older adults. Primary outcomes, composite outcomes, and secondary outcomes will be reviewed; and (3)

recognize that the competing risk of mortality may bias results if not accounted for, particularly in aging research that examines non-fatal outcomes.

An Overview of Common Semi-Parametric and Parametric Survival Analysis Methods in Aging Research

Terrence E. Murphy, PhD

Selecting Appropriate and Clinically Meaningful Study Outcomes

Anne B. Newman, MD, MPH

Addressing Issues of Competing Risk in Aging Research: Examples using the Fine and Gray Approach

Sarah D. Berry, MD, MPH

Summary and Discussion

Dae Kim, MD, MPH, ScD

7:30 – 8:30 AM

HEALTH SERVICES & POLICY RESEARCH PAPER SESSION

Room: Asia 4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Developed by the Research Committee

Moderator: Joshua Chodosh, MD, MSHS

This session presents the latest peer-reviewed geriatrics research with questions and answers to follow.

Learning Objectives: (1) discuss new and original research in geriatrics; (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.

P16 - Validating the MDS Mortality Risk Index in Older Adult Veterans using MDS v3.0

Joshua D. Niznik, PharmD

P17 - Cost Benefit of High-Dose vs Standard-Dose Influenza Vaccine for a Mild A/H1N1 Predominant Influenza Season in a Long-Term Care Population

Theresa I. Shireman, MD

P18 - What is Important to Older Adults when Making Cancer Screening Decisions? Results from a National Survey Using Discrete Choice Experiment

Nancy L. Schoenborn, MD

P19 - How Should Clinicians Communicate about Stopping Cancer Screening: Results from a National Survey of Older Adults Using Best-Worst Scaling

Nancy L. Schoenborn, MD

7:30 – 8:30 AM

MODEL GERIATRIC PROGRAMS: GERIATRIC EDUCATION MATERIALS AND METHODS SWAP - TEACHING THE FUTURE GENERATION - GERIATRIC EDUCATION FOR TRAINEES

Room: S. Hemisphere IV/V

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Education

Sponsored by the Teachers Section and the Education Committee

Moderator: Andrea Wershof Schwartz, MD, MPH

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.

Teaching Medicine Interns Minimum Geriatrics Competencies within a “4 + 2” Schedule
Serena H. Chao, MD, MSc

“Techno Clyde”: Using a Telemedicine Enhanced IPE Geriatric Simulation to Improve Student Attitudes and Comfort toward Care of the Geriatric Population
Pamela de Gravelles, PhD, MEd, MSN, RN, TTS (Tobacco Treatment Specialist)

Discussing Advance Directives with Older Adults: A Competency-Based Medical Student Curriculum
Rose Maria van Zuilen, PhD

Area Agency on Aging Practicum: Building Primary Care Trainee Awareness of the Aging Services Network
Katherine A. Bennett, MD; Melissa R. Ensey, MEd; Allison M. Boll, MSW

7:30 – 8:30 AM

NEW BILLING CODES: OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE CARE COORDINATION AND REVENUES (GETTING PAID FOR YOUR WORK)

Room: Asia 5

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee

Moderator: Audrey K. Chun, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) identify the cognitive codes available for billing for services provided in addition to traditional E/M coding; (2) discuss the basic requirements for billing and documentation of advance care planning, chronic care management, transitional care management, care plan oversight, behavioral health integration, and prolonged services; and (3) participate in a case for implementing at least one cognitive code into clinical practice.

Coding Opportunities to Improve Care Coordination and Revenues: Perspective of the Home Care Provider

Linda V. DeCherrie, MD

Coding Opportunities to Improve Care Coordination and Revenues: Perspective of the Long Term Care Provider

Robert A. Zorowitz, MD, MBA, FACP, AGSF, CMD

Coding Opportunities to Improve Care Coordination and Revenues: Perspective of the Outpatient/Ambulatory Practice Provider

Audrey K. Chun, MD

SECTIONS

7:30 – 8:30 AM

JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT BREAKFAST

Room: Asia 1

C. Barrett Bowling, MD, MSPH

The Junior Faculty Research Career Development Breakfast is a great opportunity for junior faculty and research fellows to receive advice on career development from mid-career and senior faculty and interact with individuals at a similar career stage. Our speaker, Dr. Sei Lee, MD, UCSF, recipient of the AGS 2017 Outstanding Scientific Achievement for Clinical Investigation Award, will discuss his career journey, and we will have roundtable discussions focusing on different stages of academic career development. Tables will be facilitated by mid-career and senior research faculty and will cover a variety of topics, including applying for a job, applying for research funding, navigating the mentor-mentee relationship, promotion

and tenure, and balancing research with other roles. Don't miss this opportunity to receive career advice from accomplished AGS research faculty!

7:30 – 8:30 AM

RESIDENTS SECTION BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP FAIR

Room: S. Hemisphere III

Track: Networking

Chair: Christian Bergman, MD

All Residents and 4th year Medical Students are encouraged to attend this section meeting. Come and meet others and discuss your own ideas about the field and ways to get more involved in AGS. Geriatricians will be present to discuss geriatrics as a career and opportunities in the field. Fellowship Directors will be representing their programs at the fellowship fair portion of the section meeting. Breakfast will be served.

8:45 –9:00 AM

AGS AWARDS CEREMONY

Room: N. Hemisphere B-E

Please join us as we honor and celebrate this year's prestigious award winners.

Edward J. Henderson Student Award

Sonia Marcello, OMS-II

Clinical Student Research Award

Michael Liu

Scientist-in-Training Research Award

Joshua Niznik, PharmD

New Investigator Awards

Lina Ma, MD, PhD

Anil Makam, MD, MAS

Brienne Miner, MD, MHS

Victoria L. Tang, MD, MAS

Outstanding Junior Investigator of the Year Award

John Newman, MD, PhD

Neelesh Nadkarni, MD, PhD

Outstanding Junior Research Manuscript Award

Benjamin H. Han, MD, MPH

Outstanding Junior Clinician Educator of the Year Award

Andrea Wershof Schwartz, MD MPH

Outstanding Junior Clinician Education Research Manuscript Award

Rebecca T. Brown, MD, MPH

Outstanding Mid-Career Clinician Educator of the Year Award

Amit A. Shah, MD

AGS *Choosing Wisely* Champion

Alina Sibley, APRN, BC

AGS/Humana Value-Based Care Research Award

Morteza Komeylian, MD

Austin J. Hilt, MPH

State Affiliate Achievement Awards

Oregon Geriatrics Society
Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society (Western Division)

Presidential Poster Awardees

Jeffrey H. Silverstein Memorial Award for Emerging Investigators in the Surgical and Related Medical Specialties that are Focused on the Care of Older Adults

Tony Rosen, MD, MPH

Clinician of the Year Award

J. Eugene Lammers, MD, MPH, FACP, AGSF

Dennis W. Jahnigen Memorial Award

Jane Potter, MD, AGSF

Nascher-Manning Award

William Applegate, MD, MPH, MACP, AGSF
Thomas Edes, MD, MS

David H. Solomon Memorial Public Service Award

John R. Burton, MD, AGSF
George W. Drach, MD, AGSF

9:00 – 9:45 AM

THOMAS AND CATHERINE YOSHIKAWA OUTSTANDING SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION AWARD LECTURE: OF SIGHT AND MIND: FINDING A FOCUS IN A FIELD OF COMPLEXITY

Room: N. Hemisphere B-E

CME/CE Credit: .75 Track: Research

Speaker: Heather E. Whitson, MD, MHS

Multimorbidity, or multiple chronic conditions, has been described as the ultimate geriatric syndrome. This presentation focuses on a particularly common and disabling pair of conditions: vision impairment and cognitive impairment. In this review of her own research, Dr. Whitson will describe consequences of comorbid vision and cognitive impairments, explore mechanisms of co-occurrence, and present solutions to improve patient outcomes. Learning Objectives: (1) describe how the accumulation of chronic impairments and conditions threaten independence and quality of life; (2) list ways that health and well-being are affected by comorbid vision and cognitive impairments; (3) discuss the role of sensory health in cognition and brain aging; and (4) identify opportunities to improve outcomes and resilience for patients who experience late-life vision loss.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:00 – 11:00 AM

DIABETES MANAGEMENT IN OLDER ADULTS: PHARMACOTHERAPY UPDATE

Room: N. Hemisphere B-E

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Sei J. Lee, MD, MAS

Learning Objectives: (1) discuss preferred 1st line therapies for diabetes management in older adults; (2) discuss preferred 2nd line therapies for diabetes management in older adults; (3) discuss preferred 3rd line therapies for diabetes management in older adults; and (4) review updates in DM guidelines and clinical management in older adults.

Hypoglycemia During Treatment of Diabetes

Kasia J. Lipska, MD, MHS

Diabetes Management in Older Adults: Pharmacotherapy Update

Sei Lee, MD

Pharmacotherapy for Glycemic Management in Older Ambulatory/Non-Institutionalized Adults

Medha Munshi, MD

10:00 – 11:00 AM

UNDERSTANDING THE SWALLOW REPORT – YOUR GUIDE TO THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY DYSPHAGIA CONSULTATION

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee and the Aging and Oral Health Special Interest Group

Moderator: Paul L. Mulhausen, MD, MHS, AGSF, FACP

Learning Objectives: (1) describe the basic anatomy and physiology of swallowing and understand how aging influences swallowing physiology; (2) discuss the Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) assessment and the recommendations that follow this evaluation in the swallow report; (3) discuss the Videofluoroscopic Swallow Study (VFSS) assessment and the recommendations that follow this evaluation in the swallow report; and (4) evaluate swallowing recommendations within the broader context of mealtime success and health-related outcomes.

Understanding the Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) Swallow Report – Your Guide to the Speech-Language Pathology Dysphagia Consultation

Rebecca H. Affoo, PhD

Understanding the Videofluoroscopic Swallow Study (VFSS) Report – Your Guide to the Speech-Language Pathology Dysphagia Consultation

Nicole M. Rogus-Pulia, PhD, CCC-SLP

Understanding Swallowing in the Context of Mealtime Success – Your Guide to the Speech-Language Pathology Dysphagia Consultation

Andrea Gilmore-Bykovskiy, PhD, RN

10:00 – 11:00 AM

LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM: NEGOTIATING SKILLS

Room: Asia 5

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Professional Development

Moderator: Cheryl L. Phillips, MD, AGSF

Learning Objectives: (1) develop skills to effectively prepare for and engage in negotiation; and (2) negotiate within and outside of one's organization.

Developing Basic Negotiating Skills

Cheryl L. Phillips, MD, AGSF

Negotiating Within Your Organization

Robert A. Zorowitz, MD, MBA, FACP, AGSF, CMD

Negotiating Outside Your Organization

Kyle R. Allen, DO, AGSF

10:00 – 11:00 AM

TOOLS FOR ASSESSMENT IN THE ERA OF COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION: IMPROVING CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS

Room: N. Hemisphere A3/4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Education

Sponsored by the Teachers Section and the Education Committee

Moderator: G. Paul Eleazer, MD, FACP, AGSF

Learning Objectives: (1) describe the framework for competency-based education and learner assessment with emphasis on ways to assess trainees' ability to provide competent/quality care for older adults; (2) identify various ways to assess achievement of the published geriatric competencies for 'little g' geriatrics in medical students and other health professionals, including the use of flipped classrooms, Geriatricized Clinical Skills Worksheets and the AGS' annual Competency Assessment Workshops; and (3) identify tools available in the AGS/ADGAP Fellowship Assessment Toolkit that one can use for deliberate practice, ongoing assessment and continuous learning assess 'big G' trainees' development along the scale from novice to expert in the geriatric milestones and EPAs.

Competency-Based Training and Assessment

Eric Holmboe, MD

Assessing Learners for Competency in 'Little G' Geriatrics

Lisa Granville, MD, AGSF, FACP

Assessing Fellows for Competency in 'Big G' Geriatrics

Helen M. Fernandez, MD, MPH

10:00 – 11:00 AM

MOVE IT OR LOSE IT!

Room: S. Hemisphere III

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Quality and Performance Measurement Committee and the Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) / Delirium Prevention Special Interest Group

Moderator: Heidi Wald, MD, MSPH

Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the impact of low mobility in the hospital setting and its sequelae; (2) describe the most common tools to measure mobility and the major advantages and disadvantages of each; (3) review some current interventions to improve inpatient mobility; and (4) identify barriers to implementation of an inpatient mobility program.

Epidemic of Low Mobility

Cynthia J. Brown, MD, MSPH

Mobility Assessment

Erik H. Hoyer, MD & Daniel L. Young, PT, DPT, PhD

Mobility Interventions

Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH

10:00 – 11:00 AM

OPTIMIZING COGNITION ACROSS THE CARE CONTINUUM PAPER SESSION

Room: Asia 4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Ronald I. Shorr, MD

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.

P20 - The Impact of the Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) on Cognitive Screening

Rubina A. Malik, MD, MS

P21 - Incidence and Outcomes of Postoperative Delirium after Transcatheter and Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement

Sandra M. Shi, MD

P22 - An Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD) Primary Care Engagement Campaign

Lisa O'Neill, DBH, MPH

P23 - Examining Disparities in Community Resources for Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers in an Urban Setting

Kelly M. Boyd, BS

10:00 – 11:00 AM

CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP: VERTIGO

Room: Oceanic 1

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Faculty: Anthony Arslan, DO, Beata A. Skudlarska, MD, CMD, AGSF & James Judge, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) review the prevalence and impact of BPV; (2) perform a Dix Halpike and a lateral roll; and (3) perform canalith repositioning maneuvers to diagnose and resolve vertiginous symptoms.

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

PUBLIC POLICY PLENARY LECTURE: THE GREAT DEBATE - CAPITATION VS. FEE-FOR-SERVICE FOR PRIMARY CARE

Room: N. Hemisphere B-E

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Public Policy

Speakers - Peter A. Hollmann, MD; Alan E. Lazaroff, MD; Kenneth Brummel-Smith, MD; Michael L. Malone, MD; Kathleen Unroe, MD

This session will start with a 10-minute update on AGS' key policy priorities and work, to be followed by a presidential-style debate focused on traditional fee-for-service versus capitation payment for primary care. A moderator and judge will facilitate the debate and raise pre-determined questions for our candidates that will touch on the key features of each of the payment models, an assessment of their strengths and weaknesses, and some insight into what works and what doesn't for older adults with multiple and complex conditions. Audience members may ask questions and/or comment during a designated period following conclusion of the debate. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the advantages and shortcomings of Fee-for-Service (FFS) for primary care; (2) describe the advantages and shortcomings of capitation for primary care; and (3) outline the impact of the financial models discussed.

12:30 – 4:00 PM

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN AND POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING

Room: Atlantic Halls/Pacific C

12:30 PM

LUNCH BREAK

Room: Atlantic Halls/Pacific C

Complimentary lunch available in the exhibit hall.

12:30 – 1:30 PM

POSTER SESSION C

Room: Atlantic Halls/Pacific C

View the most current research in geriatrics. Authors will be available to discuss the presented findings and answer questions.

12:30 – 1:30 PM

EDUCATION PRODUCT SHOWCASE

Room: Atlantic Halls/Pacific C

The Education Product Showcase will provide attendees an opportunity to examine education products focusing on classroom teaching, small group activities, web-based modules, handouts and guides, "bedside" teaching tools, self-studies, and others.

12:30 – 2:30 PM

STUDENT SECTION

Room: S. Hemisphere III

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: William McDonald; Alexander Gee; Melanie Koren

Join the Student Community for networking and learning about the latest student news. Open to all trainees interested in attending.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:30 – 2:30 PM

EXPLORING COMPLEXITIES OF CARE

Room: N. Hemisphere B-E

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee

Moderator: Matthew K. McNabney, MD

An AGS work group is embarking on the development of a position statement that identifies the common elements of successful geriatrics models of care. Learning Objectives: (1) review why person-centered care, advance care planning and care transitions are just a few elements that are being considered as important to a successful model; (2) describe how to develop a definition of 'complexities of care,' identifying models of care that should be analyzed, and (3) explore what today's healthcare professionals see as a 'successful' approach to caring for an older adult.

Defining Complexities of Care

Audrey K. Chun, MD

Examples of Models of Care being Reviewed

David P. Elliott, PharmD, BCGP, AGSF

Elements of a Successful Model of Care

Dawn E. Butler, JD, MSW

1:30 – 2:30 PM

THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WILL BE: BENCH RESEARCH FINDINGS OF 2017 THAT WILL BE AT THE BEDSIDE BY 2022

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research/Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Geroscience Special Interest Group and the Research Committee

Moderator: George E. Taffet, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the application of today's bench research to tomorrow's bedside care as a general theme; (2) discuss the application of today's bench research to tomorrow's bedside care focusing on resilience and vulnerability; and (3) discuss the application of today's bench research to tomorrow's bedside care focusing on nutrition and metabolism.

That Was the Year That Will Be: Translation or Why Should Geroscience be Important to Geriatricians

Manfred Gogol, MD, FGSA

That Was the Year That Will Be: Resilience and Vulnerability

Robert J. Pignolo, MD, PhD

That Was the Year That Will Be: Nutrition and Metabolism

John C. Newman, MD, PhD

1:30 – 2:30 PM

IMPROVING CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS IN AMERICAN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

Room: S. Hemisphere IV/V

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

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

Moderator: Michael L. Malone, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) describe the evidence supporting improved care for older patients in the ED setting; (2) describe how to implement key elements of the Geriatric Emergency Department Guidelines; (3) describe opportunities to implement Geriatric ED in Veterans Administration hospitals; and (4) practice strategies to prepare your organization for Geriatric Emergency Department accreditation by the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Care of Older Patients in the ED - What Works and Why Does This Matter?

Teresita Hogan, MD

How to Get Started - Lessons Learned from the Geriatric ED Collaborative

Ula Hwang, MD, MPH

Opportunities to Implement the Geriatric ED in Veteran Affairs Hospitals

Susan N. Hastings, MD, MHS

Prepare for the ACEP Geriatric ED Accreditation

Adam Perry, MD

1:30 – 2:30 PM

HEALTHY AGING: WHAT CAN I DO IN AN OFFICE SETTING TO PROMOTE IT?

Room: N. Hemisphere A3/4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Developed by the Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee

Moderator: Susan M. Friedman, MD, MPH

Learning Objectives: (1) identify patients' social determinant and health behavior needs and understand how to connect them with appropriate community resources and organizations; (2) review evidence-based, best practices to better equip geriatrics health care providers to prescribe physical activity and exercise, specifically for the prevention and management of chronic diseases; (3) describe the physiology of sleep in older adults, normal sleep with aging versus sleep disorders, and treatment with sleep hygiene; and (4) develop the skills to provide patients with advice on healthy-aging lifestyle-interventions.

Social Prescribing - Addressing a Key Determinant of Healthy Aging in Older Populations with Complex Needs

Robert Schreiber, MD, AGSF

Physical Activity Prescriptions - A Step to Active Health

Krupa Neeraj Shah, MD, MPH, AGSF

Healthy Sleep – A Practical Guide for Clinicians

Xaviour J. Walker, MD, MPH, DTMH

1:30 – 2:30 PM

EPIDEMIOLOGY PAPER SESSION

Room: Asia 4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Zachary A. Marcum, PharmD, PhD

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.

P24 - Effect of Statins for Secondary Prevention on Functioning, Rehospitalization, and Mortality in Frail Older Adults

Andrew R. Zullo, PharmD, PhD

P25 - Subjective and Objective Sleep Disturbance Correlate Poorly in Older Adults

Brienne B. Miner, MD, MHS

P26 - Racial Disparities in Surveillance Mammography among Older Breast Cancer Survivors

Jimmitti Teysir, BA

P27 - Neighborhood Environments and Recent Falls among Community-Dwelling Older Adults: 1-Year Prospective Cohort Study

Sungmin Lee, PhD Candidate

1:30 – 2:30 PM

WRITING AND REVIEWING FOR THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY (JAGS): DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH

Room: Asia 1

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Faculty: Ellen F. Binder, MD; Alexander Smith, MD, MS, MPH ; Miriam B. Rodin, MD, PhD, CMD; William B. Applegate, MD; Joseph G. Ouslander, MD; Michael W. Rich, MD, AGSF

Supported by an educational grant from Wiley-Blackwell Publishing

This workshop is intended for persons who want to submit to, and/or review research articles for the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society (JAGS), including the JAGS Junior Reviewers. Participants will work in small groups, with facilitation by JAGS editorial board members, to review an article on site, using the JAGS review checklist, discuss the findings, and present their conclusions. Prior to the workshop, participants will be expected to have reviewed an on-line webinar that describes how a review for JAGS should be conducted and offers a working example of such a review. Learning Objectives: (1) use the JAGS checklist to review an article; (2) decide what recommendation to give about acceptance; and (3) review what steps are needed for improving the paper.

1:30 – 2:30 PM

A PRACTICAL APPROACH AND EFFICIENT TOOLS FOR INPATIENT INTERPROFESSIONAL GERIATRIC EVALUATION: A CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP – PART 1

Room: Oceanic 1

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Nurses Section, Education Committee, Residents Section, Teachers Section, Resident Activity Subcommittee

Moderator: Maura J. Brennan, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) compare and contrast validated screening and/or assessment tools and physical exam findings for delirium, dysphagia and urinary incontinence and interpret initial results; (2) incorporate basic, practical geriatric evaluation for 3 common geriatric problems into both their clinical practice and teaching of trainees and other professional colleagues.

Delirium

Zaldy S. Tan, MD, MPH & Donna M. Fick, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN

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Urinary Incontinence

Hal H. Atkinson, MD, MS; Pamela Z. Cacchione, PhD, CRNP, BC, FGSA, FAAN; Margaret I. Wallhagen, PhD, GNP-BC, AGSF, FGSA, FAAN

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:45 – 3:45 PM

DEMENTIA IN DISTRESS: CHALLENGES WHEN CONSIDERING PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS FOR NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYMPTOMS

Room: N. Hemisphere B-E

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Ethnogeriatrics Committee and the Interprofessional Education/Practice Special Interest Group

Moderator: Joseph O. Nnodim, MD, PhD, AGSF, FACP

Learning Objectives: (1) recognize the challenges of using psychotropic medications for the management of neuropsychiatric distress in dementia in the absence of stringent clinical guidelines and FDA-approved treatments; (2) determine the indications for prescribing psychotropic agents when all non-pharmacological approaches have failed and utilize practical guidelines on how to dose these medications and monitor their efficacy; (3) recognize serious risks and complications related to psychotropic medications when used to manage neuropsychiatric symptoms of dementia, and compare and contrast the availability and cost of commonly used psychotropic medications; (4) recognize some of the different cultural notions, including myths about dementia, that can affect provider, patient, and caregiver interactions when discussing diagnoses, causation, treatment; and (5) determine how cultural differences and language barriers and limited health literacy can impact the care of patients with dementia exhibiting neuropsychiatric distress and their families.

Psychotropic Medications in Treatment of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms Related to Dementia: Pros and Cons

Grace C. Nadolny, MD & Mehrdad Ayati, MD

Complications and Costs of Psychotropic Medications for Management of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms of Dementia

Grace C. Nadolny, MD & Mehrdad Ayati, MD

Cultural and Ethnical Implications when Treating Neuropsychiatric Distress in Dementia

Ella H. Bowman, MD, PhD, AGSF, FAAHPM

2:45 – 3:45 PM

LIGHTENING SCIENCE: BRIEF PRESENTATIONS OF TOP-RATED ABSTRACTS

Room: N. Hemisphere A3/4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Co-Moderators: Heather E. Whitson, MD, MHS; Camille P. Vaughan, MD, MS; Peter Abadir, MD

Communications Coach: John Beilenson (Strategic Communications & Planning)

This fast-paced, interactive session will showcase some of the Meeting's best new research and innovation. Top rated abstracts submitted to AGS from each of the primary submission categories are selected for inclusion. Presenters will give the highlights of their research findings in 4 or fewer slides and the audience will have an opportunity to discuss and ask questions. Learning Objectives: (1) describe at least 1 emerging concept or new scientific focus in aging research; (2) summarize the key findings of at least 3 projects with relevance to care of older adults; and (3) identify at least 3 AGS-affiliated individuals conducting exciting research in aging.

Clinical Outcomes Associated with Coexisting Overactive Bladder in Medicare Patients with Dementia

Eleanor O. Caplan, PharmD, PhD

Comparison of Frailty Phenotype and Deficit-Accumulation Frailty Index for Predicting Recovery After Transcatheter and Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement

Sandra M. Shi, MD

The Role of Germline Proteasome in Aging of Somatic Tissues

Sangwoo Kim, B.S./Medical Student

Randomized Controlled Trial of Behavioral Treatment for Coexisting Insomnia and Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Results in Middle-Aged Versus Older Veterans

Cathy A. Alessi, MD

A Multicomponent Intervention Program to Improve Physical Function and Frailty in Vulnerable Older Adults: A Designed-Delay Intervention Study

Il-Young Jang, MD

Association of Surrogate Decision Makers' Religious/Spiritual Beliefs with End of Life Decisions

Alexia M. Torke, MD, MS

2:45 – 3:45 PM

TOOLS, TIPS AND TECHNOLOGY: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO DEPRESCRIBING IN THE REAL WORLD

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Polypharmacy Special Interest Group, Pharmacist Section, Clinical Research in Dementia Special Interest Group, and the Public Education Committee. Developed in collaboration with Cara Tannenbaum MD, MSc, founder of the Canadian Deprescribing Network.

Co-Moderators: Zachary A. Marcum, PharmD, PhD & Marcia C. Mecca, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) apply pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic parameters to determining deprescribing and tapering strategies; (2) prioritize medications most appropriate for deprescribing, and operationalize safe deprescribing at the population, clinic, and individual patient levels; (3) apply motivational interviewing strategies and available deprescribing tools/resources along with examples of successful interventions in relevant patient populations to create successful deprescribing strategies; and (4) integrate available deprescribing technologies and resources into clinical practice.

Pharmacologic Considerations for Deprescribing: A Pharma-‘Col’ To Action

David S.H. Lee, PharmD, PhD

Deprescribing in the Healthcare System: From Volume to Value

Nicole J. Brandt, PharmD, MBA, CGP, BCPP, FASCP

Where the Rubber Meets the Road (Less Traveled): Practice Makes ALL the Difference!

Cheryl Ann Sadowski, PharmD, BCGP, FCSHP; Kamal C. Wagle, MD, MPH; Sean M. Jeffery, PharmD

Stump the Professors: Expert Approaches to Your Clinical Conundrums

All faculty

2:45 – 3:45 PM

NEW FRONTIERS IN GERIATRICS: THE GEMSSTAR AWARDEES REPORT ON RESEARCH LEADING TO IMPROVED CARE BY SURGICAL AND MEDICAL SUBSPECIALISTS

Room: Asia 1

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Section for Enhancing Geriatric Understanding and Expertise among Surgical and Medical Specialists (SEGUE)

Moderator: William R. Hazzard, MD

This symposium will highlight the research supported by the Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists' Transition to Aging Research (GEMSSTAR). This program supports research on older patients who are cared for by the GEMSSTAR supporting faculty in medical or surgical. Learning Objective: (1) describe current research which will lead to improved care of older persons by surgical and medical subspecialists.

The Effects of Anesthesia and Surgery and Alzheimer’s Disease Progression in Older Adults

Miles Berger, MD, PhD

Hypoglycemia among Older Adults with Type 2 Diabetes

Kasia J. Lipska, MD, MHS

Polypharmacy in Older Adults with Heart Failure

Parag Goyal, MD, MSc, FACC

Empowering Older Adult with Serious Illness to Formulate their Goals for Medical Care in the Emergency Department

Kei Ouchi, MD, MPH

2:45 – 3:45 PM

A PRACTICAL APPROACH AND EFFICIENT TOOLS FOR INPATIENT INTERPROFESSIONAL GERIATRIC EVALUATION: A CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP – PART 2

Room: Oceanic 1

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Nurses Section, Education Committee, Residents Section, Teachers Section, Resident Activity Subcommittee

Moderator: Maura J. Brennan, MD

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2:45 – 3:45 PM

TEACHERS NETWORKING SECTION MEETING

Room: S. Hemisphere IV/V

Track: Networking

Chair: Amy Westcott, MD, MHPE

Come and join your fellow geriatrics clinician educators to discuss potential collaborative projects as well as proposals for next year's annual meeting.

2:45 – 3:45 PM

POSTER SESSION D - STUDENTS & RESIDENTS

Room: Atlantic Halls/Pacific C

Sponsored by the AGS Health in Aging Foundation

View the most current research in geriatrics. Authors will be available to discuss the presented findings and answer questions. Resident posters will be judged, with participation certificates and awards in several categories to be presented at the end of the Poster Session.

4:00 – 5:30 PM

AGS UPDATED 2018 CRITERIA FOR POTENTIALLY INAPPROPRIATE MEDICATION USE IN OLDER ADULTS

Room:

CME/CE Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.5

Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Todd P. Semla, MS, PharmD, BCGP, FCCP, AGSF

The American Geriatrics Society has updated the AGS Updated Beers Criteria for Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Older Adults. The Beers Criteria serve as a critical tool in preventing adverse drug events in older adults and are an important tool for systems and individuals who seek to ensure high quality healthcare for older adults. Originally conceived of by the late Mark Beers, MD (a geriatrician), the Beers Criteria catalogue medications that place older patients at an elevated risk for adverse drug events (ADEs) due to the physiologic changes of aging and concurrent conditions. This program will present an overview of the updated 2018 criteria. Learning objectives: (1) identify drugs to be avoided or used with caution in older adults; (2) describe the differences between the 2018 and the 2015 Beers Criteria; and (3) describe the application and intent of the Beers Criteria.

Evidence Review and Methods for updating AGS Beers Criteria

Michael Steinman, MD

What's Changed, What's Stayed

Donna Fick, RN, PhD, GCNS-BC, FGSA, FAAN

Summary and Moving Forward

Sunny Linnebur, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS, CGP

6:00 – 7:00 PM

FUN STATIONS: TEST YOUR SKILLS AND WIN PRIZES!

Room: S. Hemisphere III

Track: Networking

Trainees will be testing their knowledge via interactive quiz stations supervised by Geriatric Faculty from various Universities/Medical Centers. Students, Residents and Fellows will have the opportunity to network and interact with leaders in Geriatric Education. Questions will address important geriatric topics, such as aging physiology and its effects on disease, dermatological conditions, functional impairment and use of assistive devices. Come learn, have fun, and win prizes in a relaxed setting!

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

6:00 - 7:00 PM

CARE TRANSITIONS

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

Track: Networking

Chairs: Timothy W. Farrell, MD, AGSF & Franklin Watkins, MD

The mission of the Care Transitions SIG is to improve outcomes for vulnerable elders moving across different healthcare settings through the better execution of care transitions. The SIG will assemble geriatricians and other geriatrics professionals with a common interest in improving care transitions through education, quality improvement, and research. The group will strive to serve as a resource to develop educational sessions at AGS annual meetings, and serve as AGS's main forum discussion, collaboration, and advocacy on care transitions issues.

6:00 - 7:00 PM

CLINICAL RESEARCH IN DEMENTIA

Room: Asia 5

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Noll L. Campbell, PharmD & Stephanie L. Garrett, MD, FACP, CHPE

The Clinical Research in Dementia Special Interest Group is committed to networking among AGS members who are dedicated to clinical research in older adults suffering from dementia. A new focus this year will also be members transitioning to aging and dementia research from other focus areas. Members will use this forum to disseminate knowledge and share methods from recent and ongoing projects, as well as identify collaborative opportunities to advance clinical research in dementia.

6:00 - 7:00 PM

ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Room: N. Hemisphere A3/4

Track: Networking

Chair: Ronan Factora, MD

Elder abuse and neglect is common yet under-recognized and underreported. This group of professionals seeks to improve the lives of victims of elder mistreatment and neglect by sharing experiences and ideas as well as through coordinating/collaborating on projects addressing this problem. Members include national leaders in the field working on research and advocacy, as well as clinicians and educators propagating the importance of this topic to healthcare learners. The Elder Abuse SIG fosters collaboration and networking to develop such initiatives amongst its members to forward its mission throughout the year.

6:00 - 7:00 PM

ETHNOGERIATRICS

Room: Europe 5

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.

6:00 - 7:00 PM

GERIATRICS CONSULTATIVE SERVICES

Room: Europe 6

Track: Networking

Chair: Ella H. Bowman, MD, PhD, AGSF, FAAHPM

This meeting is open to anyone who provides or is interested in providing geriatric medicine consultative services across all care settings. Participants will have an opportunity to learn from other practitioners how geriatrics consultative services are provided in various clinical settings. Discussion topics will include the extent to which our services are in demand; the types of patients whom we are asked to see; various collaborative efforts with other services; billing processes and concerns; incorporating geriatrics teaching within the consultative setting; and types of problems we encounter. All participants have the opportunity to join a list serve uniting members throughout the year wishing to stay connected for further collaboration, dissemination of knowledge, and to request assistance from like-minded colleagues when facing difficult challenges. This year's meeting as in past will offer time to learn from expert geriatrics consultants along with valuable time to collaborate with fellow attendees.

6:00 - 7:00 PM

HEALTHY AGING

Room: Asia 2

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Kathryn Daniel, GNP & Paul L. Mulhausen, MD, MHS, AGSF, FACP

The Healthy Aging SIG offers an opportunity for networking between and among geriatric clinicians focused on Healthy Aging. During this meeting, we will discuss and explore projects, research, and new developments around this topic as well as implementation/intervention strategies with other like minded clinicians.

6:00 - 7:00 PM

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

Room: Asia 3

Track: Networking

Chair: Irene Hamrick, MD

The IT Issues Special Interest Group serves the AGS Membership by establishing a venue for members with an interest in Information Technology as it applies to Geriatrics. These members see Electronic Health Records (EHR) as a means for improving medical care by reducing error rates, improving efficiency, augmenting communication, facilitating optimal reimbursement and decreasing expenses. An important focus of this SIG is to provide information, support and an organized center for coordinating information and resources to optimize the use of EHR in a senior health care environment. This includes ambulatory and long-term care senior health care settings and the transitions of care from one setting to another. Beyond health information exchange, this SIG also encompasses telemedicine and computerized assessment/biotechnology advancements including vital signs, laboratory testing, and imaging from remote locations. The current politics of health care reform, reimbursement and research as applicable to information technology are also areas of intense interest for this Group, as are security,

privacy, costs, expansion, educational opportunities and future development of IT as societal demands on its role in geriatric medicine increase.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

POLYPHARMACY

Room: S. Hemisphere IV/V

Track: Networking

Chair: Zachary A. Marcum, PharmD, PhD, BCPS & David S. H. Lee, PharmD, PhD

The Polypharmacy SIG meeting is an opportunity for those interested in improving medication use among older adults to share ideas, network, and have some fun. All are welcome!

6:00 – 7:00 PM

POST-ACUTE AND LONG-TERM CARE

Room: Asia 4

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Verna Reynolds Sellers, MD, MPH, CMD, AGSF and Laura Trice, MD, CMD, FACP, AGSF

This SIG focuses on issues related to Post- Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine. The Protecting Access to Medicare Act 2014 includes a provision for hospital readmission penalties for skilled nursing facilities (SNF) starting in 2018. As the payment for SNF shifts from “fee for service” to “value based” there will be an increased emphasis on quality measures and reducing avoidable re-admission. Come prepared to share best practices and learn from your peers.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

PROGRAM OF ALL INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (PACE)

Room: Oceanic 1

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Gwendolyn Graddy-Dansby, MD & Susan Hardy, MD

PACE (Program for All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly) is a comprehensive, fully integrated model which provides community-based care for nursing home eligible frail elders. This session will provide information to people who are interested in working with or establishing a PACE organization. In addition people who are currently working with PACE organizations are encouraged to attend to share PACE stories and best practices for management of older adults with chronic diseases. We encourage anyone with questions to come and explore why this model has become so successful.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

7:00 – 8:30 AM

MEDICAL SUBSPECIALTIES SECTION MEETING

Room: Asia 1

Co-Chairs: Lauren Ferrante, MD, MHS; Una Makris, MD, MSc

The Medical Subspecialties Section was developed in 2002 by the Association of Specialty Professors project “Integrating Geriatrics into the Specialties of Internal Medicine: Moving Forward from Awareness to Action,” funded by The John A. Hartford Foundation and Atlantic Philanthropies, Inc.

Members of the AGS Medical Subspecialties Section will provide updates on activities within their disciplines, thereby showcasing opportunities for subspecialists to advance the geriatrics agenda within their specialty societies and their institutions. In addition, we will discuss career development topics relevant to junior faculty pursuing aging research. All medical and surgical subspecialists are encouraged to attend. Breakfast will be served.

Integration of Geriatrics into the Subspecialties of Medicine: Lessons Learned in Cardiology

Michael W. Rich, MD, AGSF, FACC, Professor of Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

NIA Funding Mechanisms and Updates for Subspecialists in Aging-Related Research

Susan Ziemann, M.D., Ph.D.

National Institute on Aging

7:30 – 8:30 AM

MANAGEMENT OF HEMATOLOGIC DISORDERS IN OLDER ADULTS

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Thomas M. Reske, MD, CMD, FACP

Learning Objectives: (1) review recommendations regarding management of older adults with hematologic disorders; (2) discuss challenges in managing anemia in older adults with comorbid conditions; (3) discuss challenges in managing MGUS in older adults with comorbid conditions; and (4) discuss challenges in managing transfusions in older adults with comorbid conditions.

Anemia in Older Adults

Andrew S. Artz, MD, MS

Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance (MGUS) in Older Adults

Thomas M. Reske, MD, CMD, FACP

Transfusions in Older Adults

Rawad Elias, MD

7:30 – 8:30 AM

U13 SENSORY IMPAIRMENT & COGNITIVE DECLINE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Room: N. Hemisphere A3/4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Learning Objectives: (1) describe gaps and opportunities for new research to clarify mechanisms underlying the link between sensory health and the aging brain; (2) list research priorities for developing and testing new measures and interventions to improve care for older patients with sensory loss, cognitive impairment, or both; and (3) utilize NIA/AGS supported workshops as career development opportunities for early stage investigators interested in aging research.

Sensory Loss and the Aging Brain: Research Opportunities to Understand Mechanisms of Co-Occurrence

Heather E. Whitson, MD, MHS

Improving Measures and Interventions: Towards Better Care for People with Impairments in Vision, Hearing, and/or Cognition

Esther S. Oh, MD, PhD

Perspective from a Rising Star Awardee: How to Forge and Foster Early Investigator Careers in Aging Research

Adele M. Goman, PhD

7:30 – 8:30 AM

MODEL GERIATRIC PROGRAMS: GERIATRIC EDUCATION MATERIALS AND METHODS - IMPROVING GERIATRIC CARE THROUGH EDUCATION: IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

Room: S. Hemisphere IV/V

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Education

Developed by the Teachers Section and endorsed by the Education Committee

Moderator: Angela 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.

Teaching Aging: A Geriatrics Fellowship Medical Education Curriculum

Andrea Wershof Schwartz, MD, MPH

Tideswell/AGS Emerging Leaders in Aging Program: Leading Tidal Change for the Future

Timothy W. Farrell, MD, AGSF

Conversations with Caregivers: Video-Based Peer Education

Sarah Dulaney, RN, MS, GCNS-BC

Geriatric Communication Skills Training for Clinicians to Improve the Care of Older Cancer Patients

Ruth Manna, MPH

7:30 – 8:30 AM

CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT: STUMP THE PROFESSOR

Room: Asia 5

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Clinical Practice

Speaker: Peter A. Hollmann, MD

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

7:30 – 8:30 AM

CLINICAL RESEARCH MATTERS: RESULTS THAT COULD CHANGE YOUR PRACTICE PAPER SESSION

Room: Asia 4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Cathleen S. Colon-Emeric, MD, MHS

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.

P28 - Behavioral Therapy Improves Urinary Symptoms in Parkinson Disease

Camille P. Vaughan, MD, MS

P29 - The Cognitive Health Outcomes Investigation of the Comparative Effectiveness of Dementia Screening (CHOICE) Study: Results from the Randomized Controlled Trial

Nicole R. Fowler, PhD, MHSA

P30 - Geriatric Emergency Department (ED) Innovations: ED-based Social Work Associated with Reduced Medicare Expenditures

Ula Hwang, MD, MPH

P31 - Efficacy of the Herpes Zoster Subunit Vaccine in Adults 65 Years of Age or Older
Janet E. McElhaney, MD, FRCPC, FACP

7:30 – 8:30 AM

WOMEN IN GERIATRICS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETING

Room: S. Hemisphere III

Track: Networking

Chair: Rebecca S. Boxer, MD, MS

Supported by a grant from Kindred Healthcare, Inc. Kindred Healthcare is passionate about supporting women pursuing leadership roles in healthcare. Kindred Healthcare's Mission is to promote healing, provide hope, preserve dignity and produce value for each patient, resident, family member, customer, employee and shareholder we serve.

This new Special Interest Group is intended for women of all disciplines working in geriatrics. The purpose is to provide a forum for women to discuss challenges and share ideas related to their personal and professional lives. During this SIG meeting, we will discuss Advancement and Promotion for Women in Geriatrics.

7:30 – 8:30 AM

CLINICIAN WELLNESS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETING

Room: Asia 3

Track: Networking

Chair: Magdalena Bednarczyk, MD

This new SIG is open to anyone with an interest in improving clinician well-being in order to address growing concerns related to burnout. The goal is to provide information, tools and resources for decreasing burnout utilizing a holistic approach pertaining to professional, personal, financial and physical well-being, with the ultimate goal of helping clinicians rediscover meaningful, mission driven work within their organizations, and if necessary, provide tools to redefine success.

8:45 – 10:15 AM

GERIATRICS LITERATURE UPDATE 2018 PLENARY SYMPOSIUM

Room: N. Hemisphere B-E

CME/CE 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, 2017.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:30 – 11:30 AM

MANAGING PARKINSON'S DISEASE IN OLDER ADULTS

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.0

Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the American Academy of Neurology (AAN)

Moderator: Alexander P. Auchus, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) discuss issues involved in managing motor aspects of Parkinson's Disease; and (2) discuss issues involved in managing non-motor aspects of Parkinson's Disease; and (3) discuss how the motor and neuropsychiatric aspects of Parkinson's disease relate to one another.

Managing Motor Aspects

Juebin Huang, MD, PhD

Managing Non-Motor Aspects

Alexander P. Auchus, MD

Questions and Answers

Drs. Auchus and Huang

10:30 – 11:30 AM

DRIVING FITNESS: AN INTERPROFESSIONAL APPROACH USING THE CLINICIAN'S GUIDE TO ASSESSING AND COUNSELING OLDER DRIVERS

Room: N. Hemisphere A3/4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Public Education Committee and the Ethics Committee

Moderator: Alanna K. Dancis, CNP

Learning Objectives: (1) describe at least one of the evidence-based in-office driving fitness screening tools and use a technology tool such as the updated online Clinician's Guide to Assessing and Counseling Older Drivers and the new AGS driving application for mobile devices; (2) apply knowledge about the practical side of driving fitness including identifying community resources, maintaining mobility and preventing social isolation; (3) review how to start the driving fitness conversation with a patient; and (4) explain to a patient what will occur in a driving rehabilitation program and understand who are appropriate candidates.

Evidence-based Office & Technology Tools to Assess Driving Fitness

Shelley B. Bhattacharya, DO, MPH & Alice K. Pomidor, MD, MPH, AGSF

A Framework to Introduce Driving Rehabilitation and Cessation to Older Drivers Using Case Studies

Barbara Resnick, PhD, CRNP

Understanding the Nuts and Bolts of Driver's Rehabilitation

Elin Schold Davis, OTR/L, CDRS, FAOTA

Florida's Aging Road User Strategic Safety Plan: Prevention and Assessment Resources to Benefit an Aging Population

Alice Pomidor, MD, MPH, AGSF

10:30 – 11:30 AM

EVIDENCE BEYOND NUMBERS: USING QUALITATIVE METHODS IN AGING RESEARCH

Room: Asia 5

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Research

Moderator: Andrew B. Cohen, MD, DPhil

Sponsored by the Research Committee and the Junior Faculty Research Career Special Interest Group

Learning Objectives: (1) describe the purpose, nature, and scope of qualitative methods; (2) identify research questions or situations in which a qualitative approach may be helpful; (3) discuss practical issues in the design and conduct of qualitative study; and (4) develop strategies for presenting qualitative studies and their findings to audiences who are more familiar with quantitative methods.

Why, When, and How to Use Qualitative Methods in Aging Research

Terri R. Fried, MD

Designing and Conducting a Successful Qualitative Project

Nancy L. Schoenborn, MD

Funding and Reporting Qualitative Work

Kenneth E. Covinsky, MD, MPH

10:30 – 11:30 AM

THE NEW AGS NATIONAL ONLINE CURRICULUM: INNOVATIVE WAYS TO BE A QUICKER, BETTER GERIATRICS EDUCATOR FOR ALL LEARNERS

Room: Asia 1

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Education

Moderator: Amit Shah, MD

Sponsored by the Education Committee and the Teachers Section

Learning Objectives: (1) describe the AGS/ADGAP national curriculum (Aquifer Geriatrics, formerly web-GEMs) and how it helps learners to achieve proficiency in the AAMC/Hartford Minimum Geriatric Competencies; (2) match the use of Aquifer Geriatrics to best accomplish learning objectives for educational/training programs of multiple disciplines and levels in medical education (NP, PA, PharmD, and Physician training including medical school, residency, and fellowship programs); (3) describe innovative teaching methods that can be incorporated when using Aquifer Geriatrics and other online geriatrics curricula with learners including: flipped classrooms, team based learning, train-the-trainer, and as a “bootcamp” for more advanced learners; and (4) discuss in small groups other innovative ways online educational tools can be used to enrich the learning experience of the trainee and share the best examples with the whole group.

The AGS National Online Curriculum: Aquifer Geriatrics (formerly web-GEMs)

Kathryn E. Callahan, MD, MS

Table 1: Using Aquifer Geriatrics and Other Curricula across Multiple Disciplines for Flipped Learning

Mandi Sehgal, MD & Ravishankar Ramaswamy, MD, AGSF

Table 2: Use of Aquifer Geriatrics and Other Curricula for Team-Based Learning

Quratulain Syed, MD & Chandrika Kumar, MD, FACP

Table 3: Teaching how to Teach Using Aquifer Geriatrics : The Flipped Classroom

Amit A. Shah, MD & Andrea Wershof Schwartz, MD MPH

Table 4: Use of Aquifer Geriatrics for a Geriatrics “Bootcamp”

Kathryn E. Callahan, MS, MS & Lauren J. Gleason, MD, MPH

Debrief and Best Practices

Amit A. Shah, MD

10:30 – 11:30 AM

VOLUME TO VALUE: WHAT A GERIATRICIAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT VALUE-BASED CARE

Room: Asia 4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Models of Care

Moderator: Joshua Chodosh, MD, MSHS

Supported by an educational grant from Humana Inc.

Learning Objectives: (1) describe the changing healthcare landscape and explain the rationale behind value-based care; (2) define challenges in implementing value-based care and identify capabilities and resources required for successful implementation; and (3) explain how value-based care applies to real world patients and illustrate how data and predictive models can impact care for geriatric patients.

Value-Based Care: Why Now?

William Dale, MD, PhD

Implementing Value-Based Care Models: Success is in the Details

Tich Changamire, MD, PhD, MBA

How Can Data and Predictive Models Impact Care For Geriatric Patients?

Steven L. Phillips, MD

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

PHARMACOTHERAPY UPDATE: 2018 (PART 1)

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Developed by the Pharmacists Section

Moderator: Christine Eisenhower, PharmD, BCPS

Learning Objectives: (1) communicate the indication for use, mechanism of action, pharmacokinetics, dosing, safety, and drug interactions for newly approved medications; (2) compare potential advantages and disadvantages of incorporating new medications into clinical practice; (3) define QTc interval prolongation and its clinical implications (knowledge gap) in order to mitigate the risk of QTc prolongation for medications commonly prescribed to residents in LTC facilities (competence gap); and (4) identify sources of information for medications with QTc potential (knowledge gap) and apply knowledge gained to select appropriate management of older adults at high risk of QTc prolongation (performance gap).

Newly Approved Medications and Place in Therapy for Older Adults

Emily R. Hajjar, PharmD, MS, BCPS, BCACP, BCGP

The QTc Quagmire - Navigating the Mine Field of QTc Prolonging Therapy

Barbara J. Zarowitz, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS, BCGP, FCCM, FASCP

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

CONNECTED HOMES AND TECHNOLOGIES TO ASSESS CAPACITY FOR SAFE AND INDEPENDENT LIVING IN OLDER PEOPLE

Room: N. Hemisphere A3/4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Ethics

Sponsored by the Ethics Committee, Ethnogeriatrics Committee, and Health Systems Innovation (Economics and Technology) Committee

Moderator: Timothy W. Farrell, MD, AGSF

Learning Objectives: (1) administer capacity assessments based on a framework of decision making and social-affective capabilities, and person-environment fit; (2) conduct an appropriate environmental assessment for factors that influence determinations of capacity for safe and independent living; (3) apply data from novel connected home and wearables technologies to augment capacity assessment and intervention; and (4) avoid ethical pitfalls associated with technological assessments of older persons' interactions with their environment that impact safe and independent living.

Life Space: Technological Assessment and Impact on Functional Status and Quality of Life

Linda S. Edelman, PhD, RN

Wearables Technology and the Assessment of Frailty, Falls, and Cognition in Vulnerable Older People

Bijan Najafi, PhD, MSc

Practical and Ethical Considerations of Connected Home and Wearables Technology to Assess and Intervene on the Capacity for Safe and Independent Living

Aanand Naik, MD

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF LEARNING AND PRACTICE: RAPIDLY EXPANDING THE GERIATRICS WORKFORCE THROUGH TELEMENTORING

Room: Asia 1

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Education

Sponsored by the Education Committee and Teacher's Section

Moderator: Thomas V. Caprio, MD, MPH, MS, AGSF

Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the goals of Project ECHO® and potential implications on population health for older adults; (2) describe the basic tools and resources needed to establish a Project ECHO program; and (3) describe how to construct a knowledge network and learning community in a variety of settings and learner audiences.

Introduction to Project ECHO®

Thomas V. Caprio, MD, MPH, MS, AGSF

Getting Started with Project ECHO®

Katherine Thompson, MD

Using ECHO to Address the Needs of Rural/Remote Trainees

Katherine A. Bennett, MD

Integrating Community Partners into Project ECHO

Melissa R. Ensey, MSEd

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM: ADVANCED MARKETING/MESSAGING

Room: Asia 5

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Professional Development

Moderator: Michael R. Wasserman, MD, CMD

Learning Objectives: (1) utilize marketing and messaging strategies as effectively as possible; and (2) describe what to do when you're in front of an audience, what to focus on and what not to focus on.

Effectively Messaging Geriatrics

Michael R. Wasserman, MD, CMD

Pearls on How to Deliver the Message

Jennifer Cabe, MA

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:00 AM – 2:00 PM

PHARMACOTHERAPY UPDATE: 2018 (PART 2)

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Developed by the Pharmacists Section

Moderator: Christine Eisenhower, PharmD, BCPS

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Barbara J. Zarowitz, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS, BCGP, FCCM, FASCP

1:00 AM – 2:00 PM

INFECTIOUS DISEASE MANAGEMENT IN OLDER ADULTS

Room: N. Hemisphere A3/4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Keith S. Kaye, MD, MPH

Learning Objectives: (1) review treatment approaches to community based pneumonia based on current guidelines; (2) describe therapeutic options for treating *C. difficile* infection in older adults; and (3) assure appropriate antibiotic therapy in nursing facilities.

Pneumonia in Seniors

Keith S. Kaye, MD, MPH

Clostridium Difficile Infection

Ghinwa K. Dumyati, MD

Antibiotic Stewardship in Nursing Facilities: A Brief Review of the Reform of Requirements

Robin L.P. Jump, MD, PhD

1:00 AM – 2:00 PM

H_P E FOR EHEALTH INTERVENTIONS IN OLDER ADULTS: MORE "Y" OR "O" ON THE HORIZON?

Room: Asia 1

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee and the Health Systems Innovations – Economics and Technology Committee

Co-Moderators: John A. Batsis, MD, FACP, AGSF & Alayne D. Markland, DO, MSc

Learning Objectives: (1) outline the breadth of emerging eHealth technologies that are available for use in clinical and research-based endeavors; (2) describe and apply the principles of user-centered design to technologies focused on older adults; and (3) discuss examples of technology-based interventions and strategies for their delivery.

Emerging eHealth Technologies in Older Adults

Joshua Chodosh, MD, MSHS

User-Centered Design Considerations for Older Adults

John A. Batsis, MD, FACP, AGSF

Dissemination & Implementation Barriers and Facilitators in eHealth Research

Susan N. Hastings, MD, MHS