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.

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| 10:00am| Welcome                                       | Deena Sandos, MSW  
Senior Manager, Special Projects  
American Geriatrics Society |  |
| 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  
Hebrew SeniorLife |  |
| 10:40am| Keynote: Delirium Screening: Reducing Confusion | Edward R. Marcantonio, MD, MSc  
Professor of Medicine  
Harvard Medical School  
Section Chief for Research  
Director, Aging Research Program  
Division of General Medicine  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center |  |
| 11:40am| Breakouts: Where Are You with AGS CoCare®: HELP? | Facilitated by AGS CoCare®: HELP Centers of Excellence and Recognized Sites  
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  
Allegheny Health Network |  |
| 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  
Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust |
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|          |                                    | Pre-registrant Clinical Scientist  
*Center for Bioethics & Health Law, University of Pittsburgh* (Research Ethics & Society Initiative), Consultant |
| 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  
*University of California, Los Angeles* |
| 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  
*Hebrew SeniorLife* |