



AGS Annual Meeting 2019 - Portland, OR

Geriatric Oncology and Palliative Medicine Schedule

Meeting Dates: Thursday, May 2 – Saturday, May 4
Pre-conference day: Wednesday, May 1

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

PALLIATIVE BOOTCAMP: LATEST UPDATES IN NON-PAIN SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT

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 sedation and handling patients' requests for physician-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 an 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.

1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

DERMATOLOGY: WHAT THE GERIATRICS HEALTHCARE PROVIDER NEEDS TO KNOW

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.



Thursday, May 2, 2019

AGS Presidential Poster Session B 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm:

- Functional status predicts post-allogeneic stem cell transplant outcomes for older adults: Dr. Li-Wen Huang, Dr. Rebecca Olin
- Prognostic Estimates of Older Adults with Advanced Cancer and their Caregivers: Dr. Melissa Loh
- Risk Factors for Immunotherapy Toxicity among Older Adults: Dr. Carolyn Presley
- Transitional Care Management for Older Adults with Cancer at a Tertiary Cancer Center: Soo Jung Kim, B. Korc-Grodzicki, S. Sun, A. Shahrokni
- Patterns of Error in the Clock Drawing Test (CDT) in Older Patients with Cancer: Negrete JP, Sehovic M, Rodriquez M, Extermann M

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

CANCER AND AGING & PALLIATIVE CARE

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: William Dale, MD, PhD & Melisa 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.

Friday, May 3, 2019

7:30 AM – 8:00 PM

AGS AWARDS CEREMONY

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

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

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

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

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.

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR OLDER ADULTS: WHAT GERIATRICS, PALLIATIVE CARE, AND PRIMARY CARE CLINICIANS NEED TO KNOW

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.

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

Poster Session D

Drs. Melisa Wong and Louise Walter with MSTAR student Lia Metzger: Life-space decline and resilience during lung cancer treatment in older adults

Saturday, May 4, 2019

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

MEDICAL SUBSPECIALTIES SECTION MEETING

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 Ziemann, 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.