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MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX OLDER ADULTS UNDERGOING TAVR

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Ashok Krishnaswami, MD, MAS

This session will provide an update on the management of older adults with severe aortic valve stenosis based on published clinical trials and practice guidelines. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss current testing and management of older adults with multimorbidity and severe aortic stenosis; (2) describe the TAVR procedure to better relate to the older adult being referred for consideration of valve replacement; (3) review the benefit, and harm of TAVR from a procedural standpoint in older adults with multiple geriatric conditions; and (4) assess approaches to addressing code status pre- and post-TAVR.

Case Introduction

Francisco J. Medrano Corado, MD

An Overview of Aortic Stenosis Diagnosis and Management in Older Adults with Multiple Geriatric Conditions

Ashok Krishnaswami, MD, MAS

The Pre-Procedure Assessment of Geriatric Conditions in Older Adults with Severe Symptomatic Aortic Stenosis

Ariela R. Orkaby, MD, MPH

The TAVR Procedure

Abdulla A. Damluji, MD, PhD

Peri-Procedural Code Status for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement: Absence of Program Policies and Standard Practices

Gwen M. Bernacki, MD, MHSA

Panel Discussion

PLENARY PAPER SESSION

CME/CE Credit: .75 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Donna Fick, PhD, GCNS-BC, FGSA, FAAN

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 the care of older adults.

2023 UPDATE ON VACCINATION STRATEGIES FOR OLDER ADULTS: MATCHING THE APPROACH TO THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE CARE SETTING

CME/CE: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: George A. Kuchel, MD

Vaccination against varied pathogens represents one of the best-validated and most effective strategies for the prevention of disease, hospitalization, disability, and death in older adults. Nevertheless, even expert geriatrics healthcare providers often lack relevant knowledge, especially regarding their use in older adults who are most vulnerable as a result of being frail, suffering from multiple chronic diseases, and residing in long-term care. Learning Objectives: (1) review the latest recommendations and guidelines pertaining to vaccination indications and schedules for older patients; (2) describe published and emerging research evidence pointing to specific aging-related differences in immune responses and immune protections following immunization with varied vaccines; (3) discuss the use of different vaccine formulations, addition of adjuvants, as well as geroscience-guided strategies for overcoming declines in immune responses with aging; and (4) review literature demonstrating the utility of varied strategies designed to overcome barriers to implementation of FDA-approved vaccines.

Introduction to the AGS/CMSS/CDC Vaccine Initiative

Sharon A. Brangman, MD, AGSF

Staying Up to Date and Making Sense of CDC Vaccination Guidelines

Kenneth Schmader, MD

Optimizing Vaccine Effectiveness in Frail Older Adults with Multiple Co-Morbidities

George A. Kuchel, MD

Improving Vaccine Uptake in Long-Term Care Settings

Stefan Gravenstein, MD, MPH

SLEEP APNEA IN OLDER ADULTS

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Cathy Alessi, MD

Learning objectives (1) review the diagnosis and management of obstructive sleep apnea; (2) counsel patients on strategies to encourage compliance with PAP; and (3) utilize currently available and emerging treatments to manage insomnia in older adults with OSA

OSA Diagnosis and Management in Older Adults

Constance Fung, MD, MSHS

PAP Adherence in Older Adults

Carl Stepnowsky, PhD

Insomnia Management in Older Adults with OSA

Jennifer Martin, PhD

FALLS PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Description coming soon.

PRESCRIBING AND DEPRESCRIBING OPIOIDS TO OLDER ADULTS

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Description coming soon.

HENDERSON STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Speaker: Debra Saliba, MD, MPH, AGSF

Description coming soon.

ELDER FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION – FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Laura A. Mosqueda, MD

Sponsored by the Ethics Committee and the Elder Abuse Special Interest Group

An estimated 7% of older adults experience financial exploitation annually in the United States. This is likely an underestimation, making it one of the most common forms of elder mistreatment. In this session, three experts from the fields of Elder Mistreatment and Financial Exploitation will share the most recent evidence and expert practices from basic science to the bedside. Learning Objectives: (1) judge the rationale and future promise of using neuroimaging as a tool to understand financial exploitation vulnerability in older adults; (2) assess for financial decision-making capacity in a vulnerable older adult experiencing or at risk for financial exploitation; (3) identify racial, ethnic, and cultural differences in financial exploitation experience and perception of harm that may be present in diverse populations; and (4) formulate a culturally tailored intervention and prevention plan for the serially financially exploited adult by overcoming barriers and leveraging community-based strategies and national resources.

Financial Exploitation Risk and the Brain

Duke Han, PhD

Assessing Financial Decision-Making Capacity

Julia Hiner, MD

Interventions and Supports for Elder Victims of Financial Exploitation

Miles McNeeley, MSW, LCSW

THOMAS AND CATHERINE YOSHIKAWA OUTSTANDING SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION AWARD LECTURE

CME/CE Credit: .75 Track: Research

Description coming soon

COVID-19: ACUTE TREATMENT, LONG COVID, AND THE PANDEMIC EXPERIENCE OF OLDER ADULTS

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Kenneth Schmader, MD

COVID-19 continues to pose a threat to older adults, causing a disproportionate amount of disability and death. Professional practice gaps and knowledge needs regarding COVID-19 in older adults include the benefits and limitations of different treatment approaches for acute SAR-CoV-2 infection, identifying and managing post-acute (long) COVID-19 in older adults, and addressing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic experience on the quality of life of older persons and their loved ones. Learning Objectives: (1) review use of antiviral, monoclonal antibodies, corticosteroids and other treatments for acute infection in older adults outside the hospital setting; (2) identify the clinical manifestations and impact of post-acute (long) COVID-19 in older adults and demonstrate approaches to management of this syndrome, including models of care; (3) review the recent data on pandemic-related psychosocial health outcomes among older adults and potential downstream health effects; and (4) identify factors that impacted pandemic experiences, including inequities by race/ethnicity, living situation, and experiences of serious illness and apply a framework for assessing and addressing pandemic-related psychosocial needs, including persistent loneliness and social isolation.

Treatment of Acute COVID-19 in Older Adults in Ambulatory and Long-Term Care Settings, 2023

Robin Jump, MD, PhD

The Manifestations and Management of Cognitive and Psychiatric Sequelae of Post-Acute (Long) COVID-19 in Older Adults

Esther Oh, MD, PhD

The Impact of the Pandemic Experience on the Psychosocial Health of Older Adults

Ashwin Kotwal, MD, MS

PUBLIC POLICY LECTURE

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Public Policy

Description coming soon.

ADDRESSING THE 5MS OF OSTEOPOROSIS MANAGEMENT

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Osteoporosis and Metabolic Bone Disease Special Interest Group

Moderator: Cathleen S. Colón-Emeric, MD, MHS

In light of the new clinical practice guidelines from the Bone Health and Osteoporosis Foundation and advances in pharmacotherapy, this program will support attendees in providing evidence-based fracture prevention for patients with osteoporosis. Learning Objectives: (1) describe mobility interventions and care models that improve bone health and reduce injurious falls in older adults; (2) appropriately prescribe osteoporosis treatment regimens in common clinical scenarios, based on their pharmacobiology, risks, and benefits; (3) describe the pitfalls of race-based decisions in selecting osteoporosis pharmacotherapy; (4) tailor osteoporosis treatment plans for patients with multimorbidity, including dementia and chronic kidney disease; and (5) list elements of, and tools promoting, shared decision making around fracture prevention options with older adults and their care partners.

Mobility in Osteoporosis Management

Sonja L. Rosen, MD

Designing Rational Osteoporosis Medication Regimens

Cathleen S. Colón-Emeric, MD, MHS

Mind and Medical Complexity in Osteoporosis Treatment

Joshua D. Niznik, PharmD, PhD

Promoting Shared Decision Making on What “Matter Most” in Fracture Prevention

Sarah D. Berry, MD, MPH

APPROACHING DEMENTIA CARE WITH CULTURAL SENSITIVITY AND HUMILITY

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Clinical Practice & Ethnogeriatrics

Moderator: Michi Yukawa, MD, MPH

Sponsored by the Ethnogeriatrics Committee, Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee, and Public Education Committee

This symposium will address the gaps of dementia screening, communicating a dementia diagnosis, and providing resources in a diverse older adult population. Learning Objectives: (1) describe dementia screening tools that are applicable for older patients from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds; (2) demonstrate ethnic and culturally sensitive ways to discuss dementia work up and diagnosis with patients and their families; (3) identify opportunities for interprofessional teams to provide culturally sensitive support to caregivers and family members of patients with dementia; and (4) identify culturally inclusive caregiver support resources for patients and families with dementia.

Making the Diagnosis: Culturally Inclusive Dementia Screening Tools

Sharon A. Levine, MD

Disclosing the Diagnosis: Counseling Families about Dementia in a Culturally Inclusive Manner

Anna H. Chodos, MD, MPH

Approaching Family and Caregiver Support in a Racially and Ethnically Sensitive Manner

Nirmala Dhar, LCSW

HEART FAILURE WITH PRESERVED EJECTION FRACTION: NEW INSIGHTS INTO AN EVOLVING GERIATRIC SYNDROME

CME/CE Credit: 1.5 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Michael W. Rich, MD, AGSF

Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF) is predominantly a disease of older adults and normative aging is considered a contributing factor to its development. It is also the most common form of heart failure in older adults, accounting for up to two-thirds of symptomatic heart failure in this age group. The management of HFpEF can be challenging in older adults due to co-existing complex multimorbidity, polypharmacy and the socioeconomic burdens of aging. As a result, HFpEF is increasingly recognized as a geriatric syndrome and its management requires a multi-dimensional approach to care. Therefore, it is essential that clinicians caring for older adults have a clear understanding of the diagnosis and management of HFpEF in order to optimize the care of their patients in the clinic or the hospital setting. Learning Objectives: (1) review the epidemiology, diagnosis and pathophysiology of HFpEF; (2) recognize that HFpEF as a geriatric syndrome requiring multi-dimensional care; (3) discuss the state of the science for pharmacologic intervention for HFpEF, and available resources for non-pharmacologic interventions focusing on physical rehabilitation for HFpEF as a tool for optimizing quality of life; and (4) acknowledge disparities and inequities in access to care for HFpEF and utilize strategies to resolve these issues.

Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction: Epidemiology, Pathophysiology and Diagnosis

Michael W. Rich, MD, AGSF

Pharmacologic Management of Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction

Parag Goyal, MD, MSc

Non-Pharmacologic Management of HFpEF: The Case for Physical Rehabilitation

Amy M. Pastva, PT, MA, PhD

Disparities and Inequities in Access to Care and Outcomes for HFpEF

Khadijah Breathett, MD, MS, FACC, FAHA, FHSA

Panel Discussion

LET IT GO! HOW TO OVERCOME DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION AND TREATMENT HURDLES IN MANAGING THE LOWER URINARY TRACT OF OLDER ADULTS

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: David A. Nace, MD, MPH

Given the lack of a gold standard, the diagnosis and management of urinary tract infections (UTIs) and lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) in older adults is fraught with challenges. This session will help teach AGS members about ways to improve clinical decision making and infection control. Learning Objectives: (1) review prior interventions to improve UTI management as it relates to older adults; (2) describe different approaches to improving the uptake of clinical guidelines and the use of antibiograms;

(3) discuss the clinical hurdles most associated with overdiagnosis of UTIs in long-term care and discuss how clinical decision support may overcome these; and (4) list key elements in the evaluation process of LUTS in older men, with a particular emphasis on non-urologic etiologies.

Not All UTIs Are Created Equal: Rethinking Our Approach to UTIs

David A. Nace, MD, MPH

Overdiagnosis of UTIs in the Nursing Home and the Promise of Clinical Decision Support

Christine E. Kistler, MD, MASc

Case-Based Discussion on Diagnosing and Managing UTI in Community-Based Older Women: It's Just So Challenging!

Lona Mody, MD, MSc

Outside In: Diagnosing and Managing Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms in Older Men

Scott R. Bauer, MD, ScM

GERIATRICS LITERATURE UPDATE: 2023

CME/CE Credit: 1.5 Track: Clinical Practice

Speakers: Kenneth Covinsky, MD, MPH; Eric W. Widera, MD & Alexander K. Smith, MD, MS, MPH
Back by popular demand! The Geriatric Literature Update is always one of the most highly rated 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, 2022.

TREATING HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA IN OLDER ADULTS FOR PRIMARY PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS: A JOINT STATEMENT BY THE AGS AND NATIONAL LIPID ASSOCIATION

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

This session will present key findings related to the assessment of Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease (ASCVD) risk in adults over age 75 years and the evidence for LDL-C lowering in this population. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss limitations of evidence and recommendations related to older adults based on life expectancy, functional status, and cognitive status; (2) review evidence for adverse effects of statin therapies in this population; and (4) describe evidence for deprescribing.

ALZHEIMER'S UPDATE: BIOMARKERS & mAb THERAPIES

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the American Academy of Neurology

Moderator: Alexander P. Auchus, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) describe how amyloid brain pathology is measured by imaging and CSF biomarkers; (2) describe how blood tests for amyloid and tau can be used in screening for dementias; (3) review the development of monoclonal antibody therapies for AD; and (4) discuss the evidence for and role of amyloid antibodies in treating AD.

Update on Biomarkers

Douglas Galasko, MD

Update on Monoclonal Antibody Therapies

Sharon J. Sha, MD, MS

PHARMACOTHERAPY UPDATE: 2023

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Pharmacists Section and the Polypharmacy and Deprescribing Special Interest Group

Moderator: Carla J. Bouwmeester, MS, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP

Each year, new medications are approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Newly approved medications have an impact on decisions made by health care professionals caring for older adults. They can also lead to adverse events which may be misinterpreted as new signs or symptoms of another medical condition that can lead to prescribing of additional medication(s). The purpose of this symposium is to educate the audience managing prescribing cascades and summarize the changes over the past year in pharmacotherapy. Learning Objectives: (1) communicate the indication for use, mechanism of action, pharmacokinetics, dosing, safety, and drug interactions for newly approved medications; (2) describe the average co-pay of these medications and decide whether these newer agents are better than more cost-effective alternatives for the patients they serve in their clinical practice; (3) explain what prescribing cascades are, why they matter, how and why they occur, and the need for additional research focused on health equity; and (4) apply tools for recognizing and investigating prescribing cascades as part of pharmacotherapy assessments for older adults.

Newly Approved Medications and Place in Therapy for Older Adults

Nicole Henry, PharmD

Tackling Prescribing Cascades: Recognize, Investigate and Deprescribe

Lisa M. McCarthy, PharmD, MSc