

## 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 payer 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. Griebing, 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**

**UPDATE ON THE ASPREE 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 ASPREE study baseline data and Primary Endpoint result; and (3) describe potential Implications of ASPREE Results for Aspirin for Primary Prevention Guidelines.

**The ASPREE Study Design and Unique Geriatric Composite Outcome**

Sara E. Espinosa, MD, MSc

**ASPREE Baseline and Primary Composite Results**

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: Laura Byerly, MD

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;

**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.