

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Eastern UTI IN THE MICROBIOME ERA

Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Kathleen Drago, MD

This symposium will highlight the latest clinical research in "UTI" / asymptomatic bacteriuria diagnosis & treatment, how it is reflected in the latest clinical guidelines and establish a call to action in adopting this information into clinical practice. Learning Objectives: (1) incorporate the latest clinical research and professional society guidelines on "UTI" and asymptomatic bacteriuria into their existing "when to test, when to treat" framework; (2) describe the female urinary microbiome and its relationship to "UTI" and asymptomatic bacteriuria in older women; and (3) incorporate knowledge of the urinary microbiome to improve usual care for "UTI" and asymptomatic bacteriuria.

What's New with Asymptomatic Bacteriuria: IDSA Guidelines and Clinical Recommendations

Manisha Juthani, MD

Treating Acute Cystitis: How Necessary is That?

Thomas E. Finucane, MD

Urine is Not Sterile: What's Next?

Alan J. Wolfe, PhD

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Eastern USE OF NEUROIMAGING IN COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT AND MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT

Track: Clinical Practice

CME/CE: 1.0

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 and mild 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.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Eastern USING PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES TO MEASURE AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS WITH MULTIPLE CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Track: Professional Development

CME/CE: 1.0

Sponsored by the Quality and Performance Measurement Committee, Research Committee, Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee, and the Junior Faculty Research Special Interest Group

Moderator: Sei J. Lee, MD, MAS

This session will highlight 3 examples of how patient-centered metrics can be used to measure and improve healthcare quality for older adults with multiple chronic conditions. Learning Objectives: (1) recognize the potential benefits and challenges of using "off the shelf" patient-reported outcomes (e.g. PROMIS measures) versus eliciting personalized health goals; (2) describe the similarities and differences in determining patient-defined outcomes in cognitively intact and cognitively impaired older adults; and (3) compare and contrast 3 different frameworks for eliciting patient-defined outcomes and

determining whether these outcomes were achieved.

The Promise of PROMIS, Past, Present, Future

Michael H. Perskin, MD

Patient Priorities Care: Linking Quality Metrics with Patient Goals and Preferences

Claire Davenport, MD, MS

Personalized Goal Setting in Dementia Care: Measuring what Matters Most

Lee A. Jennings, MD, MSHS

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Eastern

STAYING IN THE GREEN—OPTIMIZING YOUR EFFECTIVENESS BY REGULATING YOUR REACTIVITY

Track: Education

CME/CE: 1.0

Sponsored by the Teachers Section and the Education Committee

Speaker: Christine S. Ritchie, MD, MSPH

Working effectively in teams is critical for leaders in geriatric care. This workshop will offer participants the opportunity to gain insights on their and their colleagues' reactivity and defensiveness. It will offer guidance and tips on how to modulate one's own reactivity and navigate the reactivity and defensiveness of others. Learning Objectives: (1) describe behavioral indicators of reactivity in ourselves in others; (2) identify strategies to modulate our own reactivity; and (3) review approaches to foster an environment that mitigates against reactivity and supports positive and effective interactions in team settings.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Eastern

PREVENTING FALLS, FRACTURES, AND OTHER BAD OUTCOMES ACROSS THE HEALTHCARE CONTINUUM PAPER SESSION

Track: Research

CME/CE: 1.0

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Caroline S. Blaum, MD, MS

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-Implementing a Geriatric Fracture Program in a Mixed Practice Environment Reduces Total Cost and Length of Stay

Sonja L. Rosen, MD, FACP, AHSF

P29-Fall Prevention Among Veterans in a Skilled Nursing Facility

Kevin Donohue

P30-Analyzing a QI Expansion of Opioid Administration Practices on Adult Inpatient Medicine Units

Rebecca A. Spear, DO

P31-Initial Results from OPTIMIZE: A Pragmatic Deprescribing Trial in Primary Care for Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment and Multiple Chronic Conditions

Ariel R. Green, MD, MPH, PhD

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Eastern

MEDICAL SPECIALTIES SECTION MEETING

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Lauren Ferrante, MD, MHS & Una Makris, MD, MSc

The Medical Specialties 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.

Medical and surgical subspecialists will provide updates on activities within their disciplines, thereby showcasing opportunities for specialists to advance a geriatrics agenda within their specialty societies and their institutions. In addition, we will discuss career development topics relevant to junior faculty pursuing aging research. All medical and surgical subspecialists are encouraged to attend.

PLENARY SYMPOSIA

12:15 - 1:45 pm Eastern

GERIATRICS LITERATURE UPDATE: 2021

Track: Clinical Practice

CME/CE: 1.5

Speakers: Kenneth Covinsky, MD, MPH; Eric W. Widera, MD & Alexander K. 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, 2020.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:00 - 3:00 pm Eastern

IMMUNIZATIONS IN OLDER ADULTS

Track: Clinical Practice

CME/CE: 1.0

Moderator: Kevin P. High, MD, MS

This session will feature brief TED talks 7-minutes long with no more than 3 slides for each talk. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the epidemiology of vaccine-preventable illness in older adults; (2) identify the current immunization recommendations for influenza, pneumococcal, herpes zoster, and pertussis vaccination for adults 65 years or older; and (3) evaluate the role of the pharmacist in improving vaccination rates in the older adult population.

Brief Intro: Epidemiology of Vaccine Preventable Illnesses in Older Adults

Kevin P. High, MD, MS

Influenza Vaccines: Current Status and Outlook for the Future

H. Keipp Talbot, MD, MPH

Zoster Vaccines: Why Is the New Subunit Vaccine More Effective?

Kenneth Schmader, MD

Pneumococcal and Pertussis Vaccines: Direct and Indirect Effects

Carlos G. Grijalva, MD, MPH, FIDSA

Pharmacist-Based Strategies to Enhance Immunization in Older Adults

Jennifer L. Bacci, PharmD, MPH, BCACP

Vaccines in Long-term Care

Robin L.P. Jump, MD, PhD

2:00 - 3:00 pm Eastern

DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIORS IN DEMENTIA AND DELIRIUM IN DEMENTIA: BEST TREATMENTS AND BEST PRACTICE

Track: Clinical Practice

CME/CE: 1.0

Moderator: Laurence M. Solberg, MD, AGSF

Sponsored by the Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee, Geriatrics Consultative Services Special Interest Group, Acute Hospital Care Special Interest Group

Learning Objectives: (1) define dementia related behaviors & differentiate from delirium; (2) describe & implement non-pharmacological interventions for the treatment of delirium & dementia related behaviors; (3) discuss various pharmacological regimens and potential side effects that have been trialed for dementia associated with disruptive behaviors or hypersexual behaviors; (4) recognize the limitations and barriers regarding evaluation and management as well as the ethical and social concerns; (5) discuss and list best practices for caring for hospitalized persons with delirium-superimposed on dementia (DSD) and discuss the barriers and facilitators to management of DSD; (6) recognize that sleep, pain, anxiety and bipolar disorders are common but treatable contributors to agitated delirium in dementia patients; (7) discuss the efficacy and safety profile of antipsychotics in treating agitated delirium; and (8) discuss the evidence for efficacy and toxicity of Cannabinoids, anti-epileptics, and central alpha-2 adrenoceptor agonists in patients with delirium superimposed on dementia.

Non-Pharmacologic Treatments of Disruptive Behaviors in Dementia

Belinda K. Setters, MD, FACP, AGSF

Pharmacologic Treatments for Disruptive Behaviors Including Hyper-Sexual Behaviors in Dementia

Mariam A. Mufti, MD

Person-Centered Care for Older Adults with Delirium-Superimposed on Dementia: Tips for Best Practice in Recognition, Prevention and Management

Donna Marie Fick, RN, GCNS-BC, PhD, FAAN

Pharmacologic Treatments of Delirium in Dementia Setting: The Facts, the Myths & the Known Unknowns

Mukaila A. Raji, MD, MS (Pharm), FACP

2:00 - 3:00 pm Eastern

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT TO PROMOTE WHAT MATTERS MOST ACROSS THE PROGNOSTIC SPECTRUM: AN INTERPROFESSIONAL CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP USING THE 5MS FRAMEWORK

Track: Education

CME/CE: 1.0

Moderator: Lisa J. Granville, MD, AGSF

Sponsored by the Pharmacists Section, Polypharmacy Special Interest Group, Nurses Section, Fellows-In-Training Section, Residents Section, Teachers Section, and the Education Committee

Learning Objectives: (1) using the framework of the geriatric 5Ms (medications, mind, mobility, multicomplexity and matters most), implement a strategy to optimize medication management in older patients with different prognoses; and (2) Compare and contrast decision support tools and approaches to optimizing drug regimens for older adults across the spectrum of function and prognosis, including identifying potentially inappropriate medications and deprescribing.

Optimizing Prescribing for the Robust Older Adult

Zaldy S. Tan, MD, MPH, FACP; Sean M. Jeffery, PharmD, CGP, PASC, AGSF; Margaret I. Wallhagen, PhD, GNP-BC, AGSF, FAAN

Optimizing Prescribing for the Vulnerable Older Adult

Hal H. Atkinson, MD, MS; Demetra E. Antimisiaris, Pharm D, CGP, FASCP; Barbara Resnick, PhD, CRNP

Case of a Frail Older Adult with Advanced Disease and Polypharmacy

Maura J. Brennan, MD; Sharon Leigh, PharmD, BCPS; Pamela Z. Cacchione, PhD, CRNP, BC, FGSA, FAA; Sheila C. Gencarelli, PharmD

2:00 - 3:00 pm Eastern

QUICK HITS: GERIATRICS SPECIALTY CARE DELIVERY MODELS AVAILABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Track: Clinical Practice

CME/CE: 1.0

Moderator: Vanessa Ho, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) review the different care delivery models and programs offered by the AGS and other organizations; (2) discuss the importance of adopting evidence-based program models; and (3) assess which model is a possibility for implementation.

American College of Surgeons (ACS) Geriatric Surgery Verification (GSV) Program

Meixi Ma, MD, MS

Geriatrics Emergency Department Accreditation (GEDA)

Kevin Biese, MD

AGS CoCare: Ortho™

Lynn McNicoll, MD & Daniel Mendelson, MD

AGS CoCare: HELP™

Mark A. Supiano, MD & Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH

2:00 - 3:00 pm Eastern

SURVIVE AND THRIVE: THE ROLE OF PERSISTENCE AND RESILIENCE IN TURNING FAILURE INTO SUCCESS IN AGING RESEARCH

Track: Research

CME/CE: 1.0

Sponsored by the Research Committee, Junior Faculty Research Career Development Special Interest Group, Medical Subspecialties Section, Tideswell Leaders in Aging Program Special Interest Group

Moderator: Melisa L. Wong, MD, MAS

The goal of this symposium is to openly share stories of failures in aging research and lessons learned to build resilience and promote an ongoing culture of mutual support through AGS. Learning Objectives: (1) adopt a growth mindset to recognize that scientific progress is built on failures and setbacks and to see them as opportunities for growth; (2) connect with researchers in aging through personal stories of persistence with embarking on new research questions, obtaining research funding, and adapting in response to disappointing research results; (3) identify strategies to build persistence and resilience in response to failure; and (4) find the courage to show vulnerability and share your own stories of failure and resilience with colleagues and mentees.

Persistence and Resilience in Embarking on New Research Questions

Cynthia J. Brown, MD, MSPH, AGSF

Persistence and Resilience in Obtaining Research Funding

Supriya G. Mohile, MD, MS, FASCO

Persistence and Resilience in Adapting after Unexpected Research Results

Dalane W. Kitzman, MD

2:00 - 3:00 pm Eastern

UNDERSTANDING THE HEALTH IMPACT OF GERIATRIC SYNDROMES PAPER SESSION

Track: Research

CME/CE: 1.0

Moderator: Esther Oh, MD, PhD

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-Comparison of Frailty Index to CURB-65 and PSI in Predicting Mortality and Functional Outcome after Hospitalization with Pneumonia: A Prospective Cohort Study

Chan Mi Park, MD

P33-Impaired Standing Balance Predicts 29-Year Mortality in Older Japanese-American Men: The Kuakini Honolulu Heart Program

Kohei Hasebe, MD

P34-Depression and Stress Symptoms Accelerate 5-Year Decline in Physical Function in US Community-Dwelling Older Adults

Anabella Pinton, BA

P35-Resistiveness to Care and Pain in Hospitalized Persons with Dementia

Clarissa A. Shaw, MSN, RN

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

3:15 - 4:15 pm Eastern

CONTROVERSIES IN MANAGING ANTICOAGULANTS IN OLDER ADULTS

Track: Clinical Practice

CME/CE: 1.0

Presenters: Laurie G. Jacobs, MD, AGSF, FACP & Danielle M. Tompkins, PharmD

Learning Objectives: (1) describe the diversity of anticoagulant agents in clinical use including indications, pharmacology, monitoring and prescribing considerations; (2) evaluate anticoagulant use and considerations for deprescribing; and (3) describe the indications and prescribing considerations for anticoagulant reversal in older adults, including circumstances of emergency surgery and severe bleeding.

3:15 - 4:15 pm Eastern

NEW FRONTIERS IN GERIATRICS INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (IPE): EXTENDING THE REACH BEYOND ACADEMIA

Track: Education

CME/CE: 1.0

Sponsored by the Teachers Section; Education Committee; and the IPE Special Interest Group

Moderator: Cheryl A. Sadowski, PharmD, BCGP, FCSHP

Learning Objectives: (1) identify areas of collaboration and development for IPE; (2) explain how academic institutions can collaborate with community-based providers from local services to create and

implement geriatrics IP curricula in rural communities; (3) create a process to develop a focused IPE activity, such as an IPE week embedded within an existing curriculum; and (4) describe a model of geriatrics learning community and its impact on patient care in an academic ambulatory care setting.

Interprofessional Collaboration as an Emerging National Model for Responding to Elder Abuse

Carrie Rubenstein, MD & Page Ulrey, JD

Interprofessional Curriculum for the Care of Older Adults (iCCOA): Extending the Reach to Community-Based Organizations

Christian D. Furman, MD, MSPH, AGSF & Anna C. Faul, PhD

“IPE Week” – How to Incorporate an Interprofessional Education Experience into a Core Geriatric Medicine Rotation

Ella H. Bowman, MD, PhD, AGSF, FAAHPM

A Geriatrics Interprofessional Learning Community in an Ambulatory Care Setting

Pei Chen, MD

3:15 - 4:15 pm Eastern

LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM: BRINGING VALUE TO THE VALUE-BASED EQUATION

Track: Professional Development

CME/CE: 1.0

Description coming soon.

3:15 - 4:15 pm Eastern

COMPETENT CARE FOR IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Track: Ethics

CME/CE: 1.0

Sponsored by the Ethnogeriatrics Committee

Moderator: Lenise A. Cummings-Vaughn, MD, CMD

This session will provide an overview of the magnitude of older adult immigrants and refugees population, challenges specific to immigrations status, and accessing health care for cognitive impairment and depression. It will highlight current national standards, relevance and applicability of culturally appropriate approaches and interventions; and possible plans for integration into clinical practice. Learning

Objectives: (1) review health care coverage, programs, and services, available to immigrants including updates to related Medicaid programs, National Standards on Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) and the Health and Human Services (HHS) strategic plan on language access; (2) describe common legal issues related to advance planning and immigration and their potential impact on the care of older adult immigrants; and (3) identify evaluation strategies for depression and cognitive impairment in immigrants and refugees with Limited English Proficiency.

Health Services Advocacy for Immigrants and Refugees

Marta Pereyra, MSW, LCPC

Intersection of Law and Health Care for Older Immigrants and Refugees

Yvonne Troya, JD

Health Disparities in Depression and Cognition in Multinational Populations

Hanzhang Xu, PhD

3:15 - 4:15 pm Eastern

INNOVATIVE MODELS IN PRIMARY CARE PAPER SESSION

Track: Research

CME/CE: 1.0

Moderator: Lorraine C. Mion, PhD, RN, FAAN

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-Program Evaluation of a Home-Based Primary Care Practice and Patients with Heart Failure

Anne R. Walsh, DNP, ANP-BC

P37-Development and Validation of a Caregiver Screening Tool for Primary Care

Catherine A. Riffin, PhD

P38-Implementation of the VIONE Deprescribing Tool in VA Home Based Primary Care (HBPC)

Michelle L. Vanderhoof, PharmD

P39-A New Tool for Frailty Screening in Primary Care

Abrar-Ahmad Zulfiqar, MD

3:15 - 4:15 pm Eastern

SOCIAL ISOLATION: ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH, BIDIRECTIONAL RELATIONSHIP TO HEALTH CONDITIONS, AND HOW IT IMPACTS ACCESS AND DELIVERY OF CARE

Track: Clinical Practice

CME/CE: 1.0

Moderator: Barbara Resnick, PhD, CRNP

Clinicians, while often aware of social isolation as a problem, may lack organizational support to help them care for isolated patients, especially when preventive and chronic disease management are adversely affected. Learning Objectives: (1) define social isolation, its risk factors, and tools for measuring social isolation; (2) review how new ICD-10 codes will capture social barriers to accessing proper care and how this can help improve care; (3) describe how behavioral health and cognitive decline are associated with social isolation; and (4) describe how clinicians can put this information into practice.

Geographic Variation of Social Isolation Risk Factors

Rhonda Randall, DO

Conceptualization and Measurement of Social Isolation

Kexin Yu, MSW

Mental Disorders and Social Suffering in Older People

Soo Borson, MD

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

4:30 - 5:30 pm Eastern

AGING AND ORAL HEALTH

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Christie M. Hogue, DDS & Adina Jucan, DDS

The purpose of this SIG is to provide an Inter-Professional 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.

4:30 - 5:30 pm Eastern

CLINICAL CARE FOR HOMELESS OLDER ADULTS

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Diane Chau, MD & Vera Sverdlovsky, MD

The purpose of this SIG is to provide a forum where issues that impact the homeless aging older adult 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.

4:30 - 5:30 pm Eastern

FAMILY PHYSICIANS IN GERIATRICS

Track: Networking

Chair: Erik J. Lindbloom, MD, MSPH

This group addresses any issues of concern to family physicians, family medicine fellows, and family medicine residents caring for older adults. We communicate with several of the other family medicine organizations, such as the American Academy of Family Physicians and the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine.

4:30 - 5:30 pm Eastern

GERIATRIC-SURGICAL CO-MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

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.

4:30 - 5:30 pm Eastern

HEALTHY AGING

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.

4:30 - 5:30 pm Eastern

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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.

4:30 - 5:30 pm Eastern

PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (PACE)

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.

4:30 - 5:30 pm Eastern

SOCIETY FOR GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE GERIATRICS (SGIM)

Track: Networking

Chair: Jennifer L. Carnahan, MD, MPH

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.

4:30 - 5:30 pm Eastern

WOUND PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Veronica Nwagwu, MD & Sarwat Jabeen, MD, FAAFP

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.