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, 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
HELP and Mobility: Joint CMMI-HELP Initiative
Heidi R. Wierman, MD & Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH

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 I
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 Fernandez, MD & Katherine A. Bennett, MD

11:45 AM  Break

12:00 PM  Introduction to AGE-ACT – The New American Geriatric Education
Administrator/Coordinator Team
Linda Ferrie; Kelly Wheeler, LMSW; Robbin Bonanno
11:30 AM – 5:30 PM
GERIATRICS WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (GWEP) PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION
Room: S. Hemisphere 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.

11:30 am  Welcome and Introduction
Joan C. Weiss, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN; Jane F. Potter, MD, AGSF, FACP, AGSF; Rani E. Snyder, MPA
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 booklet of GWEPs 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.

12:50 pm  Break

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 booklet of GWEPs 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.

2:00 pm  Break

2:15 pm  Presentation on Patient Outcomes: An Overview and Strategies for Collecting Outcomes
Maura J. Brennan, MD & Mark A. Supiano, MD
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
- Planning for Dissemination and Scaling Up After Funding
- Best and innovative practices in online and distance education delivery
- Engaging primary care health professionals with geriatrics education
- How to combine QI, education/workforce development, and clinical needs of patients
- Clinical GWEP Initiatives
- Interprofessional teams (successful cases within primary care with some empirical evidence/evaluation)
- Efficiencies as a result of team based care (e.g. from inter to transprofessional care)
- Transforming challenges to successes in building partnerships between CBOs and Primary Care

5:30 pm  **Wrap Up**

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 Holly M. Holmes, MD, MS

**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 & Vivyenne 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.

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**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.

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

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

3:05 PM  
**Small Group Discussion**  
**Burnout**  
Facilitator: Tanya R. Gure, MD & Lesca Hadley, MD

**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 Fernandez, MD & 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; Arti Hurria, MD; & Supriya Mohile, MD, MS
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 ELDERS
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.