

THURSDAY, MAY 12

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

COFFEE/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Room: Ballroom & Lobby Levels

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

AGS MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING

Room: Pacific Hall

Meeting of the AGS membership. Reports on the status of AGS 2022, highlights and introduction of the new President and Board members.

Opening Remarks and Announcements

Christine Bradway, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, AGSF, *2022 Annual Meeting Program Chair*

CEO Remarks

Nancy E. Lundebjerg, MPA

Treasurer's Report

Mark A. Supiano, MD, AGSF

Recognition of Outgoing Committee Members

Peter A. Hollmann, MD, AGSF

Incoming President's Address

G. Michael Harper, MD, AGSF

Recognition of New AGS Fellows

G. Michael Harper, MD, AGSF

SECTION MEETINGS

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING BREAKFAST

Room: S. Hemisphere III

Track: Networking

Chair: Brianna Wynne, 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 across the country.

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

NURSES BREAKFAST

Room: Asia 1

Track: Networking

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

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

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

PHARMACISTS BREAKFAST

Room: Europe 7

Track: Networking

Chair: Jeannie Lee, PharmD & Carla J. Bouwmeester, MS, PharmD, RPh

The Pharmacists Breakfast is an opportunity for pharmacist members of AGS to network, share information about their AGS presentations, and discuss ways to collaborate. A conversation of leadership opportunities within AGS will also be a priority for the meeting.

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

SOCIAL WORKERS BREAKFAST

Room: Oceanic 3

Track: Networking

Chair: Dawn E. Butler, JD, MSW

Please join other social workers and social work students at the Social Workers Breakfast session. This session will provide an opportunity to meet, network, and collaborate with other social workers in the field of aging. The session will also include opportunities to discuss experiences and projects related to collaborations between health care systems and community-based organizations with a special focus on dementia care. Special Guest speaker: Dustin Ziegler, Vice President, Clinical Integration and Engagement at CICOA Aging and In-Home Solutions will share his work on Dementia Friends Indiana.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

VACCINATION IN OLDER ADULTS

Room: Pacific Hall

CME/CE: 1.0

Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Timothy W. Farrell, MD, AGSF

This session is focused on vaccinations among older adults and will include presentations on the current state of vaccinations, roadblocks to increasing vaccinations, and the opportunity geriatrics health professionals have to improve immunization rates. The presentations will be followed by a question-and-answer section. This session is an introduction to an AGS project to improve adult immunization rates for COVID-19, Influenza, and other routine adult vaccinations. The project, Improving Adult Immunization Rates for COVID19, Influenza, and Routine Adult Vaccinations through Partnerships and Medical Subspecialty Professional Societies, is a subaward under a Council of Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS) contract with the CDC. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the current state of vaccinations in older adults; (2) review the causes of vaccine hesitancy and what can be done to overcome them; and (3) discuss AGS' vaccination project and how geriatrics health professionals can help improve immunization rates.

State of the Art

Kenneth E. Schmader, MD

Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy

Sharon A. Brangman, MD

Improving Older Adult Immunization Rates: Our CDC Project and What Geriatrics Health Professionals Can Do

Timothy W. Farrell, MD, AGSF

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

FROM HOSPITAL TO HOME: THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX, IMPLEMENTING THE AGE-FRIENDLY HEALTH SYSTEMS INITIATIVE AMONG VULNERABLE OLDER ADULTS

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Ethnogeriatrics

Sponsored by the Ethnogeriatrics Committee and the Care Transitions Special Interest Group

Moderator: Ella H. Bowman, MD, PhD, AGSF, FAAHPM, FACP

This symposium is designed to describe strategies to redesign care delivery through the Age-Friendly Health Systems (AFHS) initiative among vulnerable older adults. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the AFHS initiative and how it represents an effort to redesign care delivery to positively impact quality of life, care improvement and cost outcomes; (2) discuss the complex care needs of vulnerable older adults and role of the 4Ms + other M care concepts in meeting these needs; (3) review the process of implementation and dissemination of the AFHS across the care continuum among vulnerable populations; and (4) discuss AFHS strategies in building community relationships and the provision of culturally competent care.

Redesigning Care Delivery: The Age Friendly Health Systems Initiative

Ugochi Ohuabunwa, MD

Implementation of AFHS across the Care Continuum among Vulnerable Older Adults: The Grady Health System AFHS Initiative

Vonetta Y. Daniels, PMP

Using “Inreach” to Build Community Partnerships and Age Friendly Cities

Lenise Cummings Vaughn, MD, CMD

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

VA RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EARLY TO ESTABLISHED INVESTIGATORS

Room: Asia 5

CME/CE: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Carole Sztalryd Woodle, PhD, ORD, RR&D

Presenters: Susan Nicole Hastings, MD, MHS; Monica C. Serra, PhD; Una E. Makris, MD, MS; Lynne S. Padgett, PhD

This session will bring awareness of VA research and research opportunities to clinicians and early-career, mid-career, or established investigators in the field of aging research. The session will end with small group breakouts to allow attendees to query VA program officers and current investigators about current funding opportunities and strategies for success. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the VA mission, research services and funding opportunities in the field of aging research available to investigators at different career stages; (2) describe VA research priorities, including strategic and cross-cutting priorities, and new initiatives; (3) identify resources for research training within the VA, including the Geriatrics Research and Education and Clinical Center system; and (4) list examples of VA aging research and VA research career trajectories.

VA Research and Funding Opportunities for Early-Career to Established Investigators

Carole Sztalryd Woodle, PhD, ORD, RR&D

Unique VA Structures to Conduct Research in the Aging Field: GRECCs

Research Career Q&A and Networking Session

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

GERIATRIC EDUCATION MATERIALS AND METHODS SWAP

Room: S. Hemisphere IV/V

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Education

Sponsored by the Teachers Section and the Education Committee

Moderator: Jennifer Ouellet, 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.

Impact of a Virtually-Delivered Caregiver Education Program on Burden, Self-Competence, and Self-Efficacy

Keith L. Kleszynski, PhD

Finding Equity in Home Care

Ryan Z. Chippendale, MD

Good for All: Benefit and Application of Interprofessional Geriatrics Education by Profession

Cristina Murdock, MD

Virtual Interprofessional Geriatrics Education: Making it Work for All the Schools

Rachel E. Jantea, MD, MS

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP: PHYSICAL EXAM

Room: Oceanic 1

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Ticketed session. No additional fee.

Facilitators: Estrella Roffe, MD, AGSF; Julio A. Martinez-Silvestrini, MD; Esteban Franco Garcia, MD; Humaira Ashraf, MD

This workshop will cover practical techniques for conducting a high-quality geriatric joint exam in a time efficient manner. Participants will have a chance to practice joint exam techniques in small groups with expert facilitators. Learning Objective: (1) perform a screening joint physical examination of the hip, knee and shoulder joints.

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

EPIDEMIOLOGY PAPER SESSION

Room: Asia 4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Susan Hardy, 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.

P1 - Postoperative Gabapentin Use and Adverse Clinical Events in Older Adults After Major Surgery: A Retrospective Cohort Study
Chan Mi Park, MD

P2 - Trends in Cannabis-Related Emergency Department Visits Among Older Adults in California
Benjamin H. Han, MD

P3 - The Epidemiology of Community-Initiated Functional Disability
Claire K. Ankuda, MD, MPH, MSc

P4 - Mean and Variability of Morning Hour Activity Predict Risk of 5-Year Mortality and Frailty Decline in National Sample of Older Adults
Wendy J. Chen, MD

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

PLENARY PAPER SESSION

Room: Pacific Hall

CME/CE Credit: .75 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: G. Michael Harper, MD, AGSF

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

P5 - EQUIPPED Study: Enhancing the Quality of Prescribing Practices for Older Adults Discharged from the Emergency Department in the Largest Health System in Rhode Island
Elizabeth M. Goldberg, MD, ScM

P6 - Comparative Effectiveness of a Nurse Driven Early Mobility Protocol in Preventing Undesirable Outcomes during Hospitalization
Lynnae A. Edwards-Carolina, MD

P7 - Development and Internal Validation of a Mortality Prediction Model in Community-Dwelling Older Adults with Dementia
W. James Deardorff, MD

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

UPDATES TO THE AGS BEERS® CRITERIA FOR POTENTIALLY INAPPROPRIATE MEDICATION USE IN OLDER ADULTS

Room: Pacific Hall

CME/CE: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

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

The American Geriatrics Society is in the process of updating the AGS Updated Beers Criteria® for Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Older Adults. The Beers Criteria® serve as a critical tool in preventing adverse drug events in older adults and are an important tool for systems and individuals who seek to ensure high quality healthcare for older adults. Originally conceived of by the late Mark Beers, MD (a geriatrician), the Beers Criteria catalogue medications that place older patients at an elevated risk for adverse drug events due to the physiologic changes of aging and concurrent conditions. This program will present an overview of the updated 2022 criteria. Learning Objectives: (1) identify drugs to be avoided or used with caution in older adults; (2) describe the differences between the 2022 and the 2019 Beers Criteria; and (3) describe the application and intent of the Beers Criteria.

Evidence Review and Methods for Updating AGS Beers Criteria

Michael Steinman, MD

What's Changing, What's Staying

Judith L. Beizer, PharmD, BCGP, FASCP, AGSF

Summary and Moving Forward

Claudene George, MD, MS, RPh

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

BEYOND BEHAVIORAL WEIGHT LOSS INTERVENTIONS

Room: Pacific Hall

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: John A. Batsis, MD, AGSF

Providers are often unclear, reluctant, and unprepared to treat older adults with obesity. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the importance of obesity management and care beyond behavioral weight loss interventions; (2) review the importance of different medications that can be considered for obesity management and the evidence base to support them in older adults; and (3) describe the elements of deprescribing in a novel population of older adults seeking bariatric surgery.

The Role of the PCP- Beyond Behavioral Weight Loss Interventions in Older Adults

Shenbagam Dewar, MD, ABOM

Medications Targeting Weight Loss and Generalizability to Older Adults

Joshua D. Niznik, PharmD, PhD

Deprescribing and Other Medication Considerations Following Bariatric Surgery

Scott M. Vouri, PharmD, PhD, BCGP

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

CONNECTING OUR PATIENTS WITH HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES: CURRENT ISSUES WITH ACCESS, EQUITY AND POLICY

Room: N. Hemisphere E3/4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Public Policy

Sponsored by the Public Policy Committee

Moderator: Jennifer Carnahan, MD, MPH, MA

This session will equip clinicians with greater awareness of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and help them better understand HCBS policies and how to identify resources for patients and ensure equitable access to those resources. Learning Objectives: (1) describe both federal and state policy levers that determine how HCBS are provided to older adults; (2) discuss how to begin to determine local home-based services; (3) review where to go to help determine eligibility for HCBS; and (4) describe how disparities in access to medical care can be mitigated by ensuring appropriate access to HCBS.

State and Federal Policy of HCBS and Integrated Care for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries

Steven R. Counsell, MD, AGSF, FACP

50 States of Gray: Connecting Seniors and Services

Jonathan Flacker, MD, AGSF

Mitigating Disproportionate Access to HCBS for All Older Adults

Jasmine L. Travers, PhD, MHS, RN, AGPCNP-BC

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

JOINT INJECTION WORKSHOP: KNEE, SHOULDER AND HIP I

Room: Oceanic 1

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Ticketed session. No additional fee.

Facilitators: Estrella Roffe, MD, AGSF; Julio A. Martinez-Silvestrini, MD; Esteban Franco Garcia, MD; Humaira Ashraf, 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

GERIATRIC EDUCATION PAPER SESSION

Room: Asia 4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

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.

P8 - A Survey of Fellowship-Trained Physicians Who Let Their Geriatric Medicine Certification Lapse: Preliminary Findings
Kathryn Ross, MBE

P9 - Tech Allies for Health: Increasing Telehealth Access for Older Adults during COVID-19
Alicia V. Neumann, PhD, MPA

P10 - ECHO in Action: Impact, Barriers, and Lessons Learned Across Six Age-Friendly Geriatric ECHOs
Catherine P. Carrico, PhD

P11 - Implementation of Standardized Questions in Geriatrics Fellowship Interviews
Jessica L. Colburn, MD

12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN AND POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING

Room: Atlantic Hall

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

WE SAY GAY RALLY

Room: Pacific Hall Foyer

The AGS team is partnering with our passionate AGS member advocates to organize a collective action expressing opposition to Florida's "Don't Say Gay" legislation and other bills that have been enacted by the states that discriminate against the LGBTQ+ community.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

POSTER SESSION A

Room: Atlantic Hall

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

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

CHRONIC VENOUS WOUNDS - A DILEMMA IN THE GERIATRIC POPULATION

Room: Pacific Hall

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderators: Sarwart Jabeen, MD, FAAFP, CWSP & Veronica C. Nwagwu, MD, CWSP

Learning Objectives: (1) describe challenges associated with management of chronic venous ulcers; (2) describe practical approaches to address chronic venous ulcers in the geriatric population; (3) describe new advancements in treatment of chronic venous wounds and application of those interventions to geriatric population; and (4) recognize when to involve vascular surgery and describe what they can offer to improve patients' quality of life.

Medical Management Vs Vascular Intervention for Treatment of Chronic Venous Wounds
William J. Ennis, DO, MBA, MMM, CPE

Challenges Associated with Management of Chronic Venous Ulcers in Older Adults in Current Era
Aimee D. Garcia, MD, CWS, FACCWS

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

INCORPORATING ORAL HEALTH CARE INTO THE PRACTICE OF NON-DENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Room: Asia 1

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Oral Health and Aging Special Interest Group

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

This workshop will feature three stations with demonstrations, recommendations, and guidance by Geriatric Dental and Speech-Language Pathology Experts. Learning Objectives: (1) administer a basic oral health assessment and identify signs and symptoms of declining oral health; (2) identify oral health-related signs and symptoms that require a referral to an oral health professional; (3) develop basic oral health management recommendations based on the results of an oral health assessment; and (4) administer and interpret a swallow screening tool.

Clinical Pearls for Non-Dental Health Care Providers

Theodore T. Suh, MD, PhD

Station1: Incorporating Oral Health Screening and/or Assessment into the Practice of Non-Dental Health Professionals

Shauna M. Hachey, MHS, RDH

Station 2: Basic Oral Health Management for Non-Dental Health Professionals

Christie Michele Hogue, DDS, AGSF

Station 3: Swallow Screening Strategies for Older Adults

Rebecca H. Affoo, PhD, CCC-SLP, SLP-Reg, SLP(C) & Nicole Rogus-Pulia, PhD, CCC-SLP

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

WRITING FOR RESEARCH IMPACT: A WRITING WORKSHOP FOR GERIATRICS RESEARCHERS WHO WANT TO BRIDGE THE TRANSLATION CHASM

Room: S. Hemisphere III

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

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

Moderators: Rebecca T. Brown, MD, MPH & S. Nicole (Nicki) Hastings, MD, MHS

The purpose of the workshop is to provide geriatrics researchers with a “toolbox” of skills needed to produce a compelling and persuasive written product. Learning Objectives: (1) describe how writing clearly and persuasively can allow geriatrics researchers to cross the translation divide and ultimately catalyze change in the care of older adults; (2) create an outline for a thought piece for an academic journal that uses this format to articulate a scientific argument; (2) create an outline for an op-ed, letter to the editor, or column that incorporates key principles of effective writing for traditional print media; and (4) draft a blog or tweet that incorporates key principles of effective writing for social media.

Introduction

Rebecca T. Brown, MD, MPH & Nicki Hastings, MD, MHS

How to Write a Thought Piece

Louise C. Walter, MD

Writing for Traditional Print Media: Tips and Tricks of the Trade

Rosanne M. Leipzig, MD, PhD

Writing for Social Media

Alexander K. Smith, MD, MS, MPH

Concurrent Writing Workshop Breakout Groups

All speakers

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

OPTIMIZING MEDICATIONS FOR OLDER ADULTS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS PAPER SESSION

Room: Asia 4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Camille P. Vaughan, MD, MS, AGSF

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 - Older Adults' Priorities Around the Benefits and Harms of Cardiovascular Primary Prevention Therapies

Frances M. Wang, MS

P13 - Osteoporosis Medications Prevent Second Fracture in Frail Older Adults

Tanchanok Chattaris, MD

P14 - A Universal Medication Schedule to Promote Adherence to Complex Drug Regimens

Guisselle A. Wismer, MPH

P15 - Comparative Effectiveness and Safety of Direct Oral Anticoagulants Versus Warfarin Among Adults with Cancer and Atrial Fibrillation

Hemalkumar B. Mehta, MS, PhD

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

JOINT INJECTION WORKSHOP: KNEE, SHOULDER AND HIP II

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1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

ADGAP BUSINESS MEETING

Room: S. Hemisphere IV/V

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

COFFEE BREAK WITH SNACKS

Room: Ballroom & Lobby Level

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

GETTING RID OF FALL RISK-INCREASING DRUGS (FRIDs): A DEPRESCRIBING BALANCING ACT

Room: Pacific Hall

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee, Polypharmacy Special Interest Group and the Research Committee

Moderator: Zachary A. Marcum, PharmD, PhD

This program will provide contemporary evidence-based strategies for deprescribing FRIDs in older adults, grounded in a complex patient case. Learning Objectives: (1) summarize evidence for interventions aimed at deprescribing FRIDs in older adults; (2) present a framework for deprescribing FRIDs, emphasizing the role of the interdisciplinary team; (3) describe at least 3 tactics and/or tools to engage patients and caregivers in deprescribing FRIDs; and (4) list 3 strategies to overcome challenges to deprescribing FRIDs in older adults.

Fall Risk Increasing Drugs: Making Sense of the Evidence

Joshua Niznik, PharmD, PhD

Deprescribing FRIDs in an Empowered Older Adult: A Stepped Approach

Matthew Growdon, MD, MPH

Deprescribing FRIDs in an Older Adult with Multiple Chronic Conditions: The Role of Shared Decision Making

Ariel Green, MD, MPH, PhD

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

RACISM IN HEALTHCARE: HOW CAN WE RESPOND AS TARGETS, COLLEAGUES, AND LEADERS

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Professional Development

Sponsored by the Ethics Committee, Ethnogeriatrics Committee & Public Policy Committee

Moderators: Aruna Josyula, MD, MPH, CMD & Jennifer D. Muniak, MD

Highlighting an often unrecognized or unaddressed issue, this symposium considers how healthcare organizations should respond to overt racism expressed by patients against healthcare professionals from the perspective of organizational leadership including executive, legal, and policy experts. Learning Objectives: (1) define structural racism and how it differs from interpersonal experiences of bias or prejudice and shapes the context of healthcare; (2) describe examples of policies, laws, or protocols that organizations can utilize to help support healthcare workers experiencing overt racism by patients or colleagues; (3) recognize ethical dilemmas involved in balancing the duty to provide care with the intention of creating a non-discriminatory environment; and (4) describe ways to teach faculty and trainees to manage racism from patients or colleagues and/or be an ally for colleagues.

Addressing Structural Racism from the Top Down and Inside Out

Sharon A. Brangman, MD, AGSF

An Ethical Perspective in Reducing Bias within Academic Medical Centers

Margie Hodges Shaw, JD, PhD, HEC-C

Implementation of Faculty Development to Promote Self-Care and Support Trainees in the Face of Racism

Reena Karani, MD, MHPE

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

PRECISION MEDICINE THROUGH THE LENS OF AN OLDER ADULT

Room: N. Hemisphere E3/4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee and the Geroscience Special Interest Group

Moderator: John A. Batsis, MD, AGSF

Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the importance of precision medicine and how it relates to older adults; (2) describe research designs that can address questions in the heterogeneity of treatment response in older adults; (3) review the key elements in the design and evaluation of applying pharmacogenomics-based prescribing to long-term care; and (4) discuss the importance of barriers and facilitators to real-world implementation of precision medicine interventions.

Precision Gerontology: Making Precision Medicine Relevant to the Needs of Geriatric Patients

George A. Kuchel, MD, CM

Using Adaptive Designs to Address Heterogeneity of Aging in Behavioral Interventions

John A. Batsis, MD, AGSF

The Importance of Pharmacogenomics in Aging and Long-term Care

Christine E. Kistler, MD, MASc

Barriers and Facilitators to Real-World Implementation of Precision Medicine

Kah Poh (Melissa) Loh, MBCh BAO, MS

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM: PRESENCE – SHOWING UP AND BEING YOUR BEST SELF

Room: S Hemisphere III

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Professional Development

Teaching Faculty and Small Group Facilitators: Vanessa Rodriguez, MD; Helen Fernandez, MD, MPH; L. Gregory Pawlson, MD, MPH, FACP, AGSF; Caitlyn J. Kuwata, MD; Nisha Rughwani, MD; Lesca C. Hadley, MD, MBA, AGSF, FAAFP; Ugochi Ohuabunwa, MD; Martine Sanon, MD; Olusegun Apooso, MBBS; Veronica Rivera, MD; Fiorella M. Perez, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) explore individual leadership aspirations/beliefs and how to share them effectively; (2) practice the basics of communication, emotional intelligence, self-compassion, resilience and grit as key life skills important to becoming a fully effective clinician and leader; and (3) enhance leadership skills related to listening and communicating, including how our social style preferences impact.

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

INNOVATIONS IN AGE-FRIENDLY CARE PAPER SESSION

Room: Asia 4

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Developed by the Research Committee

Moderator: Lillian Min, MD

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 - Examining the ALONE Scale: A Novel Loneliness Screening Tool Designed for Clinical Use
Ekamjit S. Deol, BAsC

P17 - Frailty Screening in Geriatric Clinic
Eric M. Davied, MD

P18 - Geriatricians Excluded in Aging-Related Content in Popular Media
Anna B. Liggett, MD

P19 - Long-Term Survival Rates Following Elective Surgery with the VA Perioperative Optimization of Senior Health (VA-POSH) Initiative
Shelley R. McDonald, DO, PhD

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

CPT CODING: BASIC PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE

Room: Asia 5

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Speaker: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, AGSF

This session will focus on coding that is especially relevant to geriatrics healthcare professionals. Specific topics that will be addressed include: E/M (office and facility visit codes and Medicare Preventive Medicine codes) and overview to coding and billing for the geriatrics professional. Learning Objectives: (1) describe basic coding principles; (2) discuss key Medicare payment rules; and (3) interpret how to relate these to practice management.

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

HENDERSON STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE: ACHIEVING DIVERSITY IN STUDY POPULATIONS: THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Room: Pacific Hall

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Speaker: Sharon A. Brangman, MD, AGSF

This presentation will discuss the importance of designing research protocols that are inclusive of older adults who have been historically excluded or exploited in medical research. Dr. Brangman will present a model of community engagement that includes employing a community research liaison and a research accelerator to increase diversity in aging research. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the importance of inclusive participation in aging research; (2) identify the components of successful community engagement in aging research; and (3) describe the function of a research accelerator for increasing diversity in aging research.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

PRESIDENTIAL POSTER SESSION & RECEPTION

Room: Atlantic Hall

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: Atlantic Hall

Sponsored by the Research Committee

The honored Henderson Award recipient will lead an interactive walking tour of exciting posters, featuring new discoveries, novel models of care, or other innovations in geriatrics. Each stop on the tour will involve a brief discussion with the poster presenter about the main findings and clinical implications of the work. The walking tour will launch from the AGS Marketplace Booth in the Exhibit Hall at 5:30 PM

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY AMONG DIVERSE OLDER ADULTS (AHEAD)

Room: S. Hemisphere III

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Jane Jih, MD, MPH, MAS & Benjamin Han, MD, MPH

The mission of this SIG is to bring together AGS members with an interest in promoting health equity and reducing health and healthcare disparities among diverse older adults in order to: 1) promote health equity initiatives at AGS; 2) develop programming and educational materials for AGS members; 3) create interdisciplinary relationships and mentorship with colleagues with an interest in health equity initiatives; and 4) cultivate collaborations in health equity-focused research and quality improvement initiatives among older adults.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

AGING AND ORAL HEALTH

Room: S. Hemisphere I/II

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Christie Michele Hogue, DDS, AGSF & Theodore T. Suh, MD, PhD, MHS, AGSF

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

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

CANCER AND AGING

Room: Asia 2

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Maya Abdallah, MD; Imran Ali, MD, MS, MPH, Clark Dumontier, MD; Kah Poh Loh, MBBCH, BAO, MS

This interdisciplinary assemblage of geriatric, gerontologic, and oncologic professionals interested in the care of older adults with cancer. During the SIG meeting, we will provide brief update on our activities, brainstorm session ideas for the 2023 AGS Annual Meeting, and elect our next leadership team.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

GEROSCIENCE

Room: Asia 5

Track: Networking

Chair: George A. Kuchel, MD, CM

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: Oceanic 3

Track: Networking

Chair: Steven R. Counsell, MD, AGSF, FACP

The mission of the Healthcare for Low-Income Seniors Special Interest Group is to improve the quality and outcome of healthcare and to 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.

Roundtable Discussion of AGS Symposium: “Connecting Our Patients with Home and Community Based Services”

Featured Panelists: **Ugochi Ohuabunwa, MD**, Chief, Geriatrics Service Line, Grady Hospital, and Professor of Medicine, Emory University; **Dawn Butler, MSW, JD**, Director, GRACE Training & Resource Center, and Co-Director, IU GWEP, Indiana University; **Charles Pu, MD, FACP, CMD**, Senior Medical Director, MassHealth, and Commonwealth Medicine, UMass Medical School

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

HEALTHY AGING

Room: Europe 5

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 Special Interest Group (SIG) focuses on ways to promote healthy aging initiatives at AGS. Are you interested in meeting others who are passionate about Healthy Aging? This SIG is for you! Are you interested in hearing more about ways to Age Well and promote Healthy Aging? This SIG is for you! Would you like to see more and hear more at AGS meetings about Healthy Aging and ways to Age Well? This SIG is for you! Do you have ideas about how to promote healthy aging initiatives at AGS? This SIG is for you! Are you looking for ways to integrate prevention, wellness, and lifestyle medicine into your care of Older Adults? This SIG is for you! Join us. Meet us. Help us strategize ways expand and intensify the AGS focus on Healthy Aging. We welcome your enthusiasm, presence, support, and contributions.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM (HELP) / DELIRIUM PREVENTION

Room: Asia 1

Track: Networking

Chair: Eva M. Schmitt, PhD

The mission of the HELP / Delirium Prevention SIG 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 to network and discuss successes and challenges in the planning or implementation process. 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: Asia 3

Track: Networking

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

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

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE IN GERIATRICS

Room: Asia 4

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. 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

JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP BUSINESS MEETING

Room: N. Hemisphere E3/4

Chair: Gregory Ouellet, MD

The Junior Faculty Research Career Development Special Interest Group is for junior faculty members and research fellows pursuing careers in aging-related research. Annual updates on funding opportunity and SIG activities, planning future AGS meeting symposia, and election of new SIG leaders.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

OLDER ADULTS FACING CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AND/OR KIDNEY FAILURE

Room: Oceanic 4

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Leah Taffel, MD; Christine Liu, MD, MS

Our SIG is dedicated to improving health outcomes and quality of life for older adults with advanced kidney disease, who are some of the sickest and most frail individuals in our health care system. Our ultimate goal is to foster collaboration and communication between patients, families/caregivers, and clinicians. During our meeting, we will discuss: 1) the need for interdisciplinary collaboration, especially with advanced care planning; 2) ways to facilitate the involvement of families/caregivers ; 3) strategies to medically manage advanced kidney disease; and 4) recent policy and insurance changes for older adults with advanced kidney disease.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

PALLIATIVE CARE

Room: S. Hemisphere IV/V

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Mona Gupta, MD; Kayreb Nazycim, MD

This SIG promotes awareness of palliative care issues in the geriatrics community and hopes to identify and build on synergies that exist between geriatrics and palliative care.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Room: Oceanic 1

Track: Networking

Chair: Thomas Edes, MD

The Veterans Health Administration Special Interest Group is open to all attendees who have an interest in caring for America’s aging Veteran population. Representatives from the Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care in VA Central Office will be there to provide an update on VA strategic plans, national perspective on current initiatives and to facilitate discussion on items of interest brought by participants.

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Room: Cabana Deck

Track: Networking

Please join AGS leaders and staff as we welcome our new members at the New Member 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.

8:00 PM – 10:0 PM
DANCE PARTY / RECEPTION

Room: Lake Terrace

Join us as we toast #AGS22 at a dance party with colleagues from across the country and around the world.