

THURSDAY, MAY 4

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

COFFEE/TEA

Room:

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

AGS MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING

Room:

Meeting of the AGS membership. Reports on the status of AGS 2023, highlights and introduction of the new President and Board members.

Opening Remarks and Announcements

Aanand D. Naik, MD, *2023 Annual Meeting Program Chair*

CEO Remarks

Nancy E. Lundebjerg, MPA

Treasurer's Report

Mark A. Supiano, MD, AGSF

Recognition of Outgoing Committee Members

G. Michael Harper, MD, AGSF

Incoming President's Address

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

Recognition of New AGS Fellows

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

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX OLDER ADULTS UNDERGOING TAVR

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Ashok Krishnaswami, MD, MAS

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

Case Introduction

Francisco J. Medrano Corado, MD

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

Ashok Krishnaswami, MD, MAS

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

Ariela R. Orkaby, MD, MPH

The TAVR Procedure

Abdulla A. Damluji, MD, PhD

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

Gwen M. Bernacki, MD, MHSA

Panel Discussion

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

OLDER ADULTS IN CONFLICT AND DISASTER ZONES: UNDERSTANDING CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND RESILIENCY

Room:

CME/CE: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Co-Moderators: Alexander D. Kazberouk, MD, MBA & Samir K. Sinha, MD, DPhil, FRCPC

In both disaster and conflict zones, older persons and their caregivers are particularly vulnerable to both acute stressors and long-term disruptions in infrastructure and healthcare. As a result, older persons often face greatest levels of mortality and morbidity in these situations, much of which can be avoided with better prevention and response efforts that acknowledge their unique needs. Learning Objectives: (1) review the unique needs of older persons in conflict and disaster zones; (2) utilize current best practices in caring for older adults impacted by conflicts and disasters as well as core knowledge gaps; (3) discuss how intersectionality of age and other factors (multimorbidity, poverty, disability, ageism etc) predispose populations of older adults to particularly negative outcomes in conflicts and disaster; and (4) advocate, change policy, and otherwise support older adults in conflict zones.

Understanding the Unique Experiences of Older Adults and their Caregivers in Conflict Zones

Kristina M. Kokorelias, PhD

Closing the Gaps: The Development of 25 Evidence-Informed Recommendations to Advance Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Older Adults

Wanda J. Spurlock, DNS, RN, GERO-BC, PMH-BC, CNE, FNGNA, ANEF, FGSA, FAAN

Perspectives from the Field: Lesson Learned from Recent on the Ground Experiences in Ukraine and Beyond from HelpAge

Jane Buchanan, MA

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

VA RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EARLY TO ESTABLISHED INVESTIGATORS

Room:

CME/CE: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Carole S. Woodle, PhD

This session will bring awareness of VA research and research opportunities to clinicians and early-career, mid-career, or established investigators in the field of aging research. The session will end with a Q&A to allow attendees to query VA program officers and current investigators about current funding opportunities and strategies for success. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the VA mission, research services and funding opportunities in the field of aging research available to investigators at different career stages; (2) describe VA research priorities, including strategic and cross-cutting priorities, and new research enterprise initiatives; (3) identify resources for research training within the VA, including the

Geriatrics Research and Education and Clinical Center system; and (4) list examples of VA aging research and VA research career trajectories.

VA Research and Funding Opportunities for Early-Career to Established Investigators

Carole S. Woodle, PhD

Unique VA Structures to Conduct Research in the Aging Field: GRECCs

Alayne D. Markland, DO, MSc

Research Career

Kathryn N. Starr, PhD, RD

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

GERIATRIC EDUCATION MATERIALS AND METHODS SWAP

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Education

Sponsored by the Teachers Section and the Education Committee

Moderator: Shivani K. Jindal, MD, MPH

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.

Teaching What Matters Most Using a Narrative-based Goals of Care Curriculum for Geriatrics Fellows

Mariah Robertson, MD

Elect to Connect: Teaching Age-Friendly Care in Medical School

Deborah G. Freeland, MD

Teaching Ageism and Social Drivers of Health in a Medical School Geriatrics Clerkship with My Life My Story

Sarah S. Morgan, MD

LGBTQ+ Older Adults: In Their Shoes

Ravnit K. Bhatia, DO

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP: PHYSICAL EXAM

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Ticketed session. No additional fee.

Facilitators: Estrella Roffe, MD, AGSF; Julio A. Martinez-Silvestrini, MD; Esteban Franco Garcia, MD; Yolín Bueno, MD

This workshop will cover practical techniques for conducting a high-quality geriatric joint exam in a time efficient manner. Participants will have a chance to practice joint exam techniques in small groups with expert facilitators. Learning Objective: (1) perform screening joint physical examinations of the hip, knee and shoulder joints.

SECTION MEETINGS

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING BREAKFAST

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Brianna Wynne, 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 ideas and discuss past experiences and future career plans while networking with colleagues and mentors from across the country.

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

NURSES BREAKFAST

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Margaret I. Wallhagen, PhD, RN, MSN, GNP-BC, AGSF, FGSA, FAAN

Join other nurse practitioners, nurses, nursing students, and AGS leaders at this special breakfast session, which will include time for networking.

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

PHARMACISTS BREAKFAST

Room:

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Jeannie K. Lee, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, FASHP, AGSF & Teresa DeLellis, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP

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

8:15 AM – 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.

PLENARY SESSIONS

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

PLENARY PAPER SESSION

Room:

CME/CE Credit: .75 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

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

This session will present the top three research abstracts based on average score, quality, originality and methodology of research. Learning Objectives: (1) describe emerging concepts or a new scientific focus in aging research; and (2) summarize the key findings of research with relevance to the care of older adults.

When Should Electronic Medical Records Stop Reminders for Cancer Screening in Older Adults? – A National Physician Survey

Nancy L. Schoenborn, MD, MHS

Personalized Life Expectancy Years Spent in Dementia Progression Stages Vs Normal Cognition

Lillian Min, MD, MSHS

An Outcome Comparison Between Geriatric and Non-Geriatric Emergency Departments
Cameron Gettel, MD, MHS

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

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

Room:

CME/CE: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: George A. Kuchel, MD

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

Introduction to the AGS/CMSS/CDC Vaccine Initiative

Sharon A. Brangman, MD, AGSF

Staying Up to Date and Making Sense of CDC Vaccination Guidelines

Kenneth Schmader, MD

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

George A. Kuchel, MD

Improving Vaccine Uptake in Long-Term Care Settings

Stefan Gravenstein, MD, MPH

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

SLEEP APNEA IN OLDER ADULTS

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Cathy A. Alessi, MD

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

OSA Diagnosis and Management in Older Adults

Constance H. Fung, MD, MSHS

Adherence with CPAP Therapy

Carl J. Stepnowsky, PhD

Insomnia Management in Older Adults with OSA

Jennifer L. Martin, PhD

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**TECHNOLOGY FOR MEDICATION MANAGEMENT AND ADHERENCE IN OLDER ADULTS:
EVIDENCE AND RESEARCH FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE**

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Pharmacists Section, Public Education Committee, Health Systems Innovation - Economics and Technology Committee, Clinical Practice and Models of Care (CPMC) Committee, Research Committee, Polypharmacy & Deprescribing Special Interest Group, and the Healthy Aging Special Interest Group

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

Medication management and adherence can improve health outcomes and prevent deleterious effects of uncontrolled chronic diseases for diverse patients. Technology innovations having optimal design and features with human factors focus and usability testing may help improve medication management and adherence for older adults. However, as all adults age differently, it is imperative that the technology utilized is matched appropriately to differing capabilities, needs and expectations of older adults to support healthy aging. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss evidence behind technology uptake for older adults broadly and specifically as it relates to medication management; (2) utilize usability and workload data as well as the features of medication adherence technology to guide discussions on the use of appropriate technology for medication management at home; (3) describe digital therapeutics and an example system designed specifically for older adults using hypertension medications; and (4) develop a list of recommendations to educate older patients about technology use for medication management and adherence to enhance shared decision making.

Current Evidence for the Uptake of Technology by Seniors: Benefits, Challenges, and Adaptations for Medication Adherence

Maryjo L. Cleveland, MD, AGSF

Usability, Workload and Features of Emerging Medication Adherence Technology for Older Adults

Tejal Patel, PharmD

Digital Therapeutic System for Self-Management of Hypertension in Older Adults

Jeannie K. Lee, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, FASHP, AGSF

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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

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; and (2) discuss the current funding environment.

Overview of NIA Budget, and Priority Areas

Amy S. Kelley, MD, MSHS, *Deputy Director, National Institute on Aging*

NIA Division / Office Introductions

Division of Geriatrics and Clinical Gerontology: Basil Eldadah, MD, PhD

Division of Behavioral and Social Research: Dana J. Plude, PhD

Division of Neuroscience: Luci Roberts, PhD
Division of Aging Biology: Christy S. Carter, PhD
Office of Special Populations: Patricia Jones, DrPh, MPH, MS, MBA
Training Office: Maria Carranza, PhD

Breakout Tables

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.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

BUILDING A BUSINESS CASE FOR GERIATRIC CARE: LESSONS FROM THE FIELD

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Professional Development

Sponsored by the Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee

Moderator: Lisa M. Walke, MD, MSHA, AGSF

This symposium is intended for attendees who wish to operationalize geriatrics care models like Acute Care for Elders (ACE), AGS Co-Care: HELP and Age Friendly Health Systems (AFHS) at their own institutions. After an overview of the topics, the speakers will present case-based examples using the business model canvas as a starting point for collating the idea and using marketing strategies that are easily replicable in various university and community based medical institutions. Learning Objectives: (1) articulate components of the business canvas model to highlight the importance of geriatric clinical care in different institutions; (2) describe the components of a financial proforma that will define cost, revenue, and return on investment needed by geriatric care; (3) identify and list the key collaborators needed to sponsor the model to the executive leadership; and (4) design succinct presentations to showcase successes for scaling of the model to other sites.

Advancing Geriatrics: Lessons Learned from Other Fields

Lisa M. Walke, MD, MSHA, AGSF

Implementation and Expansion of a Geriatrics Inpatient Consult Practice

Sandeep R. Pagali, MD, MPH, FHM, AGSF

Reinvention of a Geriatrics Division

Nimit Agarwal, MD, FACP, AGSF, HMDC

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

JOURNEYING OUT OF JOURNALS: SHARING YOUR FINDINGS WITH THE COMMUNITY

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee, Junior Faculty Research Career Development Special Interest Group, and the Cancer and Aging Special Interest Group

Co-Moderators: Kah Poh (Melissa) Loh, MD & John A. Batsis, MD

Research is often conducted for, and published in, scientific journals without proper consideration of disseminating the results back to the community. This session will present strategies to facilitate broad dissemination of research findings through partnering with the community, professional organizations, research centers, and funding agencies. Learning Objectives: (1) review the preferences of patients and patient advocates in receiving research findings; (2) recognize the roles, efforts, and initiatives of professional organizations, research centers, and funding agencies in disseminating research findings to the community; (3) partner with professional organizations, research centers, and funding agencies in the dissemination of research findings; and (4) describe how guidelines are developed and disseminated by professional organizations.

Dissemination of Research Findings to Lay Audiences – What Do Patients and Caregivers Want?

Charles J. O’Shea, BS

The Role of Professional Organizations and Research Centers in Sharing Research Results with Participants

Alison A. Moore, MD, MPH

Funding Agencies: Their Role in and Expectations for Disseminating Research Findings to the Public

Melinda Kelley, PhD

Process of Developing and Disseminating Evidence-Based Guidelines

William Dale, MD, PhD

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

JOINT INJECTION WORKSHOP: KNEE, SHOULDER AND HIP I

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Ticketed session. No additional fee.

Facilitators: Estrella Roffe, MD, AGSF; Julio A. Martinez-Silvestrini, MD; Esteban Franco Garcia, MD; Yolin Bueno, 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.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

GERIATRIC EDUCATION PAPER SESSION

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

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 the care of older adults.

Impact of Workforce Interprofessional Education and Telehealth Training on Care Plans and Financial Outcomes of Nevada Frail Older Adults

Ji W. Yoo, MD & Peter Reed, PhD, MPH

Quality Improvement Curriculum for Geriatric and Palliative Care Fellows: A Triple Win for Patients, Learners, and Institution

Rebecca Masutani, MD & Christine Chang, MD, AGSF

“Living with Dementia”: Comprehensive Dementia Education and Training for Care-Partners to Improve Skills and Preparedness

Rollin M. Wright, MD, MS, MPH

Outcomes of a Geriatric Mini-Fellowship: An Age-Friendly 4M Curriculum Addresses the Quadruple Aim

Colleen M. Casey, PhD, ANP-BC, CNS

12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
EXHIBIT HALL OPEN AND POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING
Room:

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
POSTER SESSION A
Room:

View the most current research in geriatrics. Authors will be available to discuss their presented findings and answer questions.

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
BECOMING A VACCINE CHAMPION
Room:

Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the AGS Older Adults Vaccine Initiative, funded by the CMSS Specialty Societies Advancing Adult Immunization project, under a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

This interactive workshop will prepare clinicians to be Vaccine Champions. The workshop is designed to introduce clinicians to the AGS's Specialty Societies Advancing Adult Immunization Project's website, curriculum, and evidence-based strategies to actively promote the CDC's Standards of Adult Immunization Practices (SAIP) at their health systems and with their patients. Learning Objectives: (1) review strategies to actively promote the CDC's Standards of Adult Immunization Practices (SAIP) at their health systems and with their patients; and (2) improve vaccination rates among older adults.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
WORLD CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR FALLS PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Clinical Practice

These guidelines were developed by the World Falls Task Force, which assembled 96 multidisciplinary experts from 39 countries across 5 continents, with representation from 36 scientific and academic societies, including the AGS. The Guidelines provide a framework and expert recommendations on how to identify and assess the risk of falls and recommend which interventions should be offered, alone or in combination, as part of a person-centered approach to preventing and managing falls. Learning Objectives: (1) review the guideline development process and new recommendations; (2) interpret how to relate the Guidelines to clinical use in the US; and (3) identify limitations and areas needing future research.

The Guideline Development Process and What's New
Manuel Montero-Odasso, MD, PhD, FRCPC, AGSF, FGSA

Implementation of the Guidelines in the US
Colleen M. Casey, PhD, ANP-BC, CNS

Opportunities and Future Directions
Elizabeth Eckstrom, MD

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

TRAUMA RISING: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TRAUMA TO PROVIDE AGE FRIENDLY CARE

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Co-Moderators: Laura M. Iglesias Lino, MD; Erin Leahy, MD & Rebecca Starr, MD, AGSF

In Geriatrics, we frequently encounter older adults who have unresolved trauma, and as a result, we may witness trauma reemerge, especially in the context of major health events, life changes, loss of a spouse, loss of independence and elder abuse. It is crucial that we are trained to identify and respond to trauma so that we may transform geriatrics into a trauma-informed specialty and better serve our patients.

Learning Objectives: (1) define trauma - both PTSD and complex trauma - and the lifelong health impacts of trauma; (2) recognize the special considerations of trauma for BIPOC and other minority populations; (3) identify triggers for trauma reemergence in older adults; and (4) integrate the principles of trauma informed care into clinical practice.

Trauma Basics: Definitions and Impact

Erin Leahy, MD

Trauma Rising

Rebecca Starr, MD, AGSF

Trauma Informed Geriatrics

Laura M. Iglesias Lino, MD

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

YOU DO(N'T) SAY! PRACTICAL WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR NEGOTIATION STRATEGY

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Professional Development

Sponsored by the Teachers Section, Women in Geriatrics Section, Health Systems Leadership in Geriatrics Special Interest Group, and the Tideswell Leaders in Aging Special Interest Group

Moderator: Kevin T. Foley, MD, FACP, AGSF

This workshop focuses on the importance of negotiating and development of negotiation skills by identifying gender-associated differences in communication and negotiation styles that can impact desired negotiation outcomes, and modeling evidence-based strategies and skills necessary to objectively communicate needs, ensure impartial treatment for all parties, and produce favorable agreements. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the benefits of negotiations between individuals acting either for themselves or as representatives of organized groups of individuals to realize goals; (2) describe the main elements of the basic needs model of negotiation and negotiation planning; (3) illustrate real and perceived gender-based differences in negotiating that shape stereotypical beliefs that may affect interactions between persons of the same and opposite genders; and (4) apply the basic needs model in a negotiation to identify personal needs and develop strategies and tactics for the negotiation.

It Never Hurts to Ask

Kevin T. Foley, MD, FACP, AGSF

It's Yours for the Asking: Putting Negotiating Skills into Practice

Timothy W. Farrell, MD, AGSF; Lisa M. Walke, MD, MSHA, AGSF; Aruna V. Josyula, MD, MPH; Michi Yukawa, MD, MPH; Emily R. Hajjar, PharmD; Steve Barczi, MD; Kevin T. Foley, MD, FACP, AGSF, Mandi Sehgal, MD

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

ENSURING EQUITY IN YOUR RESEARCH: BREAKING DOWN THE WHYS AND HOWS FOR EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATORS

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Research

Sponsored by the Junior Faculty Research Career Development Special Interest Group in collaboration with Clin-STAR Coordinating Center and the Health Equity Special Interest Group

Moderator: Snigdha Jain, MD, MHS

This symposium will address the importance of integrating equity into aging research and how best to do so, funding opportunities to support equity research, and rigorous methods to perform high-caliber science addressing health disparities in aging. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the resources and support available at NIA/NIH to facilitate integration of social determinants and a focus on health equity into research; (2) connect with senior and peer researchers in aging who could serve as mentors and collaborators to ensure health equity is fundamental to the research and not ornamental for academic success; (3) identify resources to enhance learning of methods that allow rigorous investigation of health disparities in older adults; and (4) discuss how to access funding opportunities to increase the chances of accomplishing research focused on equity.

Equity as a Research Priority: Resources at the NIH/ NIA

Patricia Jones, DrPh, MPH, MS, MBA

How to Pursue Rigorous Research in Health Equity: Methodologic Considerations for Your Research and Grant Applications

Shekinah A. Fashaw-Walters, MSPH, PhD

Establishing Mentorship and Collaborations to Successfully Accomplish Equity Research: Lived-Experience of an Early-Career Investigator

Jasmine L. Travers, PhD, RN, MHS

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

UNDERSTANDING FRAILITY AND ITS IMPACT ON OLDER ADULTS PAPER SESSION

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: George E. Taffet, MD, FACP

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 the care of older adults.

Human Interleukin-6 Drives Complement System Expression in The Brain of a Mouse Model of Frailty

Alessandra Merino Gomez, BS

Effect of Frailty Status on Clinical Outcomes in Participants with Congestive Heart Failure and Coronary Artery Disease Treated with Medical Therapy Plus Surgical Intervention vs Medical Therapy Alone: A Post Hoc Analysis of the STICH Trial

Lajjaben J. Patel, MBBS

Development of a Crosswalk between Claims-Based Frailty Index and Commonly Used Clinical Frailty Measures

Stephanie M. Sison, MD

Change in Frailty Among Older COVID-19 Survivors

Benjamin Seligman, MD, PhD

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

ADGAP BUSINESS MEETING

Room:

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

COFFEE BREAK

Room:

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

PRESCRIBING AND DEPRESCRIBING OPIOIDS TO OLDER ADULTS

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

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

Presenters: S. Orion Courtin, MD, MHS; Holly M. Holmes, MD, MS, AGSF; Sarah N. Hilmer, MBBS, PhD, FRACP

Learning Objectives: (1) review opioid practice updates; (2) develop a practical risk-benefit framework for decision making on the initiation, continuation, dosage modification, and discontinuation of opioid analgesics in the treatment of acute and chronic pain; and (3) discuss whether there is an increased risk of use of opioids concomitantly with gabapentin.

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

INNOVATIVE MODELS OF HOSPITAL AND TRANSITIONS OF CARE FOR PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA: PREPARING FOR THE MEDICARE BUNDLED PAYMENT CARE INITIATIVE (BPCI)

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Models of Care

Sponsored by the Clinical Practice & Models of Care Committee; Health Systems Innovation Committee; Acute Hospital Care Special Interest Group; and the Tideswell Special Interest Group

Moderator: Michael L. Malone, MD

Persons living with dementia (PLWD) are twice as likely to be hospitalized than older adults without cognitive impairment, and those hospitalizations result in higher morbidity, mortality, and resource utilization, including length-of-stay, rehospitalization rate, and overall cost of inpatient care. Learning Objectives: (1) implement programs for dementia identification in the hospital setting; (2) organize and deploy care pathways for acute and post-acute care in PLWD; (3) engage family caregivers in function-focused care to improve outcomes for hospitalized PLWD; and (4) implement training programs for nursing assistants to improve prevention and management of BPSD.

The Challenges and Opportunities for High Quality and Cost-Effective Hospital Care for Persons with Dementia

Zaldy S. Tan, MD, MPH, FACP

A Partnership Model with Family to Improve Hospital and Post-Acute Outcomes in Persons with Dementia

Marie Boltz, PhD, GNP-BC, FAAN

Reducing Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD) for Acutely-III Persons with AD/ADRD

Liron Sinvani, MD

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM - COMMUNICATION SKILLS: FOUNDATION OF RELATIONSHIP BUILDING MANAGEMENT

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Professional Development

Teaching Faculty and Small Group Facilitators: Vanessa Rodriguez, MD; Helen Fernandez, MD, MPH; Caitlyn J. Kuwata, MD; Nisha Rughwani, MD; Martine Sanon, MD; Olusegun A. Apoeso, MBBS; Veronica Rivera, MD; Fiorella M. Perez, MD; Carl Philippe Rousseau, MD; Lynn Flint, MD; Ayla Pelleg, MD; Lesca C. Hadley, MD, MBA, AGSF, FAAFP; Ugochi K. Ohuabunwa, MD; Pei Chen, MD; Roopali Gupta, MD
Learning Objectives: (1) review elements of communication skills; (2) discuss the components of good communication; and (3) utilize communication skills as the foundation of relationship building.

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

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

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: Amy S. Kelley, MD, MHSH, *Deputy Director, National Institute on Aging*

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. 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

Amy S. Kelley, MD, MHSH, *Deputy Director, NIA*

NIA Division and Office Overviews / How to Get a NIA Grant:

Training Office / How to Get an NIA Grant: Maria Carranza, PhD
Office of Special Populations: Patricia Jones, DrPh, MPH, MS, MBA
Division of Geriatrics and Clinical Gerontology: Basil Eldadah, MD, PhD
Division of Behavioral and Social Research: Dana J. Plude, PhD
Division of Neuroscience: Luci Roberts, PhD
Division of Aging Biology: Christy S. Carter, PhD

Viewpoints from Junior Faculty Researchers

Breakout Tables with NIA Representatives

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

ADDRESSING HEALTH DISPARITIES FOR OLDER ADULTS: A FOCUS ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION PAPER SESSION

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Developed by the Research Committee

Moderator: Mengru "Ruru" Wang, MD, MPH

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 the care of older adults.

**Implementing a Hospital Policy Requiring Palliative Care Consult Before PEG Placement
Reduced PEG Insertion Among Racially/Ethnically Diverse Patient Groups**

Cynthia X. Pan, MD, AGSF, FACP

Recognizing Barriers to Care through a Social Determinants of Health Curriculum

Elizabeth Degnall, MD

**COVID-19 Booster Vaccination by Race, Ethnicity, and Frailty Among 11.3 Million Older
Adults**

Kaley N. Hayes, PharmD, PhD

Frailty Among Sexual and Gender Minority Older Adults: The All of Us Database

Chelsea N. Wong, MD

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

CPT CODING: BASIC PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Speaker: Peter Hollmann, MD, AGSF

This session will focus on coding that is especially relevant to geriatrics healthcare 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.

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

JOINT INJECTION WORKSHOP: KNEE, SHOULDER AND HIP II

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Ticketed session. No additional fee.

Facilitators: Estrella Roffe, MD, AGSF; Julio A. Martinez-Silvestrini, MD; Esteban Franco Garcia, MD; Yolin Bueno, 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.

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**HENDERSON STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE - MAKING OLDER ADULTS HEARD: FROM VES13
TO IMPACT**

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Speaker: Debra Saliba, MD, MPH, AGSF

Learning Objectives: (1) explain the components and utility of the Vulnerable Elders 13- item Survey; (2) summarize the resident-reported assessment items for the Minimum Data Set 3.0; (3) describe the Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation (IMPACT) Act inclusion of post-acute care populations for improved care coordination and quality; and (4) identify new pain, cognitive and mood assessments being implemented to meet IMPACT Act requirements.

5:00 PM – 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 PM - 6:00 PM

GUIDED SCIENCE & INNOVATION POSTER WALKING TOUR

Room:

Sponsored by the Research Committee

The honored Henderson Award recipient 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. The walking tour will launch from the AGS Marketplace Booth in the Exhibit Hall at 5:30 PM

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUG USE (ATOD) AMONG OLDER ADULTS

Room:

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Benjamin Han, MD, MPH; Alison A. Moore, MD, MPH; Justina L. Groeger, MD, MPH

The purpose of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use (ATOD) Special Interest Group is to address the sharp increase in unhealthy substance use and substance use disorders among older adults. This SIG brings together an interdisciplinary group of professionals with clinical, educational, and/or research interests in the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs by older adults.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES & AGING

Room:

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Ariela R. Orkaby, MD, MPH & Min Ji Kwak, MD, MS, DrPH

The mission of the Cardiovascular Diseases and Aging Special Interest Group is to provide an official forum for AGS members who are dedicated to providing high-quality and safe care for older adults with cardiovascular diseases. The members will engage in activities (1) disseminating the up-to-date evidence in geriatric cardiology, (2) collaborating on various research projects, (3) discussing the current challenges and solutions in care for older adults with cardiovascular diseases in real-world practice, and (4) networking nationally and internationally. This SIG is open to all.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

CLINICAL CARE FOR HOMELESS OLDER ADULTS

Room:

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.

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

CLINICAL RESEARCH IN DEMENTIA

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Noll L. Campbell, PharmD, MS

The Clinical Research in Dementia Special Interest Group is committed to networking among AGS members who are dedicated to clinical research in older adults suffering from dementia. Also invited to this SIG are members transitioning to dementia from other focus areas. Members will use this forum to disseminate knowledge and share methods from recent and ongoing projects, as well as to identify collaborative opportunities to advance clinical research in dementia.

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Ronan Factora, MD

Elder abuse and neglect are common yet under-recognized and underreported. This group of professionals seeks to address this issue by sharing experiences/ideas and coordinating/collaborating on projects aimed at disseminating knowledge and ultimately helping victims of elder abuse and neglect. Members include national leaders in the field working on research and advocacy, as well as clinicians and educators propagating the importance of this topic to healthcare learners. This SIG fosters collaboration and networking to develop such initiatives amongst its members to forward its mission throughout the year.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM (HELP) / DELIRIUM PREVENTION

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Eva M. Schmitt, PhD

The mission of the HELP / Delirium Prevention SIG 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 to network and discuss successes and challenges in the planning or implementation process. 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.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP BUSINESS MEETING

Room:

Co-Chairs: Gregory Ouellet, MD & Melissa Wong, MD

The Junior Faculty Research Career Development Special Interest Group is for junior faculty members and research fellows pursuing careers in aging-related research. Topics will include annual updates on funding opportunities and SIG activities, planning future AGS meeting symposia, and election of new SIG leaders.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

NEEDS OF OLDER LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PERSONS

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Carl Burton, MD

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and non-binary older persons are a vulnerable and resilient group. 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 LGBTQ+ persons.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

OLDER ADULTS FACING CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AND/OR KIDNEY FAILURE

Room:

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Christine Liu, MD, MS & Devika Nair, MD, MSC1

Our SIG is dedicated to improving health outcomes and quality of life for chronologically and physiologically older adults with advanced kidney disease. Our goal is to foster collaboration and communication between patients, families/caregivers, and clinicians. During our meeting, we will discuss: 1) ways to facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration between nephrologists, geriatricians, palliative care physicians, primary care physicians, and allied health professionals; 2) ways to more effectively involve families/caregivers in clinical care and clinical decision-making; 3) strategies to medically manage advanced kidney disease and its associated symptoms; and 4) recent policy and insurance changes for older adults with advanced kidney disease.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

OSTEOPOROSIS AND METABOLIC BONE DISEASES

Room:

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Cathleen Colon-Emeric, MD, MHS & Sarah D. Berry, MD, MPH

The Osteoporosis and Metabolic Bone Diseases Special Interest Group has enjoyed meeting at each AGS Annual meeting for over 20 years. We are a collection of clinicians and investigators who enjoy sharing ideas on how evaluate and manage difficult patients. As a group, we think collectively about what the educational needs of our members are and try to formulate interesting topics about bone diseases to appear on the next year's annual meeting program. All are welcome at this SIG meeting.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SOCIETY FOR GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE GERIATRICS (SGIM)

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Colleen Christmas, MD & Stephanie Nothelle, MD

The SGIM Interest Group has traditionally been a source of collaborative activity between the AGS and SGIM. Collaborative efforts between geriatricians and general internists who frequently provide care for older adults are synergistic and provide benefits for all participants. This interest group will focus on ways to develop products including symposia 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 PM – 7:00 PM

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Marianne Shaughnessy

The Veterans Health Administration Special Interest Group is open to all attendees who have an interest in caring for America's aging Veteran population. Representatives from the Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care in VA Central Office will be there to provide an update on VA strategic plans, national perspective on current initiatives and to facilitate discussion on items of interest brought by participants.

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Room:

Track: Networking

Please join AGS leaders and staff as we welcome our new members at the New Member Reception. If you are a new member, this is a perfect opportunity to connect with AGS, ADGAP and Health in Aging Foundation Board members as well as with the leaders of our state affiliates.

8:00 PM – 10:0 PM

DANCE PARTY / RECEPTION

Room:

Join us as we toast #AGS23 at a dance party with colleagues from across the country and around the world.