

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

### PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

**10:00 AM – 1:30 PM EASTERN**

#### **FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORS PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION**

*Additional fee session*

CME/CE Credit: 3                      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 topics of interest and practical instruction for both new and seasoned fellowship directors. Learning Objectives: (1) explain updates in accreditation for geriatric medicine fellowship programs; (2) describe at least one strategy to improve recruitment in geriatrics; and (3) discuss innovative educational materials and tools.

- 10:00 am            **Welcome**  
Katherine A. Bennett, MD
- 10:05 am            **ACGME Update (IM and FM) with Q&A**  
Helen Fernandez, MD
- 10:25 am            **Supporting Fellow Scholarship**  
Mandi Sehgal, MD
- 10:35 am            **Geriatrics Recruitment**  
**ADGAP Initiatives (Business Case Toolkit, Benchmarking Survey)**  
Lisa Walke, MD, Mark A. Supiano, MD; Mark Kristiansen, JD, Stephen J. Thomas, MD
- Available Opportunities (Geri Pall, Combined Medicine Geriatrics, Part Time Fellowship, Combined Ger-Subspecialty (Onc/GI/Cardiology etc.)**  
Helen Fernandez, MD, MPH & Carrie Rubenstein, MD
- National Efforts Across Specialties in Recruitment**  
Steve Barczy, MD
- Breakout Groups**  
Ryan Chippendale, MD, Mariu Duggan, MD, MPH, Alia T. Tuqan, MD
- 11:15 am            **Visa Sponsored Positions**  
Jeremy D. Whyman, MD; Carla Williams, MD; Sofia D. Jaramillo Quiroz, MD
- 11:25 am            **Break**
- 11:35 am            **Quick Hit Topics**  
**GERI-A-FLOAT** – Ryan Chippendale, MD & Mariu C. Duggan, MD, MPH  
**Osteopathic Medicine Program** – Natalie A. Sanders, DO  
**AGE-ACT: Help Us Help You!** – Linda R. Ferrie & Kelly Wheeler, LMSW
- 11:55 pm            **Mini-Fair for Curricular Innovations/Tool Swap**  
Katherine A. Bennett, MD  
Fellowship Program Directors will present innovative educational materials and tools in virtual break out rooms. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear about how the tools are utilized and ask questions.
- 12:45 pm            **Program Director Networking/Mentorship Session**

John W. Culberson, MD, Lisa Vargish, MD & Mamata Yanamadala, MBBS

1:20 pm **Closing/Announcements**

**2:30 PM – 5:30 PM EASTERN  
ADGAP LEADERSHIP SESSION**

***Amyloid Antibodies for Alzheimer's and Your Academic Geriatric Program***

*Additional fee session*

CME/CE: 3 Track: Professional Development

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

This session will summarize the evidence for amyloid antibodies and discuss the role of the academic geriatric program from a clinical, educational, and research perspective. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the current state of the science on Amyloid Antibodies; (2) utilize approaches learned to support your programs; and (3) identify the roles of Geriatricians in the research on Amyloid Antibodies.

**2:30 pm Welcome**  
Eric Widera, MD

**2:35 pm A Summary of the Evidence for Amyloid Antibodies**  
Jason Karlawish, MD & Eric Widera, MD

**2:55 pm What AGS is Doing: Policy Efforts & Curriculum**  
Michael Harper, MD & Mark A. Supiano, MD

**3:10 pm Development of Geriatrics Teams in Prescribing and Managing MABs**  
Heather Whitson, MD, MHS (moderator); Hamid R. Okhravi, MD; Daniel Parker, MD;  
Catherine Sarkisian, MD, MSHS

**3:35 pm Q & A**

**3:50 pm Preparing Geriatrics Fellows for a New Era in Diagnosing and Treating Alzheimer's Disease**  
Esther Oh, MD, PhD (moderator); Halima Amjad, MD, PhD, MPH; Jo Cleveland, MD;  
Angela Hanson, MD

**4:15 pm Q & A**

**4:30 pm Break**

**4:40 pm Integrating Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias into your Academic Program's Research Portfolio**  
Sanjay Asthana, MD (moderator); Sharon Brangman, MD; Cynthia Carlsson, MD, MS;  
Joshua Chodosh, MD, MSHS

**5:05 pm Q & A**

**5:20 pm Closing Remarks**

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM EASTERN**

**ACUTE CARE**

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Caitlin Jones, MD & Priscilla Yee, MD

The mission of the Acute Care SIG is to improve hospitalization outcomes for older adults through improvements in clinical care, dissemination of research findings, and promotion of health professional education.

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM EASTERN**

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

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Benjamin H. Han, MD, MPH; Kimberly Beiting, MD; Justina L. Groeger, MD, MPH

The mission of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use (ATOD) Among Older Adults Interest Group is to address the dramatic increase in older adults with unhealthy substance use and substance use disorders. This SIG brings together an interdisciplinary group of professionals with clinical, educational, and/or research interests in reducing the harms of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use in older adults. Our group also focuses on national collaboration to provide education and research in the care of older adults with substance use disorders.

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM EASTERN**

**CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES AND AGING**

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. The forum is open to AGS members from diverse backgrounds.

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM EASTERN**

**CLINICAL RESEARCH IN DEMENTIA**

Track: Networking

Chair: Noll L. Campbell, PharmD, MS

The mission of this SIG is to bring together AGS members who are dedicated to advancing the health care of older adults living with dementia by advancing clinical research in geriatrics across disciplines and care settings; to disseminate interdisciplinary, evidence-based clinical knowledge about the management of dementia in older adults.

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM EASTERN**

**ELDER MISTREATMENT**

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Julia Hiner, MD & Carrie Rubenstein, MD

The mission of this SIG is to improve the lives of older adults affected by elder mistreatment through clinical care and prevention, education, research, resource-sharing, and advocacy efforts. Our members include national leaders, health professionals, educators, researchers, and learners-in-training. We strive to spearhead elder mistreatment (including elder abuse, neglect, exploitation) initiatives in our communities, country, and globally, and raise awareness for issues surrounding elder mistreatment, while also serving as a networking group for colleagues.

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM EASTERN**

**GERIATRICS CONSULTATIVE SERVICES**

Track: Networking

Chair: Ella H. Bowman, MD, PhD, AGSF, FAAHPM

This meeting is open to anyone interested in geriatric medicine consultative services across all care settings. Participants will collaborate with fellow attendees about how geriatrics consultative services are provided in various clinical settings. Our discussions focus on what services are in demand; the types of older adults we are asked to see; various collaborative efforts with other services; billing processes and

concerns; efforts to incorporate geriatrics teaching within the consultative setting; and the types of problems we encounter as a group.

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM EASTERN  
GERIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (GER-ED)**

Track: Networking

Chair: Saket Saxena, MD

The Geriatric Emergency Department (GER-ED) Special Interest Group brings together all health professionals interested in improving the care of older adults in Emergency Departments. We review the challenges older adults face in EDs and work on creating collaborative models of care to sustain the development of Geriatric EDs and Age Friendly Initiatives in Emergency Departments. Please join us to explore growing opportunities to advance the care of older adults in Emergency Departments.

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM EASTERN  
NEEDS OF OLDER LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PERSONS**

Track: Networking

Chair: Carl Burton, MD

The mission of this SIG is to increase awareness for considering the needs of older gay and lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons and to foster a more formal analysis and observation of these needs.

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM EASTERN  
PALLIATIVE CARE**

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Mona Gupta, MD & Lauren Mazzurco, MD

This SIG promotes awareness of palliative care issues in the geriatrics community and hopes to identify and build on synergies that exist between geriatrics and palliative care.

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM EASTERN  
POLYPHARMACY**

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Scott Vouri, PharmD, PhD, Joshua D. Niznik, PharmD, PhD & Nagham Ailabouni, Bpharm, PhD

The Polypharmacy SIG is dedicated to issues related to medication use in older adults. Our goal is to facilitate education and discussion on this topic, both within the group and for a wider audience.

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM EASTERN  
TIDESWELL LEADERS IN AGING PROGRAM**

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Megan Young, MD; Timothy W. Farrell, MD, AGSF; Liron Danay Sinvani, MD; Maile Karris, MD

The mission of the SIG is to support Tideswell scholars and leaders in geriatrics through mentorship, networking, continued leadership training, and scholarship with the ultimate goal of a commitment to enhancing the care of older adults through clinical work, research, and education.

**7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EASTERN  
POSTER SESSION A**

Track: Research

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