THURSDAY, MAY 3

7:30 – 8:00 AM
AGS MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING
Room:
Meeting of the AGS membership. Reports on status of AGS 2017 highlights and introduction of the new President, Board members, and new AGS Fellows.

Opening Remarks and Announcements
Thuan D. Ong, MD, MPH, 2018 Annual Meeting Program Chair

Treasurer's Report

Recognition of Outgoing Committee Members

Incoming President’s Address

Recognition of New AGS Fellows

SECTION MEETINGS

8:15 – 9:15 AM
FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING BREAKFAST
Room:
Track: Networking
Co-Chairs: Lena Makaroun, MD & Morgan Mihok, 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 – 9:15 AM
NURSES BREAKFAST
Room:
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 – 9:15 AM
PHARMACISTS BREAKFAST
Room:
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 – 9:15 AM
SOCIAL WORKERS BREAKFAST
Room:
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 – 9:15 AM
MANAGEMENT OF MOVEMENT DISORDERS IN OLDER ADULTS
Moderator: Carlos Singer, MD
Learning Objectives: (1) develop effective treatment strategies for patients with tremors; (2) review a variety of treatment strategies for Restless Leg Syndrome; and (3) develop effective treatment strategies for patient’s with tremor in Parkinson’s disease.

Tremors
Restless Leg
Parkinson’s Disease
Carlos Singer, MD

8:15 – 9:15 AM
TRANSFORMING PRIMARY CARE THROUGH MEDICARE REIMBURSABLE CODES---THE NEW GITT-PC
Room:
CME/CE: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Co-Moderators: Ellen Flaherty, PhD, APRN, AGSF & Rani E. Snyder, MPA
Learning Objectives: (1) describe the process of primary care team transformation through the implementation of specific Medicare reimbursable codes; (2) adopt effective team behaviors such as: communication and conflict management skills; (3) discuss the process of CPT coding and how the codes impact primary care practice; and (4) describe the process for implementing both a nurse run annual wellness visit clinic and a social worker model for implementing Chronic Care Management.

Overview of the Geriatric Interprofessional Team Training in Primary Care (GITT-PC) Model
Ellen Flaherty, PhD, APRN, AGSF

Creating and Revising CPT Codes to Improve Geriatric Care
Peter A. Hollman, MD

Social Work Model for Implementing Medicare Chronic Care Management Codes
Robyn L. Golden, MS, LICSW

Implementing a Nurse-Run Annual Wellness Visit Program
Daniel S. Moran, MSN, APRN

8:15 – 9:15 AM
AGS COCARE: ORTHO - LAUNCHING THE COMPREHENSIVE GERIATRIC FRACTURE CO-MANAGEMENT CURRICULUM AND TOOLKIT
Room:
CME/CE: 1 Track: Models of Care
Moderator: Daniel Ari Mendelson, MS, MD, AGSF, FACP, CMD
Learning Objectives: (1) delineate the essential components of AGS CoCare: Ortho and how to participate; (2) describe how the AGS CoCare: Ortho program can simplify the implementation and business planning processes for geriatrics-orthopedics hip fracture co-management and improve outcomes; (3) describe how to make the business case, implement, and adopt this approach to caring for older persons with hip fracture; and (4) describe case studies and examples nationally that have benefited from AGS CoCare: Ortho.

Curriculum, Toolkit, and Certification of AGS CoCare: Ortho
Lynn McNicoll, MD, AGSF, FRCPC

Implementation, Financial, and Business Case Tools in the CoCare: Ortho Program
Lynn H. Spragens, MBA

Early Adopters of AGS CoCare: Ortho
Maria T. Carney, MD, FACP

8:15 – 9:15 AM
THE ABCS OF NIA GRANTSMASTERSHIP - FOR EARLY STAGE RESEARCHERS
Room:
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

The CSR Study Section Perspective
Caroline S. Blaum, MD, MS

Viewpoints from Junior Faculty Researchers
Michael A. LaMantia, MD, MPH

Meet with NIA Representatives

8:15 – 9:15 AM
MODEL GERIATRIC PROGRAMS: GERIATRIC EDUCATION MATERIALS AND METHODS SWAP I
Room:
CME/CE Credit: 1.0          Track: Education
Developed by the Teachers Section and endorsed by the Education Committee
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.

**9:30 - 10:15 AM**
**PLENARY PAPER SESSION**

Room: 
CME/CE Credit: .75 Track: Research
*Sponsored by the Research Committee*
Moderator: Laurie Jacobs, 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

1. **P1 - “We Take Care of Patients, But we Don't Advocate for Them”: Correctional Clinicians’ Perspectives on Barriers to Advance Care Planning in the Prison Setting**
   Rachel Ekaireb, BA

2. **P2 - Age Threshold for Primary Osteoporosis Screening in Men**
   Cathleen S. Colon-Emeric, MD, MHS

3. **P3 - Antihypertensive Drug De-Intensification and Recurrent Falls in Long-term Care**
   Kenneth S. Boockvar, MD, MS

**10:15 AM – 11:00 AM**
**HYPERTENSION IN OLDER ADULTS: CONTROVERSIES AND CHALLENGES**

Room: 
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit: .75 Track: Clinical Practice
Moderator: Mark A. Supiano, MD
This session will address the 2017 ACC/AHA/AAPA/ABC/ACPM/AGS/APhA/ASH/ASPC/NMA/PCNA Guideline for the Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Management of High Blood Pressure in Adults in a point/counterpoint format followed by rebuttal and discussion. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the rationale for treating hypertension in older adults to the guideline’s recommended target of 130 mm Hg systolic; (2) review factors that may mitigate against treating hypertension in older adults to this lower target level.

Older Adults With Hypertension Should Be Treated to Achieve a Target Blood Pressure of 130/80 mm Hg
   Protagonist: Jeff D. Williamson, MD
   Antagonist: To be announced

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**11:15 AM – 12:15 PM**
**MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT CONTROVERSIES: CLINICAL PEARLS FOR YOUR PRACTICE**

Room: 
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
*Sponsored by the Pharmacists Section*
Moderator: Crystal Burkhardt, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCGP
Learning Objectives: (1) interpret literature surrounding medication-related controversies for older adults; (2) implement strategies to manage certain medication-related controversies in older adults; and (3) communicate and discuss pros/cons of different management options for medication-related controversies.

What is the Optimal Blood Pressure Goal and Treatment in the Older Adult Based on Co-Morbidities?
Mark A. Supiano, MD

What is the Best Inhaler(s) to Select for the Older Adult with COPD Based on Disease Severity, Co-Morbidities, and Affordability?
Christine Eisenhower, PharmD, BCPS

Should E-Discontinuation be Instituted when E-Prescribing? How Can this be Done Effectively?
Nicole J. Brandt, PharmD, MBA, BCGP, BCPP, FASCP

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
THE ANNUAL WELLNESS VISIT: A WIN-WIN FOR GERIATRICS HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND OLDER ADULTS
Room: CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Public Education & Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committees
Moderator: Amy R. Ehrlich, MD
Learning Objectives: (1) describe the required elements of the Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) including the Health Risk Assessment (HRA) and Personalized Prevention Plan of Services (PPPS); (2) discuss how to operationalize the AWV including documentation and billing requirements and direct outreach to patients; (3) identify unique opportunities for implementation of the AWV including in the ambulatory, home or long term care setting with collaboration among members of the interdisciplinary team; and (4) discuss the performance of different screening instruments for cognitive impairment specifically in populations with limited health literacy.

The Nuts and Bolts of the Annual Wellness Visit
Jessica L. Colburn, MD

Strategies for Integrating the AWV into Primary Care
Sybil J. Hodgson, MD

Screening for Cognitive Impairment in the Annual Wellness Visit
Joe Verghese, MBBS

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
THE FUTURE IS NOW: DEMENTIA CARE MANAGEMENT FOR HIGH IMPACT, HIGH VALUE CARE
Room: CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Models of Care
Moderator: Malaz A. Boustani, MD, MPH
Learning Objectives: (1) review essential interventions that are delivered under new dementia care models; (2) discuss how to staff and train team members to deliver dementia care using these care models as a starting point; (3) describe how to measure care provision effectiveness under these new dementia care models; and (4) review current reimbursement codes that can be used to provide these kind of interventions in practice.

Home-Based Care for People with Dementia: “Connecting the Dots” with the MIND at Home Program
Quincy M. Samus, PhD, MS

**Providing High-Quality, Efficient and Cost-Effective Care for Persons with Dementia**
Zaldy S. Tan, MD, MPH

**Navigation to Transform Dementia Care for Families with Differing Barriers to Health Care Access**
Stephen J. Bonasera, MD, PhD

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
**LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM: EVALUATING RISK/ADVANCED FINANCIAL SKILLS**
Room: CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Professional Development
Moderator: Adrienne D. Mims, MD, MPH, AGSF, FAAFP
Speakers: Robert Schreiber, MD; Sally L. Brooks, MD; Anna U. Loengard, MD
Learning Objectives: (1) describe finances of healthcare from a geriatrics perspective to understand how to make a difference; (2) review risk data sets; and (3) discuss how to track episode cost, cost data and risk across payor types.

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
**CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP: JOINT INJECTIONS**
Room: 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.

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
**COST AND QUALITY OF GERIATRIC CARE PAPER SESSION**
Room: CME/CE Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.0 Track: Research
Moderator: TBD
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.

**P4 - Finding Readmissions: Comparison of State Health Information Exchange to Patient Self-Report**
Andrea Daddato

**P5 - The Association between Quality of Care and 5-Year Mortality Risk in Elderly Population**
Hiroshi Gotanda, MD

**P6 - Independence at Home Qualified Elders who Receive Home Based Primary Care have Higher Costs than all IAH-Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries**
Greg J. Norman

**P7 - Association between Clinician Specialization in Nursing Home Care and Clinical Quality Scores**
Kira L. Ryskina, MD, MSc
12:00 – 6:00 PM
EXHIBIT HALL OPEN AND POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING

12:30 PM
LUNCH BREAK
Complimentary lunch available in Exhibit Hall.

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

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

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:30 – 2:30 PM
MANAGEMENT OF ARTHRITIS IN OLDER ADULTS
Room:
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Moderator: Raymond Yung, MD
Learning Objectives: (1) discuss unique aspects of older adults that clinicians should take into consideration when treating OA; (2) review non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic therapies for OA; (3) discuss unique aspects of older adults that clinicians should take into consideration when treating rheumatoid arthritis; (4) review non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic therapies for management of gout; and (5) develop a strategy for treating older gout patients with comorbidities.

Updates on Management of Osteoarthritis in Older Adults
Una Makris, MD, MSc

Updates on Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis in Older Adults
Rebecca Manno, MD, MHS

Updates on Management of Gout in Older Adults
Devyani Misra, MD, MSc

1:30 – 2:30 PM
AFTER THE POSITIVE BIOPSY: WHAT GERIATRICIANS NEED TO KNOW TO MANAGE OLDER MEN WITH PROSTATE CANCER
Room:
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Cancer and Aging Special Interest Group
Co-Moderators: Catherine E. DuBeau, MD & Tomas L. Griebling, MD, MPH
Learning Objectives: (1) apply best practice approaches in guiding men after a prostate cancer diagnosis, including how to deal with anxiety and uncertainty in the context of goals of care; (2) describe current evidenced-based recommendations for management of older men with prostate cancer; and (3) describe current and emerging treatments for advanced prostate cancer and their use in older men.

Now What? Issues in Guiding Men with a New Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer
William Dale, MD, PhD

Update on Recommendations for Management of Localized Prostate Cancer in Older Men
Ludovico Balducci, MD

New and Emerging Therapies for Advanced Prostate Cancer
Alicia K. Morgans, MD, MPH

1:30 – 2:30 PM
NIA SYMPOSIUM FOR SENIOR RESEARCHERS – A CONVERSATION WITH THE NIA SENIOR LEADERSHIP
Room:
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; (2) discuss the current funding environment; and (3) meet with representatives of NIA.

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

Questions and Answers – NIA Senior Staff Panel
Marie A. Bernard, MD, Deputy Director, NIA
Laura C. Hanson, MD, MPH

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.

1:00 – 2:30 PM
OPTIMIZING HEART FAILURE CARE DELIVERY IN SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES: PARTNERING WITH CARDIOLOGY AND PALLIATIVE CARE
Room:
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by AMDA, the Society for Post Acute and Long Term Care
Moderator: Verna R. Sellers, MD, MPH, CMD, AGSF
Learning Objectives: (1) describe the impact of heart failure on morbidity, mortality and hospital admission rates; (2) engage patients with heart failure and their families in discussion of preferences for care and advance care planning; (3) develop and implement algorithms in SNF to manage patients with heart failure; and (4) incorporate Cardiology and Palliative Care in the management of heart failure in SNF patients.
Understanding the Scope of the Problem of Heart Failure in SNF
Rebecca S. Boxer, MD, MS

Breaking Down Management of Heart Failure in SNF
Nicole Orr, MD, FACC

Advanced vs. End Stage Heart Failure- Incorporating Palliative Care and Transitioning to Hospice
Laura P. Gelfman, MD, MPH

1:30 – 2:30 PM
CDC’S STEADI INITIATIVE: IMPROVES FALL PREVENTION IN MULTIPLE HEALTH CARE SETTINGS
Room:
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Models of Care
Moderator: Robin Lee, PhD, MPH
Learning Objectives: (1) describe the burden related to older adult falls, fall injuries, and fall related health care costs in the United States and how to screen patients for fall risk, assess modifiable risk factors, and recommend effective strategies for reducing fall risk; (2) describe how clinical fall prevention can be implemented in outpatient settings and the critical elements needed to implement, evaluate, and sustain these efforts; (3) describe how clinicians can reduce fall related hospital readmissions by conducting fall prevention strategies at the point of hospital discharge and the critical elements needed to implement, evaluate, and sustain these efforts; and (4) describe how community pharmacists and prescribers can work together to reduce falls and the critical elements needed to implement, evaluate, and sustain these efforts.

Implementation of Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths, & Injuries (STEADI) in Primary Care: Process & Outcome Evaluation of a Fall Prevention Initiative within an Upstate New York Healthcare System
Yvonne A. Johnston, DrPH, MS, FNP

The Challenges and Potential Benefits of Implementing STEADI in a Hospital Discharge Setting - Translating Quality Improvement into a Digital Health Environment
Andrew Auerbach, MD & Stephanie E. Rogers, MD, MPH

Implementing an Integrative Falls Prevention Program for High-Risk Patients in Community Pharmacies
Stefanie P. Ferreri, PharmD

1:30 – 2:30 PM
GERIATRIC EDUCATION PAPER SESSION
Room:
CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research
Sponsored by the Research Committee
Moderator: Reena Karani, MD, MHPE
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- Impact of Interprofessional (IP) Learning Community in Geriatric Primary Care
Pei Chen, MD

P9 - Taking Action for Personal Health: Benefits of a Senior Learning Project
Lisa Granville
P10 - Rapid Cycle Quality Improvement (RCQI): A Strategy to Improve Implementation of Annual Wellness Visits in Primary Care Practices
Jennifer DeGennaro

P11 - Impact of an Geriatrics Case Presentation on Medicine Residents Patient Care
Michael Bogaisky, MD, MPH

1:30 – 2:30 PM
WHEN IT COMES TO CONVERSATIONS ABOUT OLDER PEOPLE…WE NEED TO TALK (DIFFERENTLY)
Room: CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.0 Track: Professional Development
Speakers: Helen Fernandez, MD & Daniel E. Trucil, MA, MPH
Learning Objectives: (1) identify perceptual gaps that may impede colleagues, executives, policymakers, and even the public from thinking about “aging” as an issue in which we all have a stake; (2) explore ways that geriatrics can shift its self-description to reframe how we talk about the people who benefit from our care (and our members’ expertise by extension); and (3) describe the value of new narratives (specifically those grounded in empowerment and social justice) to move communication about how we are prepared to meet all our needs as we age.

1:30 – 3:00 PM
ADGAP BUSINESS MEETING
Room:

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:45 – 3:45 PM
CANNABIS USE IN OLDER ADULTS: FRIEND OR FOE?
Room: CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Pharmacy Section and the Public Education Committee
Moderator: Sunny A. Linnebur, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP & Skotti D. Church, MD
Learning Objectives: (1) review various dosing strategies for medical marijuana and describe the pharmacokinetic differences between different products; (2) review survey data from Colorado seniors regarding frequency, indications, and adverse effects of cannabis use; (3) evaluate and discuss clinical studies using medical marijuana for the treatment of chronic pain, anorexia and/or dementia in older adults; and (4) provide important strategies for interviewing patients and educating them about cannabis use, along with prescribing, documenting use and appropriate follow-up.

Applying Cannabis to Your Practice: Do you Spread it on Thin or Do you Eat it For Dessert?
Danielle R. Fixen, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP

Evidence for Cannabis Use for Chronic Pain, Anorexia and Dementia
Kenneth Brummel-Smith, MD

Cannabis in the Elderly: Opening the Conversation and Documenting the Results
Janna Hardland, MD

2:45 – 3:45 PM
RESULTS OF THE ASPIRIN IN REDUCING EVENTS IN THE ELDERLY TRIAL
Room: CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Research
Moderator: Basil Eldadah, MD, PhD
Learning Objectives: (1) describe the ASPREE study design and primary composite outcome; (2) describe the risk of clinically significant bleeding vs. benefit of 100 mg daily aspirin vs. placebo on the primary composite outcome; and (3) describe the risk/benefit of aspirin on the secondary outcomes of dementia and disability.

Primary Results of the ASPREE Study: Aspirin as Primary Prevention against Incident Dementia, Disability or Death
John J. McNeil, MBBS, MSc, PhD, FRACP

The Effect of Aspirin on the Secondary Outcomes of Dementia and Disability
Anne Murray, MD, MSc

Potential Implications of ASPREE Results for Aspirin for Primary Prevention Guidelines
Mark R. Nelson, MBBS (Hons) MFM FRACGP FAFPHM PhD

2:45 – 3:45 PM
FROM POSTER TO PAPER: PUBLISHING IN THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION LITERATURE
Room: CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Education
Sponsored by the AGS/ADGAP Education Committee
Moderator: Daphne T. Lo, MD, MAEd
Learning Objectives: (1) anticipate the types of data that need to be collected when designing curricula in order to optimize the likelihood of publication; (2) design and/or choose outcome evaluation tools to assess the new curriculum; (3) identify at least one medical education journal to submit work to; and (4) obtain a guideline of how to write an education paper.

Introduction to Scholarship and Publishing in the Health Professions Education Literature
Nina J. Tumosa, PhD

Curriculum Design: Finding the Problem and Designing the Curriculum to Address It & Curriculum Evaluation: Did This Education Intervention Achieve Its Education Goals and Objectives? How Do We Know?
Amit A. Shah, MD & Kathryn E. Callahan, MD, MS

Writing: How Do Educators Communicate Their Findings for Publication?
Amy M. Westcott, MD, MHPE, AGSF; Jonathan M. Flacker, MD, AGSF; Daphne T. Lo, MD, MAEd

2:45 – 3:45 PM
GERIATRIC BIO SCIENCE PAPER SESSION
Room: CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Research
Developed by the Research Committee
Moderator: TBA
This session presents 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.
P12 - Postoperative Changes in CSF AD Markers, Cognition, and fMRI Activity
Miles Berger

P13 - Chronic Inflammation-Related Metabolomic Profile Discovery and Translation into Older Adults
Reyhan Westbrook

P14 - Losartan Increases Circulating Apoptotic Mitochondrial DNA Turnover in Prefrail Older Adults
Lina Ma

P15 - Nitrite Improves Skeletal Muscle Mitochondrial Coupling and Walking Efficiency in Older Adults
Rachel Eleazu

2:45 – 3:45 PM
CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP: JOINT INJECTIONS
Room:
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
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2:45 – 3:45 PM
CPT CODING: BASIC PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE
Room:
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 – 3:45 PM
JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
Room:
Chair: C. Barrett Bowling, MD, MSPH
The Junior Faculty Research 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 – 5:00 PM
HENDERSON STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE: LOOK HOMeward, MEDICINE!
Room:
CME/CE Credit: 1.0  Track: Clinical Practice
Speaker: Bruce Leff, MD
Learning Objectives: (1) describe characteristics of homebound older adults; (2) describe the spectrum of home-based medical care services in the US; and (3) describe innovative
models of home-based medical care, including hospital at home and home-based primary care and challenges and opportunities for widespread dissemination of these models.

5:00 – 6:00 PM
PRESIDENTIAL POSTER SESSION & RECEPTION
Room: 
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 - 6:00 PM
GUIDED SCIENCE & INNOVATION POSTER WALKING TOUR
Room: Exhibit Hall
Sponsored by the Research Committee
The Henderson Award recipient, Bruce Leff, 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. Leff. 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.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

6:00 – 7:00 PM
AGING AND ORAL HEALTH
Room: 
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 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 – 7:00 PM
GEROSCIENCE
Room: 
Track: Networking
Chair: George A. Kuchel, MD, FRCP, AGSF
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 – 7:00 PM
HEALTH SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP (HSL) IN GERIATRICS
Room: 
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 – 7:00 PM
HEALTHCARE FOR LOW-INCOME SENIORS
Room:
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.

Integrated Care for Dual Eligibles Using Special Needs Plans

Overview of Special Needs Plans (SNPs) under Medicare Advantage
Cheryl Phillips, MD, AGSF, President and CEO SNP Alliance, Inc

Consumer Perspectives on Dual SNPs
Gregg Warshaw, MD, AGSF, Professor, University of North Carolina

Health Plan Perspectives on Dual SNPs
Kyle R. Allen, DO, AGSF, VP Enterprise Medical Director, CareSource

6:00 – 7:00 PM
INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES
Room:
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.
The emphasis is on improving care of older adults around the world by enhancing networking and establishing partnerships that can translate to identification of common themes in geriatrics care and education, use of technology to conduct didactic sessions with participants from multiple countries, long term international collaborations for models of care and geriatrics education, and increased involvement and representation of AGS members in international geriatrics conferences and organizations.
The group serves as AGS’ main forum for discussion, collaboration, and advocacy on global geriatrics issues. New SIG members are always welcome. Please join us at the 2018 Annual Meeting for:

Development of an International Undergraduate Curriculum for Delirium Using a Modified Delphi Process
Dr. Claire L Copeland, Consultant Physician in Care of the Elderly and Stroke Medicine, Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Scotland.

Studying Thiamine TO Prevent Delirium: The STTOP-Delirium Clinical Trial
Flavia Barreto Garcez, MD, Clinical Researcher, University of Sao Paulo Medical School, Brazil

6:00 – 7:00 PM
NEEDS OF OLDER LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PERSONS
Room:
Geriatrics is beginning to consider the needs of older gay and lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons. The recent position statement by our organization in 2015 was an important step in communicating the health status and opportunities for this vulnerable population. 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 GLBT persons.

6:00 – 7:00 PM
OSTEOPOROSIS AND METABOLIC BONE DISEASES
Room:
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 welcomed.

6:00 – 7:00 PM
PALLIATIVE CARE
Room:
Track: Networking
Co-Chairs: Mona Gupta, MD & Kim Curseen, MD
The Palliative Care interest group focuses on palliative care in the elderly population. The interest group provides a forum for networking and sharing of ideas among providers who are practicing and wish to practice geriatrics and palliative care. The interest group is inter-professional and focuses on collaboration.

6:00 – 7:00 PM
PRIVATE PRACTICE PROVIDERS IN GERIATRICS
Room:
Track: Networking
Chair: Joel Bolen, MD
Discuss challenges and share success strategies with other geriatricians 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 – 7:00 PM
SOCIETY FOR GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE GERIATRICS (SGIM)
Room:
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 – 7:00 PM
VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
Room: 
Track: Networking 
Co-Chairs: Richard M. Allman, MD and Thomas Edes, 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 – 10:00 PM
DANCE PARTY / RECEPTION
Room:
Join us for drinks and a dance party and network with colleagues from across the county and around the world.