

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

6:45 AM – 5:00 PM

HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM (HELP)

Additional fee session

CME/CE Credit: TBD Track: Clinical Practice

This full-day course is designed to educate Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) teams regarding strategies for delirium prevention, using HELP to improve hospital-wide care of older adults.

7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORS PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

Additional fee session

CME/CE Credit: 4 Track: Education

Sponsored by the Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs (ADGAP)

The role of the geriatrics fellowship director is complex and involves a variety of activities and responsibilities. This session will present practical instruction for both new and seasoned fellowship directors.

11:30 AM – 5:30 PM

GERIATRICS WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (GWEP) PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

Additional fee session

CME/CE: 4 Track: Professional Development

Supported by a grant from The John A. Hartford Foundation

Moderator: Nina Tumosa, PhD

This pre-conference session is limited to HRSA GWEP awardees. Learning Objectives: (1) describe how to apply successful approaches that other GWEP sites have used to further your own efforts integrating Geriatrics into Primary Care; (2) review how GWEP programs are collecting patient-centered outcomes and explore utilizing these strategies; and (3) explore strategies to sustain and disseminate programs following the completion of funding.

11:30 am **Welcome and Introduction**
Joan C. Weiss, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN; Ellen Flaherty, PhD, APRN, AGSF; Rani E. Snyder, MPA
Boxed lunch available

11:50 am **GWEP Networking and Learning Session: Marketplace A & Poster Session A**
Marketplace A (14 sites)
The marketplace is an opportunity for GWEPs to showcase their curricula and training products and to make connections with other GWEPs. Please review the booklet of GWEPs prior to the preconference so you can visit the GWEP tables of interest to you.

Poster Session A (4 sites)
GWEPs who received a Networking Grant from the GWEP-CC will be sharing their experiences through posters in the foyer outside the meeting room.

12:50 pm **Break**

1:00 pm **GWEP Networking and Learning Session: Marketplace B & Poster Session B**
Marketplace B (15 sites)

The marketplace is an opportunity for GWEPs to showcase their curricula and training products and to make connections with other GWEPs. Please review the booklet of GWEPs prior to the preconference so you can visit the GWEP tables of interest to you.

Poster Session B (3 sites & GITT- PC)

GWEPs who received a Networking Grant from the GWEP-CC, along with GITT-PC, who led a consulting workshop for 7 GWEP sites, will be sharing their experiences through posters in the foyer outside the meeting room.

2:00 pm **Break**

2:15 pm **Presentation on Patient Outcomes: An Overview and Strategies for Collecting Outcomes**

Maura J. Brennan, MD & Mark A. Supiano, MD

4:15 pm **Table Topics: The Infusion of Geriatrics into Primary Care: Successes & Challenges** (*participants rotate to 2 tables during two 35-minute sessions*)

- Continuing the conversation on patient outcomes
- Planning for Dissemination and Scaling Up After Funding
- Best and innovative practices in online and distance education delivery
- Engaging primary care health professionals with geriatrics education
- How to combine QI, education/workforce development, and clinical needs of patients
- Clinical GWEP Initiatives
- Interprofessional teams (successful cases within primary care with some empirical evidence/evaluation)
- Efficiencies as a result of team based care (e.g. from inter to transprofessional care)
- Transforming challenges to successes in building partnerships between CBOs and Primary Care

5:30 pm **Wrap Up**

1:00 – 5:30 PM

MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC PAIN IN OLDER ADULTS

Additional fee session

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 4

Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Keela Herr, PhD, RN

Learning Objectives: (1) describe the response/consequences of reducing opioids and the impact of the societal trend of opioid abuse on pain management in older adults; (2) review how to set realistic goals and expectations for pain management; (3) describe how pain medications work and how to optimize pain pathways; (4) identify patients at risk of addiction, and review use of opioid contracts and screening tools; and (5) discuss use of apps and other technology in pain management.

Prescribing Trends in Pain Management and the Response to the Opioid Crisis

Speaker TBD

Shortcomings of Pain Assessment

Debra K. Weiner, MD

Polypharmacy and Deprescribing in Pain Management

Joseph Shega, MD and Holly Holmes, MD

Recognizing Addictive Behaviors: How and When to Introduce a Specialist

Barbara St. Marie, PhD, ANP, GNP, ACHPN

Leveraging Technology in Pain Management

Cary Reid, MD, PhD

1:00 – 4:00 PM

ABIM MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION LEARNING SESSION: 2017 UPDATE IN GERIATRIC MEDICINE

Additional fee session

CME/CE: 3 Track: Professional Development

Speakers: Jonathan Flacker, MD, AGSF & Vivienne ML Roche, MD, FACP, AGSF

This live, self-study session is intended to help physicians complete the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Self-Evaluation of Medical Knowledge modules through in-depth group discussion. This session will cover the 2017 Update in Geriatric Medicine Module, which contains 30 multiple-choice questions and qualifies for 10 Maintenance of Certification points in the Self-Evaluation of Medical Knowledge category. Learning Objectives: (1) recognize useful question-answering strategies; and (2) complete the Geriatric Medicine Update module toward fulfillment of ABIM's Maintenance of Certification requirements. Attendees are invited to bring their computers and complete the MOC module during the session. At the completion of this session, those enrolled in ABIM's MOC program must submit their answers to ABIM for scoring in order to receive MOC credit.

2:00 – 6:00 PM

ADGAP LEADERSHIP SESSION

Additional fee session

CME/CE: 4 Track: Professional Development

Sponsored by the Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs (ADGAP)

This interactive pre-conference will provide participants with essential knowledge and leadership skills to successfully manage their geriatrics programs and grow in the field. Through problem solving activities and communication presentations, attendees will learn how to advocate for geriatrics through national and local channels, develop and manage faculty, and get a better understanding of how to leverage local fundraising opportunities. Learning Objectives: (1) utilize effective communication skills to impact interactions with faculty and peers; (2) develop and manage faculty; and (3) leverage local fundraising opportunities.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

6:00 – 7:00 PM

ACUTE HOSPITAL CARE

Track: Networking

Chair: Robert M. Palmer, MD, MPH

The mission of the Acute Hospital Care SIG is to improve the outcomes of hospitalization of older patients through enhanced clinical care, dissemination of research findings and education of health professionals. Participants will discuss the impact of the Affordable Care Act on acute hospital care, prevention and management of geriatric syndromes, and value-based practices. The SIG meeting is open to all AGS participants.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

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

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Benjamin H. Han, MD, MPH & Alison Moore, MD, MPH

The ATOD interest group at AGS is a satellite interest group of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use (ATOD) Interest Group of Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM), but with a special focus on older adults. The purpose of ATOD among older adults SIG is to address the dramatic increase in older adults with unhealthy substance use and/or substance use disorders. This SIG will bring together an interdisciplinary group of professionals with clinical, educational, and/or research interests in the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use by older adults. In addition, it will partner with ATOD at SGIM and other national meetings to bring awareness of substance use issues in older populations.

6:00 – 7:00 PM
CANCER AND AGING

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: William Dale, MD, PhD; Arti Hurria, MD; & Supriya Mohile, MD, MS

The Cancer and Aging Special Interest Group is an interdisciplinary assemblage of geriatric, gerontologic, and oncologic professionals whose collective mission is to: (1) promote multidisciplinary-centered cancer prevention, assessment, and management of older adults; (2) promote education and training in geriatric oncology concepts; (3) promote research in geriatric oncology; (4) facilitate linkages among those organizations and institutions which serve or focus upon geriatric and/or oncologic causes; and (5) champion and advocate for those elders and their families who are impacted by cancer.

6:00 – 7:00 PM
CLINICAL CARE FOR HOMELESS OLDER ADULTS

Track: Networking

Chair: Diane Lynn Chau, MD

The purpose of this SIG is to provide a forum where issues that impact the homeless aging older adult are presented and those that require the team approach to most efficiently coordinate needed treatments for homeless older adults 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 – 7:00 PM
FAMILY PHYSICIANS IN GERIATRICS

Track: Networking

Chair: Erik J. Lindbloom, MD, MSPH

This SIG is devoted to discussing and acting on issues of concern to family physicians caring for older adults. Issues pertinent to family medicine fellows and residents are also of interest. This group works in collaboration with the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) Group on Geriatrics.

6:00 - 7:00 PM
GERIATRIC-SURGICAL CO-MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

Track: Networking

Chair: Lynn McNicoll, MD, AGSF, FRCPC

Join us at the Geriatric Surgical Co-Management SIG meeting to network with experts and novices alike seeking to improve the management of elderly surgical patients. Come learn about the new AGS CoCare: Ortho Dissemination Project from the leaders in the field. It is also a great opportunity for programs to showcase their successes and challenges.

6:00 – 7:00 PM
THE HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM (HELP) / DELIRIUM PREVENTION

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Jonny A. Macias Tejada, MD & Heidi R. Wierman, MD

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.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE IN GERIATRICS

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. While geriatrics has long recognized the importance of teams, this has not been a widely recognized focus of health education or practice until recently 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.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

MAKE IT SAFE TO GROW OLD! ACCOUNTABLE CARE COMMUNITIES FOR FRAIL ELDERERS

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Joanne Lynn, MD

This SIG will share information on the proposals, models of care, community integration collaboration networks, and politics that center on building reforms across all service providers including community agencies, long-term services and supports which need to be monitored and managed on behalf of the whole population of frail elders, not just those enrolled in a particular program or those using a particular hospital.

RECEPTION

7:00 – 8:00 PM

OPENING RECEPTION

Room: Track: Networking

New members, international attendees, and new AGS Fellows will be welcomed by AGS Board members, ADGAP and leaders from the Council of State Affiliate Representatives at this special reception. Come and ask questions about AGS programs and learn how you can get the most from the meeting and your membership.