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2. **Quality Improvement Strategies to Improve the Emergency Department Care of Older Americans - Your Role as a Clinical Geriatrics Leader**  
   - **Models of Care**  
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3. **Conducting Systematic Reviews – A Practical (and Time-Efficient) Approach**  
   - **Research**  
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4. **Older Adults with Serious Illness Paper Session**  
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5. **Teachers Networking Section**  
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1. **Managing Behavioral Symptoms of Cognitive Impairment while Optimizing Function and Physical Activity: Function Focused Care**  
   - **Clinical Practice**  
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2. **Reducing Avoidable Transfers: Models That Work**  
   - **Models of Care**  
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3. **New Frontiers in Geriatrics: The GEMSSTAR Awardees Report on Research Leading to Improved Care by Surgical and Medical Subspecialists**  
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4. **Lightning Science: Brief Presentations of Top-Rated Abstracts**  
   - **Research**  
   - **Portland Ballroom 252**

5. **Poster Session D (Students/Residents)**  
   - **Research**  
   - **Exhibit Hall C & D**

### 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Concurrent Session

1. **Advanced Age is Not a Contraindication to the Use of Statins for Primary Prevention of Coronary Artery Disease: A Debate**  
   - **Clinical Practice**  
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### 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Special Interest Groups

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   - **Networking**  
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2. **Clinician Wellness**  
   - **Networking**  
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3. **Ethnogeriatrics**  
   - **Networking**  
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4. **Family Physicians in Geriatrics**  
   - **Networking**  
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5. **Geriatrics Consultative Services**  
   - **Networking**  
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6. **Geriatric-Surgical Co-Management Programs**  
   - **Networking**  
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7. **Health Systems Leadership (HSL) in Geriatrics**  
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8. **Information Technology Issues**  
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9. **Post-Acute and Long Term Care**  
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PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

7:00 AM – 5:30 PM
HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM (HELP)
Room: B113-B114
Additional fee session
CME/CE Credit: 6.5
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) present the advantages of HELP to hospital administrators and other stakeholders; (2) describe the steps to implement non-pharmacological approaches to delirium management in the hospital; and (3) apply effective approaches to engage and sustain the volunteer base for HELP.

7:00 AM  Registration and Breakfast
8:00 AM  Welcome
Sarah L. Gartaganis, MSW, MPH
8:25 AM  Opening Keynote
Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH
9:00 AM  Updates from HELP Central
Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH
9:15 AM  HELP Sustainability: Obtaining Long-Term Support for HELP
Fred H. Rubin, MD, AGSF & Susan J. Heisey, MSW, LCSW, ASW-G
10:00 AM  Break
10:15 AM  Pharmacological Management of Delirium: Current Evidence-Based Update
Noll L. Campbell, PharmD, MS
11:00 AM  Non-Pharmacologic Prevention and Management of Delirium Symptoms: Breakout Group with Live Demos
Panel: Susan J. Heisey, MSW, LCSW, ASW-G (Chair); Heidi R. Wierman, MD; Miriam “Mimi” Beattie, DNP, GNP-BC; Richard D. Dahl, BA, CNA
12:00 PM  Lunch
1:15 PM  Successful HELP Implementation at CPMC
Olivia Wendy Zachary, MD
2:00 PM  Let’s Get Moving: Improving Hospital Mobility through HELP
Cynthia J. Brown, MD, MSPH
2:45 PM  Breakout Session 1- Effective Approaches for Volunteer Utilization and Adherence
Panel: Richard D. Dahl, BA, CNA (Chair); Nancy Joyce, MS; Natalie Sanders, DO; Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH; Bernadette O’Connor, MA
3:30 PM  Break
3:45 PM  Breakout Session 2- Strategies for Volunteer Recruitment and Retention
Panel: Miriam “Mimi” Beattie, DNP, GNP-BC (Chair); Fred H. Rubin, MD, AGSF; Olivia Wendy Zachary, MD; Yasmin Khalili, MScN, CWS; Kelly Turner; Sarah L. Gartaganis, MSW, MPH; Amanda R. Schoettinger, MSW, CDEM
4:30 PM  HELP Adaptation to Rural or Settings without Geriatric-Trained Clinicians
Heidi R. Wierman, MD
5:15 PM  Closing Remarks and Adjournment
FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORS PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION
Room: Portland Ballroom 254
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. Learning Objectives: (1) review changes to the ACGME fellowship program requirements and the NAS; (2) describe issues related to workforce recruitment.

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM ACGME Update
Andrew N. Dentino, MD, RRC-IM, Representative

8:30 AM Update in Workforce Recruitment
Eric Widera, MD
- 2019 NRMP Match Data
- All in Policy with ERAS
- Workforce

8:50 AM Mini-Fair for Curricular Innovations/Tool Swap
Helen Fernandez, MD, MPH & Katherine A. Bennett, MD

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM Consortiums
- New Jersey Fellowship
- Most Difficult Case Consortium
- Michigan

10:35 AM Networking
Attendees will spend 15 minutes at their table discussing innovative ideas being implemented at their home institution. The group will then select one innovation to present to the full group during the report out.

11:05 AM Quick Hit Topics
- MyAGSOnline – Eric Widera, MD & Carrie B. Rubenstein, MD
- Disaster Preparedness – Mitchell Heflin, MD, MHS
- Program Director Contracts – Kevin T. Foley, MD, AGSF & Steve R. Barczi, MD
- Maternity/Paternity Leave – Steve R. Barczi, MD

12:05 PM Break

12:10 PM AGE-ACT Update

12:30 PM Options
- Simulation
- Using Coaching Techniques in Residency and Fellowship Education
  L. Gregory Pawlson, MD, MPH, FACP, AGSF

12:45 PM Closing Remarks

11:30 AM – 5:30 PM
GERIATRICS WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (GWEP) PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION
Room: C123
CME/CE: 4
Track: Professional Development
Supported by a grant from The John A. Hartford Foundation
This pre-conference session is limited to HRSA GWEP awardees. Learning Objectives: (1) utilize strategies to sustain change within health care organizations and the innovations in primary care developed with GWEP funding; (2) describe how GWEPs are disseminating programs and how to continue dissemination following the completion of funding; and (3) apply successful approaches that other GWEP sites have used to further your own efforts integrating Geriatrics into Primary Care.

11:30 AM  Welcome and Introductions
            Joan C. Weiss, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN & Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD, GWEP-CC PI

11:50 AM  Age-Friendly Health Systems
            Rani E. Snyder, MPA

12:20 PM  Sustaining Practice Change: What Does it Take to Prevent Organizational Relapse?
            Diane M. Powers, MA, MBA

1:20 PM   Break

1:35 PM   Table Topics: The Infusion of Geriatrics into Primary Care: Successes & Challenges (Participants rotate to 2 tables during two 45-minute sessions)
            Sustainability through Annual Wellness Visits
            Ellen Flaherty, PhD, APRN, AGSF, GWEP-CC PI & Daniel S. Moran, MSN, APRN
            Sustaining and Strengthening CBO Ties
            Jane F. Potter, MD, GWEP-CC PI & Diane Powers, MA, MBA
            Sustaining Dementia Education through Partnerships
            Judith L. Beizer, PharmD; Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD; Mark A. Supiano, MD; Joan Weiss, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN
            Moving Patient Centered Care to an Age-Friendly Health Systems: The 4Ms in Primary Care
            Scott Bane, JD, MPA; Leslie J. Pelton, MPA; Rani Snyder, MPA; Mark A. Supiano, MD

3:05 PM   Break

3:20 PM   Summary Session on Table Topics

4:00 PM   Substance Misuse and Abuse among Older Adults
            Frederic C. Blow, PhD

4:45 PM   Advocacy Update
            Catherine P. Carrico, PhD, Katherine Bennett, MD; Brian Lindberg; Brett M. McReynolds; Mark A. Supiano, MD

5:30 PM   Wrap Up
            Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD; Ellen Flaherty, PhD, APRN, AGSF; Jane F. Potter, MD

1:00 PM – 5:30 PM
DERMATOLOGY: WHAT THE GERIATRICS HEALTHCARE PROVIDER NEEDS TO KNOW
Room: Portland Ballroom 253
Additional fee session
CME/CE: 4 Track: Clinical Practice
Moderator: Eleni Linos, MD, DrPH, MPH
This session will focus on skin cancer in older adults. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss how the principles of geriatrics can be applied to dermatology; (2) review treatment of skin cancer among older adults; and (3) recognize different types of skin cancer and how to identify each.

1:00 pm  Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Eleni Linos, MD, DrPH, MPH

1:15 pm  Overtreatment of Skin Cancer among Older Adults: A Journalist’s Perspective  
Katie Hafner, The New York Times

1:45 pm  Optimizing Skin Cancer Treatment in Older Adults  
Eleni Linos, MD, DrPH, MPH

2:15 pm  Questions

2:30 pm  Break

2:45 pm  Geriatric Skin Conditions You’ll Never Miss Again (Part 1)  
Justin O. Endo, MD, MHPE, FAAD

3:30 pm  Geriatric Skin Conditions You’ll Never Miss Again (Part 2)  
Daniel C. Butler, MD

4:15 pm  Questions

4:30 pm  Closing Remarks  
Eleni Linos, MD, DrPH, MPH

1:00 PM – 5:30 PM  
PALLIATIVE BOOTCAMP: LATEST UPDATES IN NON-PAIN SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT  
Room: Portland Ballroom 252  
Additional fee session  
CME/CE Credit: 4  
Track: Clinical Practice  
Faculty: VJ Periyakoil, MD & Charles F. von Gunten, MD, PhD

A key aspect of caring for seriously ill older adults is excellent symptom management. The goal of this session is to discuss common non-pain clinical challenges encountered by clinicians caring for seriously ill older adults. In the first half of the preconference, we will discuss management of common non-pain symptoms including dyspnea, nausea, constipation, pruritus. In the second half of the session we will focus on common challenges encountered in the last days of life, Ethical issues like palliative sensation and handling patients’ requests for physicians assisted death will be discussed. Interactivity with the learners will be stressed using immersion-learning techniques. Through the use of small group learning, we will give all participants as opportunity to grapple with complex real life case studies and use the principles learned to solve the cases.  Learning Objectives: (1) list 3 commonly encountered non-pain symptom management scenarios and potential approaches to their alleviation; (2) describe 3 barriers to excellent symptom control in our patient population and potential solutions to these barriers; and (3) list three common management challenges encountered as patients enter the last phase of life and identify strategies to mitigate them.

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
ADGAP LEADERSHIP SESSION  
Room: Portland Ballroom 254  
Additional fee session  
CME/CE: 3.5  
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 small group discussions, attendees will learn how to successfully fundraise and practice their newly acquired skills. Participants will have the opportunity to consult with experts and discuss challenges in small groups to work through authentic scenarios. Session leaders will structure discussion to ensure key points are made in all groups and the groups will share what they have learned. We also will provide tools and frameworks to guide participants’ learning before and during the session and to help them to apply these approaches after the session.
2:00 PM  Welcome and Introductions  
Sharon A. Brangman, MD, FACP, AGSF

2:05 PM  Power, Influence and Persuasion  
Tim S. Ritchie

4:05 PM  Break

4:20 PM  Small Group Discussion  
Facilitators: Sharon A. Brangman, MD, FACP, AGSF; Jim Campbell, MD; Cynthia J. Brown, MD, MSPH; Annie Medina Walpole, MD; Christian Furman, MD  
Participants will pre-select topics of their choice to work in small groups with facilitators. Facilitators will help guide discussion. Participants will be responsible for presenting their own ideas and dilemmas, and offering solutions for their peers.

5:20 PM  Final Thoughts/Closing Remarks

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
ACUTE HOSPITAL CARE  
Room: B113-B114  
Track: Networking  
Co-Chairs: Kellie Flood, MD; Michael Malone, MD; 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 PM – 7:00 PM  
ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUG USE (ATOD) AMONG OLDER ADULTS  
Room: B112  
Track: Networking  
Co-Chairs: Benjamin H. Han, MD, MPH; Alison Moore, MD, MPH; Justina Groeger, MD, MPH  
The purpose of this SIG is to address the dramatic increase in older adults with unhealthy substance use and substance use disorders. This SIG brings together an interdisciplinary group of professionals to collaborate on research and educational projects to raise awareness and address the growing problem of unhealthy substance use by older adults.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
CLINICAL CARE FOR HOMELESS OLDER ADULTS  
Room: B119  
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 PM - 7:00 PM  
CLINICAL RESEARCH IN DEMENTIA  
Room: D133-D134  
Track: Networking  
Co-Chairs: Noll L. Campbell, PharmD, MS & Stephanie L. Garrett, MD, FACP, CHPE  
The Clinical Research in Dementia Special Interest Group is committed to networking among AGS members who are dedicated to clinical research in older adults suffering from dementia. Also invited to this SIG are members transitioning to dementia from other focus areas. Members will use this forum to disseminate knowledge and share methods from recent and ongoing projects, as well as identify collaborative opportunities to advance clinical research in dementia.
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
**ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT**  
Room: B117  
Track: Networking  
Chair: Ronan Factora, MD  
Elder abuse and neglect is common yet under-recognized and underreported. This group of professionals seeks to improve the lives of victims of elder mistreatment and neglect by sharing experiences and ideas as well as through coordinating/collaborating on projects addressing this problem. Members include national leaders in the field working on research and advocacy, as well as clinicians and educators propagating the importance of this topic to healthcare learners. The Elder Abuse SIG fosters collaboration and networking to develop such initiatives amongst its members to forward its mission throughout the year.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
**NEEDS OF OLDER LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PERSONS**  
Room: B118  
Track: Networking  
Chair: Jeffery D. Mariano, MD  
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and non-binary older persons are a vulnerable and resilient group. The position statement by our organization in 2015 communicated a vision and opportunities to achieve health equity. 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 LGBT persons.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
**OSTEOPOROSIS AND METABOLIC BONE DISEASES**  
Room: C123  
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 welcome.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
**POLYPHARMACY**  
Room: B115-B116  
Track: Networking  
Chair: Zachary A. Marcum, PharmD, PhD, BCPS & David S. H. Lee, PharmD, PhD  
The Polypharmacy SIG meeting is an opportunity for those interested in improving medication use among older adults to share ideas, network, and have some fun. Join us to discuss and introduce research and clinical topics being presented at this year’s meeting, and to share ideas and interests for next year’s meeting. All are welcome!

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
**PROGRAM OF ALL INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (PACE)**  
Room: D136  
Track: Networking  
Co-Chairs: Gwendolyn Graddy-Dansby, MD & Susan Hardy, MD  
PACE (Program for All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly) is a comprehensive, fully integrated model which provides community-based care for nursing home eligible frail elders. This session will provide information to people who are interested in working with or establishing a PACE organization. In addition people who are currently working with PACE organizations are encouraged to attend to share PACE stories and best practices for management of older adults with chronic diseases. We encourage anyone with questions to come and explore why this model has become so successful.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
**SOCIETY FOR GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE GERIATRICS (SGIM)**  
Room: B110-B111  
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 PM – 7:00 PM
TIDESWELL LEADERS IN AGING PROGRAM
Room: C124
Track: Networking
Co-Chairs: Megan Young, MD; Timothy W. Farrell, MD, AGSF; Liron Danay Sinvani, MD

The mission of the SIG is to support Tideswell scholars and leaders in geriatrics through mentorship, networking, continued leadership training, and scholarship with the ultimate goal of a commitment to enhancing the care of older adults through clinical work, research and education.

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
OPENING RECEPTION
Room: Prefunction A
Track: Networking

Please join AGS leaders and staff in celebrating longstanding members of the AGS who are transitioning from major roles or retiring in 2019, and welcoming our new members at the Opening Reception. If you are a new member, this is a perfect opportunity to connect with AGS, ADGAP and Health in Aging Foundation Board members as well as with the leaders of our state affiliates.

THURSDAY, MAY 2

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM
AGS MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING
Room: Hall B
Meeting of the AGS membership. reports on the status of AGS 2018, highlights and introduction of the new President, Board members, and new AGS Fellows.

Opening Remarks and Announcements
Reena Karani, MD, MHPE, 2019 Annual Meeting Program Chair

CEO Remarks
Nancy E. Lundebjerg, MPA

Treasurer's Report
Peter Hollmann, MD

Recognition of Outgoing Committee Members
Laurie G. Jacobs, MD

Incoming President's Address
Sunny A. Linnebur, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS, CGP

Recognition of New AGS Fellows
Sunny A. Linnebur, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS, CGP

SECTION MEETINGS

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING BREAKFAST
Room: Portland Ballroom 254
Track: Networking
Chair: Christian Bergman, 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 AM – 9:15 AM  
NURSES BREAKFAST  
Room: B115-B116  
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 AM – 9:15 AM  
PHARMACISTS BREAKFAST  
Room: B112  
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 AM – 9:15 AM  
SOCIAL WORKERS BREAKFAST  
Room: B110-B111  
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 AM – 9:15 AM  
THE GERIATRICS WOUND SYNDROMES YOU DIDN’T KNOW ABOUT! HOW GERIATRICS PRINCIPLES CAN BE APPLIED TO DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS, VENOUS LEG ULCERS, AND SURGICAL WOUND COMPLICATIONS  
Room: Portland Ballroom 251 & 258  
CME/CE: 1.0  
Track: Clinical Practice  
Sponsored by the Wound Prevention and Management Special Interest Group  
Moderator: Kenneth Schmader, MD  
This symposium is designed to discuss innovative technology, practical tools, and surgical practices that will help geriatrics clinicians tackle these common but complex chronic wounds. Learning Objectives: (1) recognize factors that change the foot in older adults and offer potential solutions for safe offloading; (2) determine best treatment strategies for venous leg ulcers in a frail older adult; and (3) identify modifiable risk factors in older adults undergoing surgical procedures to prevent surgical site complications and determine best post-operative practices in acute wound care.

Aging and Foot Biomechanics  
Bijan Najafi, PhD, MSc

The Geriatrics Syndromes that No One Talks About: Venous Leg Ulcers  
E. Foy White-Chu, MD, CWSP, AGSF

Surgical Complications in Older Adults – The Case for Multidisciplinary Teams that Include Geriatrics Clinicians  
Lisa J. Gould, MD, PhD

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM  
A DEMENTIA-SPECIFIC ADVANCE DIRECTIVE: MEDICAL, LEGAL, AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS  
Room: Portland Ballroom 256-257  
CME/CE: 1.0  
Track: Ethics
Sponsored by the Ethics Committee
Moderator: Ramona Rhodes, MD, MPH, MSCS
This session will focus on the legal, ethical, and clinical complexities associated with advance care planning for patients with dementia and possible ways to address those issues. Learning Objectives: (1) identify some of the legal ramifications and complexities associated with a dementia-specific advance directive; (2) identify how this form of advance directive intersects with ethical principles including patient autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence, and justice; (3) discuss the components of decision making capacity evaluation and review various laws related to patient or residents’ rights in this regard; and (4) discuss specific ethical dilemmas related to advance care planning in this population.

Death with Dignity: The Legality of a Dementia Living Will
Debra G. Simms, MSSW, JD

The Ethical Implications of a Dementia-Specific Advance Directive
Daniel P. Sulmasy, MD, PhD

Interpretation of Advance Directives for Patients with Dementia: An Overview
Verna R. Sellers, MD, MPH, CMD, AGSF

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
HOW TO BUILD A BUSINESS CASE FOR BECOMING AN AGE-FRIENDLY HEALTH SYSTEM
Room: Portland Ballroom 253
CME/CE: 1.0 Track: Models of Care
Moderator: Terry Fulmer, PhD, RN, FAAN
The program is designed for geriatrics professionals from all disciplines who seek to spread the evidence-based practices of geriatric specialties across their health system through the development of a business case for leadership. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the elements of an age-friendly health system (the 4Ms); and (2) develop a business case in their own health system.

Developing UCSF’s Business Case for Becoming an Age-Friendly Health System
Stephanie E. Rogers, MD, MS, MPH

The Age-Friendly Health System Model and Its Business Case
Leslie J. Pelton, MPA

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
THE ABCS OF NIA GRANTSMANSHIP - FOR EARLY STAGE RESEARCHERS AND THEIR MENTORS
Room: B113-B114
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

Viewpoints from Junior Faculty Researchers
Lee A. Jennings, MD, MSHS & Andrew B. Cohen, MD, PhD
Meet with NIA Representatives

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
GERIATRIC EDUCATION MATERIALS AND METHODS SWAP I
Room: Portland Ballroom 252
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Education
Developed by the Teachers Section and endorsed by the Education Committee
Moderator: Rebecca Starr, MD, AGSF
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.

Sustainable Competency Based Curriculum for Medical Students on Taking a Medication History
Maria H. van Zuilen, PhD, AGSF

Bringing Geriatrics to a Pediatrics Clerkship!
Shelley B. Bhattacharya, DO, MPH

Using Standardized Patients to Teach Medication Management in Older Adults Among Third Year Medical Students
Michele Y. Lee, MD

Are Medical Students Well Trained for Interdisciplinary Format of Medical Education?
Kalpana P. Padala, MD

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
THE BIG SCREEN PAPER SESSION
Room: Portland Ballroom 255
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research
Sponsored by the Research Committee
Moderator: Susan M. Friedman, MD, MPH
Come and learn about new research on screening for risk of delirium, falls, frailty and functional decline in geriatric care. This session will present 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.

P1 – Electronic Frailty Index Predicts Increased Length of Stay, Discharge Destination, and Delirium Risk in Older Surgical Patients
Nicholas M. Pajewski, PhD

P2- 4AT Delirium Screen Status Correlates with Fall Rates
Kevin Shih, MD

P3 – Stratified Fall Risk Facilitates Personalized Care from a 60 Second Test
Katharine E. Forth, PhD

P4 - Predictors of Functional Decline among Older Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Survivors
Lauren E. Ferrante, MD, MHS

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM
PLENARY PAPER SESSION
Room: Hall B
CME/CE Credit: .75 Track: Research
Sponsored by the Research Committee
Moderator: Sunny A. Linnebur, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS, CGP
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.

P5 - Spinal Surgery for Degenerative Spine Disease - Opioid Prescription Filling Patterns in Geriatric Patients
Anthony V. Nguyen, BA

P6 - Clinical Outcomes of Intensifying Older Adults’ Antihypertensives at Hospital Discharge
Timothy Santeler Anderson, MD, MAS, MA

P7 - Development of a Practical Two-Stage Frailty Assessment for Older Adults Undergoing Aortic Valve Replacement
Anthony Maltagliati, MS

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM
TIME’S WAY UP! ADDRESSING PAY INEQUITY AND DISCRIMINATION FOR WOMEN IN GERIATRICS
Room: Hall B
CME/CE: 1.0 Track: Public Policy
Moderator: Sunny A. Linnebur, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS, FASCP, BCGP
Speakers: Rebecca S. Boxer, MD, MS; Mary T. Dierich, PhD, APRN, CNP; Aanand D. Naik, MD; Mary A. Norman, MD
Developed by the Public Policy Committee and the Women in Geriatrics Section
Women have come a long way in the workplace, but gender inequity persists across all professions and industries. Geriatrics is no exception. A writing group comprised of AGS Public Policy Committee and Women in Geriatrics Section members have been working to develop a position paper focused on how we can achieve equity for women of all disciplines working in geriatrics. This session presents findings from the writing group’s research and recommendations for a path forward. Learning Objectives: (1) describe challenges faced by women in geriatrics including equity in compensation, career advancement, and promotion; (2) recognize implicit biases, system-wide policies, and other factors that disadvantage women in geriatrics; and (3) discuss ways to achieve gender equity in geriatrics, helping everyone to flourish in a career caring for older people.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
PRESCRIBING OPIOIDS TO OLDER ADULTS WITH CHRONIC PAIN: ARE THERE BENEFITS OR ONLY PERILS?
Room: Hall B
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Moderator: Cary Reid, MD, PhD
This symposium will focus on the consequences of the current opioid pendulum swing, review the evidence for and against use of opioids, and highlight non-opioid treatment options when managing chronic pain in older adults. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the consequences of the current opioid pendulum swing for older adults with chronic pain; (2) discuss evidence for and against the use of opioids to manage later-life chronic pain; and (3) acquire an understanding of non-opioid treatment alternatives.

The Use of Opioids in Managing Pain in Older Adults: The Baby and the Bath Water
Martin D. Cheatle, PhD

The Perils of Opioids and the Perils of Pain in Older Adults
Mark D. Sullivan, MD, PhD

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
OPTIMAL PERIOPERATIVE CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS: MULTIDISCIPLINARY VIEW
Room: Portland Ballroom 251 & 258
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Clinical Research in Dementia Special Interest Group
Moderator: Esther S. Oh, MD, PhD
This session will focus on risk factors for poor surgical outcomes and the unique challenges that older patients may encounter during the perioperative period from three different perspectives: geriatrics, anesthesiology, and surgery. Learning Objectives: (1) review risk factors for postoperative delirium and other clinical outcomes after surgery in older patients, and why some cognitively normal older adults are at high risk for poor surgical outcomes; (2) describe how anesthesiologists think about pre-operative optimization and risk stratification, intraoperative physiologic and pharmacologic management, and postoperative complication risks for older adults, with a focus on postoperative delirium and cognitive dysfunction; and (3) discuss the optimal care processes for preventing postoperative delirium.

**What Makes an Older Adult Vulnerable to Poor Surgical Outcome?**
Esther S. Oh, MD, PhD

**An Anesthesiologist’s Perspective on Caring for Older Adults**
Miles Berger, MD, PhD

**Optimizing Quality of Postoperative Care of the Older Adult – The Surgeon’s Perspective**
Thomas N. Robinson, MD

**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**
**EMERGENCE OF GEROSCIENCE-GUIDED THERAPEUTICS: UPDATE AND ANTICIPATED IMPACT ON THE PRACTICE OF GERIATRIC MEDICINE**
Room: Portland Ballroom 256-257
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research
*Sponsored by the Research Committee and the Geroscience Special Interest Group*
Moderator: Marie A. Bernard, MD
This symposium will be of interest to all AGS attendees who are actively involved in the care of older adults, with additional relevance for attendees who play significant roles in geriatric education, fellowship training or research. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the manner in which geroscience-guided therapeutics are discovered and validated; (2) critically evaluate claims pertaining to geroscience-guided therapeutics and as a result, better inform their own decision-making process and that of their patients; and (3) better ensure that they, their colleagues and trainees will be ready to function as consultants and make evidence-based high level recommendations pertaining to geroscience-guided therapeutics in future years.

**Geroscience-Guided Therapeutics: State-of-the-Art and May 2019 Update**
James L. Kirkland, MD, PhD

**Geroscience-Guided Therapeutics: Could this Revolutionize how Geriatricians Practice and Train?**
George A. Kuchel, MD

**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**
**INCORPORATION OF GERIATRIC SIMULATION INTO EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ACROSS DISCIPLINES**
Room: B113-B114
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Education
*Sponsored by the Education Committee and the Teachers Section*
Moderator: Lynn M. Wilson, DO
The goal of this session is to deliver content that will foster geriatric training through simulation activities for health occupation students and health professionals across disciplines. Learning Objectives: (1) design education and training activities involving geriatric simulation; and (2) describe how geriatric simulation activities can reduce negative attitudes toward aging in healthcare.

**Addressing Negative Attitudes toward Aging in Health Occupation Students and Professionals through Geriatric Simulation**
Lynn M. Wilson, DO

**Impact of Geriatric Simulation on Student Images of Aging Scales**
Dylan J. Jester, BS; Kathryn Hyer, PhD, MPP; Janet Roman, DNP, ACNP-BC, CHFN, ACHPN

**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**
**THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF VALUE-BASED CARE**
Learning Objectives: (1) describe healthcare landscape and need for value-based care, along with the benefits of this reimbursement model for senior patients and geriatricians; (2) review real-world insights from physicians experienced in value-based care; and (3) discuss individual needs or concerns around value-based care.

**Why Value-Based Care for Geriatricians?**
Freeman Tich Changamire, MD, PhD, MBA

**Panel Discussion: Real-World Experiences and Insights from Physicians Practicing in Value-Based Care Models**
Steven L. Phillips, MD; Michael L. Malone, MD; Robert Schreiber, MD

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
**CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP: JOINT INJECTIONS I**  
Room: B112  
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

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.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
**HEALTH SERVICES AND POLICY RESEARCH PAPER SESSION**  
Room: Portland Ballroom 255  
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  
Track: Research  
Moderator: Daniel R. Berlowitz, MD

This session will present 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.

**P8 - State Variation in Rates of Hospice Use Among Assisted Living Resident Decedents**  
Kali Thomas, PhD

Alyson R. Michener, MD & Linea Pepper, MD

**P10 - Validation of a Health System Measure to Capture Aggressive Hypertension Care**  
Lillian Min, MD, MSHS

**P11 - Continuity of Care and Health Care Cost among Community-Dwelling Older Adult Veterans Living with Dementia**  
Lianlian Lei, MA

12:30 PM – 6:00 PM  
**EXHIBIT HALL OPEN AND POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING**

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM  
**LUNCH BREAK**  
Complimentary lunch available in Exhibit Hall C & D.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM  
**POSTER SESSION A**  
Room: Exhibit Hall C & D
View the most current research in geriatrics. Authors will be available to discuss the presented findings and answer questions.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
EDUCATION PRODUCT SHOWCASE
Room: Exhibit Hall C & D
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.

- Independent Learning Experience on Care Transitions
  Ella Bowman

- Geriatric Scaffold Curriculum
  Albert Bui

- Incorporating an Escape Room Game Design as a Learning Strategy to Increase Geriatric Knowledge and Management Techniques in Prediabetes in Trainees
  Courtney Burgazli

- MGC-Based PowerPoint Slides
  Huai Cheng

- Theme Based Communication Guidelines
  Sumathi Devarajan

- Increasing Health Profession Students' Interprofessional Competencies: The Interprofessional Dedicated Education Unit (IPDEU)
  Rachel Jantea

- Geriatrics "Threads"
  Jessica Kalender-Rich

- Beers List Bingo
  Quratulain Syed

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
COMMUNICATING WITH PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS ABOUT DEPREScribing
Room: Hall B
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Polypharmacy Special Interest Group, Clinical Research in Dementia Special Interest Group, Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee, Public Education Committee
Moderator: Noll L. Campbell, PharmD, MS
Learning Objectives: (1) describe the interrelation of patient and clinician barriers and enablers of optimal medication use to foster shared decision making; (2) demonstrate linguistic pitfalls and effective language to use when initiating conversations about deprescribing with patients and caregivers, focusing on discussing concepts such as tradeoffs of medication use, time horizon to benefit and clinical equipoise; and (3) identify examples of patient-centered, team-based interventions to facilitate communication and shared decision making about medication use among patients, caregivers, clinicians and pharmacists.

- How Do Older Adults and Caregivers Feel about Deprescribing and Can Consumer-Directed Interventions Enhance Deprescribing in Practice?
  Emily Reeve, BPharm, PhD

- What We Talk about When We Talk about Deprescribing: Clinician Communication about Medicines with Cognitively Impaired Older Adults and Their Caregivers
  Ariel Green, MD, MPH
Implementing an Interdisciplinary Medication Safety Program for Older Patients in Federally-Qualified Community Health Centers
Kamal C. Wagle, MD, MPH, CMD

Communication Lessons from the Deprescribing Trenches: It Takes a Team
Marcia C. Mecca, MD

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
TO ERR IS HUMAN: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY
Room: Portland Ballroom 251 & 258
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Ethics
Sponsored by the Ethics and Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committees
Moderator: Kevin T. Foley, MD, AGSF
This symposium will be of interest to all providers who care for older adults and especially those who could be named in a malpractice lawsuit. Learning Objectives: (1) describe professional liability risk involving the care of older adults and events and circumstances that may lead to malpractice claims and the providers' responsibility to disclose medical errors when they occur; (2) describe when a medical apology is warranted, how to conduct medical apology meeting, and create appropriate documentation; and (3) illustrate the impact, phases, and consequences of a filed legal claim to prepare providers to react appropriately and understand what to expect.

You’ll Hear from My Lawyer! Update on Geriatric Malpractice Risk
Kevin T. Foley, MD, AGSF

Whoooo’s Sooorrry Now?
Timothy W. Farrell, MD, AGSF

I’m Being Sued... Aye Carumba!
Randy J. Hackney, JD

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
NIA SYMPOSIUM FOR RESEARCHERS AT MID-CAREER AND BEYOND – OPPORTUNITIES FOR ESTABLISHED RESEARCHERS
Room: B113-B114
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; and (2) discuss the current funding environment.

Overview of NIA Budget, and Priority Areas
Marie A. Bernard, MD, Deputy Director, NIA

NIA Café
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.

Evan C. Hadley, MD, Director, Division of Geriatrics and Clinical Gerontology
John G. Haaga, PhD, Director, Division of Behavioral and Social Research
Robin A. Barr, DPhil, Director, Division of Extramural Activities
Francesca Macchiarini, MS, PhD, Division of Aging Biology
Molly V. Wagster, PhD, Division of Neuroscience
Carl V. Hill, PhD, MPH, Director, Office of Special Populations

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
AGS COCARE ORTHO EDUCATION MODULES: FRACTURES FOR NON-SURGEONS AND PRE-OPERATIVE EVALUATION
Geriatrics and medical professionals interested in developing or improving hospital based geriatrics co-management programs with surgical specialties would benefit from this informational session. Learning Objectives: (1) describe basic and appropriate fracture care for the most common types of hip fractures; (2) delineate key components of pre-operative evaluation and risk stratification for hip fracture patients; (3) devise strategies for effectively using the AGS CoCare: Ortho curriculum; and (4) identify barriers for geriatric fracture co-management.

Fractures for Non-Surgeons: What You Need to Know as Medical Co-Managers
Arvind D. Nana, MD, MBA

Preoperative Risk Stratification: Improving Efficiency and Standardization
Nadia Mujahid, MD, CMD

AGS CoCare: Ortho Program and Curriculum Benefits and Strategies
Daniel Ari Mendelson, MS, MD, FACP, AGSF, CMD

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
GERIATRIC EDUCATION PAPER SESSION
Room: Portland Ballroom 255
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research
Sponsored by the Research Committee
Moderator: Reena Karani, MD, MHPE
This session will present 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.

P12 - Transforming Undergraduate Student Perceptions of Dementia through Collaborative Filmmaking: Intergenerational Films about Music and Memory®
Jennie M. Gubner, PhD

P13 - Improving Geriatric Primary Care through Interprofessional Teamwork and Practice Improvement Training
Gwendolen T. Buhr, MD

P14 - Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Training at Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Medical Center
Leland H. Waters, PhD

P15 - Training Dementia Resource Champions in Faith-based Communities: Feasibility and Lessons Learned
Shellie N. Williams, MD

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM: DEVELOPING A FINANCIAL VOCABULARY
Room: Portland Ballroom 253
CME/CE Credit: 1.5 Track: Professional Development
Moderator: Kyle R. Allen, DO
Speakers: Robert A. Zorowitz, MD, MBA, CMD & Robert Schreiber, MD
Learning Objectives: (1) review language and terminology to effectively communicate a business case; (2) discuss the purpose and meaning of a value proposition; (3) utilize tactics to effectively present and win a financial case; and (4) gain basic understanding of a P&L statement.

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
ADGAP BUSINESS MEETING
Room: Portland Ballroom 252

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH: WHAT TO DO WHEN NOTHING WORKS
Room: Hall B
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Speakers: Stephen M. Thielke, MD, MS, MA & Soo Borson, MD
Learning Objectives: (1) identify key unresolved clinical problems in geriatric mental health; (2) examine the range of underlying mechanisms that contribute to “intractable” mental health issues in older people; and (3) consider how empathic communication with patients may produce solutions that administering treatments cannot.

IMPROVING THE CARE OF CARDIAC PATIENTS IN POST-ACUTE CARE - THE IMPORTANCE OF PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL AND REHABILITATION THERAPIES
Room: Portland Ballroom 251 & 258
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Moderator: Michael W. Rich, MD, AGSF
This symposium will provide attendees with an in-depth understanding of the issues affecting the care of patients with cardiovascular disease (CVD) in the post-acute care (PAC) setting, and will review the importance of patient-centered medical and rehabilitative therapies for this population. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the factors associated with poor outcomes among patients with CVD in PAC; (2) structure disease management strategies and medical therapies for vulnerable patients with CVD requiring SNF care according to their preferences and within the context of goals of care during short term rehabilitation or long-term care; and (3) discuss the critical role of exercise and patient education as provided with cardiac rehabilitation in improving outcomes for even older adults with CVD; and incorporate principles of CR into routine management of patients with CVD in PAC.

THE NEW AGS NATIONAL ONLINE CURRICULUM: INNOVATIVE WAYS TO BE A QUICKER, BETTER GERIATRICS EDUCATOR FOR ALL LEARNERS
Room: Portland Ballroom 254
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Education
Moderator: Mandi Sehgal, MD
After some introductory remarks, attendees of this workshop will be split into four groups and will rotate through four discussion topics based on teaching method, and then will reconvene for a debrief. Learning Objectives: (1) describe Aquifer Geriatrics and how it helps learners to achieve proficiency in the AAMC/Hartford Minimum Geriatric Competencies; (2) describe innovative teaching methods that can be incorporated when using Aquifer Geriatrics with learners including: flipped classrooms, team-based learning, train-the-trainer, and as a “bootcamp” for more advanced learners; and (3) discuss other innovative ways online educational tools can be used to enrich the learning experience of the trainee.

The AGS National Online Curriculum: Aquifer Geriatrics
Kathryn E. Callahan, MD, MS

Table 1: Using Aquifer Geriatrics across Multiple Disciplines in Flipped Learning
Ravishankar Ramaswamy, MD, AGSF

Table 2: Use of Aquifer Geriatrics for Team-Based Learning
Quratulain Syed, MD

Table 3: Teaching how to Teach Using Aquifer Geriatrics
Amit A. Shah, MD & Andrea Wershof Schwartz, MD, MPH
Table 4: Use of Aquifer Geriatrics for a Geriatrics “Bootcamp”
Becky Powers, MD & Kathryn E. Callahan, MD, MS

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM
ENSURING RESEARCH IS RELEVANT: PRACTICAL STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT INCLUSION OF OLDER ADULTS
Room: B115-B116
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Research
Developed by the Research Committee
Moderator: Elizabeth Maria Goldberg, MD, ScM
Facilitator: Camille P. Vaughan, MD, MS
Workshop attendees will exchange best practices for overcoming barriers to recruiting and retaining medically complex older adults, including those with cognitive impairment, in research, and collaborating with investigators from other specialties to ensure research and clinical trials meet the new Inclusion across the Lifespan policy. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the elements of the new NIH Inclusion Across the Lifespan Policy; (2) discuss stakeholders and resource infrastructure that should be considered when planning and executing research that includes older adults; (3) review the unique perspectives of older adults being recruited for research studies and how these perspectives can be incorporated when planning your own study; and (4) identify strategies for disseminating best practices in recruiting and retaining older adults with and without cognitive impairment in prospective studies.

Understanding Non-Geriatrician Specialist Perspectives to Assist with the Planning and Executing of Research Involving Older Adults
Barrett Bowling, MD, MSPH

Perspectives on Recruitment and Retention of Older Adults in Residential Care for Clinical Trials
Mary P. Kotlarczyk, PhD

Designing and Conducting a Successful Trial of Older Adults
Thomas M. Gill, MD

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM
EPIDEMIOLOGY PAPER SESSION
Room: Portland Ballroom 255
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Research
Developed by the Research Committee
Co-Moderators: Susan Hardy, MD & Shelly L. Gray, PharmD, MS
This session will present the latest peer-reviewed geriatrics research with questions and answers to follow. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss new and original research in geriatrics; (2) describe an emerging concept or new scientific focus in aging research; and (3) summarize the key findings of projects with relevance to care of older adults.

P16 – Suicides Among Older Adults Aged 65 and Over in the United States, 2007-2017
Hanyu Ni, PhD

P17 – Deprescribing Hypoglycemic Agents Among Older Veterans with Overtreated Diabetes and Limited Life Expectancy in Veterans Affairs (VA) Nursing Homes
Carolyn T. Thorpe, PhD, MPH

P18 – Free Androgen Index and 20-Year Cognitive Decline in the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study
Chloe K. Ferris, BS

P19 - Binge Drinking Among Older Adults – United States, 2015-2017
Benjamin H. Han, MD, MPH

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM
CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP: JOINT INJECTIONS II
Room: B112
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Clinical Practice
Facilitators: Shobhana A. Chaudhari, MD, FACP, AGSF; Ashok P. Chaudhari, MD; Estrella Rofie, 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 PM – 3:45 PM
CPT CODING: BASIC PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE
Room: C123
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 PM – 3:45 PM
JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
Room: B113-B114
Chair: Andrew B. Cohen, MD, PhD

The Junior Faculty Research Career Development 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 PM – 5:00 PM
HENDERSON STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE
DISRUPTING THE SILENT WINTER: GERIATRICS' ROLE IN STOPPING ELDER MISTREATMENT
Room: Hall B
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Speaker: Laura Mosqueda, MD

This session will focus on what is known regarding the causes, consequences, prevention and diagnosis of elder mistreatment. Learning Objectives: (1) recognize signs and symptoms of elder mistreatment and neglect; (2) describe factors that contribute to elder abuse; and (3) discuss the healthcare professionals’ role in identification and prevention of elder mistreatment.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
PRESIDENTIAL POSTER SESSION & RECEPTION
Room: Exhibit Hall C & D
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 PM - 6:00 PM
GUIDED SCIENCE & INNOVATION POSTER WALKING TOUR
Room: Exhibit Hall C & D

Sponsored by the Research Committee
The honored Henderson Award recipient, Laura Mosqueda, 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. Mosqueda. 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.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
BOOK CLUB
Room: D131
Track: Networking
Facilitators: Stephanie Nothelle, MD; Colleen Christmas, MD; Jessica Colburn, MD

Join us for fun discussion about the bestselling book, "A Man Called Ove" by Frederik Backman. The book features the story of a misunderstood older man whose rough exterior hides a story and sadness. When a young family moves in next door and accidentally flatten Ove’s mailbox one morning, overturning his well-ordered routine, it is the spark in a surprising chain of events—featuring unkempt cats, unexpected friendships, arrogant bureaucrats, several trips to the hospital, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. We will discuss themes from the book including how hearing other’s experiences and stories helps us understand each other and the importance of community and connection. Even if you haven’t had a chance to read or finish the book, you will have something to add! The book is available here: https://www.amazon.com/Man-Called-Ove-Novel/dp/1476738025

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
CANCER AND AGING & PALLIATIVE CARE
Room: C123
Track: Networking
Co-Chairs: William Dale, MD, PhD & Melissa L. Wong, MD, MAS and Mona Gupta, MD & Kim Curseen, MD

The Palliative Care Special Interest Group and the Cancer and Aging Special Interest Group will host a joint meeting to identify educational and research priorities at the intersection of palliative care, geriatrics, and oncology.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
GEROSCIENCE
Room: B112
Track: Networking
Chair: George A. Kuchel, MD

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 PM – 7:00 PM
HEALTHCARE FOR LOW-INCOME SENIORS
Room: B113-B114
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.

High Cost / Low-Income Seniors – Minnesota’s Approach to Coverage and Care for Dual Eligible Seniors
- What a FULLY integrated DUAL eligible plan means for care and coverage
- HealthPartners’ approach to this vulnerable population
  Tom von Sternberg, MD

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
HEALTHY AGING
Room: C125
Track: Networking
Co-Chairs: Kathryn M. Daniel, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, GS-C, AGSF & Paul L. Mulhausen, MD, MHS, AGSF, FACP

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

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
THE HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM (HELP) / DELIRIUM PREVENTION
Room: B117  
Track: Networking  
Co-Chairs: Sarah L. Gartaganis, MSW, MPH & Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH  
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 PM – 7:00 PM**  
**INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES**  
Room: B118  
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.

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**  
**INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE IN GERIATRICS**  
Room: B119  
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 PM – 7:00 PM**  
**PRIVATE PRACTICE PROVIDERS IN GERIATRICS**  
Room: B110-B111  
Track: Networking  
Chair: Joel Bolen, MD  
Discuss challenges and share success strategies with other providers 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 PM – 7:00 PM**  
**VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**  
Room: B115-B116  
Track: Networking  
Chair: Marianne Shaughnessy, 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 PM – 10:00 PM**  
**DANCE PARTY / RECEPTION**  
Room: DoubleTree Hotel – Mt. Bachelor’s & Mt. St. Helen’s Rooms  
Join us as we toast #AGS19 at a dance party with colleagues from across the country and around the world.
FRIDAY, MAY 3

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM
AGS AWARDS CEREMONY
Room: Hall B
Please join us as we honor and celebrate this year’s prestigious award winners.

Edward J. Henderson Student Award
Elizabeth M. Bloemen, MPH, MD Candidate

Clinical Student Research Award
Smrithi Sukumar, MD Candidate

Scientist-in-Training Research Award
Minakshi Raj, MPH

Health in Aging Foundation New Investigator Awards
Marlon J.R. Aliberti, MD, PhD Candidate
Claire K. Ankuda, MD, MPH, MSc
Rasheeda Hall, MD, MBA, MHS
Carolyn J. Presley, MD, MHS

Outstanding Junior Investigator of the Year Award
Nancy L. Schoenborn, MD, MHS

Outstanding Junior Research Manuscript Award
Victoria L. Tang, MD, MAS

Outstanding Junior Clinician Educator of the Year Award
Skotti Church, MD

Outstanding Mid-Career Clinician Educator of the Year Award
Colleen Christmas, MD

AGS Choosing Wisely Champion
Rebecca M. Dobert

State Affiliate Achievement Award
Minnesota Association of Geriatrics Inspired Clinicians (MAGIC)

Presidential Poster Awardees

Jeffrey H. Silverstein Memorial Award for Emerging Investigators in the Surgical and Related Medical Specialties that Are Focused on the Care of Older Adults
Courtney J. Balentine, MD, MPH & Candace Parker-Autry, MD

Clinician of the Year Award
Kellie Flood, MD

Dennis W. Jahnigen Memorial Award
Nicole J. Brandt, PharmD, MBA

David H. Solomon Memorial Public Service Award
Arti Hurria, MD

Arti Hurria Memorial Award for Emerging Investigators in Internal Medicine Who are Focused on the Care of Older Adults
Lauren Ferrante, MD, MHS

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
DYSPHAGIA MANAGEMENT IN OLDER ADULTS: REHABILITATION, TRANSITIONAL CARE, AND PALLIATIVE CARE

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
Room: Portland Ballroom 251 & 258
CME/CE Credit: 1.0
Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Aging and Oral Health and the Palliative Care Special Interest Groups
Moderator: Rebecca H. Affoo, PhD, CCC-SLP

This session will provide geriatrics-focused healthcare providers with an introduction to dysphagia treatment approaches and management in three different care contexts: rehabilitation, transitional care, and palliative care. Learning Objectives: (1) distinguish the various treatment options for management of dysphagia in older adults; (2) describe the unique challenges of transitional care as it applies to dysphagia management and describe ways to address these issues; (3) describe approaches and benefits to dysphagia management in palliative and end of life care situations; and (4) discuss the ways that interprofessional teams can most effectively collaborate to optimize outcomes for older patients with dysphagia.

Challenges to Dysphagia Management during Transitions of Care
Amy JH Kind, MD, PhD

Palliative Care and End of Life Considerations for Dysphagia Management in Older Adults
Janeen Marshall, MD

Dysphagia Treatment for Older Adults: Compensatory and Rehabilitative Approaches
Nicole Rogus-Pulia, PhD, CCC-SLP

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
PRACTICAL AND EFFICIENT APPROACHES FOR OPTIMIZING MEDICATIONS AND DEPRESCRIBING: AN INTERPROFESSIONAL CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP
Room: Portland Ballroom 254
CME/CE Credit: 1.0
Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Education Committee, Pharmacists Section, Nurses Section, Fellows-In-Training Section, Residents Section & Teachers Section
Moderator: Lisa J. Granville, MD, AGSF, FACP

Attendees will improve their assessment of geriatric prescribing by incorporating different tools and resources into their practices. Learning Objectives: (1) compare and contrast several existing screening instruments, decision support tools and approaches to deprescribing; (2) optimize drug regimens for older adults, identify potentially serious drug-drug interactions and limit risk for patients with chronic pain who are using opioids; and (3) incorporate a systematic approach to assessing and optimizing medication lists into both clinical practice and teaching of trainees and other professional colleagues.

Approach to Geriatric Medication Review
Zaldy S. Tan, MD, MPH; Margaret Wallhagen, PhD, GNP-BC, AGSF, FAAN & Demetra E. Antimisiaris, PharmD

Drug-Drug Interactions and Deprescribing
Hal H. Atkinson, MD, MS; Pamela Z. Cacchiione, PhD, CRN OPP, BC, FGSA, FAAN & Sean M. Jeffery, PharmD

Chronic Pain and Opiate Use
Maura J. Brenn an, MD; Barbara Resnick, PhD, CRNP; Sharon Leigh, PharmD & Sheila C. Gencarelli, PharmD, BCPS

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
USING PERSONAL NARRATIVES IN GERIATRICS: HOW STORIES CAN IMPACT CARE, MEDICAL EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY FOR OLDER ADULTS
Room: Portland Ballroom 256-257
CME/CE Credit: 1.0
Track: Education
Sponsored by the Education Committee & Teachers Section
Moderator: Laurence M. Solberg, MD, AGSF
This session will focus on how personal narratives and oral histories can be valuable tools for trainees, clinicians, and researchers working with or advocating for older adults. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the value of and strategies for incorporating narrative and oral history skills in geriatrics education; (2) describe the value of and strategies for incorporating personal narrative in the care of older adults; (3) identify potential academic or community-based partners for collaboration on narrative-based work; and (4) discuss how to use personal narratives as an effective public advocacy strategy.

The Art of Aging Curriculum at the University of Florida
Mallory Otto, MD

Hear/Say: Using Narrative to Enhance Person-Centered Care
Jennifer J. Merrilees, RN, PhD

Using Narrative to Advocate for Older Adults
Louise Aronson, MD, MFA

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
KEEPING OLDER ADULTS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL PAPER SESSION
Room: Portland Ballroom 255
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research
Developed by the Research Committee
Moderator: Caroline Blaum, MD, MS

Come to this session to learn about quality improvement interventions that help our patients stay out of the hospital. This session will present 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.

P20 - Geriatrics Preventable Admissions Care Team (GERIPACT): The Effectiveness of a High Risk Intensive Ambulatory Geriatrics Program to Reduce Emergency Room Visits and Hospitalizations
Stephanie W. Chow, MD, MPH

P21 - Optimizing Value Based Care in a Medicare Shared Saving Plan Utilizing Geriatric Care Tools: GRACE Model and EPIC Tools
James W. Campbell, MD, MS, AGSF

P22 - Connecting Provider to Home: Bridging Gaps in Care
Rosaneli Baeza Loza, BS

P23 - Readmissions Reduction on an Acute Care of the Elderly Unit
Maureen C. Dale, MD

SECTIONS

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT BREAKFAST
Room: B113-B114
Co-Chairs: Andrew B. Cohen, MD, PhD; Erin Sarzynksi, MD

The Junior Faculty Research Career Development Breakfast is a great opportunity for junior faculty and research fellows to meet each other and to receive advice on career development from mid-career and senior faculty. Our speaker this year will be Heather E. Whitson, MD, MHS, who received the 2018 Yoshikawa Award for Outstanding Scientific Achievement in Clinical Investigation. Dr. Whitson will discuss her career journey, and we will have roundtable discussions focusing on different stages of academic career development. Discussions will be facilitated by mid-career and senior research faculty and will cover a variety of topics, including applying for a job, navigating the mentor-mentee relationship, securing grant funding, and balancing research with other roles.

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
RESIDENTS SECTION BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP FAIR
Room: B115-B116
Track: Networking
Chair: Chitra Hamilton, MD
All residents and 4th year medical students are encouraged to attend this section meeting. Come and meet others and discuss your own ideas about the field and ways to get more involved in AGS. Geriatricians will be present to discuss geriatrics as a career and opportunities in the field. Fellowship directors will be representing their programs at the fellowship fair portion of the section meeting. Breakfast will be served.

PLENARY SESSION

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM
THOMAS AND CATHERINE YOSHIKAWA OUTSTANDING SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION AWARD LECTURE:
A CALL TO ACTION: COMING TOGETHER TO ADDRESS SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH
Room: Hall B
CME/CE Credit: .75 Track: Research
Speaker: Amy JH Kind, MD, PhD
Learning Objectives: (1) identify the impact of social determinants of health, and particularly of neighborhood disadvantage, on the health of older adults; (2) define methods for quantifying neighborhood disadvantage for purposes of research, clinical and policy application; (3) recognize the need to consider social determinants of health in the design, conduct and evaluation of research, clinical and policy initiatives, particularly for older adults; and (4) define ‘data democratization’, cite an example, and recognize its import in catalyzing real world change.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
SEPSIS IN OLDER ADULTS: RECOGNITION, TREATMENT AND RECOVERY
Room: Hall B
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Moderator: Kevin P. High, MD, MS
This session will focus on the identification and management of sepsis in older adults, and how to best optimize recovery from critical illness. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the presentation of early sepsis in older adults and the tests that aid in early detection and diagnosis; (2) integrate best evidence practices, clinical expertise and diagnostic test results for optimal management of sepsis in older adults; (3) review the importance of pre-ICU vulnerability factors (i.e. geriatric syndromes) in the ICU care of older adults; and (4) discuss changes that ICU providers can make now and in the future to optimize the functional recovery of critically ill older adults.

Brief Review of Sepsis Epidemiology
Kevin P. High, MD, MS

Identifying Sepsis in Older Adults
Bernardo J. Reyes, MD

Current Management of Sepsis in Older Adults
Theresa A. Rowe, DO, MS

Optimizing Recovery from Critical Illness in Older Adults
Lauren E. Ferrante, MD, MHS

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
HEALTHY AGING THROUGH HEALTHY NUTRITION
Room: Portland Ballroom 251 & 258
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Healthy Aging Special Interest Group and the Clinical Practice and Models of Care and the Public Education Committees
Moderator: Kathryn Daniel, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, GS-C, AGSF
This session will address a healthy diet for the older adult and how food systems, clinical practice and interventions can foster healthy aging. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the relationship of nutrition and healthy aging including the components of nutritious diets for older adults that contribute to healthy aging; (2) identify community-based programs that promote healthy nutrition and healthy aging; and (3) identify simple and easy ways to prepare meals that are nutritious, appeal to older adults, and contribute to healthy aging and ways in which to incorporate it into clinic visit or clinical care.
Healthy Aging through Nutrition
Anna M. Rotkiewicz, MD

Key Community Resources and Healthy Teaching Kitchens
Marissa A. Black, MD MPH

Expert Panel
Suzanne Washington, MS & Laura A. Guidiott, MS, RDN

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
OSTEOPOROSIS AND SOFT TISSUE (MUSCLE/FAT) DISORDERS: U13 CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS
Room: Portland Ballroom 256-257
CME/CE: 1.0  Track: Research
Sponsored by the Research Committee
Falls, fractures, and physical frailty are major geriatric outcomes interconnected by known risk factors. More recently, terms such as “sarcopenic obesity” and “sarc-o-osteoporosis” have highlighted the links between age-related metabolic changes affecting bone, muscle, and fat. The relationships are multi-factorial with interplay between physical activity, micronutrient availability, and genetic contributions. Learning Objective: (1) describe cutting-edge research highlighting implications for new intervention targets and clinical management.

The Hallmarks of Aging in Muscle, Bone, and Soft Tissue
Bruce R. Troen, MD

Clinical Measures and Management of Muscle, Bone, and Soft Tissue Disorders
Cathleen S. Colon-Emeric, MD, MHS

Panel Discussion
Sarah D. Berry, MD, MPH; Bruce R. Troen, MD; Cathleen Colon-Emeric, MD; Kenneth L. Seldeen, PhD

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
SCHOLARSHIP ON THE SKINNY: HOW TO SUCCEED WITH LIMITED RESOURCES
Room: Portland Ballroom 253
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Research
Sponsored by the Junior Faculty Research Career Development Special Interest Group
Moderator: Erin M. Sarzynski, MD, MS
Beyond overcoming financial barriers, most geriatric medicine health professionals would also benefit from additional mentoring and support to leverage their work as clinicians, educators, and innovators into scholarship worthy of dissemination. Learning Objectives: (1) recognize challenges to and opportunities for the future workforce of clinician-investigators; (2) describe ways to incorporate scholarship into existing work and negotiate an appropriate career trajectory with multiple measures of success; (3) identify non-traditional career paths for scholarship in academic medicine; and (4) locate funding sources outside of the NIH to support scholarly activity.

A Road Less Traveled – Education and the Path to Scholarship
Mitchell Heflin, MD, MHS

Scholarship and Impact without Federal Funding – My Career Trajectory
Michael L. Malone, MD

Finding Funding – Beyond the National Institutes of Health
Kellie L. Flood, MD

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
THE SCIENCE AND CLINICAL CARE OF OLDER ADULTS WITH COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT PAPER SESSION
Room: Portland Ballroom 255
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Research
Sponsored by the Research Committee
Moderator: Elizabeth K. Vig, MD, MPH
Come to this session to learn from new research on cognitive function, delirium and dementia. This session will present 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.

**P24 - Empowering Elder Novel Interventions for Delirium Prevention**  
He (Helen) Sun, MD

**P25 - Cognitive Impairment Screening for Older Emergency Department Patients Using Volunteers**  
Naveena Sunkara, BA

**P26 - Patients and Caregivers Who Did Not Benefit from a Comprehensive Dementia Care Program: What Was Recommended?**  
Kassandra E. Zaila, BA

**P27 - Data-Driven Cluster Analysis Identifies Unique Inflammatory and Metabolic Signatures Associated with Self-Rated Health, Cognitive Performance, and Function**  
Daniel C. Parker, MD

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
**CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP: VERTIGO**  
Room: B112  
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  
Track: Clinical Practice

Faculty: Anthony G. Arslan, DO & Mithil V. Choksey, MD, CMD 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.

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
**OLDER ADULTS FACING CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AND/OR KIDNEY FAILURE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**  
Room: B113-B114  
Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Leah Taffel, MD & Christine Liu, MD

This new SIG will discuss the ways interprofessional collaboration can help older adults and their family members feel supported in the dialysis vs conservative management decision making process; collaborate on how to create co-management geriatrics and renal subspecialty clinics; and to foster research on outcomes that affect the quality of life of older adults with kidney disease, such as falls, re-hospitalization rates, and end of life care.

**PLENARY SESSION**

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
**PUBLIC POLICY PLENARY: THE 5 Ms OF G(g)ERIATRICS GUIDING THE 4Ms OF AGE FRIENDLY HEALTH SYSTEMS**  
Room: Hall B  
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  
Track: Public Policy

Moderator: Mary E. Tinetti, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) describe the elements of an age-friendly health system (the 4Ms and the 5th M); (2) review the evidence-based set of age-friendly interventions; (3) discuss the supply and demand drivers; and (4) describe how you can engage with age-friendly.

**Getting from the 5Ms to the 4Ms**  
Mary E. Tinetti, MD

**Framing the 4Ms**  
Kedar S. Mate, MD

**A System in Development**  
Mark A. Supiano, MD

**Easing Adoption: Public Policy’s Role in the Spread of AFHS**
Amy J. Berman, LHD, RN, FAAN

**How You Can Engage with Age-Friendly**
Leslie J. Pelton, MPA

**Q&A**

12:30 PM – 4:00 PM
**EXHIBIT HALL OPEN AND POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING**
Room: Exhibit Hall C & D

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
**LUNCH BREAK**
Room: Exhibit Hall C & D
Complimentary lunch available in the exhibit hall.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
**POSTER SESSION C**
Room: Exhibit Hall C & D
View the most current research in geriatrics. Authors will be available to discuss the presented findings and answer questions.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
**EDUCATION PRODUCT SHOWCASE**
Room: Exhibit Hall C & D
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.

- Pediatrics & Geriatrics Pharmacy Curriculum
  Cheryl Sadowski

- Elder Abuse Training Utilizing Simulation in an Undergraduate Nursing Program
  Sabrina Pickens

- A Delirium Training for the Surgery Resident
  Mariah Robertson

- Finding the Sweet Spot: An Interactive Workshop on Diabetes Management in Older Adults
  Laura K. Triantafylidis

- A Book To Explain What Patients and Family Should do to be Effective Patient Advocates for Older Adults
  Elizabeth Davis

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
**STUDENT SECTION**
Room: Portland Ballroom 254
Track: Networking
Co-Chairs: Alexander Gee; Melanie Koren; William McDonald
Join the Student Community for networking and learning about the latest student news. Open to all trainees interested in attending.

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
**CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR OLDER ADULTS: WHAT GERIATRICS, PALLIATIVE CARE, AND PRIMARY CARE CLINICIANS NEED TO KNOW**
Room: Hall B
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Cancer and Aging Special Interest Group, Medical Subspecialties Section, and the Palliative Care Special Interest Group

Moderator: William Dale, MD, PhD
Panel: Melisa L. Wong, MD, MAS; Laura A. Petrillo, MD; Carolyn J. Presley, MD, MHS; Morganna L. Freeman, DO, FACP

The symposium will present a case-based multidisciplinary panel discussion using a morbidity and mortality conference-style question and answer format to present teaching points. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the indications and profile of potential benefits/harms of immunotherapy for older adults with cancer; (2) describe the current challenges with prognostication in the era of immunotherapy; (3) recognize immune-related adverse events and describe national guideline recommendations for management of these toxicities; and (4) identify the supportive care and survivorship needs of older adults with cancer receiving immunotherapy.

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CARE OF OLDER AMERICANS - YOUR ROLE AS A CLINICAL GERIATRICS LEADER
Room: Portland Ballroom 251 & 258
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Models of Care
Sponsored by the Acute Care and Health Systems Leadership in Geriatrics Special Interest Groups
Moderator: Michael L. Malone, MD

This program will feature national leaders from the Geriatrics Emergency Department Collaborative who will describe how to integrate quality improvement strategies into emergency department care of older adults. Learning Objectives: (1) describe key concepts of quality improvement for older adults in the context of the ED-care transitions, falls prevention, and delirium screening; (2) discuss key themes of how interdisciplinary teams work together to improve care in the ED; and (3) define how the quality improvement programs help prepare for American College of Emergency Physicians accreditation for Geriatric Emergency Departments.

Improving the ED Care Transitions for Those Who Are Not Admitted to the Hospital
Aaron Joshua Malsch, MSN, GCNS-BC

Improving the Care for Those Whose ED Visit Is the Result of a Fall
Teresita M. Hogan, MD, FACEP

Screening for Delirium among Older Individuals in the ED
Ula Hwang, MD, MPH

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
CONDUCTING SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS – A PRACTICAL (AND TIME-EFFICIENT) APPROACH
Room: C123
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Research
Developed by the Research Committee
Moderators: John A. Batsis, MD, AGSF & Alayne D. Markland, DO, MSc

This symposium will focus on the various types of reviews, how to effectively conduct a systematic review, and examples of successful reviews in clinical, research and educational realms. Learning Objectives: (1) outline the breadth of the types of reviews that can be conducted for clinical, educational and research endeavors; (2) describe the methodologies for conducting a systematic review; and (3) discuss applications of reviews in different settings and their dissemination.

Types of Reviews and Pre-Work – A Librarian’s Perspective
Tracy Dana, MLS

Systematic Reviews – Nuts and Bolts
John A. Batsis, MD, AGSF

Systematic Reviews – Application & Dissemination
Alayne D. Markland, DO, MSc

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
OLDER ADULTS WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS PAPER SESSION
Room: Portland Ballroom 255
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Research
Sponsored by the Research Committee
Moderator: Lona Mody, MD, MSc

Come and hear new research studies that address the pathophysiology and outcomes of serious illness for geriatric patients. This session will present the latest peer-reviewed geriatrics research with questions and answers to follow.

Learning Objectives: (1) discuss new and original geriatrics research; (2) describe an emerging concept or new scientific focus in aging research; and (3) summarize the key findings of projects with relevance to care of older adults.

P28 – Disparities in Rehabilitation Therapy Provided to Older Adults During Prolonged Hospitalization
Dan Q. Nguyen

P29 – Geriatric Trauma Collaboration: Feasibility, Sustainability and Improved Outcomes
Kristine Swartz, MD

P30 – Functional, Cognitive, and Psychological Measures as Predictors of 1-year Mortality in Patients Undergoing Major Surgery
Victoria L. Tang, MD, MAS

P31 - Aging-Associated Changes in Gut Microbiome Drive Sepsis Severity
James F. Colbert, MD

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
TEACHERS NETWORKING SECTION MEETING
Room: B113-B114
Track: Networking
Chair: Mandi Sehgal, MD
Come and join your fellow geriatrics clinician educators to discuss potential collaborative projects as well as proposals for next year's annual meeting.

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM: BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR A HIGH-PERFORMING TEAM
Room: Portland Ballroom 253
CME/CE Credit: 1.5 Track: Professional Development
Presenters: Sally L. Brooks, MD & Curtis M. Davies
Learning Objectives: (1) explain the importance of laying a foundation of success by evaluating and building your team; (2) differentiate between “performance” and “potential”; (3) complete the 9 Box Grid by assessing your own team’s performance and potential; (4) demonstrate an understanding of learning agility and identify learning agile behaviors; and (5) identify appropriate development activities for your team members (e.g., feedback, coaching, and performance improvement) based on assessment results.

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
WRITING AND REVIEWING FOR THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY (JAGS): DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH
Room: B115-B116
CME/CE Credit: 1.5 Track: Research
Co-Moderators: Ellen F. Binder, MD & Alexander Smith, MD, MS, MPH
Faculty: Miriam B. Rodin, MD, PhD; William B. Applegate, MD, MPH; Joseph G. Ouslander, MD; Michael W. Rich, MD, AGSF; George A. Kuchel, MD; Julie Bynum, MD, MPH; Joshua Chodosh, MD, MSHS

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

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
MANAGING BEHAVIORAL SYMPTOMS OF COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT WHILE OPTIMIZING FUNCTION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: FUNCTION FOCUSED CARE
Room: Hall B
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Moderator: Barbara Resnick, PhD, CRNP
Optimizing function and engaging older adults in physical activity across all settings of care is challenging, particularly among those with cognitive impairment and behavioral symptoms associated with dementia. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the Function Focused Care Philosophy and the four steps involved with its implementation; (2) complete the Physical Capability Scale, the Mobility Screen and the Patient Mobility Rating, the Environment and Policy assessments for facilities, and establish person centered goals around function and physical activity for older adults with cognitive impairment; (3) describe techniques to use to motivate older adults with cognitive impairment to engage in functional and physical activity without exacerbating behavioral symptoms; and (4) describe ways in which to motivate staff working with older adults with cognitive impairment to provide function focused care interventions.

Overview of FFC, Assessment Techniques across Settings, Motivational Factors, and Tricks of the Trade
Elizabeth M. Galik, PhD, CRNP
Management of Behavioral Symptoms While Optimizing Function and Physical Activity
Barbara Resnick, PhD, CRNP
Family-Centered Function Focused Care for Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment in Acute Care (Fam-FFC)
Marie Boltz, PhD, CRNP

REDUCING AVOIDABLE TRANSFERS: MODELS THAT WORK
Room: Portland Ballroom 251 & 258
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Models of Care
Moderator: Ellen Flaherty, PhD, APRN, AGSF
Participants will be able to develop an initial plan for their practice to explore the implementation of an evidence-based model to reduce avoidable readmissions, transfers to emergency rooms and acute care hospitals. Learning Objectives: (1) describe evidence-based models of care focused on reducing avoidable transfers to emergency rooms and acute care hospitals; (2) discuss factors that contribute to inappropriate transfers to emergency rooms and acute care hospitals; and (3) identify steps necessary to implement an evidence-based model of care to reduce avoidable transfers to emergency rooms and acute care hospitals.

Reducing the Frequency of Transfers to Acute Care Hospitals through the Implementation of the INTERACT Program
Joseph G. Ouslander, MD
RAFT – A Provider Focused Model to Reduce Unwarranted and Unwanted ED Visits in SNFs
Daniel S. Stadler, MD

NEW FRONTIERS IN GERIATRICS: THE GEMSSTAR Awardees Report on Research Leading to Improved Care by Surgical and Medical Subspecialists
Room: C123
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research
Sponsored by the Section for Enhancing Geriatric Understanding and Expertise among Surgical and Medical Specialists (SEGUE)
Moderator: William R. Hazzard, MD
This symposium will highlight the research supported by the Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists’ Transition to Aging Research (GEMSSTAR). This program supports research on older patients who are cared for by the GEMSSTAR supporting faculty in medical or surgical. Learning Objective: (1) describe current research which will lead to improved care of older persons by surgical and medical subspecialists.
An Implementation Assessment of the Virtual Acute Care for Elders Program
Courtney J. Balentine, MD, MPH

HIV and Aging
Kristine M. Erlandson, MD

Beyond the Pelvic Floor
Candace Parker-Autry, MD

Understanding Functional Disability in Older Adults Receiving Dialysis
Rasheeda K. Hall, MD, MBA, MHS

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM
LIGHTNING SCIENCE: BRIEF PRESENTATIONS OF TOP-RATED ABSTRACTS
Room: Portland Ballroom 252
CME/CE:1.0 Track: Research
Sponsored by the Research Committee
Co-Moderators: Heather E. Whitson, MD, MHS; Camille P. Vaughan, MD, MS; Peter M. Abadir, MD
Communications Coach: John P. Beilenson, MA (Strategic Communications & Planning)
This fast-paced, interactive session will showcase some of the meeting’s best new research and innovation. Top-rated abstracts submitted to AGS are selected for inclusion. Presenters will give the highlights of their research findings in five minutes or less and the audience will have an opportunity to discuss and ask questions. Learning Objectives: (1) describe at least one emerging concept or new scientific focus in aging research; (2) summarize the key findings of at least three projects with relevance to care of older adults; and (3) identify at least three AGS-affiliated individuals conducting exciting research in aging.

MDRO Contamination of Privacy Curtains in Six Skilled Nursing Facilities in Michigan
Lona Mody, MD, MSc

High Frailty Identified in the House Call Patient Population
Reshma Shah, MBBS

Prevention of Inflammatory Bone Injury Through Adenosine Receptor Stimulation
Sarah M. Sussman

The Effect of Low-Frequency Vibration on Timed Up and Go Performance in Elders at High Fall Risk
Genevieve L. Wahlert, BS

Reducing Hospital Associated Complications in Older People: Results from the CHERISH Cluster Randomised Controlled Study
Alison M. Mudge, FRACP, PhD, MBBS

Prognostic Estimates of Older Adults with Advanced Cancer and their Caregivers
Kah Poh (Melissa) Loh, MBCh BAO

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM
POSTER SESSION D: STUDENTS & RESIDENTS
Room: Exhibit Hall C & D
Sponsored by the AGS Health in Aging Foundation
View the most current research in geriatrics. Authors will be available to discuss the presented findings and answer questions. Resident posters will be judged, with participation certificates and awards in several categories to be presented at the end of the Poster Session.

PLENARY SESSION

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
ADVANCED AGE IS NOT A CONTRAINDICATION TO THE USE OF STATINS FOR PRIMARY PREVENTION OF CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE: A DEBATE
The use of statins for primary prevention of cardiovascular disease in older adults remains controversial. This debate will present the pros and cons of statins (and other lipid-lowering agents) in older adults based on the most recently available evidence and clinical practice guidelines. Learning Objectives: (1) review evidence in favor of the use of statins for primary prevention of coronary artery disease in older adults; (2) review evidence against the use of statins for primary prevention of coronary artery disease in older adults.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
FUN STATIONS: TEST YOUR SKILLS AND WIN PRIZES!
Room: C125
Track: Networking
Trainees will be testing their knowledge via interactive quiz stations supervised by Geriatric Faculty from various Universities/Medical Centers. Students, Residents and Fellows will have the opportunity to network and interact with leaders in Geriatric Education. Questions will address important geriatric topics, such as aging physiology and its effects on disease, dermatological conditions, functional impairment and use of assistive devices. Come learn, have fun, and win prizes in a relaxed setting!

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
CARE TRANSITIONS
Room: B110-B111
Track: Networking
Chairs: Timothy W. Farrell, MD, AGSF & Franklin Watkins, MD
The mission of the Care Transitions SIG is to improve outcomes for vulnerable elders moving across different healthcare settings through the better execution of care transitions. The SIG will assemble geriatricians and other geriatrics professionals with a common interest in improving care transitions through education, quality improvement, and research. The group will strive to serve as a resource to develop educational sessions at AGS annual meetings, and serve as AGS's main forum discussion, collaboration, and advocacy on care transitions issues.

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
CLINICIAN WELLNESS
Room: B112
Track: Networking
Co-Chairs: Magdalena Bednarczyk, MD & Jeensoo Chang, MD
Open to anyone with an interest in improving physician well being in order to address growing concerns related to physician burnout. The goal is to provide information, tools and resources for decreasing burnout utilizing a holistic approach pertaining to professional, personal, financial and physical wellbeing, with the ultimate goal of helping physicians rediscover meaningful, mission driven work within their organizations, and if necessary, provide tools to redefine success.

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
ETHNOGERIATRICS
Room: D131
Track: Networking
Co-Chairs: Jeffrey D. Mariano, MD; Olga Olivares-Herrera, MD
The Ethnogeriatrics SIG is open to anyone with an interest in the relationship between aging, ethnicity, clinical practice and research. Participants will discover what projects are being developed by the SIG and Committee and offer suggestions for future AGS symposia and sessions. New ideas are welcome. The group's endeavors include recognizing challenges and developing practical solutions to providing appropriate care to different cultures and ethnicities in our diverse country. Members are encouraged to share and participate in the development of new educational materials focusing on key issues affecting ethnic minorities in the 21st century.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
FAMILY PHYSICIANS IN GERIATRICS
Room: B117
This Special Interest Group is devoted to discussing and acting on issues of concern to family physicians caring for older adults. We also welcome topics pertinent to family medicine fellows and residents.

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
GERIATRICS CONSULTATIVE SERVICES
Room: B115-B116
Track: Networking
Chair: Ella H. Bowman, MD, PhD, AGSF, FAAHPM
This meeting is open to anyone who provides or is interested in providing geriatric medicine consultative services across all care settings. Participants will have an opportunity to learn from other practitioners how geriatrics consultative services are provided in various clinical settings. Discussion topics will include the extent to which our services are in demand; the types of patients whom we are asked to see; various collaborative efforts with other services; billing processes and concerns; incorporating geriatrics teaching within the consultative setting; and types of problems we encounter. All participants have the opportunity to join a listserv uniting members throughout the year wishing to stay connected for further collaboration, dissemination of knowledge, and to request assistance from like-minded colleagues when facing difficult challenges. This year's meeting as in past will offer time to learn from expert geriatrics consultants along with valuable time to collaborate with fellow attendees.

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
GERIATRIC-SURGICAL CO-MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS
Room: B118
Track: Networking
Chair: Lynn McNicoll, MD
Interested in Co-Management? Thinking about starting it at your institution? 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 PM – 7:00 PM
HEALTH SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP (HSL) IN GERIATRICS
Room: C123
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 PM – 7:00 PM
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ISSUES
Room: B119
Track: Networking
Chair: Irene Hamrick, MD
The IT Issues Special Interest Group serves the AGS Membership by establishing a venue for members with an interest in Information Technology as it applies to Geriatrics. These members see Electronic Health Records (EHR) as a means for improving medical care by reducing error rates, improving efficiency, augmenting communication, facilitating optimal reimbursement and decreasing expenses. An important focus of this SIG is to provide information, support and an organized center for coordinating information and resources to optimize the use of EHR in a senior health care environment. This includes ambulatory and long-term care senior health care settings and the transitions of care from one setting to another. Beyond health information exchange, this SIG also encompasses telemedicine and computerized assessment/biotechnology advancements including vital signs, laboratory testing, and imaging from remote locations. The current politics of health care reform, reimbursement and research as applicable to information technology are also areas of intense interest for this Group, as are security, privacy, costs, expansion, educational opportunities and future development of IT as societal demands on its role in geriatric medicine increase.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
POST-ACUTE AND LONG-TERM CARE
Room: B113-B114
Track: Networking
Co-Chairs: Verna R. Sellers, MD, MPH, CMD, AGSF & Laura Trice, MD, CMD, FACP, AGSF
This SIG focuses on issues related to Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine. Due to new payment models for SNF, there is an increased emphasis on staff education, quality measures and reducing avoidable re-admission. Come prepared to share best practices and learn from your peers. Objectives of the SIG: discussion of gaps and needs in PA-LTC education including possible PA-LTC topics for 2020 AGS annual conference including: bundle payments and hospital readmissions, QAPI, management of Infections in PALTC.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM
MEDICAL SUBSPECIALTIES SECTION MEETING
Room: Portland Ballroom 254
Track: Networking
Co-Chairs: Lauren Ferrante, MD, MHS; Una Makris, MD, MSc
The Medical Subspecialties Section was developed in 2002 by the Association of Specialty Professors project “Integrating Geriatrics into the Specialties of Internal Medicine: Moving Forward from Awareness to Action,” funded by The John A. Hartford Foundation and Atlantic Philanthropies, Inc.
Speakers: Kevin High, MD, MS; Supriya Mohile, MD, MS; Daniel Forman, MD; Kenneth Schmader, MD; Susan Zieman, MD, PhD
This year's keynote session will feature a panel of leaders discussing how to navigate cultural challenges between the subspecialties and aging. Members of the AGS Medical Subspecialties Section will provide updates on activities within their disciplines, thereby showcasing opportunities for subspecialists to advance the geriatrics agenda within their specialty societies and their institutions. All medical and surgical subspecialists are encouraged to attend. Breakfast will be served.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
MANAGING INFECTIONS IN THE NURSING HOME – LESSONS FROM THE OPTIMISTIC DEMONSTRATION PROJECT
Room: Portland Ballroom 251 & 258
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Moderator: Kathleen T. Unroe, MD, MHA
The session will discuss algorithms developed by the OPTIMISTIC team to manage UTIs, skin and soft tissue infections and pneumonia in the nursing home. Learning Objectives: (1) utilize algorithms to appropriately manage pneumonia, urinary tract infections, and skin and soft tissue infections in the nursing home; (2) state the principles of antibiotic stewardship that pertain to common infections in the nursing home such as pneumonia, urinary tract infections, and skin and soft tissue infections; (3) incorporate goals of care as well as acuity of illness into management of pneumonia, urinary tract infections, and skin and soft tissue infections in the nursing home; and (4) interpret laboratory and imaging studies in combination with patient assessment to differentiate conditions requiring treatment with antibiotics from those that will not.

Managing UTIs in the Nursing Home
Kristi M. Lieb, MD

Managing Skin and Soft Tissue Infections in the Nursing Home
Monica L. Ott, MD

Managing Pneumonia in the Nursing Home
Jennifer R. Carter, MSN, FNP-C

Case Presentation
Danielle Patten, RN

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
ADVANCE CARE PLANNING: MORE THAN JUST BOX-CHECKING
Room: Portland Ballroom 253  
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  
Track: Ethnogeriatrics

Sponsored by the Quality and Performance Measurement and Ethnogeriatrics Committees
Moderator: VJ Periyakoil, MD

This session will identify barriers to Advance Care Planning for patient populations, and review take-home tools to overcome these barriers. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the importance of patients’ possessing an Advanced Care Plan (Directive), how it works, and what are the current barriers to completion; (2) review available tools to improve patient adherence with Advance Care Planning; (3) identify specific challenges to Advance Care Planning; and (4) describe the role of chaplains and faith leaders in supporting implementation of advance care planning in the healthcare system.

### Going beyond Checking the Box: Why Advanced Care Planning is Crucial to our Patients’ Care and What Are Barriers to Completion?
Paul E. Tatum, MD, MSPH

### Tools to Improve Advance Care Planning: the Serious Illness Care Program
Rachel E. Bernacki, MD, MS

### Tools to Improve Advance Care Planning: The PREPARE Program
Rebecca L. Sudore, MD

### Special Challenges to Advance Directive Completion and Implementation: The Role of Chaplains and Faith Leaders
Lori D. Klein, JD, MA

### 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
GERIATRIC EDUCATION MATERIALS AND METHODS SWAP II
Room: Portland Ballroom 252  
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  
Track: Education

Developed by the Teachers Section and endorsed by the Education Committee
Moderator: Rachel Jantea, 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.

### Barney 3.0: A Bicampus Interprofessional Hospital Discharge Simulation
Jessica L. Kalender-Rich, MD, AGSF, CMD

### HAP-B: An Education Group to Promote Healthy Brain Aging for Older Adults
Alice Verstaen, PhD

### Alzheimer’s Virtual Interprofessional Training (AVIT)
Brooke Salzman, MD

### Flipping the Acute Care for the Elderly Teaching Sessions (FACETS™): Patient-Related Outcomes of the Competency-Based, Flipped-Classroom Curriculum for Internal Medicine Residents
Mariu Duggan, MD, MPH

### 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT: STUMP THE PROFESSOR
Room: C123  
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  
Track: Clinical Practice

Speaker: Peter A. Hollmann, MD

This open workshop will focus on answering your questions about CPT coding and billing, Medicare incentive and penalty programs (e.g. MIPS), reimbursement rules and related practice management issues. Attendees bring their questions for discussion. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss CPT/HCPCS coding and billing; and (2) describe how Medicare policy can affect your practice.
THE HEART OF THE MATTER PAPER SESSION
Room: Portland Ballroom 255
CME/CE Credit: 1.0Track: Research
Sponsored by the Research Committee
Moderator: George E. Taffet, MD
Come to this session to hear and discuss new research in Geriatric Cardiology. This session will present 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.

P32 – Antithrombotic Prescribing after Acute Myocardial Infarction in Older Adults with Co-Morbid Atrial Fibrillation: The SILVER-AMI Study
Gregory M. Ouellet, MD, MHS

P33 – Heart Remodeling in Young and Middle-Aged Mice in Response to Heart Rate Reduction
Jorge E. Tovar Perez, MD

P34 – Early Termination of Cardiac Rehabilitation in Older Adults
Ryan P. Searcy, BS

P35 – Did They Make It? An EMS Response to Seniors Undergoing Cardiac Arrest
James J. Bernick, MD

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
WOMEN IN GERIATRICS SECTION BREAKFAST MEETING
Room: B110-B111
Track: Networking
Chair: Lee A. Jennings, MD, MSHS; Rebecca S. Boxer, MD, MS & Lisa Miura, MD
This Section is intended for women of all disciplines working in geriatrics. The purpose is to provide a forum for women to discuss challenges and share ideas related to their personal and professional lives. Breakfast will be served.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
MAKE IT SAFE TO GROW OLD! ACCOUNTABLE CARE COMMUNITIES FOR FRAIL ELDERS
Room: B119
Track: Networking
Chair: Joanne Lynn, MD
This SIG aims to connect AGS folks who are frustrated with the pace of change and are looking to capitalize on the often small opportunities for big gains in creating a reliable, affordable set of arrangements that support frail and disabled older adults. We will share coffee and pastries, connect with one another, share insights and opportunities, and consider what strategies could effectively move politics and social arrangements in time to accommodate the rising numbers of elders in need of excellent geriatric care, reliable personal care, and workable caregiving and financing.

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
WOUND PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT
Room: B112
Track: Networking
Chair: E. Foy White-Chu, MD, CWSP, AGSF
The Wound Prevention and Management SIG is an interdisciplinary group of healthcare professionals who strive to improve outcomes in skin and wound health in vulnerable older adults through supporting education, research, and quality improvement initiatives. The SIG serves as a platform to discuss educational initiatives at AGS, policy objectives so that we may get our patients “what they need to get those wounds closed!”, and updates budding research. We welcome all interested, regardless of experience.

PLENARY SESSION

8:45 AM – 10:15 AM
GERIATRICS LITERATURE UPDATE: 2019
Room: Hall B
CME/CE Credit: 1.5  Track: Clinical Practice
Speakers: Kenneth Covinsky, MD, MPH; Eric Widera, MD & Alexander Smith, MD, MS, MPH
The Geriatric Literature Update is always one of the most popular sessions at the annual meeting. The session will focus on the year's most important published papers. Discussion includes the significance of findings and application to patient care. Learning Objectives: (1) identify areas in clinical medicine where new strong evidence has been uncovered that should affect geriatric practice; (2) describe the results of a critical appraisal of this evidence; and (3) discuss clinical advances in caring for older adults from a review of approximately 30 peer-reviewed journals January-December, 2018.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
HIV IN OLDER ADULTS: WHAT GERIATRICS HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS NEED TO KNOW
Room: Portland Ballroom 251 & 258
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Clinical Practice
Moderator: Meredith L. Greene, MD
Half of all adults living with HIV in the US are age 50 and older. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss challenges facing older adults living with HIV including complications of long term HIV medications; (2) describe interactions between HIV drugs and those to treat age-related comorbidities; and (3) describe the role geriatrics health professionals can have in caring for the aging HIV population. HIV prevention in older adults will also be discussed.

Aging with HIV: Obstacles and Roadmaps
Julian Falutz, MD.CM, FRCP(C)

“Accelerated Aging” and HIV: Implications in the HIV Clinic
Kristine M. Erlandson, MD, MS

Focus on Drug Interactions in Older Adults Living with HIV
Janet Grochowski, PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP

Roles of Geriatrics Health Professionals/What Geriatrics Can Add To Care of Older Adults with HIV
Tessa del Carmen, MD

Panel Discussion

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
USE OF NEUROIMAGING IN COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT
Room: Portland Ballroom 253
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the American Academy of Neurology
Speakers: Alexander P. Auchus, MD & Juebin Huang, MD, PhD
This case-based symposium will illustrate the utility of neuroimaging in the evaluation of patients with cognitive impairment. Learning Objectives: (1) describe neuroimaging tests available to the geriatrics healthcare provider; (2) discuss the application of these tests in evaluating patients; (3) review when each test might be helpful; and (4) appreciate the interpretations of neuroimaging results.

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
WORKPLACE LIFE SKILLS: GETTING TO YES AND GETTING TO K(NO)W
Room: Portland Ballroom 252
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Education
Moderator: Kevin T. Foley, MD, AGSF
Developed by the Teachers Section and supported by the Education Committee
Negotiation is a common and daily activity for most healthcare professionals and skill building in negotiating is important for improving collaboration and problem solving in the workplace. Learning Objectives: (1) describe benefits of negotiations between individuals acting either for themselves or as representatives of organized groups of individuals; (2) describe the elements of the basic needs model of negotiation including negotiation and strategic skills, diagnostic skills, and negotiation planning; and (3) apply the basic needs model in a negotiation to identify personal needs in the negotiation, establish the best alternative to a negotiated agreement, and identify strategies and tactics for the negotiation.

You Can't Always Get What You Want (Unless You Try Sometime)
Halina G. Kusz, MD, FACP, AGSF

Let's Make A Deal!
Kevin T. Foley, MD, AGSF

Improv at AGS: Putting Negotiating Skills into Practice
- Don't Obsess - How NOT to Get to Yes
- Getting to Yes - Without Duress
- I Meant No - But Didn't Say So
- I Said No - Now Time to Go
Facilitators: Timothy W. Farrell, MD, AGSF; Michi Yukawa, MD, MPH; Theresa A. Allison, MD, PhD; Emily R. Hajjar, PharmD; Steve R. Barczi, MD; Rebecca Starr, MD, AGSF; Catherine C. Lindsay, MS; Kevin T. Foley, MD, AGSF

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
INTEGRATING CAREGIVERS INTO RESEARCH, INNOVATIVE PRACTICE, AND POLICY
Room: C123
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Research
Moderator: Catherine A. Riffin, PhD
Sponsored by the Junior Faculty Research Career Development Special Interest Group
The purpose of this symposium is to provide attendees with practical knowledge and information regarding emerging developments in the field of caregiving. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the importance, challenges, and successful implementation of incorporating family caregivers in research; (2) describe how to support caregivers of older adults with dementia through an innovative and effective intervention that complements standard clinical practice; and (3) review the current state of family caregiving policy in the United States and how it impacts current clinical practice.

Outlining the Importance of Caregiver Research and Providing Tips for the Researcher in You
Veerawat Phongtankuel, MD, MS

Care Ecosystem: A Scaleable Person-Centered Dementia Care Model that Supports Caregivers
Sarah Dulaney, RN, MS, CNS

How Are We Supporting Caregiving in the Realm of Public Policy?
Lynn F. Feinberg, MSW

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
TO PRESCRIBE OR DEPRESCRIBE PAPER SESSION
Room: Portland Ballroom 255
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Research
Sponsored by the Research Committee
Moderator: Camille P. Vaughan, MD, MS
Come to hear research on new approaches to optimize medication use for older patients. This session will present 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.

P36 – Impact of Local Implementation Adaptation on Prescribing Change through the EQUIPPED Medication Safety Program
Melissa B. Stevens, MD

P37 – DePrescribing Is Achievable in Older Adults: A Performance Improvement (PI) Project
Hanbyul Choi, MD
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM
DIABETES IN OLDER ADULTS
Room: Portland Ballroom 251 & 258
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Moderators: Sei J. Lee, MD, MAS & Pei Chen, MD
Learning Objectives: (1) compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of different glucose lowering medications; (2) formulate a framework for when and how to prescribe and de-prescribe glucose lowering medications; and (3) develop strategies to address common glucose management issues in patients who are in the nursing homes or who are at the end of life.

Glycemic Treatment in the Nursing Home
Sei J. Lee, MD, MAS

Management Beyond Metformin
Medha Munshi, MD

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM
WELLNESS: MEETING BABY BOOMERS WHERE THEY ARE WHILE ADVANCING GERIATRICS
Room: Portland Ballroom 253
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Healthy Aging Special Interest Group
Moderator: Louise Aronson, MD, MFA
By the end of this session, participants will better understand Integrative Medicine and how it can be used in their geriatrics practice and teaching to improve the health and well-being of older adults. Learning Objectives: (1) define Integrative Medicine and discuss its potential contributions to optimizing the health, well-being, and clinical care of older patients; (2) discuss the evidence for nutrition, mind-body modalities, and exercise in the care of healthy and frail older adults; (3) consider how adding integrative modalities to your clinical tool bag can improve the health and well-being of your patients; and (4) list resources for learning more about integrative geriatrics and optimizing aging.

Food as Medicine: Nutrition in Old Age Health and Disease
Mikhail Kogan, MD

The Benefits of Mindfulness for Older Adults: What Is the Evidence?
Patricia A. Bloom, MD, FACP, AGSF

Exercise: The Best Medicine for Aging Well and Old Age
Elizabeth N. Eckstrom, MD, MPH

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM
INITIATIVES FOR IMPROVING SURGICAL CARE FOR ALL OLDER ADULTS
Room: Portland Ballroom 252
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Models of Care
Sponsored by the Geriatrics for Specialists Initiative
Moderator: Thomas N. Robinson, MD
The Coalition for Quality in Geriatric Surgery is a national initiative to improve the peri-operative care of all older adults planning for surgery. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss cognitive assessment prior to an operation, to understand delirium prevention and management after an operation, and to understand how to implement best practices of preoperative
cognitive assessment and postoperative delirium prevention/management within a hospital system; (2) review assessment of function prior to an operation, to understand how to prevent functional decline after an operation, and to understand how to implement best practices of preoperative function assessment and postoperative function preservation within a hospital system; (3) describe assessment of goals of care prior to an operation, to understand how to reconsider goals of care after an operation, and to understand how to implement best practices of preoperative establishment of goals of care and postoperative reconsideration of goals of care within a hospital system; and (4) discuss assessment of nutrition prior to an operation, to understand how to prevent nutritional decline after an operation, and to understand how to implement best practices of preoperative nutrition assessment and prevent postoperative nutritional decline within a hospital system.

The Coalition for Quality in Geriatric Surgery Project
Ronnie A. Rosenthal, MD, MS, FACS

Evidence-Based Standards of High Quality Peri-Operative Care of Older Adults
Emily Finlayson, MD, MS

Implementing High Quality Geriatric Surgical Care at Your Hospital
Kellie L. Flood, MD

11:45 AM – 1:15 PM
LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM: LEADERSHIP VS. MANAGEMENT
Room: C123
CME/CE Credit: 1.5 Track: Professional Development
Speakers: Michael R. Wasserman, MD, CMD; Cari R. Levy, MD & Victoria L. Walker, MD, CMD, FAAFP
Leadership and Management are not mutually exclusive; most of us will need to have both of these skills to be successful and it requires discernment to recognize which is appropriate in the situation. Learning Objectives: (1) define and explore framework/evidence based practices for leadership and management; (2) review examples of lapses in effective leadership and management (direct care and organizational); and (3) cite examples of effective leadership and management by physicians (direct care and organizational).

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
PHARMACOTHERAPY UPDATE: 2019
Room: Portland Ballroom 251 & 258
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Developed by the Pharmacists Section
Moderator: David P. Elliott, PharmD, BCGP
The goal of this session is for attendees to become familiar with pharmacotherapy advances that were made in the past year in addition to new safety updates for older medications. Learning Objectives: (1) communicate the indication for use, mechanism of action, pharmacokinetics, dosing, safety, and drug interactions for newly approved medications; (2) compare potential advantages and disadvantages of incorporating new medications into clinical practice; (3) evaluate new drug safety updates, including new doses and indications, used in the care of older adults; and (4) discuss the ramifications of new safety data regarding drugs approved for use in the US with patients.

Newly Approved Medications and Place in Therapy for Older Adults
Ashley M. Campbell, PharmD, BCPS

What's New with Old Drugs
Lisa C. Hutchison, PharmD, MPH, BCPS, BCGP

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
THE DILEMMA OF COLLEAGUES WITH COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT: ETHICAL AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS
Room: Portland Ballroom 253
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Ethics
Sponsored by the Ethics Committee
Moderator: Elizabeth K. Vig, MD, MPH
Many working in health care have encountered a colleague who appears to have cognitive impairment, but continues to work. When faced with this situation, health care professionals may not know what to do, including identifying which interventions are ethically justifiable. Learning Objectives: (1) identify three normal changes to cognition with aging that
may impact a clinician’s ability to work; (2) describe the pros/cons of mandatory aged-based cognitive screening; and (3) explain resources available to assess and help clinicians with cognitive impairment who continue to work.

**Normative Cognitive Changes that Occur with Aging**
Nicole D. Torrence, PhD

**Whose Responsibility Is It To Do Something when a Working Clinician Has Cognitive Impairment?**
Elizabeth K. Vig, MD, MPH

**Approach of the WA Physicians Health Program**
Chris Bundy, MD, MPH

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**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**
**EVIDENCE-BASED NURSING HOME CARE PAPER SESSION**
Room: Portland Ballroom 255
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  
Track: Research
Sponsored by the Research Committee
Moderator: Zachary A. Marcum, PharmD, MS, PhD

Come and learn from the newest research to guide care of nursing home residents. This session will present 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.

**P40 – Urinary Tract Infection: A Culture of Culturing**
Edgardo Alonso, MD Candidate

**P41 – Guardianship and End-of-Life Care for Nursing Home Residents with Advanced Dementia**
Andrew B. Cohen, MD, PhD

**P42 – Timing of Provider Visits and Early Emergency Department Utilization in Patients Discharged to Skilled Nursing Facilities**
Anupam Chandra, MD

**P43 - Communication Disparities Among Long Term Care Team Members**
Timothy W. Farrell, MD, AGSF