

THURSDAY, MAY 13

Symposia

DECISION MAKING FOR OLDER ADULTS WITH MULTIPLE CHRONIC CONDITIONS

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 AM Eastern
- **Track:** Clinical Practice
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Sponsored by the Quality and Performance Measurement Committee and the Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee

Moderator: Heather E. Whitson, MD, MHS

The AGS Guiding Principles for the Care of Older Adults with Multimorbidity have been translated into a framework of Actions and accompanying Action Steps for decision making for clinicians who provide both primary and specialty care to older people with MCCs. Learning Objectives: (1) identify and communicate patients' health priorities; (2) develop strategies for stopping, starting, or continuing care based on health priorities, potential benefit vs harm and burden, and health trajectory; and (3) provide a framework for aligning decisions and care with patients, caregivers, and other clinicians with patients' health priorities and health trajectory.

Why the American Geriatrics Society Guiding Principles and Action Framework are Needed

Cynthia M. Boyd, MD, MPH

Health Priorities-Aligned Care for Older People with Multiple Chronic Conditions

Caroline S. Blaum, MD, MS

Barriers and Mitigating Factors to Implementing Multiple Chronic Conditions Action Steps

Mary E. Tinetti, MD

Other Session

EPIDEMIOLOGY PAPER SESSION

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 AM Eastern
- **Track:** Research
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderators: Shelly L. Gray, PharmD, MS & 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-Glycemic Treatment Deintensification Practices in VA Nursing Home Residents with Type 2 Diabetes

Lauren Lederle, MD

P2-Association of Sustained Blood Pressure Control with Nursing Home Admission

Barrett Bowling, MD

P3-Patterns of Informal Caregiving Among Older Adults with and without Dementia

Talha Ali, PhD, MS

P4-Time to Benefit of Antihypertensive Medication for the Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Events in Older Adults: A Survival Meta-analysis of Randomized Clinical Trials

Ling Xie

Section

FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING SECTION

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 AM Eastern
- **Track:** Networking

Chair: Chitra Hamilton, MD

Please join other fellows, faculty members, and leaders in geriatrics at the annual Fellows-in-Training meeting. 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.

Workshop

GERIATRIC EDUCATION MATERIALS AND METHODS SWAP

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 AM Eastern
- **Track:** Education
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Sponsored by the Teachers Section and the Education Committee

Moderator: TBD

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.

Leveraging National Healthcare Decisions Day as a Call to Action for Students

Stacy L. Barnes, PhD

ECHO™-SNF: Telementoring for Nurses in SNF Leadership Positions

Lauren J. Gleason, MD, MPH, AGSF

A Mastery Learning Curriculum for Medical Students on Performing a Fall Risk Assessment

Rose Maria H. van Zuilen, PhD

Dementia Simulation Training VA Palo Alto Health Care System

Sowmya Iyer, MD

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NON-PHARMACOLOGIC PAIN MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES: USE OF SUPPLEMENTS, CANNABIDIOL (CBD) AND MIND-BODY THERAPIES

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 AM Eastern
- **Track:** Clinical Practice
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Sponsored by the Public Education Committee, Healthy Aging Special Interest Group, Pharmacy Section, Polypharmacy Special Interest Group

Moderator: Jeannie K. Lee, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, FASHP

This interprofessional symposium will present three unique non-pharmacologic areas of pain management (supplements, CBD, and integrative therapies) and explore culturally relevant communication strategies for patient interview and education. Learning

Objectives: (1) recognize common supplements and herbals used for pain management, and be able to assess for adverse effects and drug-disease and drug-drug interactions; (2) describe the data behind the current CBD craze, and be able to clearly advise older patients about risks and benefits in pain management; (3) utilize integrative approaches for pain management, including mindfulness and yoga, and know when to recommend these in clinical practice; and (4) develop neutral communication techniques when interviewing about the use of CIM in pain, and providing culturally-competent advice on risks and benefits to older patients.

Use of Supplements in Pain Management
Kobi T. Nathan, PharmD, MEd, BA, BCGP
Use of CBD in Pain Management
Lianne (“Annie”) Hirano, MD
Use of Integrative Therapies in Pain Management
Natalia E. Morone, MD

Section

NURSES SECTION

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 AM Eastern
- **Track:** Networking

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

Join other nurses, nursing students, and AGS leaders at this special session. The Section meeting will also include time for networking and presentations by AGS nursing leaders.

Section

PHARMACISTS SECTION

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 AM Eastern
- **Track:** Networking

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

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

Section

SOCIAL WORKERS SECTION

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 AM Eastern
- **Track:** Networking

Chair: Dawn E. Butler, JD, MSW

Please join other social workers and social work students at the Social Workers Section 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.

Symposia

HOME-BASED ACUTE CARE: THE NEW ACUTE CARE ALTERNATIVE FOR THE GERIATRIC PATIENT

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 AM Eastern
- **Track:** Models of Care
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Moderator: Albert Siu, MD

Not infrequently, as healthcare professionals, we find ourselves asking the question “did this person really need to be admitted.” Often, we are finding the answer to be “no”. To explore other options when caring for patients, especially our older, more frail adults, we present an alternative model of care: home-based acute care. Learning Objectives: (1) identify components of value-based care models and understand how these models lead to improved quality of care and better concordance with goals of care for older adults; (2) describe home-based acute care models, where they are applicable and how

they may benefit older adults' healthcare needs; and (3) describe practical approaches to implementation of home-based acute care models.

<p>Evolution of Home-Based Acute Care: A Value-Based Model Albert Siu, MD</p>
<p>Hospital at Home: A Home-Based Acute Care Model Ana Tuya Fulton, MD, AGSF, FACP & Lidia A. Vognar, MD, MHS, CMD</p>
<p>Roundtable Discussion: Introduction to our West Health Institute and Institute for Healthcare Improvement Experts Amy R. Stuck, PhD, RN</p>

Symposia

IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE: MOVING MODELS OF CARE FOR OLDER PATIENTS FROM RESEARCH EVIDENCE TO REAL

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 AM Eastern
- **Track:** Research
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Developed by the Research Committee

Moderator: John A. Batsis, MD, AGSF

Implementation of evidence-based interventions takes an average of 17 years to convert 14% of research findings into routine daily practice. Implementation science is the scientific study of methods to promote the systematic uptake of research findings and other evidence-based practices into routine practice and, hence, to improve the quality and effectiveness of health services. Learning Objectives: (1) describe implementation science and its relevance in the context of current health policies and agenda as it pertains to older adults; (2) describe research designs that are unique to the field of implementation science; (3) review the key characteristics of designing and evaluating a hybrid type 1 effectiveness-implementation study in the acute care setting; and (4) discuss the key characteristics of designing and evaluating a hybrid type 3 effectiveness-implementation study in the community care setting.

<p>Relevance and Key Components of Implementation Science in Ageing Research Leah L. Zullig, PhD, MPH</p>
<p>Implementation of Geriatric Co-Management in Cardiac Patients Mieke Deschodt, RN, PhD, FEANS</p>
<p>Implementing the Collaborative Dementia Care Model in the Real World Malaz A. Boustani, MD, MPH</p>
<p>Panel Discussion and Q&A</p>

Symposia

CPT CODING: BASIC PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 AM Eastern
- **Track:** Clinical Practice
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

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: 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.

Plenary Symposia

PLENARY PAPER SESSION

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Research
- **CME/CE:** .75

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Peter A.Hollmann,MD

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-Higher Angiotensin II type 1 Receptor (AT1R) Levels and Activity in the Postmortem Brains of Older Persons with Alzheimer's Disease

Caglar Cosarderelioglu, MD

P6-Life Expectancy Estimates Using Comorbidities and Frailty To Inform Preventive Care of Older Adults

Nancy Schoenborn, MD

P7-Firearm Injury and Suicide Prevention in Older Adults: Stakeholder Perspectives on "Firearm Retirement"

Laura C. Prater, PhD, MPH, MHA

Plenary Symposia

COVID-19: LESSONS FROM A PANDEMIC

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 12:00 – 1:00 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Clinical Practice
- **CME/CE:** 1.0
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COMPLEX SURGICAL DECISION-MAKING IN OLDER ADULTS

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 1:15 – 2:15 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Clinical Practice
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Sponsored by the Geriatric-Surgical Co-Management Programs Special Interest Group, the Ethics Committee, and the Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee

Moderator: Sarah A. Wingfield, MD

This session will provide a roadmap for surgical decision making for health care providers caring for older adults in the perioperative period. Learning Objectives: (1) recognize the importance of performing a preoperative cognitive assessment and articulate the impact this assessment has on determining a patient’s capacity to consent for surgery; (2) discuss the essential components of geriatric perioperative risk assessment; (3) elicit patient goals and preferences surrounding operative and non-operative treatment options; and (4) use the BC/WC framework as a tool to facilitate shared decision making.

Preoperative Cognitive Assessment and Capacity
Bonnie J. Olsen, PhD
Perioperative Risk Assessment
Shelley R. McDonald, DO, PhD, CMD
Shared Decision Making: Best Case/Worst Case
Margaret Gretchen Schwarze, MD, MPP, FACS

Other Session

GERIATRIC EDUCATION PAPER SESSION

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 1:15 – 2:15 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Research
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

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-Advancing the Future Geriatrics Workforce During the Pandemic: A Virtual Interprofessional Clinical Experience

Rachel Jantea, MD

P9-A Novel Student-Led Telephone-Based Clinical Learning Program to Support Geriatric Patients

Pooja Lalchandani

P10-Shifting from In-Person to Virtual Programming to Provide Intergenerational Social Support for Patients with Dementia: The Virtual TimeOut@UCLA Program

Daphna Gans, PhD

P11-Innovative Educational Approaches to House Calls in the Time of COVID-19

Mariah Robertson, MD

Other Session

HOW TO IMPLEMENT PATIENT PRIORITIES ALIGNED CARE IN YOUR PRACTICE

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 1:15 – 2:15 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Clinical Practice
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Moderator: Mary E. Tinetti, MD

Patient Priorities Care (PPC) aims to align the healthcare of older adults with multiple conditions with their health priorities (i.e. specific health outcomes goals and care preferences) and preparing clinicians to translate these priorities into clinical decisions.

Learning Objectives: (1) describe the steps involved in identifying patients' health priorities (health outcome goals and healthcare preferences); (2) review the steps and strategies that can be used in patient priorities aligned decision-making; and (3) gain preliminary hands-on experience with what the Patient Priorities Care approach entails.

Overview of the Patient Priorities Care (PPC) Approach

Mary E. Tinetti, MD

Demonstration of Identification of Patients' Health Priorities

Aanand D. Naik, MD & Yael Zweig, MSN

Demonstration of Clinicians Using Patient Priorities Decisional Strategies

Jennifer A. Ouellet, MD, MHPE

Interactive Case Discussion of Patient Priorities Aligned Decision-Making

Mary E. Tinetti, MD; Aanand D. Naik, MD; Jennifer A. Ouellet, MD, MHPE; Caroline S. Blaum, MD, MS; Claire Davenport, MD, MS

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PHARMACOTHERAPY UPDATE: 2021

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 1:15 – 2:15 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Clinical Practice
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Developed by the Pharmacists Section and the Polypharmacy Special Interest Group

Moderator: Jeannie K. Lee, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, FASHP

The purpose of this symposium is to educate the audience and summarize the changes over the past year in pharmacotherapy. The speakers will examine information regarding newly approved medications, as well as dietary and herbal supplements.

Learning Objectives: (1) communicate the indication for use, mechanism of action, pharmacokinetics, dosing, safety, and drug interactions for newly approved medications; (2) compare potential advantages and disadvantages of incorporating new medications into clinical practice; (3) explain the potential uses, mechanism of action, dosing, safety, and drug/supplement interactions for select dietary and herbal supplements; and (4) evaluate the potential risks and benefits of dietary supplement use in older adults.

Newly Approved Medications and Place in Therapy for Older Adults

Laura A. Hart, PharmD, MS, BCPS, BCGP

Dietary Supplements Commonly Used by Older Adults

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

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THE ABCS OF NIA GRANTSMANSHIP - FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS AND THEIR MENTORS

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 1:15 – 2:15 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Research
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

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 career 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. 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; and (3) identify NIA’s resources for research training and grant application.

<p>NIA Research Priorities and Opportunities for Early Career Researchers Marie A. Bernard, MD, Deputy Director, National Institute on Aging</p>
<p>How to Get an NIA Grant Kenneth E. Santora, PhD</p>
<p>Viewpoints from Junior Faculty Researchers Andrew B. Cohen, MD, PhD</p>

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TYPE 2 DIABETES IN OLDER ADULTS: RE-REVISITED

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 1:15 – 2:15 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Clinical Practice
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Moderator: Thomas E. Finucane, MD

This symposium will highlight evidence about drug and nondrug management of T2D, with emphasis on new evidence that strengthens the observation that treatment to achieve strict, target based glycemic control in T2D is a mistaken strategy with particular harm in older adults. Learning Objectives: (1) incorporate the latest clinical research on drug management of T2D into existing treatment strategies; (2) describe the role of nondrug treatments; and (3) recognize the effectiveness of the drug industry and the diabetes enterprise in promoting profitable treatment strategies.

<p>The Safety, Efficacy and Affordability of Lifestyle Interventions for T2D Caroline B. Trapp, DNP, ANP-BC, CDE</p>
<p>In T2D, Maybe it’s Not the Glucose Thomas E. Finucane, MD</p>

Other Session

GENITOURINARY HEALTH FOR OLDER WOMEN

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 1:15 – 2:15 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Clinical Practice
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Moderator: Christine K. Bradway, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, AGSF

Benign urologic conditions (BUCs)—including urinary tract infections, urologic chronic

pelvic pain syndrome, conditions associated with lower urinary tract symptoms (e.g., urinary incontinence, frequency, urgency, nocturia), and urinary stone disease (USD)—are common. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the role that BUCs may play in development of obesity, diabetes, depression, and hypertension; and (2) explore the relationship between toileting behaviors and UI in women with implications for bladder health.

Increased Risk of Comorbid Conditions: Uncovering the Hidden Burden of Genitourinary Conditions

Camille P. Vaughan, MD, MS

Toileting Behaviors-Women's Elimination Behaviors in Older Women

Mary H. Palmer, PhD, RN, FAAN, AGSF

Plenary Symposia

HENDERSON STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE: LEVERAGING THE POTENTIAL OF INTERPROFESSIONAL TEAMS IN PRIMARY CARE PRACTICE

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 2:30 – 3:30 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Clinical Practice
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Speaker: Ellen Flaherty, PhD, APRN, AGSF

Learning Objectives: (1) identify the key components to successful implementation in primary care; and (2) describe a successful approach to achieve leadership buy-in.

Symposia

AUGMENTATION THERAPIES FOR DEPRESSION IN OLDER PEOPLE: SCIENCE AND PRACTICE

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 3:45 – 4:45 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Clinical Practice
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Moderator: Soo Borson, MD

This session will review the rationale for replacing or augmenting antidepressant pharmacotherapy with non-pharmacological approaches as well as supplemental or alternative medications. We summarize the evidence supporting existing options, suggest how they can be used in clinical practice, and describe health system design elements that foster comprehensive depression care for older people. Learning Objectives: (1) name at least 2 types of evidence-based pharmacological interventions to augment antidepressant medication; (2) describe at least 2 types of evidence-based non-pharmacological interventions to augment or replace antidepressant medication; and (3) identify 2 health system design elements that support comprehensive depression care for older adults.

Why We Need Augmentation Strategies in Late-Life Depression Care

Soo Borson, MD

Boosting Resilience to Prevent Depression

Helen Lavretsky, MD

Symposia

GLOBAL DEPRESCRIBING UPDATES: LESSONS LEARNED AND NEEDS FOR THE FUTURE

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 3:45 – 4:45 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Public Policy
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Sponsored by the Polypharmacy Special Interest Group

Moderator: Nicole J. Brandt, PharmD, MBA, BCGP, BCPP, FASCP

This program will provide lessons learned from interprofessional leaders located throughout the world. Learning Objectives: (1) describe a framework for deprescribing and what stakeholders need to be involved; (2) list at least 3 challenges that were faced in implementing deprescribing; (3) describe at least 3 tactics or tools to sustain deprescribing; and (4) identify at least 3 action items that need to be taken on a national and international basis.

Canadian Deprescribing Network – Policy Steps 2.0

Cheryl A. Sadowski, PharmD, BCGP, FCSHP

Australian Deprescribing Network Implementation - Lessons Learned

Sarah N. Hilmer, BScMed(Hons), MBBS(Hons,) FRACP, PhD

US Deprescribing Initiatives - Looking Ahead

Cynthia M. Boyd, MD, MPH; Michael A. Steinman, MD

Other Session

LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM: UPWARD OR ONWARD: BUILDING A HIGH-PERFORMING TEAM ON TOP OF A SOLID CULTURE FOUNDATION

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 3:45 – 4:45 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Professional Development
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Presenters: Sally L. Brooks, MD, CMO & Curtis M. Davies

Learning Objectives: (1) explain the importance of laying a foundation of success by evaluating and building your team;(2) establish a culture that drives performance;(3) demonstrate an understanding of learning agility and identify learning agile behaviors; (4) differentiate between "performance" and "potential"; and (5) identify appropriate development activities for your team members (e.g., feedback, coaching, and performance improvement) based on assessment results.

Symposia

NARRATIVE MEDICINE: COMMUNICATING TO THE PUBLIC, POLICY MAKERS, AND FUNDERS

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 3:45 – 4:45 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Education
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Moderator: Louise Aronson, MD

This session will begin by discussing different forms of written public communication by health professionals, from op-eds and medical journal perspectives articles to research and policy narratives. We then will consider techniques and strategies for success, including how to appeal to your target audience and capitalize on your experience and expertise – techniques that work across all communication and audience types. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss how media and social media have transformed the ways people and organizations interact, influence one another, and share information; (2) identify different forms of written, oral, and mediated public communication, as well as strategies for appealing to your target audience while capitalizing on your expertise; and (3) explore how clinicians, researchers, administrators, and leaders can leverage narrative and communications fundamentals to communicate more effectively and with more diverse audiences in the 21st century.

Symposia

NIA SYMPOSIUM FOR RESEARCHERS AT MID-CAREER AND BEYOND – OPPORTUNITIES FOR ESTABLISHED RESEARCHERS

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 3:45 – 4:45 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Research
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

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. Following 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 will be discussed. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the current and future research foci of the NIA extramural divisions; and (2) discuss the current funding environment.

Overview of NIA Budget, and Priority Areas

Marie A. Bernard, MD, Deputy Director, NIA; Evan C. Hadley, MD; Kenneth E. Santora, PhD; Lisbeth Nielsen, PhD; Eliezer Masliah, MD

Symposia

DO MORE, DO NOTHING, OR DO LESS: DECISION-MAKING ABOUT BLOOD PRESSURE CONTROL IN OLDER PATIENTS

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 3:45 – 4:45 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Clinical Practice
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Sponsored by the Research and the Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committees
Moderator: Mark A. Supiano, MD, AGSF

Despite the profound benefits among older participants in from the Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention Trial (SPRINT), and the new recommended treatment threshold of <130 mm Hg, this more intensive treatment target has not been universally accepted. The goal of this symposium is to discuss some of these potential explanations with a particular focus on the question of generalizability of the SPRINT results to the geriatric patient populations that many AGS members care for. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss how the characteristics of SPRINT participants pertain to the population of older adults, and how the cardiovascular and cognitive benefits in SPRINT translate to the population level; (2) define the older adults with hypertension with a “high degree burden of comorbidity and limited life expectancy” for whom “clinical judgment, patient preference, and a team-based approach to assess risk/benefit is reasonable for decisions regarding intensity of BP lowering and choice of antihypertensive drugs” (ACC/AHA 2017 Hypertension Guideline) should be applied; and (3) review how advanced age (> 80 years), gait speed, frailty status, polypharmacy, and the presence of multiple chronic conditions influences SPRINT treatment outcomes.

Generalizability, Population Health Impact, and Cost-Effectiveness of the SPRINT Results to the US Adult Population

Jordana Cohen, MD, MSCE

Challenges in Translating SPRINT Efficacy into Effectiveness

Ronald I. Shorr, MD, MS

Decision-Making About Blood Pressure Control in Older Patients with Mild to Moderate Functional Decline

Nicholas M. Pajewski, PhD

Other Session

OPTIMIZING GERIATRIC CARE IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PAPER SESSION

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 3:45 – 4:45 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Research
- **CME/CE:** 1.0

Developed by the Research Committee

Moderator: Heidi D. Klepin, 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 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-The HEAR-VA Pilot Study: Hearing Assistance Provided to Older Adults in the Emergency Department

Joshua Chodosh, MD, MSHS

P13-ED-to-Home Care Transitions for Community-Dwelling Older Adults: Results of a Randomized Controlled Trial

Gwen Costa Jacobsohn, PhD

P14-Right Care, Right Place, Right Time, Right Team – Embedding Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment in the Emergency Department

Evelyn Hannon, MB BCh BAO

P15-Emergency Department Visits among Older Adults during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Snigdha Jain, MD

Poster Session

PRESIDENTIAL POSTER SESSION B

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 5:00 - 6:00 PM Eastern
- **Track:** Research

The Presidential Poster Session 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.

Special Interest Group

ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY AMONG DIVERSE OLDER ADULTS (AHEAD)

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm Eastern
- **Track:** Networking

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

The Achieving Health Equity Among Diverse Older Adults (AHEAD) Special Interest Group which will meet for the first time at the 2021 Virtual AGS Annual Meeting. The mission of this new 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.

Special Interest Group

GEROSCIENCE

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm Eastern
- **Track:** Networking

Chair: George A. Kuchel, MD

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.

Special Interest Group

HEALTHCARE FOR LOW-INCOME SENIORS

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm Eastern
- **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.

Special Interest Group

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE IN GERIATRICS

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm Eastern
- **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.

Special Interest Group

• RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP BUSINESS MEETING

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm Eastern
- **Track:** Networking

Chair: Brienne Miner, MD, MHS

The Junior Faculty Research Career Development 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.

Special Interest Group

THE HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM (HELP) / DELIRIUM PREVENTION

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm Eastern
- **Track:** Networking

Co-Chairs: Sarah L. Gartaganis, LCSW, MPH & Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH

The mission of our Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) / Delirium Prevention 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 network and discuss successes and challenges anywhere in the planning or implementation process. The Hospital Elder Life Program (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.

Special Interest Group

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

- **Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021
- **Time:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm Eastern
- **Track:** Networking

Chair: Marianne Shaughnessy, PhD, CRNP

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.