SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—THURSDAY, MAY 18

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SECTION MEETINGS

7:00 – 9:00 AM

FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING BREAKFAST

Room: 303
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.

7:00 – 9:00 AM

NURSES BREAKFAST

Room: Grand Hyatt Hotel—Republic Room
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.

7:00 – 9:00 AM

PHARMACISTS BREAKFAST

Room: Grand Hyatt Hotel—Crockett Room
Track: Networking
Chair: Todd Semla, PharmD, MS

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

7:00 – 9:00 AM

SOCIAL WORKERS BREAKFAST

Room: Grand Hyatt Hotel—Seguin Room
Track: Networking
Chair: Dawn E. Butler, JD, MSW

Professional social workers and social work students in geriatrics are invited to join and network at the Social Workers Breakfast Meeting. This session will include a panel presentation focusing on the HRSA Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Programs (GWEPS).

SYMPOSIA

7:30 – 9:00 AM

USING DIRECT ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS SAFELY IN OLDER ADULTS

Room: 221

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

Learning Objectives: (1) discuss aging changes in coagulation; (2) identify notable considerations for selection of oral anticoagulant therapy in older adults; (3) evaluate the efficacy and bleeding risks of direct oral anticoagulants in older adults; (4) describe the pharmacologic properties and dosing requirements of the direct oral anticoagulants; and (5) manage practical issues related to use of the direct oral anticoagulants in older adults.

Geriatric Perspective
Shobhana A. Chaudhari, MD, FACP, AGSF

Pharmacologic Aspects of Providing Safe DOAC Therapy
Candice L. Garwood, PharmD, BCPS

Hematological Perspective
Robert G. Lerner, MD

7:30 – 9:00 AM

GOAL-ORIENTED CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS IN SPECIALTY CLINICS

Room: 302

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Moderator: Aanand D. Naik, MD

This session presents novel approaches and initiatives in developing, evaluating and integrating patient-aligned, goal-oriented care in the context of specialty geriatrics care, including chronic pain and depression (at the interface of Rheumatology/Aging), cardiology and primary care coordination and communication, and mental health integration within primary care settings (diabetes and depression intervention). Learning Objectives: (1) describe the principles of goal-oriented care that aligns specialty care with patient goals and preferences, and promotes coordination between primary and specialty care; (2) review how patient-aligned, goal-oriented care can be implemented into the busy clinical practices of primary and specialty care services; (3) acquire skills in communication and coordination between primary care and specialty care about patient-aligned, goal-oriented care using examples drawn from cardiology; and (4) identify innovative methods for aligning specialty care services with patient articulated goals of care using the example of chronic back pain and comorbid depression.

Aligning Specialty Care with Patient Goals and Preferences: Promoting Coordination between Primary and Specialty Care
Aanand D. Naik, MD

Implementing Patient-Aligned, Goal-Oriented
Care Into Busy Clinical Practices of Primary and Specialty Care Services
Mary Tinetti, MD

Communication and Coordination of Patient-Aligned, Goal-Oriented Care Among Primary Care Providers and Cardiologists
John A. Dodson, MD, MPH

Aligning Specialty Care Services with Patient Articulated Goals of Care for Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain and Comorbid Depression
Una Makris, MD, MSc

7:30 – 9:00 AM

ADAPTATIONS AND OUTCOMES OF THE HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM: IMPLEMENTATION AND SPREAD
Room: 304
CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5
Track: Models of Care
Sponsored by the Clinical Practice & Models of Care Committee and the Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) Special Interest Group
Moderator: Ariba Khan, MD, MPH
This session is intended for clinical providers and administrators, who wish to learn how to implement, disseminate and adapt HELP. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the nuances affecting the dissemination of HELP in various settings; (2) describe the key challenges faced by the HELP team; (3) describe the clinical outcomes followed by the HELP team in defining success; and (4) describe the cost outcomes associated with the prevention of delirium.

Volunteer and Electronic Medical Record Adaptations to Facilitate Spread Throughout a Large Community Hospital
Fred H. Rubin, MD

Impact of HELP on Hospital Readmission Rate and Mobility
Mark A. Supiano, MD

Adaptations of HELP in Surgical Setting without Volunteers
Cheryl Chia-Hui Chen, RN, DNSc

Adaptation of HELP to the Nursing Home Setting: Preliminary Feasibility and Outcome Data
Kenneth S. Boockvar, MD, MS

Discussant
Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH

7:30 – 9:00 AM

NIA 101 – INTRODUCTION TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING FOR EARLY STAGE RESEARCHERS
Room: 301

CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5
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 National Institute on Aging (NIA) at the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, conducts and supports biomedical and behavioral research with a focus on understanding basic processes of aging, improving prevention and treatment of diseases and conditions common in later years, and improving the health of older persons. The NIA also supports the training and career development of scientists focusing on aging research and the development of research resources. This symposium targets the needs of new and early-stage investigators by providing an overview of NIA’s extramural research programs and initiatives, funding and training opportunities and the Center for Scientific Review grants review process. An opportunity is provided to meet and consult with representatives from NIA. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the NIA mission and extramural divisions supporting 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.

Introduction/Overview of NIA and NIA Research Priorities
Marie A. Bernard, MD, Deputy Director, National Institute on Aging

A Run through the NIA Mechanism Maze
Robin A. Barr, DPhil, Division Director, Division of Extramural Activities

The CSR Study Section Perspective
Caroline S. Blaum, MD, MS

Early Career Investigator Perspective
Peter Abadir, MD

Meet with NIA Representatives

WORKSHOPS

7:30 – 9:00 AM

MODEL GERIATRIC PROGRAMS: GERIATRIC EDUCATION MATERIALS AND METHODS SWAP I: IT TAKES A TEAM
Room: 225 D
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Education
Developed by the Teachers Section and endorsed by the Education Committee
Moderator: Michi Yukawa, 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.

Multidisciplinary Outpatient Geriatrics Educational Pilot for Internal Medicine Residents
Jennifer Ouellet, MD

A New Geriatrics and Palliative Care Immersion Course for Inter-Professional Teams
Sik Kim Ang, MD

Development of an Interprofessional Skilled Nursing Facility Based Geriatrics Elective
Laura K. Byerly, MD

Introduction to the Interprofessional Team: A Video-Based Curriculum
Jennifer C. Houpy, MD

Evaluation of a Team-Based Model for Interprofessional Education and Patient Care on Internal Medicine Wards
Daphne T. Lo, MD

An Interprofessional Education Initiative to Minimize Pharmaceutical Risk in Primary Care
Marcia C. Mecca, MD

7:30 – 9:00 AM

CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP I—VERTIGO MANEUVERS

Room: 225 A

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice

Faculty: Beata A. Skudlarska, MD, CMD, AGSF; James O. Judge, MD; Marina Blagodatny, 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.

9:15 – 10:00 AM

AGS MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING

Room: Stars at Night 1/2

Meeting of the AGS membership. Reports on status of AGS, 2016 highlights and introduction of the new President, Board members, and new AGS Fellows.

Opening Remarks and Announcements
Paul L. Mulhausen, MD, MHS, FACP, AGSF, 2017 Annual Meeting Program Chair

Treasurer's Report

Recognition of Outgoing Committee Members

Incoming President’s Address

Recognition of New AGS Fellows

David H. Solomon Memorial Public Service Award
Barbara Resnick, PhD, CRNP, AGSF

10:00 - 11:00 AM

PLENARY PAPER SESSION

Room: Stars at Night 1/2

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

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Debra Saliba, MD

This session will present the top three research abstracts based on average score, quality, originality and methodology of research. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss whether the PREPARE website increases advance care planning documentation; (2) describe whether a scripted telephone call by trained nurses to an older adult after discharge from the ED to home reduces ED/hospital return rates or death within 30 days; and (3) review whether the D-PRESCRIBE intervention is more likely to lead to benzodiazepine deprescribing compared to the EMPOWER intervention alone.

P1—A Patient-Facing Advance Care Planning (ACP) Website called PREPARE Increases ACP Documentation and Engagement in a Randomized Trial of Diverse Older Primary Care Patients
Rebecca Sudore, MD

P2—Telephone Follow-Up for Older Adults Discharged to Home from the Emergency Department: A Randomized Controlled Trial
Kevin Biese, MD, MAT

P3—D-PRESCRIBE Overtakes EMPOWER in Patient-Centered Deprescribing of Benzodiazepines: Preliminary Results from a Pragmatic Cluster-Randomized Community-Based Trial in Canada
Phillipe Martin, MSc

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

AGS 75TH ANNIVERSARY LECTURE

Presented by The John A. Hartford Foundation

Room: Stars at Night 1/2

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.0
Track: Clinical Practice

Supported by an educational grant from The John A. Hartford Foundation

Speaker: James T. Pacala, MD, MS

Where have we been? Where are we going? To toast the diamond jubilee of the AGS, join us for a special lecture to reflect on the past, present, and future of geriatrics expertise. Learning Objectives: (1) describe advances in geriatrics that have been made over the
past 75 years; and (2) discuss where the field of geriatrics will be headed in the future.

12:00 PM
LUNCH BREAK
Complimentary lunch available in Exhibit Hall 1.

12:00 – 6:00 PM
EXHIBIT HALL 1 OPEN AND POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING

12:00 – 1:00 PM
POSTER SESSION A
Room: Exhibit Hall 1
View the most current research in geriatrics. Authors will be available to discuss the presented findings and answer questions.

12:00 – 1:00 PM
EDUCATION PRODUCT SHOWCASE
Room: Exhibit Hall 1
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.

SYMPOSIA

1:00 – 2:30 PM
CONTROVERSIES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BEER’S CRITERIA: TO DEPRESCRIBE OR NOT TO DEPRESCRIBE?
Room: Stars at Night 1/2
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by Quality and Performance Measurement Committee and the Polypharmacy Special Interest Group
Moderator: Michael H. Perskin, MD
This session offers solutions related to controversies in quality surrounding the application of the Beers Criteria. Learning Objectives: (1) improve the implementation of the 2015 AGS Beers Criteria for the reduction in use of potentially inappropriate medication in your practice; (2) describe how to select specific therapeutic classes to evaluate for deprescribing during the medication reconciliation process; (3) develop strategies for medication harm reduction by establishing quality and safety goals with respect to prescribing practices; and (4) identify resources and tools to support safe, high quality prescribing.

Nobler in the Mind: When Are Benzodiazepines Safe for Use in Ambulatory Older Adults?
Kamal Kejriwal, MD, CMD, AGSF, FAAP

Taking Arms against a Sea of Troubles: What is the Patient Perspective Related to Opioid Use for Pain Management?
Nicole J. Brandt, PharmD, MBA, CGP, BCPP, FASCP

Making Calamity of So Long Life: When Do You Consider Stopping Proton Pump Inhibitors or Statins?
David SH Lee, PharmD, PhD

NYU Pledges to “Turn The Tide”: An ACO Roadmap for Opioid Related Quality Initiatives
Lisa Anzisi, PharmD, MS, BCPS

BUILDING A CO-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: AN INTERACTIVE CASE DISCUSSION
Room: 305
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Moderator: Richard Besdine, MD
Using a case video to stimulate table discussion with faculty facilitators interspersed with focused mini-lectures, participants will learn and apply the principles of geriatrics co-management, propose strategies for perioperative risk stratification and optimization, and devise an approach to managing perioperative geriatrics syndromes. The session is intended to be interactive and clinically practical with the goal of encouraging the learner to delve deeper into geriatrics co-management. This symposium is an introduction to the geriatrics orthopedics co-management program developed by AGS with the support of the John A. Hartford Foundation. Learning Objectives: (1) employ the principles of geriatrics co-management; (2) propose a strategy to risk stratify and optimize perioperative elders; and (3) devise approaches for addressing common perioperative geriatrics syndromes.

Principles of Geriatrics Co-Management
Daniel A. Mendelson, MS, MD, FACP, AGSF, CMD

Perioperative Risk Stratification and Optimization
Lauren Gleason, MD, MPH

Dealing with Co-Morbidities
Mriganka Singh, MD

NIA SYMPOSIUM FOR SENIOR RESEARCHERS—A CONVERSATION WITH THE NIA SENIOR LEADERSHIP
Room: 301
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Research
Sponsored by the National Institute on Aging in cooperation with the AGS Research Committee

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This symposium targets the needs of research leaders and well-established investigators by providing an update from NIA staff on research programs and initiatives, and is designed to provide a forum for discussion between the research community and NIA leaders. A question and answer session will follow brief introductory remarks on current funding, the Alzheimer's disease bypass budget, and future priorities and research directions of NIA. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the current and future research foci of the NIA extramural divisions; and (2) discuss the current funding environment.

**Overview of NIA Budget, AD Bypass Budget, and NIA Paylines**
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

1:00 – 2:30 PM

**PRODUCTIVITY SKILLS FOR GERIATRICS FACULTY: HOW TO DO THE WORK YOU WANT, GET PROMOTED, AND BE HAPPY!**
**Room:** 303

CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5

**Track:** Professional Development

* Sponsored by the Teachers Section, Education Committee, and Junior Faculty Research Career Development

**Moderator:** Paul E. Tatum, MD, MSPH, CMD, AGSF, FAAHPM

**Faculty:** Ella H. Bowman, MD, PhD, AGSF, FAAHPM; Amy S. Kelley, MD, MSHS; Milta O. Little, DO; Alayne D. Markland, DO, MSc; Karin M. Ouchida, MD; Jeannette S. Ross, MD

This session will address productivity skills that matter for busy clinicians, educators and researchers in academic medicine. The primary focus is for junior faculty, but others are welcome to share their lessons learned or current struggles. Learning Objectives: (1) name 5 key barriers that prevent junior faculty from achieving promotion; (2) identify how to prioritize easy-to-achieve goals that matter over low-value or excessively complex goals in order to achieve promotion for their career; and (3) plan how to incorporate strategies in time tracking, goal setting, project management, team management and mentorship to build a personal action plan for career advancement.

- Understanding Promotion at your Institution and Identifying Opportunities for Promotion
- All faculty

**Small Group Active Work**

1:00 – 2:30 PM

**GERIATRIC EDUCATION PAPER SESSION**
**Room:** 225 B/C

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5

**Track:** Research

* Sponsored by the Research Committee

**Moderator:** Reena Karani, MD, MHPE

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.

- **P4**—Is Granny Really Safe on July 1? Evaluating the Impact of Medical Student Geriatric Competencies in Internal Medicine Residents
  Erica Y. Chu, MD

- **P5**—Geriatrics Educational Interventions for Hospitalists: A Systematic Review
  Robert S. Young, MD, MS

- **P6**—Integration of Geriatrics and Primary Care in Community Health Centers through Professional Development and Practice Improvement Strategies
  Toch Iloabuchi, MD, MS

- **P7**—The Perioperative Optimization of Senior Health (POSH) Program at the Durham VA: A Specialty Care Education Center of Excellence
  Mitchell T. Heflin, MD

- **P8**—The Optimizing Aging Collaborative: A Citywide Training Program to Integrate Geriatrics into Primary Care and the Community
  Anna Chodos, MD

- **P9**—Impact of the Geriatric Academic Career Award (GACA) in Advancing Academic Geriatrics
  Kevin T. Foley, MD, FACP, AGSF

**WORKSHOPS**

1:00 – 2:30 PM

**MEDICARE ACCESS AND CHIP REAUTHORIZATION ACT (MACRA) AND THE QUALITY PAYMENT PROGRAM (QPP): GERIATRIC PRINCIPLES AND BEST PRACTICES**
**Room:** 302

CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5

**Track:** Clinical Practice

**Moderator:** Shari M. Ling, MD

This session will provide an overview of MACRA and QPP and will discuss need for flexibility and culture change. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the role of the geriatric healthcare provider in MACRA and QPP both
locally and nationally; (2) review some of the best practices from current models; and (3) discuss the role of the geriatrics healthcare provider in innovation.

MACRA and QPP: Geriatric Principles and Role of the Geriatrics Healthcare Provider
Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH

Best Practices: Panel Discussion
Great Lakes PTN—MIPS Best Practice—Malaz A. Boustani, MD, MPH
CMMI Model—Dementia Assessment Best Practice—David B. Reuben, MD
Advanced APM Models Overview—Paul E. McGann, MD (CMS)
APM Best Practice: Atrius Health Next Gen ACO—Eliza P. Shulman, DO, MPH
CMS Innovations (P4P, TCPI)—Role of the Geriatrician in Innovation
Paul E. McGann, MD

1:00 – 2:30 PM

CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP II: A PRACTICAL APPROACH AND EFFICIENT TOOLS FOR OFFICE-BASED INTERPROFESSIONAL GERIATRIC EVALUATION
Room: 225 A
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Nurses Section, Education Committee, Residents Section, Teachers Section, Resident Activity Subcommittee
Moderator: Maura J. Brennan, MD

Attendees will improve their assessment of cognitive function, falls risk and hearing/vision loss by incorporating different tools and enhanced physical exam and observation skills into their practices. Learning Objectives: (1) compare and contrast validated screening and/or assessment tools and physical exam findings for dementia, gait or balance disorders and visual/hearing loss and interpret initial results; and (2) incorporate basic, practical geriatric evaluation for three common geriatric problems into both their clinical practice and teaching of trainees and other professional colleagues.

Cognition
Zaldy S. Tan, MD, MPH

Gait and Balance
Lisa J. Granville, MD

Vision and Hearing
Hal H. Atkinson, MD, MS

2:30 – 4:30 PM

ADGAP BUSINESS MEETING
Room: 225 D
drugs that are likely to be available in the near future; (2) appreciate the evidence supporting osteoporosis drugs as effective treatment to prevent fractures in high risk subgroups, such as persons with advanced age or cognitive impairment; and (4) tailor osteoporosis therapy in high risk patients and how to select an appropriate medication based on its mechanism and side effect profile.

Therapy of Osteoporosis Based upon Mechanisms of Action
John P. Bilezikian, MD

Yes, But Do the Drugs Work in my Patients?
Sarah D. Berry, MD, MPH

Selecting the Right Osteoporosis Drug for our Patients
E. Michael Lewiecki, MD

2:45 – 4:15 PM
FIT FOR PURPOSE: EFFECTIVE USE OF EXISTING "BIG DATA" SOURCES TOWARDS IMPROVING CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS
Room: 304
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Research
Sponsored by the Junior Faculty Research Career Development Special Interest Group and the Clinical Practice and Models of Care and Research Committees
Moderator: C. Barrett Bowling, MD, MSPH
The purpose of this symposium is to help attendees recognize “fit for purpose” or the appropriateness of data sources for geriatrics research focusing on addressing knowledge gaps of highest clinical importance for older adults and applying research findings from “Big Data” studies to their older patients. Learning Objectives: (1) recognize the appropriateness of “Big Data” sources for geriatrics research and how to maximize “fit for purpose” when designing studies; (2) anticipate and avoid common barriers and pitfalls when repurposing existing data for novel geriatric research; and (3) describe how findings from secondary data analyses can be translated into improved clinical care for older adults.

Why Perform Secondary Data Analysis? Pitfalls and Promise
Alexander Smith, MD, MS, MPH

In REGARDS to Aging: Opportunities for Using the Reasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke Study for Aging Research
C. Barrett Bowling, MD, MSPH

From Clinical Data Points to Improved Care for Older Adults: Experience from the VA GEC-DAC
Orna Intrator, PhD

2:45 – 4:15 PM
CHANGING HEARTS AND MINDS—REFRAMING
THE CONVERSATION ABOUT AGING AND ELDER ABUSE
Room: 301
CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5
Track: Professional Development
Moderator: Laura A. Mosqueda, MD
This session will provide an overview of work that the AGS and other members of the Leaders of Aging Organizations (LAO) and the National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) have undertaken with the FrameWorks Institute. Learning Objectives: (1) utilize the tools, frames, and metaphors that have been developed to help facilitate broader and better national conversations on aging; (2) describe research on aging and elder abuse and reframe the discussion of elder abuse, and (3) integrate new frames and metaphors into how we talk about geriatrics.

Reframing How We Talk About Older People
John P. Beilenson, MA & Nancy E. Lundebjerg, MPA

Reframing How We Talk About Elder Abuse
Laura A. Mosqueda, MD

Escaping the Swamp and Adopting New Framing in Action
John P. Beilenson, MA & Daniel E. Trucil, MA, MPH

2:45 – 4:15 PM
HEALTH SERVICES AND POLICY RESEARCH PAPER SESSION
Room: 225 B/C
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Research
Developed by the Research Committee
Co-Moderators: Joshua Chodosh, MD, MSHS & Daniel R. Berlowitz, MD, MPH
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.

P10—Older Adults with Medical and Social Complexity: Can the Cost Curve Be Bent?
Christine Cigolle

P11—Racial Disparities in Hospital Utilization and Disenrollment of Hospice Enrollees: A Race or Hospice-Level Effect?
Jessica Rizzuto, BA, MPP

P12—Advance Care Planning for Homeless-Experienced Older Adults: Results from the HOPE-HOME Study
Isabel A. Cuervo, BA
P13—Choice of Hemodialysis Access in Older Adults: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis
Rasheeda K. Hall, MD, MBA, MHS

P14—Self-Reported Physical Function as a Predictor of Hospitalization in the LIFE Study
Kathryn E. Callahan, MD, MS

P15—Home-Based Primary Care: Expanding Independence at Home would Benefit CMS
James R. Rotenberg, MD

WORKSHOPS

2:45 – 4:15 PM

CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP III: JOINT INJECTIONS
Room: 225 A
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice

Speakers: Shobhana A. Chaudhari, MD, FACP, AGSF; Ashok P. Chaudhari, MD; Estrella Roffé, MD, AGSF; Julio A. Martinez-Silvestrini, MD

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.

2:45 – 4:15 PM

CPT CODING: BASIC PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE
Room: 305
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
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.

4:30 – 6:00 PM

PRESIDENTIAL POSTER SESSION & RECEPTION
Room: Exhibit Hall 1
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. Poster award winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on Friday morning at 9:15 am. Light refreshments will be served.

5:30 – 6:00 PM

GUIDED SCIENCE & INNOVATION POSTER WALKING TOUR
Room: Exhibit Hall 1

Sponsored by the Research Committee

The Henderson Award recipient, Richard M. Allman, 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. 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

7:00 – 8:30 PM

AGING AND ORAL HEALTH
Room: 301
Track: Networking

Chair: Sue S. Spackman, DDS & Christie M. Hogue, DDS

This SIG provides a forum to discuss important oral health issues which relate to primary care. This interprofessional group comes together to discuss the aspects of oral health required for stability in overall health.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

CLINICAL CARE FOR HOMELESS OLDER ADULTS
Room: 6 A/B

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.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

FAMILY PHYSICIANS IN GERIATRICS
Room: 302
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.

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**HEALTH SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP (HSL) IN GERIATRICS**

**Room:** 6 C/D

**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.

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**HEALTHCARE FOR LOW-INCOME SENIORS**

**Room:** 303

**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.

- State Initiatives to Integrate Medical and Social Care
- MassHealth Payment and Care Delivery Innovations to Keep Frail Elders and People with Disabilities at Home
  - Randi Berkowitz, MD
- Integration of Indiana’s Aged & Disabled Waiver Services with Primary Care to Advance Person-Centered and Community-Based Care
  - Steven R. Counsell, MD, AGSF

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**THE HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM (HELP) / DELIRIUM PREVENTION**

**Room:** 304

**Track:** Networking

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

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. The program is currently being widely disseminated nationally and internationally. The goal of this SIG is to allow all current and potentially interested HELP sites to come together to hear the latest updates about HELP and Delirium, network and discuss successes and challenges anywhere in the planning or implementation process.

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**OSTEOPOROSIS AND METABOLIC BONE DISEASES**

**Room:** 305

**Track:** Networking

**Chair:** Kenneth W. Lyles, MD

The Osteoporosis and Metabolic Bone Diseases SIG discusses future strategies to promote improved education and care with regards to bone loss in older adults. This SIG focuses on developing symposium topics for the AGS annual meetings. Attendees also present interesting or problem cases and receive ideas from colleagues on how to evaluate or manage the cases. At the 2017 meeting there will be a special session during the meeting on Fracture Liaison Services and how to create one.

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**PALLIATIVE CARE**

**Room:** 225 D

**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 interdisciplinary and focuses on collaboration.

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**PRIVATE PRACTICE PROVIDERS IN GERIATRICS**

**Room:** 225 B/C

**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.
7:00 – 8:30 PM
SOCIETY FOR GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE GERIATRICS (SGIM)
Room: 221
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 symposia 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.

7:00 – 8:30 PM
VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
Room: 225 A
Track: Networking
Chair: Kenneth Shay, DDS, MS
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.

8:30 – 10:30 PM
AGS 75TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION
Room: River Level Grotto
Co-Hosted by the AGS, HiAF and ADGAP
Everything is bigger in Texas, including our celebration of the AGS’s 75th anniversary. Join us for champagne and drinks, cupcakes, and a dance party as we toast nearly a century of supporting the health, independence, and quality of life of older adults across the U.S. It’ll be a night to remember—so make sure you don’t forget!