



TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

10:00 AM – 3:30 PM EASTERN TIME

AGS COCARE®: HELP (HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM) PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

Additional fee session

CME/CE Credit: 4.75 Track: Clinical Practice

The AGS CoCare®: HELP program, formerly known as The Hospital Elder Life Program, originally created by Dr. Sharon Inouye, is a well-studied, effective, and innovative model of hospital care designed to prevent both delirium and functional decline. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the AGS CoCare®: HELP program's focus on targeted interventions implemented by a skilled interdisciplinary team (including a geriatric nurse specialist, specially trained Elder Life Specialists, and trained volunteers) that address a broad scope of geriatric issues known to contribute to cognitive and functional decline during hospitalization; (2) review implementation strategies; (3) discuss how your hospital can adopt the program; and (4) review strategies for sustainability & longevity to ensure success of AGS CoCare®: HELP in the hospital.

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
10:00am	Welcome	Deena Sandos, MSW Senior Manager, Special Projects <i>American Geriatrics Society</i>
10:10am	AGS CoCare®: HELP Overview & Future Directions	Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH HELP Founder, Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Director of the Aging Brain Center at the Hinda and Arthur Marcus Institute for Aging Research <i>Hebrew SeniorLife</i>
10:40am	Keynote: Delirium Screening: Reducing Confusion	Edward R. Marcantonio, MD, MSc Professor of Medicine <i>Harvard Medical School</i> Section Chief for Research Director, Aging Research Program Division of General Medicine <i>Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center</i>
11:40am	Breakouts: Where Are You with AGS CoCare®: HELP?	<i>Facilitated by AGS CoCare®: HELP Centers of Excellence and Recognized Sites</i> Elisha Boatman, BSN, CMSRN, ELNS Richard Dahl, BA Phyllis Glass, RN Anu Kirupananthan, NP Jonny Macias Tejada, MD, AGSF Sunny Shorey, C-LSW Lyn Weinberg, MD
12:45pm	Break	
1:00pm	AGS CoCare®: HELP in Action	Autumn Corcoran, MA Director, Hospital Elder Life Program Lyn Weinberg, MD Director, Division of Geriatrics; Medical Director, HELP <i>Allegheny Health Network</i>
1:45pm	The Human Experience of Eating, Drinking, and Feeding for a Patient Receiving HELP	Paula Leslie, PhD Newcastle External Assessment Group Northern Medical Physics & Clinical Engineering <i>Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust,</i>



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		Pre-registrant Clinical Scientist <i>Center for Bioethics & Health Law, University of Pittsburgh (Research Ethics & Society Initiative), Consultant</i>
2:30pm	Showcasing the Impact of AGS CoCare®: HELP	Olivia W. Zachary, MD Clinical Instructor and Medical Director Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital Ronald Reagan Geriatric Consult Services <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>
3:15pm	Closing Remarks and Adjournment	Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH HELP Founder, Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Director of the Aging Brain Center at the Hinda and Arthur Marcus Institute for Aging Research <i>Hebrew SeniorLife</i>