

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:00 – 11:00 AM EASTERN

SAFE MOBILITY: THE ROLE OF FALLS ASSESSMENT AND PREVENTION IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

Track: Clinical Practice CME/CE: 1.0

Moderator: Elizabeth Eckstrom, MD, MPH, MACP

More and more health systems are moving to the age-friendly model, and implementing the 4Ms across their clinical settings. This session will focus on Mobility, but will also explore a framework for how What Matters, Medication, and Mentation play an important role in ensuring safe mobility. Giving real life examples from certified age friendly health systems, GWEPs, and telemedicine experts, this session will explore STEADI and other options available to the broader primary care network. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the tools available to incorporate falls prevention & assessments; (2) discuss challenges that exist within the care setting when implementing these tools; and (3) review some non-traditional methods of ensuring safe mobility for older adults.

Falls in Older Adults – A GWEP Perspective

Ellen Flaherty, PhD, APRN, AGSF

Falls in Older Adults – An AFHS Perspective

Elizabeth Eckstrom, MD, MPH, MACP

STEADI & Telemedicine

Theodore M. Johnson II, MD, MPH

10:00 – 11:00 AM EASTERN

INTERDISCIPLINARY CARE IN LOW-INCOME SENIOR HOUSING COMMUNITIES: SUPPORTING “AGING IN PLACE”

Track: Clinical Practice CME/CE: 1.0

Moderator: Barbara Resnick, PhD, CRNP

This symposium will review approaches to engage residents in federally subsidized low-income housing communities, the number of residents seen and services provided, and ways to sustain these programs over time. Learning Objectives: (1) state three important steps successfully engaging a senior housing community and the residents, who are all experiencing health disparities due to being mainly minorities and living on low incomes, to participate in a senior wellness clinic; (2) describe appropriate services to provide in a low-income senior housing wellness clinics that are relevant for low-income residents, the majority of whom are minorities and experience health disparities; (3) review three challenges to the development and maintenance of senior housing wellness clinics in low-income housing; and (4) describe how to sustain senior housing wellness clinics over time in real world settings both for those in an academic practice environment as well as a private practice.

Strategies for Engaging Low-Income Senior Housing Residents in Interdisciplinary Wellness Clinics

Sarah D. Holmes, PhD, MSW

Initiation of the Interdisciplinary Wellness Clinic Services Provided to Residents in Low-Income Senior Housing

N. Jennifer Klinedinst, PhD, MPH, RN, FAHA

Sustainability of the Interdisciplinary Wellness Clinics in Low-Income Senior Housing

Nicole J. Brandt, PharmD, MBA

10:00 – 11:00 AM EASTERN

STORIES OF PATIENT PRIORITIES CARE (PPC): HOW LEARNING TO ACT ON WHAT MATTERS CHANGES HEALTHCARE

Track: Education

CME/CE: 1.0

Moderator: Angela G. Catic, MD, MEd

Sponsored by the AGS/ADGAP Education Committee, the Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee, the Tideswell Special Interest Group and the Patient Priorities Care Special Interest Group

This session will share the unique perspectives of a patient and caregiver, as well as those teaching, learning, and implementing PPC in diverse populations. Learning Objectives: (1) describe specific impacts of the PPC approach on patients and caregivers; (2) review specific impacts of the PPC approach on clinical teachers and trainees; (3) demonstrate how PPC addresses the social determinants of health and impacts culturally diverse older persons; and (4) demonstrate familiarity with the PPC implementation tools, as well as the learning and networking opportunities.

The PPC Model from the Patient and Caregiver Perspective

Marcia C. Mecca, MD & Shivani K. Jindal, MD, MPH

PPC from the Teacher and Learner Perspective

Jennifer A. Ouellet, MD, MHPE

PPC in Diverse Populations

Melissa D. Hladek, PhD, CRNP & Rafael Samper-Ternent, MD, PhD

10:00 – 11:00 AM EASTERN

LIGHTNING SCIENCE: BRIEF PRESENTATIONS OF TOP-RATED ABSTRACTS

Track: Research

CME/CE: 1.0

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Co-Moderators: Heather E. Whitson, MD, MHS; Camille P. Vaughan, MD, MS; Peter M. Abadir, MD

Communications Coach: John P. Beilenson, MA (Strategic Communications & Planning)

This fast-paced, interactive session will showcase some of the meeting's best new research and innovation. Top-rated abstracts submitted to AGS are selected for inclusion. Presenters will give the highlights of their research findings in five minutes or less and the audience will have an opportunity to discuss and ask questions. Learning Objectives: (1) describe at least one emerging concept or new scientific focus in aging research; (2) summarize the key findings of at least three projects with relevance to care of older adults; and (3) identify at least three AGS-affiliated individuals conducting exciting research in aging.

AGE SELF CARE: A Program to Improve Aging in Place Through Education, Incremental Behavior Change and Group Learning

Tracy Nguyen & Belinda C. Tang, BS

Family Caregiving for Community-Dwelling Older Adults Living with Dementia: A Population-Based Descriptive Study in Ontario, Canada

Nathan M. Stall, MD, PhD, FRCPC

Methamphetamine Use Among Older Adults Living with HIV

Benjamin Hyun Han, MD

The Development of Mesoporous Melanin Nanoparticles as Drug-Delivery Carriers for the Treatment of Age-Related Macular Degeneration

Mary C. Kaufmann, BA

Nationally Representative Estimates of Short- and Longer-Term Hospital Readmissions after Major Surgery Among Community-Living Older Americans
Yi Wang, PhD

Grasping the Risk: Handgrip Strength as a Predictor of Delirium in Hospitalized Older Adults
Thiago J. Avelino-Silva, MD, PhD

Beers' List Alerts Help Reduce Antipsychotic and Benzodiazepine Prescribing in Hospitalized Older Adults
Lynn McNicoll, MD, AGSF, MDCM

Fear of Falling in Older Adults: A Feasibility Randomized Control Trial of Virtual GERAS DANCE
Patricia Hewston, OT Reg (Ont), PhD

**10:00 – 11:00 AM EASTERN
DEPRESCRIBING: LET'S GET IT DONE! PAPER SESSION**

Track: Research CME/CE: 1.0

Developed by the Research Committee

Moderator: Lillian Min, MD

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.

Implementation Strategies of Deprescribing Electronic Case Reviews for Veterans at Risk for Falls
Juliessa M. Pavon, MD, MHS

High Anticholinergic Burden of Hip Fracture Patients Reveals a Target Population for Deprescribing
Aidan McAnena

Development and Implementation of an Aspirin Deprescribing Algorithm for Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in Older Adults
Ugene Gabrielle Sano, PharmD

Adapting a Deprescribing Program for Older Adults with Type 2 Diabetes and Cognitive Impairment and their Caregivers
Clarissa Ferguson, MPH

SECTIONS

**10:00 – 11:00 AM EASTERN
RESIDENTS SECTION**

Track: Networking

Faculty Advisors: Maura Brennan, MD, AGSF & Kathryn Denson, MD

Resident Leaders: Jessika Matta, MD; Victoria Nguyen, DO; Stephanie Strohbeen, MD

All residents and 4th year medical students are encouraged to attend this section meeting. Come and meet others and discuss your own ideas about the field and ways to get more involved in AGS.

Geriatricians will be present to discuss geriatrics as a career and opportunities in the field.

10:00 – 11:00 AM EASTERN

WOMEN IN GERIATRICS SECTION MEETING

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Lisa N. Miura, MD & Lee Jennings, MD, MSHS

This Section is intended for AGS members of all disciplines working in geriatrics. The purpose is to provide a forum for women to discuss challenges and share ideas related to their personal and professional lives.

10:00 – 11:00 AM EASTERN

TEACHERS NETWORKING SECTION MEETING

Track: Networking

Chair: Nina Blachman, MD

Come and join your fellow geriatrics clinician educators to discuss potential collaborative projects as well as proposals for next year's annual meeting.

10:00 – 11:00 AM EASTERN

STUDENT SECTION

Track: Networking

Join the Student Community for networking and learning about the latest student news. Open to all trainees interested in attending.

PLENARY SESSION

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM EASTERN

**THOMAS AND CATHERINE YOSHIKAWA OUTSTANDING SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION AWARD LECTURE:
“GERIATRICIZING” CHRONIC DISEASE RESEARCH: A GERIATRICIAN’S JOURNEY IN COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH**

Track: Research

CME/CE: .75

Speaker: C. Barrett Bowling, MD, MSPH

To maximize our capacity to provide clinical care for older adults, AGS members have become leaders in age-friendly health systems and expert educators who disseminate geriatric principles to all levels of clinical training. A similar approach to disseminate geriatric principles in chronic disease research is now needed. In his presentation, Dr. Bowling, a geriatrician and chronic disease researcher, will make the case for why aging expertise is essential in chronic disease research, provide examples from his own collaborations outside of geriatrics, and discuss ways to communicate best practices for age-inclusive research to non-geriatrics research teams. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the need for geriatrics in chronic disease research from scientific discovery through clinical implementation; (2) recognize examples of how geriatric principles can guide chronic disease research and support collaborations outside of geriatrics; and (3) communicate best practices for equitable inclusion of old adults in chronic disease research.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

12:15 – 1:15 PM EASTERN

PHARMACOTHERAPY UPDATE: 2024

Track: Clinical Practice

CME/CE: 1.0

Sponsored by the Pharmacists Section

Moderator: Teresa M. DeLellis, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP

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 clinical implications, including potential adverse effects, related to medication formulations. 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 clinical implications, including adverse effects, of various medication formulations that are used in older adult patients; and (4) apply their knowledge of medication formulations to assess for clinical implications in older adults.

Newly Approved Medications and Place in Therapy for Older Adults

Anushka Tandon, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP

The Hidden Risks of Medication Formulations

Leigh Ann Mike, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP

12:15 – 1:15 PM EASTERN

LGBTQI+ OLDER ADULTS: VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

Track: Clinical Practice CME/CE: 1.0

Moderator: Noelle Marie Javier, MD

Sponsored by the LGBTQ Special Interest Group & the AHEAD Special Interest Group

This program is based around lived experience of LGBTQI+ community members, exploring past trauma, health care experiences of discrimination and minority stress across the life span to educate current providers on caring for this population. Learning Objectives: (1) explain how historical experiences of the older LGBTQI+ community have influenced current interactions with health care; (2) identify health care disparities that have been faced by the LGBTQI+ community; (3) analyze the importance of affirming and trauma informed care to LGBTQI+ older adults; and (4) create an affirming environment inclusive of LGBTQI+ older adults.

LGBTQI+ Older Adults: Voices from the Community

Noelle Marie Javier, MD

Panel Discussion: LGBTQI+ Older Adult Perspective and Lived Experience

Jude Patton, Mia F. Yamamoto, JD, Paulette Martin

12:15 – 1:15 PM EASTERN

ENGAGEMENT OF OLDER ADULTS IN PRAGMATIC TRIALS: LESSONS FROM THE PREVENTABLE TRIAL

Track: Research CME/CE: 1.0

Moderator: Mark A. Supiano, MD

Sponsored by the Research Committee & the Cardiovascular Diseases in Aging Special Interest Group

This session will focus on the scientific rationale of the pragmatic trial design, geriatric focused outcomes for cognitive and physical function, and engagement of older adults in clinical trials. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the pragmatic trial design and become familiar with geriatric outcomes in a pragmatic clinical trial; (2) review challenges to and effective strategies for engagement and recruitment of older adults in a preventive, pragmatic trial; and (3) discuss challenges to and effective strategies for retention of older adults in a preventive, pragmatic trial.

What Is a Pragmatic Trial: Background and Rationale for the PREVENTABLE Trial

Kathryn E. Callahan, MD, MS

Recruitment: Why Should My Patient Enroll?

Ariela R. Orkaby, MD, MPH

Retention: Making it Work in the Real World

Sara E. Espinoza, MD

12:15 – 1:15 PM EASTERN

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND GERIATRIC MEDICINE: THE FUTURE IS NOW

Track: Education CME/CE: 1.0

Sponsored by the Education Committee, Ethics Committee, and Tideswell Special Interest Group

Moderator: Amit A. Shah, MD

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and related technologies will change medicine. This symposium will discuss current applications of AI in geriatric medicine, reviewing current and future applications in clinical medicine, research, and education. Learning Objectives: (1) develop a basic understanding of AI technology, including natural-language processing, large language models, deep learning, neural networks, and machine learning and describe their application in the field of clinical practice, medical education, and research; (2) describe ethical considerations in integrating AI technology in medicine, potential for propagation of biases and the potential impact of these on healthcare inequity and health disparities; (3) discuss examples of and potential uses of AI currently in use in clinical practice; and (4) review examples of and potential uses AI currently in use in medical education and research

Potential Clinical Applications of AI in Geriatrics

Elissa K. Kozlov, PhD

Current and Potential Applications of AI in Medical Education and Research

Carmen Quatman, MD, PhD

Potential Biases and Ethical Consideration Regarding the Use of AI in Geriatric Medicine

Aruna V. Josyula, MD, MPH

12:15 – 1:15 PM EASTERN

COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT AND DEMENTIA PAPER SESSION

Track: Research CME/CE: 1.0

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Heidi Klepin, 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.

Frequency of Suboptimal Dementia Medication Prescriptions

Robb D. McIlvried, MD, MPH & Jennifer Beck

Relationship Between Hip Fracture and Post-Fracture Cognitive Impairment Using the National Health and Aging Trends Study

Priya Singh

APOE Epsilon Variants and Composite Risk of Dementia, Disability and Death in the Health and Retirement Study

Santiago Clocchiatti-Tuozzo, MD

Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms and Cognitive Impairment among Participants of the REasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) Cohort Study

Belinda Williams, MD

12:15 – 1:15 PM EASTERN

CPT CODING: BEYOND BASIC E/M

Track: Clinical Practice CME/CE: 1.0

Moderator: Peter Hollmann, MD

Learning Objective: (1) discuss care management services, including what is new in 2024; (2) review advance care planning services, including what is new in 2024; and (3) describe collaborative behavioral health and other services, including what is new in 2024.

PLENARY SESSION

1:30 – 2:30 PM EASTERN

PUBLIC POLICY PLENARY: 50 YEARS OF RESEARCH AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

Track: Public Policy CME/CE: 1.0

Presenter: Richard J. Hodes, MD, *Director, National Institute on Aging* As the National Institute on Aging (NIA) celebrates its 50th anniversary, NIA Director Dr. Richard Hodes will share major aging research advances that have been made possible by NIA's support and leadership in the field. This presentation will include advancements in key areas — such as aging biology and geroscience, Alzheimer's and related dementias, and care and caregiving — and implications for the health and well-being of older adults. Dr. Hodes will also review NIA's commitment to reducing health disparities through research and building a more inclusive research workforce. Learning Objectives: (1) highlight the scientific progress that has been made in our understanding of aging and age-related conditions since NIA was founded 50 years ago; (2) emphasize the impact of these research findings and implications for the health and well-being of older adults; and (3) review examples of NIA's commitment to reducing health disparities through research and building a more inclusive research workforce.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:45 – 3:45 PM EASTERN

MANAGING HEARING LOSS IN OLDER ADULTS

Track: Clinical Practice CME/CE: 1.0

Moderator: Kourosh Parham, MD, PhD, FACS Sensorineural hearing loss is a common chronic condition affecting the health of older adults with impact extending far beyond sensory function. We will discuss this impact and provide an overview of the management of hearing loss in older patients. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the wide-reaching impact of hearing loss on the older adults; (2) discuss the rehabilitation of older adults with hearing loss using hearing aids; and (3) review the management of older adults with hearing loss when hearing aids no longer provide any benefit.

Impact of Hearing Loss on the Older Adult

Justin S. Golub, MD, MS

Hearing Aid Rehabilitation of Older Adults with Hearing Loss

Hillary K. Marquis, AUD, CCC-A

What To Do When Hearing Aids Are Not Enough?

Cameron C. Wick, MD

2:45 - 3:45 PM EASTERN

CARE TRANSITIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA: BUILDING A SUPPORTIVE CARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Track: Clinical Practice CME/CE: 1.0

Sponsored by the VA Special Interest Group and the Dementia Care Special Interest Group

Moderator: Sarah Berry, MD, MPH

This session will be useful to providers who are engaged in care during transitions from the hospital and to policymakers designing the Dementia Care Management System. Learning Objectives: (1) review the applicability of Transitional Care Management codes in older patients in transitions from hospital or skilled nursing care to home; (2) describe the requirements of the Cognitive Assessment and Care Planning code; (3) leverage the strengths and weaknesses of past transitional care programs during their design process; and (4) recognize the authorities and vehicles that shape the future of care for people living with dementia and their caregivers.

Transitional Care Management: Patterns in Medicare Beneficiaries with Dementia

Thomas Andrew Bayer, MD, ScM

Cognitive Assessment and Care Planning Code: Under-Utilization and Opportunities for Growth

Eric Jutkowitz, PhD

Lessons Learned from Implementation of a Transitional Care Program

Jane A. Driver, MD

Comprehensive and Well-Coordinated Care for People Living with Dementia: CMS Value-Based Care Update

Shari M. Ling, MD

2:45 - 3:45 PM EASTERN

STAYIN' ALIVE? ADDRESSING CPR AND THE DNAR ORDER IN OLDER ADULTS

Track: Ethics CME/CE: 1.0

Sponsored by the Ethics Committee

Co-Moderators: Joseph D. Dixon, MD & Lisa Vargish, MD, MS

This symposium will consist of 1) an introduction in which we discuss clinical outcomes in relation to CPR in older adults; 2) a narrative reflection from the perspective of a geriatrician and son who engaged in Code Status discussions with his father, who initially wanted "everything done" to keep him alive, and the challenges in navigating overlapping identities and roles as provider and family member; and 3) a discussion with two bioethicists from different academic institutions about the controversial unilateral DNAR order. Learning Objectives: (1) review important clinical outcomes regarding CPR in older adults as described in the medical literature, in particular related to morbidity and mortality, and to highlight known disparities in outcomes and care related to CPR; (2) discuss lessons learned from advance care planning discussions between a geriatrician and his elderly father as he approached the end of his life; and (3) describe ethical concerns regarding the unilateral DNAR order and to learn about different institutional approaches to the unilateral DNAR order.

CPR and the Bridge Question: Reflections from a Critical Care Nurse

Lisa J. Borucki, RN CCRN

My Father's Wishes: A Narrative Reflection and Lessons Learned from a Geriatrician's Code Status Discussions with His Father

Philip A. Kithas, MD, PhD, FACP, AGS

The Unilateral DNAR Order: Ethical Considerations and Institutional Approaches

Adam D. Marks, MD, MPH & Margie H. Shaw, JD, MA, PhD

2:45 - 3:45 PM EASTERN

VA RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EARLY TO ESTABLISHED RESEARCHERS

Track: Research

CME/CE: 1.0

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Carole Sztalryd Woodle, PhD

Increased longevity has led to the rapid growth of the older population nationally and among Veterans. Approximately 40% of Veterans are over the age of 65. The growth in our Veteran aging population will have a massive impact on the VA healthcare system over the next few decades, requiring the development of creative approaches to ensure effective treatment and management of chronic diseases to improve the quality of life, to promote selfcare and independent living, and to reduce hospitalizations. The VA is preparing by supporting innovative research and programs and by training VA scientists as leaders in the field of aging.

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

**VA Office of Research and Development Program Overview and Career Development
Funding Opportunities**

Carole Sztalryd Woodle, PhD

VA Fellowship in Advanced Geriatrics Program

Colleen B. Hursh, MS

The Experience of VA Career Development Awardee

Clark William Dumontier, MD

2:45 - 3:45 PM EASTERN

TELE-GERIATRICS

Track: Models of Care CME/CE: 1.0

Sponsored by the Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee

Moderator: Sowmya S. Iyer, MD, MPH

Telemedicine clinical geriatrics care allows older adults, especially those who reside in rural areas, to gain access to geriatrics trained clinicians. Learning Objectives: (1) review the competencies for video telemedicine with older adults and understand how these competencies have the potential to expand the diversity of patient populations who can be served by telemedicine; (2) review strategies to implement interdisciplinary geriatrics care for patients; (3) review recent qualitative data on the experience of dementia caregivers for older adults in receiving tele-dementia care; and (4) identify helpful resources for providing dementia care to older adults through telemedicine.

Competencies for Video Telemedicine with Older Adults

Becky Powers, MD

Interdisciplinary Tele-Geriatrics Care

Steven R. Barczi, MD

Tele-Dementia Care

Lauren R. Moo, MD

2:45 – 3:45 PM EASTERN

CLIN-STAR PAPER SESSION

Track: Research CME/CE: 1.0

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: TBD

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.

A Role for Intraoperative Hypotension in Postoperative Blood-Brain Barrier Dysfunction in Older Non-Cardiac Surgery Patients

Michael J. Deviney, MD, PhD

Association Between Social Determinants of Health and Delivery of Post-Acute Rehabilitation to Older Survivors of Critical Illness

Snigdha Jain, MD

Prevalence of Unrecognized MCI and Dementia in Urban Federally Qualified Primary Care Clinics

Ambar Kulshreshtha, MD, PhD

Ambulatory Care Fragmentation After Emergency Department Visits Among Older Adults

Cameron Gettel, MD

POSTER SESSION

2:45 - 3:45 PM EASTERN

POSTER SESSION C: STUDENTS & RESIDENTS

Track: Research

Sponsored by the AGS Health in Aging Foundation

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

PLENARY SESSION

4:00 - 5:30 PM EASTERN

THE EVOLVING DYNAMICS OF ANTICOAGULATION IN OLDER ADULTS

Track: Clinical Practice CME/CE: 1.5

Co-Moderators: Todd P. Semla, PharmD, MS, BCGP, FCCP, AGSF & Michael Steinman, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) discuss anticoagulation and patients with dementia including risks versus benefits in light of new treatments for Alzheimer's disease; (2) review the available anticoagulants, their indications, and advantages and disadvantages from the primary care perspective; and (3) address non-major bleeding in older adults, including the quality-of-life implications it has and clinical strategies to address it.

Indications, Advantages and Disadvantages of Available Anticoagulants from the Primary Care Perspective

James T. Pacala, MD, MS

Anticoagulation and Patients with Dementia Including Risks Versus Benefits in Light of New Treatments for Alzheimer's Disease

Esther Oh, MD, PhD

Non-Major Bleeding in Older Adults

Anna L. Parks, MD

Live Panel Q & A

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

6:00 - 7:00 PM EASTERN

CARE TRANSITIONS

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Ugochi Ohuabunwa, MD & Jessica Wright, PA-C

The mission of this SIG is to improve outcomes for vulnerable older adults moving across different healthcare settings through the better execution of care transitions. We assemble geriatricians and other geriatrics professionals with a common interest in improving care transitions through education, quality improvement, and research. We strive to serve as a resource to develop educational sessions at AGS Annual Scientific Meetings, and serve as AGS' main forum for discussion, collaboration, and advocacy on care transitions issues.

6:00 - 7:00 PM EASTERN

CLINICIAN WELLNESS

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Magdalena Bednarczyk, MD & Jeensoo Chang, MD

Open to anyone with an interest in improving clinician well-being in order to address growing concerns related to burnout. The goal is to provide information, tools and resources for decreasing burnout utilizing a holistic approach pertaining to professional, personal, financial, and physical wellbeing, with the ultimate goal of helping clinicians rediscover meaningful, mission driven work within their organizations, and if necessary, provide tools to redefine success.

6:00 - 7:00 PM EASTERN

ETHNOGERIATRICS

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Jeffrey D. Mariano, MD & Olga Olivares-Herrera, MD

The Ethnogeriatrics SIG is open to anyone with an interest in the relationship between aging, ethnicity, clinical practice, and research. We work to identify challenges and practical solutions to providing appropriate care to different cultures and ethnicities in our diverse country.

6:00 - 7:00 PM EASTERN

GERIATRIC ACADEMIC CAREER AWARD (GACA)

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Mary Bonnett, MD; Emily Coskun, MD; Evan Henricks, MD; Kristen Martin, MD

The GACA SIG seeks to promote the career development and longitudinal professional growth of GACA awardees.

6:00 - 7:00 PM EASTERN

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

Track: Networking

Chair: Irene Hamrick, MD

The mission of the IT Issues SIG is to establish a venue for members with an interest in Information Technology as it applies to geriatrics. We see Electronic Health Records (EHR) as a means for improving medical care by reducing error rates, improving efficiency, augmenting communication, facilitating optimal reimbursement, and decreasing expenses. We seek to provide information, support, and an organized center for coordinating information and resources to optimize the use of EHRs in senior healthcare environments like ambulatory and long-term care healthcare settings.

6:00 - 7:00 PM EASTERN

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

Track: Networking

Chair: Joanne Lynn, MD

The mission of this SIG is to share information on the proposals, models of care, community integration collaboration networks, and politics that center on building geographic reforms across all service providers.

6:00 - 7:00 PM EASTERN

OLDER ADULTS FACING CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AND / OR KIDNEY FAILURE

Track: Networking

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

The mission of this SIG is to discuss the ways interdisciplinary collaboration can help older adults and their family members feel supported in the dialysis vs conservative management decision making process; to collaborate on how to create co-management geriatrics and renal subspecialty clinics; and to foster research on outcomes that affect the quality of life of older adults with kidney disease, such as falls, re-hospitalization rates, and end of life care.

6:00 - 7:00 PM EASTERN

OSTEOPOROSIS AND METABOLIC BONE DISEASES

Track: Networking

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

The mission of this SIG is to discuss future strategies to promote improved education and care for bone loss in older adults.

6:00 - 7:00 PM EASTERN

PATIENT PRIORITIES ALIGNED CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS WITH MULTIPLE CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Claire Davenport, MD & Ardeshir Hashimi, MD

Older adults with multiple chronic conditions (MCC) receive care that is fragmented, burdensome, and most importantly is not focused on what matters most to them. There is little evidence to guide disease-specific care for people with MCC, who are generally excluded from randomized controlled trials, leading to uncertainty in decision-making for clinicians. Guideline-driven care is not always applicable to older adults with multiple chronic conditions, as it may not accrue the expected benefits and may lead to treatment burden. Most importantly, this care may not be focused on what matters most to persons with MCCs, the health outcomes they prioritize when faced with tradeoffs and the treatments they are willing and able to adhere to. This Special Interest Group aims to identify alternatives to disease guideline-based care, specifically ways to implement patient priorities aligned decision making. Patient priorities aligned decision making calls upon patients and caregivers to articulate their health priorities; communicate those priorities to all team members; patients, caregivers and clinicians then together choose the healthcare best aligned with these health priorities.

6:00 - 7:00 PM EASTERN

POST-ACUTE AND LONG-TERM CARE

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Verna R. Sellers, MD, MPH, CMD, AGSF & Nicole Orr, MD, FACC

The mission of this SIG is to serve as a resource and voice to the AGS, the public, healthcare practitioners, policy makers, and various educational centers regarding issues on the availability, delivery, quality and regulation of long-term care (LTC) in the U.S.