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WELCOME TO THE 2017 AMERICAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY
ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO, TX!

The AGS Annual Meeting is the premier forum for the latest information on clinical geriatrics, research on aging, and innovative models of care delivery. The meeting will address the professional and educational needs of geriatrics professionals from all disciplines through state-of-the-art educational sessions and research presentations about emerging clinical issues, current research in geriatrics, education, health policy, and delivery of geriatric health care.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

AGS 75th Anniversary Lecture
_Thursday, May 18, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM_
James T. Pacala, MD, MS will toast the diamond jubilee of the AGS. Join us for a special lecture to reflect on the past, present, and future of geriatrics expertise.

AGS Presidential Poster Session and Reception
_Thursday, May 18, 4:30 – 6:00 PM_
All attendees are invited to the Presidential Poster Session and Reception, which features the posters that received the highest rankings from abstract reviewers. This event is a great opportunity to network with colleagues from across the country and around the world.

AGS 75th Anniversary Reception
_Thursday, May 18, 8:30 – 10:30 PM_
Everything is bigger in Texas, including our celebration of the AGS’s 75th anniversary. Join us for champagne and drinks, cupcakes, and a dance party as we toast nearly a century of supporting the health, independence, and quality of life of older adults across the U.S.

Henderson State-of-the-Art Lecture: Building, Sustaining and Promoting Age-Friendly Health Systems
_Friday, May 19, 4:30 – 5:30 PM_
The 2017 Henderson Awardee, Richard M. Allman, MD, will define an age-friendly health system; describe factors that contribute to building, sustaining, or promoting age-friendly health systems; discuss barriers to implementing such systems; describe the role of education, research, and quality improvement in such a system; and elucidate outcomes one can expect for older adults in these systems.

Geriatrics Literature Update 2017
_Saturday, May 20, 9:15 AM – 10:45 AM_
The Geriatrics Literature Update is always one of the most popular sessions at the annual meeting. The session will focus on the year’s most important published papers. Discussion includes the significance of findings and application to patient care.

We also encourage you to visit the Exhibits Program where exhibitors from health care organizations, academic institutions, publishing, technology, pharmaceutical companies and others will showcase their latest products and services.

We hope you find the 2017 AGS Annual Scientific Meeting to be a rewarding experience. Please take a moment to complete an evaluation form after the meeting. Your comments are greatly appreciated since they will help make future annual meetings of even greater benefit to our attendees.

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AGS will provide limited shuttle bus service between the Hyatt Regency San Antonio and the Convention Center. Each complete loop will take approximately 20 minutes. The shuttle buses will arrive/depart from the Hyatt Regency main entrance and the Market Street drop off at the Convention Center during the following hours:

Wednesday: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM & 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Thursday: 6:30 AM – 11:30 AM & 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Friday: 6:30 AM – 11:30 AM & 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saturday: 6:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Annual Meeting Registration
Registration is located on the lower level outside Exhibit Hall 1 Registration North in the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center and is open during the following times:
Wednesday, May 17: 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Thursday, May 18: 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Friday, May 19: 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, May 20: 6:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Name Badge
Your name badge is your admission ticket to all annual meeting events, including entrance to the exhibit/poster hall. Please be sure to wear your name badge each day.

Admission to Pre-Conference Sessions
If you purchased a ticket for an additional fee pre-conference session, the ticket was included with your name badge. Tickets for sessions that are not sold out can be purchased at the registration desk. Only attendees holding tickets for these sessions will be admitted.

Exhibits
The exhibits program is an extension of the meeting’s educational sessions. Exhibitors from educational institutions, nonprofit organizations and product manufacturers will provide information on products and services designed to assist geriatrics professionals. Exhibits will be on display during the following hours:

Thursday, May 18: 12:00 – 6:00 PM
Friday, May 19: 12:00 – 4:30 PM

Complimentary Coffee
Complimentary coffee will be available starting at 7:00 am in the 2nd and 3rd floor foyer areas of the Convention Center on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

Lunch
Complimentary lunch is available in the exhibit hall on Thursday and Friday at 12:00 pm.

Wi-Fi
The AGS will provide complimentary Wi-Fi in the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. The Wi-Fi network is meant for browsing and checking email only. Speed and connectivity varies based on the number of users and bandwidth available. To access the Wi-Fi, use the following network name and case-sensitive password:

Network Name: AGS17
Password: Geriatrics

Gender Neutral Restrooms
AGS is committed to a welcoming, accessible environment for all our meeting attendees, and gender-neutral bathrooms are an important part of that inclusivity. Gender-neutral bathrooms (designated with signage on the doors) will be available in the concourse area of the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

Nursing Mothers Room
If you are a nursing mother, you are welcome to nurse wherever you feel comfortable. If you are looking for a more private space, you can use...
AGS’ private room for nursing mothers—Room 1212 on the exhibit (street) level of the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center (located off the lobby walkway between halls 3 and 4A).

**Speaker Ready Room: 222**
All meeting rooms will have presentation computers that will be networked to a central computer located in the Speaker Ready Room 222. Presentations will be downloaded from the speaker ready room and sent to the respective meeting room on a secured intranet circuit approximately 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. Presenters are encouraged to bring their own CD-ROM or memory stick to the Speaker Ready Room, where they will have the opportunity to review their presentations or make any changes. Please check in at the Speaker Ready Room the day BEFORE your presentation, if possible. Speakers may preview their audiovisual presentation in the Speaker Ready Room during the following hours:

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- **Thursday, May 18** ............... 6:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Friday, May 19** .................. 6:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Saturday, May 20** .......... 6:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Press Room: 7B**
The Press Room is located in room 7B and is open during the following hours:

- **Wednesday, May 17** ............... 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- **Thursday, May 18** ............... 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM & 1:00 – 5:00 PM
- **Friday, May 19** .................. 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- **Saturday, May 20** .......... 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM & 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

**Messages**
Messages for meeting attendees may be posted on the bulletin board in the meeting registration area. Incoming messages for attendees that are received at the meeting registration desk will also be posted here.

**Twitter, Facebook, & Instagram**
To strengthen our online geriatrics community, we invite all AGS Annual Scientific Meeting attendees to engage on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram using the official conference hashtag: #AGS17. Using the hashtag adds your post, photo, or reflection to the overall conference conversation. Be sure to search #AGS17 on all your social media platforms throughout the program so you can see what’s trending and share updates and highlights from colleagues. For even more information, be sure to follow AGS on Twitter (@AmerGeriatrics) and Facebook (Facebook.com/American-Geriatrics-Society).

**Photography Policy**
A professional photographer and/or videographer may be present at the AGS annual meeting. By registering for the meeting, you understand that your image may appear in photographs and/or videos and grant AGS and their representatives and employees the right to take photographs and/or videos of you and your property in connection with the above-identified event as well as to copyright, use, and publish the same pictures in print and/or electronically. You agree that AGS may use such photographs and/or videos of you with or without your name and for any lawful purpose, including publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content, without your express written or verbal permission.

**Smoking Policy**
Smoking is not permitted at any AGS function.
Target Audience
The AGS Annual Scientific Meeting is the premier educational event in geriatrics, providing the latest information on clinical care, research on aging, and innovative models of care delivery. The Annual Meeting Program Committee has worked hard to create an exciting program that will present high quality clinical and scientific content to our diverse audience. The 2017 Annual Meeting will address the educational needs of geriatrics health professionals from all professions. Physicians, nurses, pharmacists, physician assistants, social workers, long-term care and managed care providers, health care administrators, and others can update their knowledge and skills through state-of-the-art educational sessions and research presentations.

Learning Objectives
- Summarize current research findings in geriatrics and describe their relevance to the care and treatment of older adults
- Interpret information on the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and management of clinical disorders in older adults
- Identify prevalent psychosocial problems in older people
- Describe medical, psychological, social, and rehabilitative interventions to improve independence and quality of life of older people
- Describe the problems of comorbidity, multiple morbidity, and burden of illness and their relation to normal aging, frailty, disability and adverse outcomes of care
- Teach geriatrics effectively to interprofessional healthcare providers, students, and trainees
- Identify ethical issues in healthcare delivery, medical treatment, and decision-making
- Discuss the impact of different cultural/ethnic/language backgrounds & health literacy/numeracy on the care of older adults
- Describe current health policy relating to financing and delivery of geriatric care
- Describe effective delivery of geriatric health care in acute, sub-acute, post-acute, outpatient, care transitions, long-term care, and other settings
- Analyze results of geriatric and risk assessment of older patients, specify appropriate interventions, and identify anticipated outcomes

Learning Formats
Clinical Skills: Hands-on experience in a small-group interactive learning environment to develop clinical skills relevant to the care of older adults.

Paper Sessions: Oral presentations of research abstracts grouped around a common theme or topic.

Poster Sessions: Posters of original research displayed for informal browsing with opportunities for individual discussion with authors.

Pre-conference Sessions: Expanded sessions covering current topics that impact how we care for older adults. Attendees pay an additional fee to attend these sessions on the day before the official start of the meeting.

Symposia: Typically involve 3 presentations on a subject of vital importance to a broad segment of annual meeting attendees.

Workshops: Interactive sessions that emphasizes the exchange of ideas and the demonstration and application of techniques and skills. The audience size may be limited.

Speaker Slides
In response to requests from past annual meeting attendees, the 2017 Annual Meeting PowerPoint™ presentations from our educational sessions will be available on the AGS Geriatrics Care Online website (geriatricscareonline.org) at the end of each day. We hope that you will find the slide resource useful following the meeting.

Disclosures
As an accredited provider of Continuing Medical Education, the American Geriatrics Society continuously strives to ensure that the education activities planned and conducted by our faculty meet generally accepted ethical standards as codified by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the American Medical Association (AMA). To this end, we have implemented a process wherein everyone who is in a position to control the content of an education activity has disclosed to us all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests within the past 12
Disclosure documents are reviewed for potential conflicts of interest, and if identified, such conflicts are resolved prior to final confirmation of participation. Faculty, Program Committee, and Reviewer disclosures can be found at the back of this book. The material presented in this activity represents the opinion of the speakers and not necessarily the views of the AGS.

Accreditation
The American Geriatrics Society is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Continuing Medical Education
The American Geriatrics Society designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 28 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Category II Continuing Education Credit
The American Geriatrics Society is authorized to award a maximum of 28 hours of pre-approved Category II (non-ACHE) continuing education credit for this program towards advancement or recertification in the American College of Healthcare Executives. Participants in this program wishing to have the continuing education hours applied towards Category II credit should list their attendance when submitting an application to the American College of Healthcare Executives for advancement or recertification.

American Academy of Family Physicians
Prescribed Credit
This Live activity, American Geriatrics Society 2017 Annual Scientific Meeting, with a beginning date of 05/17/2017, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 24.00 Prescribed credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

American Osteopathic Association
The 2017 AGS Annual Scientific Meeting has been accredited by the American Osteopathic Association for 28 AOA Category 2-A credits.

CMD Credit Statement
This live activity has been pre-approved by the American Board of Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine (ABPLM) for a total of 28 hours toward certification or recertification as a Certified Medical Director (CMD) in post-acute and long-term care medicine. The CMD program is administered by the ABPLM. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit actually spent on the activity.

Continuing Nursing Education
The American Geriatrics Society has been approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (Provider No. CEP 10299) to provide continuing education. The 2017 AGS Annual Meeting program is eligible for up to 28 nursing contact hours.

Continuing Pharmacy Education Credit
The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

Attendees can earn up to 19 pharmacy contact hours for participation in the educational programming at the AGS 2017 Annual Scientific Meeting. The program number and amount of continuing pharmacy education credit that will be awarded for each qualifying session are indicated on the approved session list at the AGS Information Booth. To receive CE credit, participants must attend the program in its entirety and evaluate the program online at the ASCP’s Professional Development CEnter (http://education.ascp.com/). Evaluations must be completed by June 17.

Geriatrics Recognition Award
Nurses, physician assistants, and physicians can apply continuing education credits earned at this meeting towards the Geriatrics Recognition Award (GRA) of the AGS, which recognizes individuals who are committed to advancing their continuing education in geriatrics/gerontological nursing. For more information about continuing education credits and the GRA, please visit the AGS website: www.americangeriatrics.org or call the AGS office at (212) 308-1414.
CME/CE Credit Tracking Card, Certificates & Evaluations
At this year's annual meeting, AGS will be using RFID technology for session tracking. The data on this card is encrypted to ensure your privacy. This card will allow you to sign into sessions that use the “Tap and Go” system for CME/CE tracking. Simply hold your CME/CE Card in front of the Tap and Go station at the entrance of each session you attend to track credits earned. We encourage attendees to tap in to all sessions you attend, even if you do not need CME. This data helps the Annual Meeting Program Committee determine what kind of sessions draw our members’ attendance and interests, and is taken into account when we plan for future meetings.

There will be a link on the AGS website to the online CME/CE session evaluation and certificate service. The site will be available beginning on Thursday morning. Sessions will be posted to the site the day after the live session occurs, so you will be able to log in and evaluate the sessions you attended within 24 hours of attending them. You will be required to provide course evaluation information in order to successfully complete the educational requirements and produce your CE Certificate listing the sessions you attended.

Your impressions of the annual meeting are important to us, and we appreciate your ideas and suggestions. Please take a moment to complete the evaluation section for the sessions you attended at the meeting.
The AGS wishes to thank the following individuals and organizations for their participation in and support of the 2017 AGS Annual Meeting:

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AGS FELLOWSHIP

Congratulations to our new AGS Fellows! AGS Fellowship is a special honor that recognizes members’ professionalism, scholarship, and contributions to the profession of geriatrics as well as to the Society. Please join us at the AGS Members Business Meeting on Thursday, May 18 from 9:15 to 10:00 AM as we recognize our new Fellows!

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Cynthia M. Boyd, MD, MPH, AGSF
Anthony James Caprio, MD, CMD, AGSF
Cathleen Colon-Emeric, MD, MhSc, AGSF
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The UCSF Tideswell, AGS, and ADGAP year-long National Leadership Development Program, Leading Tidal Change in Aging: Scaling Up For Our Future, is a hands-on and practical experience to enhance leadership skills for emerging health professions leaders. It focuses on augmenting and leveraging existing skills relevant to clinical, research, and education activities. Utilizing principles emanating from the “start-up” culture in technology and innovation, the program builds on pressing challenges that new leaders are experiencing and helps them to develop strategies to address and sustain positive change. It is led by Anna Chang, MD, Christine S. Ritchie, MD, MSPH, and advisors Mindy Fain, MD; William J. Hall, MD; and Mary Tinetti, MD, who also mentor individual scholars during the course of the program.

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS’ BIOGRAPHIES

Sik Kim Ang, MD
Education Group

Sik Kim Ang is an attending Geriatrics and Palliative Care physician in the Division of Geriatrics, Palliative Care and Post-Acute Care, Baystate Medical Center, University of Massachusetts Medical School-Baystate regional campus, Springfield, Massachusetts. He is the education coordinator for residents and medical students during their Geriatrics rotation. He has a special interest in multimorbidity and frailty, teaching learners on patient centered care and advance care planning in this vulnerable population. He will be working on Geriatrics and Palliative care themes in an immersion course teaching an interprofessional approach in caring for frail older adults.

Carla Bouwmeester, MS, PharmD, BCPS, FASCP
Education Group

Carla Bouwmeester is an Associate Clinical Professor in the School of Pharmacy at Northeastern University and a Geriatric Clinical Pharmacist at the Harbor Health Elder Service Plan. She is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist and Fellow of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists. Dr. Bouwmeester is responsible for didactic teaching at the university as well as experiential education and clinical services at a PACE program. She is passionate about teaching and developing strategies for interprofessional, patient-centered care. Her clinical and research interests include de-prescribing, decreasing antipsychotic use for behavioral symptoms of dementia in the community setting, and fall prevention.

Charlotte Carlson, MD, MPH
Clinical Group

Charlotte Carlson is Associate Medical Director at On Lok Senior Health by Institute on Aging. She oversees clinical care provided by three multidisciplinary PACE teams and five physicians. She completed internal medicine training and a geriatrics fellowship at UCSF, and an MPH in health system design at Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice. She is currently working on a project to reduce ER and hospital utilization by improving panel management and clinical triage processes. In addition, she also leads a multidisciplinary complex care committee focused on improving care planning for high-utilizing and socially complex PACE participants.
Emily Chai is Associate Professor, Department of Geriatric and Palliative at Mount Sinai. She completed a residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in geriatrics with an emphasis in palliative care at Mount Sinai.

She is a recipient of the Master Clinician Award in Geriatrics at Mount Sinai and an Excellence in Medical Student Teaching in Palliative Care. As Director of the Hertzberg Palliative Care Institute she established the first palliative care unit in Manhattan, expanded the interdisciplinary palliative care consultation service at Mount Sinai Hospital, initiated several trigger based palliative care consultation programs, and is currently piloting a primary palliative care program with the hospitalist group. She also leads palliative care across six campuses of the new Mount Sinai Health System.

Dr. Chai is co-director of the annual Intensive Update with Board Review in Geriatric and Palliative Medicine Course at Mount Sinai. She is on the Editorial Board for the Journal of Palliative Medicine and she recently edited a handbook on Geriatric Palliative Care for Clinicians.

In addition to her focus on geriatrics, palliative care and models of care delivery, Dr. Chai also has a special interest in Complementary and Alternative Medicine and is certified to practice acupuncture in New York City.

DorAnne Donesky is an adult nurse practitioner and associate professor at University of California San Francisco, School of Nursing who teaches palliative care and pathophysiology, and directs the Pulmonary Quality of Life Clinic. Her career is dedicated to improving symptoms and quality of life in patients living with serious illness by providing interprofessional palliative care education to students and practicing clinicians in the four core palliative care disciplines of medicine, nursing, social work, and spiritual care. The Institute of Medicine recognizes a need for palliative care expertise to meet the workforce demand since clinicians in practice have inadequate palliative care training. Although palliative care is interprofessional by definition, very few palliative care courses for learners or practitioners are designed by and for all core disciplines. Her project is to develop an interprofessional center for palliative care education that will become a model for interprofessional palliative care education nationally.
TIMOTHY FARRELL, MD, AGSF  
Education Group

Timothy Farrell is Associate Professor of Medicine and Adjunct Professor of Family Medicine at the University Of Utah School Of Medicine, and a Physician Investigator at the VA Salt Lake City Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center. He received his A.B. from Dartmouth College and his M.D. from the University of Massachusetts, followed by a family medicine residency and geriatric medicine fellowship at Brown University. He is Director of University of Utah Health Sciences Interprofessional Education (IPE), which involves the Schools of Dentistry and Medicine and the Colleges of Health, Nursing, Pharmacy and Social Work. A 2010-2015 recipient of a HRSA Geriatric Academic Career Award (GACA) and a co-investigator on Donald W. Reynolds Foundation and HRSA Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement (GWEP) grants, Dr. Farrell’s main academic interest is transitions of care. He developed the Geriatric Transitions Objective Structured Objective Video Examination (GT-OSVE), an online care transitions teaching and assessment tool that has been used by medical educators in the US and internationally. Dr. Farrell also is a member of the American Geriatrics Society (AGS) Ethics Committee, Co-Chair of the AGS Care Transitions Special Interest Group, and as an editorial board member for the Geriatrics Review Syllabus.

HELEN FERNANDEZ, MD, MPH  
Education Group

Helen Fernandez is a Professor at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. She is Director, Geriatrics Fellowship Program; Associate Director, Division of Medical Education; and Director, Visiting Physician Certificate Program in Geriatrics. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine/Pediatrics at Saint Vincent’s Medical Center in New York, followed by a fellowship in Geriatrics, where she also served as a Chief Fellow, and a Masters of Public Health, at Mount Sinai. In 2002 and 2007 she received Geriatric Academic Career Awards.

She was co-PI for the Reynolds Foundation Faculty Development grant for “Physician Mini-Fellowships: Geriatrics for Non-Geriatricians” programs. In 2010 she became a National Hispanic Medical Association Fellow. Other recognition includes the Leo Tow Gold Humanism Award, appointed as a HRSA Advisory Committee member by the Secretary of Health, named a Master Educator in the Mount Sinai School of Medicine Institute of Medical Education and, awarded the first American Geriatrics Society Mid-Career Clinician Educator Award. In 2014 she published several articles in competencies and entrustable professional activities for geriatric fellows and leads the development of a geriatric fellowship assessment toolbox.
Meredith Greene, MD  
Clinical Group

Meredith Greene is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Geriatrics at the University of California San Francisco. She is a board certified internist, geriatrician and American Academy of HIV Medicine Specialist. She is especially interested in the intersection of HIV and geriatric medicine and understanding how to improve care for older adults living with HIV infection. Dr. Greene has conducted research on functional impairment, multiple medication use and geriatric syndromes in older HIV-positive adults and has developed a geriatric clinic embedded within the HIV clinic (Ward 86) at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital. In addition she has expertise in home care medicine and currently serves as the Medical Director for UCSF Home Health Care and is the Interim Medical Director for UCSF Care at Home, which provides primary care and palliative care services to homebound elders. Originally from the Midwest, Dr. Greene received her undergraduate degree at Albion College and her medical degree at Wayne State University before moving to San Francisco for internal medicine residency at UCSF.

Abigail Holley, MD  
Education Group

I was born and raised in Minneapolis, MN. My father was a city cop and my mom a county social worker, and I grew up knowing I wanted to spend my life serving my community. I earned a BA in History and MD from the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities. I completed an Internal Medicine residency at Johns Hopkins Bayview, where I first fell in love with physician home visiting. I completed a 2-year Geriatric Medicine Fellowship at the University of Chicago, where my research involved a mixed-methods study of the Palliative Access through Care at Home (PATCH) program. I returned back to my hometown in 2010 to work at Hennepin County Medical Center as an Assistant Professor of Geriatrics and began a House Call program for frail, homebound seniors. The program has grown from me doing visits by myself one day per week to a multi-disciplinary team caring for a panel of 120 patients in a Health Care Home model. We train Geriatrics fellows, Internal Medicine and Family Medicine residents, Social Work interns, Nurse Practitioner students and Community Paramedics. Faculty in many other specialties seek guidance from me on when and how to conduct home visits, how to document, and how to bill. My goal in the Tideswell Program is to create a centralized Interdepartmental Center for Home Visiting at my institution.

Ilona Kopits, MD, MPH  
Evaluation/Research Group

Ilona Kopits was appointed Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Geriatrics Section, Department of Medicine at Boston University Medical Center in 2008. She completed her family medicine residency and geriatrics fellowship training at Boston University Medical Center. She is a clinician educator for geriatrics trainees and her research interests include falls assessment, Alzheimer’s disease and evaluation of function and disability. In addition to her academic role, Dr. Kopits is a primary care physician at the Uphams Elder Service Plan/PACE program in Boston. She is currently involved in the development of the program’s first supportive housing unit in collaboration with the Boston Housing Authority. She believes strongly in the PACE model and provides opportunities for trainees to further learn about care of this fragile group of patients.
**Erin Leahy, MD**  
Clinical Group

Erin Leahy joined the faculty of the Division of Geriatrics, Palliative Care and Post-Acute Medicine at Baystate Medical Center in 2015. She received her medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin and completed her Internal Medicine residency at the University of Wisconsin. She worked for several years as a hospitalist and then completed a Geriatric Fellowship at Vanderbilt University. She is dedicated to optimizing inpatient medical care for vulnerable elders by focusing on delirium and fall prevention and reducing readmissions through improved transitions of care and integration of palliative principles. She is currently leading an ACE (Acute Care for the Elderly) pilot at Baystate Medical Center and will transition to Medical Director of Baystate’s new ACE unit, upon its completion.

**Alayne Markland, DO, MSc**  
Evaluation/Research Group

Alayne Markland is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). She practices outpatient and inpatient geriatric medicine at the Birmingham VA Medical Center and is the Associate Director for Clinical Programs in the Birmingham/Atlanta Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinic Center (GRECC). Her overarching goal is to enhance evidenced-based knowledge regarding the treatment of genito-urinary disorders, including urinary incontinence, fecal incontinence, and lower urinary tract symptoms in women and men. She currently is the medical director of the multidisciplinary Continence Clinic at the Birmingham VA Medical Center and practices at the National Association for Continence’s Center of Excellence for Continence Care at UAB.

**Marcia Mecca, MD**  
Evaluation/Research Group

Marcia Mecca is an Assistant Professor of Geriatrics at Yale. She received her BA in gerontology from the University of Florida, her MD from University of South Florida, and completed a residency in internal medicine at University of Florida and a fellowship in geriatrics at Yale. She serves on the Dementia Care Committee at Veterans Affairs Connecticut, the Yale Internal Medicine Residency Program Evaluation Committee, and the VA Memorial Service Chorus.

She is committed to geriatric education, and has developed an interprofessional curriculum for teaching core geriatric principles within a Veterans Affairs team training program in primary care. In addition, she is interested in learning more about chronically homeless older adults, particularly identifying those factors that are associated with improved success in supportive housing. She is working with colleagues in psychiatry to assess participants within the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program for common geriatric syndromes using assessments of cognition, function, and frailty. The goal of this work is to identify conditions early and offer valuable treatments, services, and resources that ultimately may improve housing outcomes for older adults.

She enjoys family running and singing in her family band. New this year will be co-leading her daughter’s Daisy Girl Scout troop.
Rebecca Rottman-Sagebiel, PharmD, BCPS  
Clinical Group

Rebecca Rottman-Sagebiel is a Geriatrics Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the South Texas Veterans Health Care System and Assistant Professor with the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. She received her Pharm D degree in 2003 from the University of Southern California and completed her Geriatrics Specialty Residency at the South Texas Veterans Health Care System in 2004. Dr. Rottman-Sagebiel has been Board Certified as a Pharmacotherapy Specialist since 2004. She is the PGY2 Geriatric Pharmacy Residency Program Director. She maintains an active clinical practice in acute and primary geriatric care with precepting responsibilities for pharmacy residents and students.

Amit Shah, MD  
Education Group

Alayne Markland is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). She practices outpatient and inpatient geriatric medicine at the Birmingham VA Medical Center and is the Associate Director for Clinical Programs in the Birmingham/Atlanta Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinic Center (GRECC). Her overarching goal is to enhance evidenced-based knowledge regarding the treatment of genito-urinary disorders, including urinary incontinence, fecal incontinence, and lower urinary tract symptoms in women and men. She currently is the medical director of the multidisciplinary Continence Clinic at the Birmingham VA Medical Center and practices at the National Association for Continence’s Center of Excellence for Continence Care at UAB.

Kelly Trevino, PhD  
Evaluation/Research Group

Kelly Trevino is a clinical psychologist with specializations in geropsychology and psychosocial oncology. She received her Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University and completed fellowships at the VA Boston Healthcare System and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Dr. Trevino joined the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine as an Assistant Professor of Psychology in Medicine in 2014. Her research examines the nature and predictors of distress in patients with life-threatening illness. In addition, she develops and evaluates interventions to reduce this distress and improve care received at the end of life. As a current recipient of the Paul B. Beeson Career Development Award in Aging Research funded by the National Institute on Aging and the American Federation for Aging Research, Dr. Trevino is developing and evaluating an anxiety intervention for older adults with advanced cancer and their caregivers.
2017 marks the second year of the AGS’ three-year Geriatrics Business and Leadership Development Curriculum focused on the practice management, leadership, and business skills geriatric healthcare professionals will need to succeed in an era of value-based health transformation that is increasingly (at the systems level) focused on the health of populations. Our first year, #AGS16, was successful, and based on that we anticipate we will offer those sessions again in 2019.

The curriculum has been designed so that an attendee can enter at any point in the three year arc, attending any session of interest. Attendees who participate in all nine symposia will be granted a Certificate of Completion for the AGS Geriatrics Business and Leadership Development Curriculum. In order to obtain a Certificate of Completion, a member must sign into all nine of the sessions using the “Tap and Go” system for CME/CE tracking. Simply holding a CME/CE Card in front of the “Tap and Go” station at the entrance of the session room will sign an attendee in for the three sessions at #AGS17.

At #AGS16 (will repeat at #AGS19 with refinements that reflect the 2019 health care environment), we presented the following sessions as part of the curriculum:

- Healthcare as a Business, with Quality as its Currency;
- Finance: Knowing the Tools and Vocabulary to Leverage Your Program;
- How to Demonstrate and Sell the Value of Geriatrics

#AGS17 sessions will focus on the Geriatrics Healthcare Professional as a Leader, and #AGS18 sessions will focus on the Geriatrics Healthcare Professional as a Businessperson.

We have developed three outstanding sessions for #AGS17. Each talk will be accompanied by “toolkit” of presentations and pearls for effectively carrying out what attendees learn.

SESSON 1: CHANGING HEARTS AND MINDS—REFRAMING THE CONVERSATION ABOUT AGING AND ELDER ABUSE

Moderator: Laura A. Mosqueda, MD

This session will provide an overview of work that the AGS and other members of the Leaders of Aging Organizations (LAO) and the National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) have undertaken with the FrameWorks Institute.

Learning Objectives: (1) utilize the tools, frames, and metaphors that have been developed to help facilitate broader and better national conversations on aging; (2) describe research on aging and elder abuse and reframe the discussion of elder abuse, and (3) integrate new frames and metaphors into how we talk about geriatrics.

Reframing How We Talk About Older People
John P. Beilenson, MA & Nancy E. Lundebjerg, MPA

Reframing How We Talk About Elder Abuse
Laura A. Mosqueda, MD

Escaping the Swamp and Adopting New Framing in Action
John P. Beilenson, MA & Daniel E. Trucil, MA, MPH
SESSION 2: MANAGING YOUR CLINICAL PRACTICE—LEADERSHIP AND NURTURING

Moderator: Kyle R. Allen, DO
Leading a group of clinicians requires specific skills. Understanding one’s own personality and psychological make-up is an important aspect of leadership; so, too, is our understanding of the same in the people we lead.

Learning Objectives: (1) describe tools that can help teams to understand communications styles and how to leverage them; (2) tie high quality geriatric care to cost-effective approaches to care that can ultimately deliver financial reward to clinicians; and (3) discuss peer-to-peer management and employee management is a critical skill set for clinicians who are leading a practice, regardless of the practice environment (e.g., academic vs. private vs. free-standing clinic).

Motivational and Leadership Skills
Read G. Pierce, MD

Developing and Employing Incentives
Michael R. Wasserman, MD, CMD

Managing Clinician Partners and Employees
Robert Schreiber, MD

SESSION 3: INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Moderator: Adrienne D. Mims, MD, MPH
All geriatrics healthcare professionals should be adept at managing teams. Yet as healthcare providers, we don’t often realize that other staff may be reticent to participate in management out of deference to others in “leadership” positions.

Learning Objectives: (1) utilize tools and techniques developed with funding from The John A. Hartford Foundation and embedded in the Geriatrics Interprofessional Team Transformation in Primary Care (GITT-PC) toolkit, which is being updated by the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Geriatrics Workforce Program with a specific focus on primary care practices; (2) effectively engage all team members in endeavoring to provide person-centered care; and (3) review some of the fundamentals of conflict management skills in a variety of contexts.

Geriatricizing Your Primary Care Team
Ellen Flaherty, PhD, APRN, AGSF

Engaging the Entire Team
Kellie L. Flood, MD

Conflict Management Skills
Michael L. Malone, MD

#AGS18
The theme for our curriculum at #AGS18 will be the Geriatrics Healthcare Professional as a Businessperson. Our three proposed sessions will cover:

- **Negotiating Skills:** Whether negotiating with one’s superior or with a vendor, this is a critical skill for today’s geriatrics healthcare professional.
- **Evaluating Risk/Advanced Financial Skills:** With the advent of advanced payment models, understanding risk and money flow is an essential skill.
- **Advanced Marketing/Messaging:** Marketing and messaging are perhaps the “Holy Grail” of a geriatrics practice. As more geriatric models demonstrate both clinical and cost-effectiveness, it is necessary to message these models as effectively as possible.
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**6:00 PM–7:00 PM**

- Writing Questions for the Geriatrics Review Syllabus: Professional Development 305

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PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORS PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

Additional fee session

Room: 303

CME/CE Credit, CMD Management 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. Learning Objectives: (1) identify updates on the ACGME Fellowship Program Requirements and the Next Accreditation System (NAS); (2) discuss QI/Patient Safety requirements and initiatives; and (3) describe approaches to fellow/faculty wellness and self-care.

7:00 AM Breakfast and Peer Networking

8:00 AM Update on the ACGME Fellowship Program Requirements and the Next Accreditation System (NAS)

Andrew Neal Dentino, MD, FACP, AGSF, FGSA, FAPA, FAAHPM, RRC-IM, Representative

8:30 AM QI/Patient Safety Session

Helen Fernandez, MD, MPH & Kathryn E. Callahan, MD, MS

9:30 AM Alternate Approaches to Fellowship Pathways and Integrated Programs

Carrie B. Rubenstein, MD

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM Quick Hits Session

• Uniform Fellowship Start Dates
  Matthew McNabney, MD

• Detail vs Core Requirements in the RRC
  Eric W. Widera, MD, Chair

• MOC Credit for Fellowship QI Activities
  Eric W. Widera, MD, Chair

10:50 AM Wellness Review and Round Table Discussion—Tips to Avoid Burnout and Finding a Good Work/Life Balance

Eric W. Widera, MD, Katherine A. Bennett, MD, & Helen Fernandez, MD, MPH

11:50 AM Proposed Changes to ACGME Requirements

Maura J. Brennan, MD

12:10 PM Break

12:25 PM Tracking Individual Practice Behaviors in Fellows

Steve Barczi, MD, FAASM

12:45 PM AMDA—Physician Competency Committee

Paul Katz, MD

12:55 PM Wrap-Up

11:30 AM – 5:30 PM

GERIATRICS WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (GWEP) PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

Additional fee session

Room: 304

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) utilize GWEP curricula and training products in their own sites; (2) apply successful approaches that other GWEP sites have used in their own efforts to integrate geriatrics into primary care into their own programs; and (3) identify community-based and quality-focused organizations and learn how to partner with these groups effectively on integrating geriatrics into primary care practice and education.

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 Marketplace 1

This is an opportunity for GWEPs to showcase their curricula and training products and to make connections with other GWEPs.

12:35 PM Break

12:45 PM Marketplace 2

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**1:00 – 5:30 PM**

**TOOLS, TIPS AND TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE DRUG OUTCOMES THROUGH DEPRESCRIBING**

*Additional fee session*

**Room:** 302

**CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit:** 4

**Track:** Clinical Practice

**Co-Moderators:** Holly M. Holmes, MD, MS & Sean M. Jeffery, PharmD, AGSF

*Sponsored by the Polypharmacy Special Interest Group, the Delirium Special Interest Group, and the Pharmacists Section*

This pre-conference workshop will offer hands-on training in the tools, strategies and skills needed to implement deprescribing within different settings. Learning Objectives: (1) prioritize medications most appropriate for deprescribing at the population, clinic, and individual patient levels; (2) initiate a deprescribing algorithm in real-life cases of polypharmacy; (3) apply principles of pharmacology, pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic parameters to determining deprescribing/tapering timetables; and (4) apply motivational interviewing strategies and available deprescribing tools/resources along with examples of successful interventions in relevant patient populations to create a successful deprescribing strategy.

**Deprescribing—What’s in Your Wallet? An Overview of Tools, Technology, Tips and Techniques to Maximize Medication Reductions**

Cara Tannenbaum, MD, MSc; Michael Steinman, MD; Noll L. Campbell, PharmD; Radharamanmurthy Gokula, MD, CMD; Nicole J. Brandt, PharmD, MBA, CGP, BCPP, FASCP

**Using Motivational Interviewing to Accomplish Patient-Centered Deprescribing**

Sowmya S. Kurtakoti, MD

**Speed Deprescribing: Focused Issues in Stopping Medications**

Marcia C. Mecca, MD; Cheryl A. Sadowski, PharmD; Jennifer A. Pruskowski, PharmD, BCPS, CGP, CPE

**Deprescribing in the Real World**

All faculty
1:00 – 5:30 PM

WOUND CARE 200+ – EXPANDING YOUR TOOL-BOX TO MEET THE WOUND CARE NEEDS OF OLDER ADULTS

Additional fee session
Room: 301
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 4
Track: Clinical Practice
Moderator: Kenneth Schmader, MD

This course is designed to provide the tools that geriatrics clinicians need to successfully treat wounds despite obstacles. Foci of the course include moisture retentive dressings, use of negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT), and palliative wound care. Learning Objectives: (1) accurately assess the wound characteristics to determine best local wound care modality; (2) strategize use of NPWT across the continuum of care; (3) address patient-centered concerns to modify treatment strategies while maximizing outcomes; and (4) determine when a patient would benefit from palliative wound treatment strategies.

From Inflammation and Biofilm to Proliferation and Remodeling – How to Get Unstuck!
Lisa J. Gould, MD, PhD, FACS & Lynne Grant, MS, RN, CWOCN

Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) —A Myriad of Styles, Strategies, and Avoidable Complications
Renee Cordrey, PT, MSPT, MPH, CWS

Changing Treatment Goals Does Not Equate With Abandoning the Patient
Elizabeth F. White-Chu, MD, CWSP

1:00 – 4:00 PM

ABIM MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION LEARNING SESSION: 2016 UPDATE IN GERIATRIC MEDICINE

Additional fee session
Room: 305
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 3
Track: Professional Development
Speakers: Jonathan Flacker, MD, AGSF & Vivyenne 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 2016 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.

1:00 – 5:30 PM

NOW IN 3D: MANAGING GERIATRIC DELIRIUM, DEMENTIA, AND DEMENTIA RELATED BEHAVIORAL DISTURBANCES

Additional fee session
Room: 225 B/C
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 4
Track: Clinical Practice

Developed in collaboration with the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM)
Moderator: Shaida Talebreza, MD, AGSF, FAAHPM, HMDC

This half-day workshop will provide a brief overview of the various types of dementia and how they are diagnosed; review the diagnosis of delirium; discuss the evidence behind pharmacological approaches to management of both conditions; and review successful nonpharmacological management approaches to dementia related behavioral disturbances (STAR-VA) and delirium (Hospital Elder Life Program). Workshop participants will be given practical tools to use to evaluate and manage dementia, dementia related behavioral disturbances, and delirium. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the diagnostic criteria for common types of dementia including Alzheimer’s disease; (2) describe pharmacological approaches to management of dementia and dementia related behavioral disturbances; (3) describe nonpharmacological approaches to management of dementia related behavioral disturbances; and (4) describe diagnostic criteria for diagnosis of delirium, and nonpharmacologic and pharmacologic management approaches.

Diagnostic Criteria for Common Types of Dementia Including Alzheimer’s Disease
Shaida Talebreza, MD, AGSF, FAAHPM, HMDC

Pharmacological Approaches To Management of Dementia and Dementia Related Behavioral Disturbances
Michelle Weckmann, MD

Nonpharmacologic Approaches to Management of Dementia Related Behavioral Disturbances
Michele J. Karel, PhD, ABPP

Diagnostic Criteria for Diagnosis of Delirium, and Nonpharmacologic and Pharmacologic
Management Approaches
Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH

2:00 – 6:00 PM
ADGAP LEADERSHIP SESSION
Additional fee session
Room: 303
CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 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 program and grow in the field. Through problem solving activities and communication presentations, attendees will learn how to delegate better and manage office dynamics. Participants will have the opportunity to consult with experts and discuss their challenges in small groups to work through authentic scenarios.

Learning Objectives: At the end of this session, participants will be able to: (1) utilize effective communication skills to impact interactions with faculty and peers; (2) successfully delegate responsibilities to improve time management; and (3) identify strategies for addressing a personal leadership challenge.

2:00 pm Welcome & Introduction
Sharon Brangman, MD

2:05 pm How to Delegate to Allow More Time for Division Chief Responsibilities
Louise Walter, MD; Richard Besdine, MD; Theodore Johnson, MD

3:05 pm Small Group Discussion
Working in groups with facilitators, participants will each have 10 minutes to discuss a topic/problem of their choosing. The group and facilitators will then provide feedback.
Facilitators: Sharon Brangman, MD; Richard Besdine, MD; Christian Furman, MD; Susan Parks, MD

4:25 pm Break

4:40 pm Communication Styles
A panel discussion on preparing for and conducting a meeting with a special focus on gender dynamics, and how to effectively talk to faculty and peers.
Christine Ritchie, MD; Laurie Jacobs, MD; David B. Reuben, MD

5:40 pm Final Thoughts/Closing Remarks
6:00 pm Networking Reception
Location: Grand Hyatt Hotel—Republic Room
Dedicated members are elected to AGS SIGs who 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.

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**GEROSCIENCE**

**Room:** 225 B/C  
**Track:** Networking  
**Chair:** George A. Kuchel, MD, FRCP, AGSF

The Geroscience SIG brings together AGS members from varied backgrounds who all share a common interest in efforts to leverage our understanding of basic aging processes towards the discovery, validation and implementation of intervention strategies designed to promote health, function and independence in late life. The focus of this SIGs 2nd meeting will be on educational opportunities and challenges involved in introducing the fundamentals of Geroscience, Biology of Aging and Translational Research to Geriatric Medicine Fellows and trainees in other clinical disciplines. A Business Meeting will be led by Dr. George Kuchel (U of Connecticut). The program will include an update on educational objectives of the R24 NIA Geroscience Network by Dr. Jim Kirkland (Mayo) and a presentation by Dr. Sandra Sanchez Reilly (UT San Antonio) addressing these issues from the perspectives of a fellowship program director. The meeting will conclude with an open panel discussion involving Dr. Peter Abadir (Hopkins), Dr. Robert Pignolo (Mayo), Dr. Harvey Cohen (Duke) and Dr. William Hazzard (Wake Forest). Dinner will be provided, please RSVP to Ms. Soto at SotoV3@uthscsa.edu.

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ISSUES**

**Room:** 304  
**Track:** Networking  
**Chair:** Irene Hamrick, MD

The IT Issues Special Interest Group serves the AGS Membership by establishing a venue for members with an interest in Information Technology as it applies to Geriatrics. An important focus of this SIG is to provide information, support and an organized center for coordinating information and resources to optimize the use of EHR in a senior health care environment.

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Room:** 225 D  
**Track:** Networking  
**Co-Chairs:** Ariba Khan, MD, MPH & Niharika Suchak, MBBS, MHS, FACP

This SIG promotes awareness of global trends in aging and healthcare issues in older adults that span continents and cross international borders. It focuses on developing proposals for AGS annual meetings regarding global challenges and successful strategies in health care delivery for older adults and models of care (including adaptation for local use), and design and implementation of geriatrics training programs in multiple health professions. The group serves as AGS’ main forum for discussion, collaboration, and advocacy on global geriatrics issues. New SIG members are always welcome. Please join us at the annual meeting.

**Delirium in Taiwan**  
Cheryl Chia-Hui Chen, RN, DNSc, Professor of Nursing, National Taiwan University College of Medicine

**Geriatrics Training at Columbia University for Portuguese Residents: Lessons Learned**  
Evelyn Granieri, MD, MPH, MSEd, Chief of the Division of Geriatric Medicine and Aging, Columbia University

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE IN GERIATRICS**

**Room:** 302  
**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.

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**NEEDS OF OLDER LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PERSONS**

**Room:** 221  
**Track:** Networking  
**Chair:** David O. Staats, MD, AGSF

Geriatrics has not yet fully considered the needs of older lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) persons. This interest group centers on a more formal analysis and observation of these needs. The SIG is open to all AGS participants who are dedicated to delineating these needs and advocating for older LGBT persons.

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**WOMEN IN GERIATRICS**

**Room:** 225 A
This new Special Interest Group is intended for women 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. During this inaugural meeting of the SIG, we will discuss issues related to work-life balance.

7:00 – 8:30 PM
WOUND PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT
Room: 301
Track: Networking
Chair: Elizabeth F. White-Chu, MD, CWSP

The wound prevention and management SIG is an interdisciplinary group of healthcare professionals who strive to improve outcomes in skin and wound health in vulnerable older adults through supporting education, research, and quality improvement initiatives. The SIG serves as a platform to discuss educational initiatives at AGS, policy objectives so that we may get our patients “what they need to get those wounds closed!” and updates budding research. We welcome all interested, regardless of experience.
THURSDAY, MAY 18

SECTION MEETINGS

7:00 – 9:00 AM

FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING BREAKFAST

Room: 303
Track: Networking
Co-Chairs: Lena Makaroun, MD & Morgan Mihok, MD

Please join other fellows, faculty members, and leaders in geriatrics at the annual Fellows-in-Training Breakfast. This event is a unique opportunity to share and discuss ideas, past experiences, and future career plans while networking with colleagues and mentors from all across the country.

7:00 – 9:00 AM

NURSES BREAKFAST

Room: Grand Hyatt Hotel—Republic Room
Track: Networking
Chair: Margaret I. Wallhagen, PhD, GNP-BC, AGSF

Join other nurses, nursing students, and AGS leaders at this special breakfast session. The breakfast will also include time for networking and presentations by AGS nursing leaders.

7:00 – 9:00 AM

PHARMACISTS BREAKFAST

Room: Grand Hyatt Hotel—Crockett Room
Track: Networking
Chair: Todd Semla, PharmD, MS

The Pharmacists Breakfast is an opportunity for pharmacist members of AGS to network and discuss ways to collaborate. A discussion of leadership opportunities within AGS will also be a priority for the meeting.

7:00 – 9:00 AM

SOCIAL WORKERS BREAKFAST

Room: Grand Hyatt Hotel—Seguin Room
Track: Networking
Chair: Dawn E. Butler, JD, MSW

Professional social workers and social work students in geriatrics are invited to join and network at the Social Workers Breakfast Meeting. This session will include a panel presentation focusing on the HRSA Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Programs (GWEPs).

SYMPOSIA

7:30 – 9:00 AM

USING DIRECT ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS SAFELY IN OLDER ADULTS

Room: 221
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice

Learning Objectives: (1) discuss aging changes in coagulation; (2) identify notable considerations for selection of oral anticoagulant therapy in older adults; (3) evaluate the efficacy and bleeding risks of direct oral anticoagulants in older adults; (4) describe the pharmacologic properties and dosing requirements of the direct oral anticoagulants; and (5) manage practical issues related to use of the direct oral anticoagulants in older adults.

Geriatric Perspective
Shobhana A. Chaudhari, MD, FACP, AGSF

Pharmacologic Aspects of Providing Safe DOAC Therapy
Candice L. Garwood, PharmD, BCPS

Hematological Perspective
Robert G. Lerner, MD

7:30 – 9:00 AM

GOAL-ORIENTED CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS IN SPECIALTY CLINICS

Room: 302
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Moderator: Aanand D. Naik, MD

This session presents novel approaches and initiatives in developing, evaluating and integrating patient-aligned, goal-oriented care in the context of specialty geriatrics care, including chronic pain and depression (at the interface of Rheumatology/Aging), cardiology and primary care coordination and communication, and mental health integration within primary care settings (diabetes and depression intervention). Learning Objectives: (1) describe the principles of goal-oriented care that aligns specialty care with patient goals and preferences, and promotes coordination between primary and specialty care; (2) review how patient-aligned, goal-oriented care can be implemented into the busy clinical practices of primary and specialty care services; (3) acquire skills in communication and coordination between primary care and specialty care about patient-aligned, goal-oriented care using examples drawn from cardiology; and (4) identify innovative methods for aligning specialty care services with patient articulated goals of care using the example of chronic back pain and comorbid depression.

Aligning Specialty Care with Patient Goals and Preferences: Promoting Coordination between Primary and Specialty Care
Aanand D. Naik, MD

Implementing Patient-Aligned, Goal-Oriented
Care Into Busy Clinical Practices of Primary and Specialty Care Services  
Mary Tinetti, MD

Communication and Coordination of Patient-Aligned, Goal-Oriented Care Among Primary Care Providers and Cardiologists  
John A. Dodson, MD, MPH

Aligning Specialty Care Services with Patient Articulated Goals of Care for Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain and Comorbid Depression  
Una Makris, MD, MSc

7:30 – 9:00 AM

ADAPTATIONS AND OUTCOMES OF THE HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM: IMPLEMENTATION AND SPREAD

Room: 304

CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5  
Track: Models of Care

Sponsored by the Clinical Practice & Models of Care Committee and the Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) Special Interest Group

Moderator: Ariba Khan, MD, MPH

This session is intended for clinical providers and administrators, who wish to learn how to implement, disseminate and adapt HELP. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the nuances affecting the dissemination of HELP in various settings; (2) describe the key challenges faced by the HELP team; (3) describe the clinical outcomes followed by the HELP team in defining success; and (4) describe the cost outcomes associated with the prevention of delirium.

 Volunteer and Electronic Medical Record Adaptations to Facilitate Spread Throughout a Large Community Hospital  
Fred H. Rubin, MD

Impact of HELP on Hospital Readmission Rate and Mobility  
Mark A. Supiano, MD

Adaptations of HELP in Surgical Setting without Volunteers  
Cheryl Chia-Hui Chen, RN, DNSc

Adaptation of HELP to the Nursing Home Setting: Preliminary Feasibility and Outcome Data  
Kenneth S. Boockvar, MD, MS

Discussant  
Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH

7:30 – 9:00 AM

NIA 101 – INTRODUCTION TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING FOR EARLY STAGE RESEARCHERS

Room: 301

CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5  
Track: Research

Sponsored by the National Institute on Aging for new and early stage researchers in cooperation with the AGS Research Committee

Moderator: Marie A. Bernard, MD

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) at the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, conducts and supports biomedical and behavioral research with a focus on understanding basic processes of aging, improving prevention and treatment of diseases and conditions common in later years, and improving the health of older persons. The NIA also supports the training and career development of scientists focusing on aging research and the development of research resources. This symposium targets the needs of new and early-stage investigators by providing an overview of NIA’s extramural research programs and initiatives, funding and training opportunities and the Center for Scientific Review grants review process. An opportunity is provided to meet and consult with representatives from NIA. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the NIA mission and extramural divisions supporting clinical, biomedical, neuroscience, and behavioral and social research; (2) discuss recent policy changes which affect the funding environment; (3) identify NIA’s resources for research training and grant application; and (4) meet with representatives of NIA.

 Introduction/Overview of NIA and NIA Research Priorities  
Marie A. Bernard, MD, Deputy Director, National Institute on Aging

A Run through the NIA Mechanism Maze  
Rohin A. Barr, DPhil, Division Director, Division of Extramural Activities

The CSR Study Section Perspective  
Caroline S. Blaum, MD, MS

Early Career Investigator Perspective  
Peter Abadir, MD

Meet with NIA Representatives

WORKSHOPS

7:30 – 9:00 AM

MODEL GERIATRIC PROGRAMS: GERIATRIC EDUCATION MATERIALS AND METHODS SWAP I: IT TAKES A TEAM

Room: 225 D

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5  
Track: Education

Developed by the Teachers Section and endorsed by the Education Committee

Moderator: Michi Yukawa, MD, MPH
This workshop presents a forum for teachers of geriatric education to share topics and materials of common interest, such as program development, curriculum, educational process and research in teaching and evaluation. Learning Objective: (1) describe and exchange geriatric education and teaching materials.

**Multidisciplinary Outpatient Geriatrics Educational Pilot for Internal Medicine Residents**  
Jennifer Ouellet, MD

**A New Geriatrics and Palliative Care Immersion Course for Inter-Professional Teams**  
Sik Kim Ang, MD

**Development of an Interprofessional Skilled Nursing Facility Based Geriatrics Elective**  
Laura K. Byerly, MD

**Introduction to the Interprofessional Team: A Video-Based Curriculum**  
Jennifer C. Houpy, MD

**Evaluation of a Team-Based Model for Interprofessional Education and Patient Care on Internal Medicine Wards**  
Daphne T. Lo, MD

**An Interprofessional Education Initiative to Minimize Pharmaceutical Risk in Primary Care**  
Marcia C. Mecca, MD

### 7:30 – 9:00 AM

**CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP I—VERTIGO MANEUVERS**

**Room:** 225 A  
**CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit:** 1.5  
**Track:** Clinical Practice

Faculty: Beata A. Skudlarska, MD, CMD, AGSF; James O. Judge, MD; Marina Blagodatny, MD

Learning Objectives: (1) review the prevalence and impact of BPV; (2) perform a Dix Halpike and a lateral roll; and (3) perform canalith repositioning maneuvers to diagnose and resolve vertiginous symptoms.

### 9:15 – 10:00 AM

**AGS MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING**

**Room:** Stars at Night 1/2  
Meeting of the AGS membership. Reports on status of AGS, 2016 highlights and introduction of the new President, Board members, and new AGS Fellows.

**Opening Remarks and Announcements**  
Paul L. Mulhausen, MD, MHS, FACP, AGSF, 2017 *Annual Meeting Program Chair*

**Treasurer’s Report**

**Recognition of Outgoing Committee Members**

**Incoming President’s Address**

**Recognition of New AGS Fellows**

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David H. Solomon Memorial Public Service Award  
Barbara Resnick, PhD, CRNP, AGSF

### 10:00 - 11:00 AM

**PLENARY PAPER SESSION**

**Room:** Stars at Night 1/2  
**CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit:** 1.0  
**Track:** Research

**Sponsored by the Research Committee**

**Moderator:** Debra Saliba, MD

This session will present the top three research abstracts based on average score, quality, originality and methodology of research. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss whether the PREPARE website increases advance care planning documentation; (2) describe whether a scripted telephone call by trained nurses to an older adult after discharge from the ED to home reduces ED/hospital return rates or death within 30 days; and (3) review whether the D-PRESCRIBE intervention is more likely to lead to benzodiazepine deprescribing compared to the EMPOWER intervention alone.

**P1—A Patient-Facing Advance Care Planning (ACP) Website called PREPARE Increases ACP Documentation and Engagement in a Randomized Trial of Diverse Older Primary Care Patients**  
Rebecca Sudore, MD

**P2—Telephone Follow-Up for Older Adults Discharged to Home from the Emergency Department: A Randomized Controlled Trial**  
Kevin Biese, MD, MAT

**P3—D-PRESCRIBE Overtakes EMPOWER in Patient-Centered Deprescribing of Benzodiazepines: Preliminary Results from a Pragmatic Cluster-Randomized Community-Based Trial in Canada**  
Phillipe Martin, MSc

### 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**AGS 75TH ANNIVERSARY LECTURE**

**Presented by The John A. Hartford Foundation**

**Room:** Stars at Night 1/2  
**CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit:** 1.0  
**Track:** Clinical Practice

**Supported by an educational grant from The John A. Hartford Foundation**

**Speaker:** James T. Pacala, MD, MS

Where have we been? Where are we going? To toast the diamond jubilee of the AGS, join us for a special lecture to reflect on the past, present, and future of geriatrics expertise. Learning Objectives: (1) describe advances in geriatrics that have been made over the
past 75 years; and (2) discuss where the field of geriatrics will be headed in the future.

12:00 PM
LUNCH BREAK
Complimentary lunch available in Exhibit Hall 1.

12:00 – 6:00 PM
EXHIBIT HALL 1 OPEN AND POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING

12:00 – 1:00 PM
POSTER SESSION A
Room: Exhibit Hall 1
View the most current research in geriatrics. Authors will be available to discuss the presented findings and answer questions.

12:00 – 1:00 PM
EDUCATION PRODUCT SHOWCASE
Room: Exhibit Hall 1
The Education Product Showcase will provide attendees an opportunity to examine education products focusing on classroom teaching, small group activities, web-based modules, handouts and guides, “bedside” teaching tools, self-studies, and others.

SYMPOSIA

1:00 – 2:30 PM
CONTROVERSIES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BEER’S CRITERIA: TO DEPRESCRIBE OR NOT TO DEPRESCRIBE?
Room: Stars at Night 1/2
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by Quality and Performance Measurement Committee and the Polypharmacy Special Interest Group
Moderator: Michael H. Perskin, MD
This session offers solutions related to controversies in quality surrounding the application of the Beers Criteria. Learning Objectives: (1) improve the implementation of the 2015 AGS Beers Criteria for the reduction in use of potentially inappropriate medication in your practice; (2) describe how to select specific therapeutic classes to evaluate for deprescribing during the medication reconciliation process; (3) develop strategies for medication harm reduction by establishing quality and safety goals with respect to prescribing practices; and (4) identify resources and tools to support safe, high quality prescribing.

Nobler in the Mind: When Are Benzodiazepines Safe for Use in Ambulatory Older Adults?
Kamal Kejriwal, MD, CMD, AGSF, FAAFP
Taking Arms against a Sea of Troubles: What is the Patient Perspective Related to Opioid Use for Pain Management?
Nicole J. Brandt, PharmD, MBA, CGP, BCPP, FASCP
Making Calamity of So Long Life: When Do You Consider Stopping Proton Pump Inhibitors or Statins?
David SH Lee, PharmD, PhD
NYU Pledges to “Turn The Tide”: An ACO Roadmap for Opioid Related Quality Initiatives
Lisa Anzisi, PharmD, MS, BCPS

1:00 – 2:30 PM
BUILDING A CO-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: AN INTERACTIVE CASE DISCUSSION
Room: 305
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Moderator: Richard Besdine, MD
Using a case video to stimulate table discussion with faculty facilitators interspersed with focused mini-lectures, participants will learn and apply the principles of geriatrics co-management, propose strategies for perioperative risk stratification and optimization, and devise an approach to managing perioperative geriatrics syndromes. The session is intended to be interactive and clinically practical with the goal of encouraging the learner to delve deeper in to geriatrics co-management. This symposium is an introduction to the geriatrics orthopedics co-management program developed by AGS with the support of the John A. Hartford Foundation. Learning Objectives: (1) employ the principles of geriatrics co-management; (2) propose a strategy to risk stratify and optimize perioperative elders; and (3) devise approaches for addressing common perioperative geriatrics syndromes.

Principles of Geriatrics Co-Management
Daniel A. Mendelson, MS, MD, FACP, AGSF, CMD
Perioperative Risk Stratification and Optimization
Lauren Gleason, MD, MPH
Dealing with Co-Morbidities
Mriganka Singh, MD

1:00 – 2:30 PM
NIA SYMPOSIUM FOR SENIOR RESEARCHERS—A CONVERSATION WITH THE NIA SENIOR LEADERSHIP
Room: 301
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Research
Sponsored by the National Institute on Aging in cooperation with the AGS Research Committee

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This symposium targets the needs of research leaders and well-established investigators by providing an update from NIA staff on research programs and initiatives, and is designed to provide a forum for discussion between the research community and NIA leaders. A question and answer session will follow brief introductory remarks on current funding, the Alzheimer's disease bypass budget, and future priorities and research directions of NIA. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the current and future research foci of the NIA extramural divisions; and (2) discuss the current funding environment.

Overview of NIA Budget, AD Bypass Budget, and NIA Paylines
Marie A. Bernard, MD, Deputy Director, NIA

Questions and Answers—NIA Senior Staff Panel
Marie A. Bernard, MD, Deputy Director, NIA
Laura C. Hanson, MD, MPH

1:00 – 2:30 PM
PRODUCTIVITY SKILLS FOR GERIATRICS FACULTY: HOW TO DO THE WORK YOU WANT, GET PROMOTED, AND BE HAPPY!
Room: 303
CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5
Track: Professional Development
Sponsored by the Teachers Section, Education Committee, and Junior Faculty Research Career Development
Moderator: Paul E. Tatum, MD, MSPH, CMD, AGSF, FAAHPM
Faculty: Ella H. Bowman, MD, PhD, AGSF, FAAHPM; Amy S. Kelley, MD, MSHS; Milta O. Little, DO; Alayne D. Markland, DO, MSc; Karin M. Ouchida, MD; Jeanette S. Ross, MD

This session will address productivity skills that matter for busy clinicians, educators and researchers in academic medicine. The primary focus is for junior faculty, but others are welcome to share their lessons learned or current struggles. Learning Objectives: (1) name 5 key barriers that prevent junior faculty from achieving promotion; (2) identify how to prioritize easy-to-achieve goals that matter over low-value or excessively complex goals in order to achieve promotion for their career; and (3) plan how to incorporate strategies in time tracking, goal setting, project management, team management and mentorship to build a personal action plan for career advancement.

Understanding Promotion at your Institution and Identifying Opportunities for Promotion
All faculty

Small Group Active Work

1:00 – 2:30 PM
GERIATRIC EDUCATION PAPER SESSION
Room: 225 B/C
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Research
Sponsored by the Research Committee
Moderator: Reena Karani, MD, MHPE

This session presents 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.

P4—Is Granny Really Safe on July 1? Evaluating the Impact of Medical Student Geriatric Competencies in Internal Medicine Residents
Erica Y. Chu, MD

P5—Geriatrics Educational Interventions for Hospitalists: A Systematic Review
Robert S. Young, MD, MS

P6—Integration of Geriatrics and Primary Care in Community Health Centers through Professional Development and Practice Improvement Strategies
Toch Iloabuchi, MD, MS

P7—The Perioperative Optimization of Senior Health (POSH) Program at the Durham VA: A Specialty Care Education Center of Excellence
Mitchell T. Heflin, MD

P8—The Optimizing Aging Collaborative: A Citywide Training Program to Integrate Geriatrics into Primary Care and the Community
Anna Chodos, MD

P9—Impact of the Geriatric Academic Career Award (GACA) in Advancing Academic Geriatrics
Kevin T. Foley, MD, FACP, AGSF

WORKSHOPS
1:00 – 2:30 PM
MEDICARE ACCESS AND CHIP REAUTHORIZATION ACT (MACRA) AND THE QUALITY PAYMENT PROGRAM (QPP): GERIATRIC PRINCIPLES AND BEST PRACTICES
Room: 302
CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Moderator: Shari M. Ling, MD

This session will provide an overview of MACRA and QPP and will discuss need for flexibility and culture change. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the role of the geriatric healthcare provider in MACRA and QPP both
locally and nationally; (2) review some of the best practices from current models; and (3) discuss the role of the geriatrics healthcare provider in innovation.

MACRA and QPP: Geriatric Principles and Role of the Geriatrics Healthcare Provider
Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH

Best Practices: Panel Discussion
Great Lakes PTN—MIPS Best Practice—Malaz A. Boustani, MD, MPH
CMMI Model—Dementia Assessment Best Practice—David B. Reuben, MD
Advanced APM Models Overview—Paul E. McGann, MD (CMS)
APM Best Practice: Atrius Health Next Gen ACO—Eliza P. Shulman, DO, MPH
CMS Innovations (P4P, TCPI)—Role of the Geriatrician in Innovation
Paul E. McGann, MD

1:00 – 2:30 PM
CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP II: A PRACTICAL APPROACH AND EFFICIENT TOOLS FOR OFFICE-BASED INTERPROFESSIONAL GERIATRIC EVALUATION

Room: 225 A
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Nurses Section, Education Committee, Residents Section, Teachers Section, Resident Activity Subcommittee
Moderator: Maura J. Brennan, MD

Attendees will improve their assessment of cognitive function, falls risk and hearing/vision loss by incorporating different tools and enhanced physical exam and observation skills into their practices. Learning Objectives: (1) compare and contrast validated screening and/or assessment tools and physical exam findings for dementia, gait or balance disorders and visual/hearing loss and interpret initial results; and (2) incorporate basic, practical geriatric evaluation for three common geriatric problems into both their clinical practice and teaching of trainees and other professional colleagues.

Cognition
Zaldy S. Tan, MD, MPH

Gait and Balance
Lisa J. Granville, MD

Vision and Hearing
Hal H. Atkinson, MD, MS

2:30 – 4:30 PM
ADGAP BUSINESS MEETING
Room: 225 D

2:45 – 4:15 PM
SYMPOSIA

PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY DEMENTIA CARE IN 2017 AND BEYOND

Room: Stars at Night 1/2
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Clinical Practice and Models of Care; Public Policy; Quality and Performance Measurement; Ethnogeriatrics; and Research Committees
Moderator: David B. Reuben, MD

This symposium is designed to provide an update regarding strategies for providing optimal dementia care. Learning Objectives: (1) identify and implement elements of successful dementia care models; (2) recognize how cultural diversity impacts dementia and employ elements of healthcare provider cultural competency in dementia care; (3) demonstrate value in dementia care in current performance measurement programs; and (4) anticipate future developments in evidence-based dementia care for mild, moderate and advanced stage disease.

The Continuum of High-Quality Dementia Care: From Diagnosis to Comprehensive Care Management
Zaldy S. Tan, MD, MPH & Leslie C. Everson, RN, MSN, GNP-BC

Socio-Cultural Context, Cultural Competency and Dementia Care
Ugochi Ohuabunwa, MD

Demonstrating Value in Dementia Care
Joseph Shega, MD

The Future of Evidence-Based Care for Dementia
Laura C. Hanson, MD, MPH

2:45 – 4:15 PM
SELECTING THE RIGHT OSTEOPOROSIS DRUG FOR YOUR OLDER PATIENT

Room: 221
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Osteoporosis and Metabolic Bone Disease Special Interest Group
Co-Moderators: Sarah D. Berry, MD, MPH & Cathleen S. Colon-Emeric, MD, MHS

This symposium will include case-based presentations from national experts and audience involvement to enable attendees to tailor osteoporosis therapy based on medication effects and patient preferences. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the mechanism of osteoporosis drugs that are currently approved for use, as well as osteoporosis...
drugs that are likely to be available in the near future; (2) appreciate the evidence supporting osteoporosis drugs as effective treatment to prevent fractures in high risk subgroups, such as persons with advanced age or cognitive impairment; and (4) tailor osteoporosis therapy in high risk patients and how to select an appropriate medication based on its mechanism and side effect profile.

**Therapy of Osteoporosis Based upon Mechanisms of Action**

John P. Bilezikian, MD

**Yes, But Do the Drugs Work in my Patients?**

Sarah D. Berry, MD, MPH

**Selecting the Right Osteoporosis Drug for our Patients**

E. Michael Lewiecki, MD

**THE CONVERSATION ABOUT AGING AND ELDER ABUSE**

Room: 301

CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5

Track: Professional Development

Moderator: Laura A. Mosqueda, MD

This session will provide an overview of work that the AGS and other members of the Leaders of Aging Organizations (LAO) and the National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) have undertaken with the FrameWorks Institute. Learning Objectives: (1) utilize the tools, frames, and metaphors that have been developed to help facilitate broader and better national conversations on aging; (2) describe research on aging and elder abuse and reframe the discussion of elder abuse, and (3) integrate new frames and metaphors into how we talk about geriatrics.

**Reframing How We Talk About Older People**

John P. Beilenson, MA & Nancy E. Lundebjerg, MPA

**Reframing How We Talk About Elder Abuse**

Laura A. Mosqueda, MD

**Escaping the Swamp and Adopting New Framing in Action**

John P. Beilenson, MA & Daniel E. Trucil, MA, MPH

**FIT FOR PURPOSE: EFFECTIVE USE OF EXISTING “BIG DATA” SOURCES TOWARDS IMPROVING CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS**

Room: 304

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5

Track: Research

Sponsored by the Junior Faculty Research Career Development Special Interest Group and the Clinical Practice and Models of Care and Research Committees

Moderator: C. Barrett Bowling, MD, MSPH

The purpose of this symposium is to help attendees recognize “fit for purpose” or the appropriateness of data sources for geriatrics research focusing on addressing knowledge gaps of highest clinical importance for older adults and applying research findings from “Big Data” studies to their older patients. Learning Objectives: (1) recognize the appropriateness of “Big Data” sources for geriatrics research and how to maximize “fit for purpose” when designing studies; (2) anticipate and avoid common barriers and pitfalls when repurposing existing data for novel geriatric research; and (3) describe how findings from secondary data analyses can be translated into improved clinical care for older adults.

**Why Perform Secondary Data Analysis? Pitfalls and Promise**

Alexander Smith, MD, MS, MPH

**In REGARDS to Aging: Opportunities for Using the Reasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke Study for Aging Research**

C. Barrett Bowling, MD, MSPH

**From Clinical Data Points to Improved Care for Older Adults: Experience from the VA GEC-DAC**

Orna Intrator, PhD

**CHANGING HEARTS AND MINDS—REFRAMING**

2:45 – 4:15 PM
P13—Choice of Hemodialysis Access in Older Adults: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis
Rasheeda K. Hall, MD, MBA, MHS

P14—Self-Reported Physical Function as a Predictor of Hospitalization in the LIFE Study
Kathryn E. Callahan, MD, MS

P15—Home-Based Primary Care: Expanding Independence at Home would Benefit CMS
James R. Rotenberg, MD

WORKSHOPS

2:45 – 4:15 PM

CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP III: JOINT INJECTIONS
Room: 225 A
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Speakers: Shobhana A. Chaudhari, MD, FACP, AGSF; Ashok P. Chaudhari, MD; Estrella Roffe, MD, AGSF; Julio A. Martinez-Silvestrini, MD
After a brief demonstration of joint injection techniques by faculty, participants will practice the injections on joint models with faculty support. Learning Objectives: (1) demonstrate ability to inject the knee; (2) demonstrate ability to inject the shoulder; and (3) demonstrate ability to inject Trochanteric Bursa.

2:45 – 4:15 PM

CPT CODING: BASIC PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE
Room: 305
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Speaker: Peter A. Hollmann, MD
This session will help the attendee become aware of coding that is especially relevant to geriatrics health care professionals. Specific topics that will be addressed include: new CPT and HCPCS codes, E/M documentation guidelines and how to assess whether you are not charging for all your services. Learning Objectives: (1) describe basic coding principles; (2) discuss key Medicare payment rules; and (3) interpret how to relate these to practice management.

4:30 – 6:00 PM

PRESIDENTIAL POSTER SESSION & RECEPTION
Room: Exhibit Hall 1
Track: Research
The Presidential Poster Session and Reception features posters that received the highest rankings from abstract reviewers. Posters will be judged and one poster in each category will be chosen to receive a “Best Poster” award. Poster award winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on Friday morning at 9:15 am. Light refreshments will be served.

5:30 – 6:00 PM

GUIDED SCIENCE & INNOVATION POSTER WALKING TOUR
Room: Exhibit Hall 1
Sponsored by the Research Committee
The Henderson Award recipient, Richard M. Allman, MD, will lead an interactive walking tour of exciting posters, featuring new discoveries, novel models of care, or other innovations in geriatrics. Each stop on the tour will involve a brief discussion with the poster presenter about the main findings and clinical implications of the work. The Walking Tour will launch from the AGS Marketplace Booth in the Exhibit Hall at 5:30 PM. If you arrive late, you can catch up with the tour by picking up a handout at the Marketplace.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—THURSDAY, MAY 18

7:00 – 8:30 PM

AGING AND ORAL HEALTH
Room: 301
Track: Networking
Chair: Sue S. Spackman, DDS & Christie M. Hogue, DDS
This SIG provides a forum to discuss important oral health issues which relate to primary care. This interprofessional group comes together to discuss the aspects of oral health required for stability in overall health.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

CLINICAL CARE FOR HOMELESS OLDER ADULTS
Room: 6 A/B
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.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

FAMILY PHYSICIANS IN GERIATRICS
Room: 302
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.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

HEALTH SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP (HSL) IN GERIATRICS

Room: 6 C/D

Co-Chairs: Anna Chodos, MD & Kellie L. Flood, MD

The mission of the HSL SIG is to explore principles of leadership, management and systems transformation as it applies to the growing need for geriatrics in health systems and to present strategies to accomplish this. Our goals are to educate AGS members about these principles, highlight successful work in HSL, and present opportunities for training in HSL workshop leadership.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

HEALTHCARE FOR LOW-INCOME SENIORS

Room: 303

Track: Networking

Chair: Steven R. Counsell, MD, AGSF

The mission of the Health Care for Low-Income Seniors AGS Special Interest Group is to improve the quality and outcomes of health care and maximize independence among low-income seniors by bringing together geriatrics professionals dedicated to the care of the poor, disseminating practical solutions and innovative geriatrics team care models, and advocating for public policy change to better address the needs of this population. The Healthcare for Low-Income Seniors SIG is open to all AGS meeting participants.

State Initiatives to Integrate Medical and Social Care

MassHealth Payment and Care Delivery Innovations to Keep Frail Elders and People with Disabilities at Home

Randi Berkowitz, MD

Integration of Indiana’s Aged & Disabled Waiver Services with Primary Care to Advance Person-Centered and Community-Based Care

Steven R. Counsell, MD, AGSF

7:00 – 8:30 PM

THE HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM (HELP) / DELIRIUM PREVENTION

Room: 304

Track: Networking

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

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. The program is currently being widely disseminated nationally and internationally. The goal of this SIG is to allow all current and potentially interested HELP sites to come together to hear the latest updates about HELP and Delirium, network and discuss successes and challenges anywhere in the planning or implementation process.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

OSTEOPOROSIS AND METABOLIC BONE DISEASES

Room: 305

Track: Networking

Chair: Kenneth W. Lyles, MD

The Osteoporosis and Metabolic Bone Diseases SIG discusses future strategies to promote improved education and care with regards to bone loss in older adults. This SIG focuses on developing symposium topics for the AGS annual meetings. Attendees also present interesting or problem cases and receive ideas form colleagues on how to evaluate or manage the cases. At the 2017 meeting there will be a special session during the meeting on Fracture Liaison Services and how to create one.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

PALLIATIVE CARE

Room: 225 D

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Mona Gupta, MD & Kim Curseen, MD

The Palliative Care interest group focuses on palliative care in the elderly population. The interest group provides a forum for networking and sharing of ideas among providers who are practicing and wish to practice geriatrics and palliative care. The interest group is inter-professional and focuses on collaboration.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

PRIVATE PRACTICE PROVIDERS IN GERIATRICS

Room: 225 B/C

Track: Networking

Chair: Joel Bolen, MD

Discuss challenges and share success strategies with other geriatricians who have chosen to serve older adults through private practice. Topics will include: patient flow and practice management, billing and reimbursement, staffing, alternate revenue streams, marketing, institutional LTC or not, and comprehensive geriatrics assessment. Please feel free to bring other issues to discuss.
7:00 – 8:30 PM

**SOCIETY FOR GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE GERIATRICS (SGIM)**

**Room:** 221  
**Track:** Networking  
**Chair:** Nancy L. Schoenborn, MD

The Society for General Internal Medicine (SGIM) Interest Group has traditionally been a source of collaborative activity between the American Geriatrics Society and SGIM. Collaborative efforts between geriatricians and general internists who frequently provide care for older adults are synergistic and provide benefits all participants. This interest group will focus on ways to develop products including symposia and workshops for the annual meetings of both societies, encourage dialogue between members focused on research, education, or clinical care of older adults, and connect members with similar interests with mentorship and opportunity for joint projects outside the annual meetings. We welcome researchers, clinicians, and educators at all levels of training and expertise to our meeting.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

**VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

**Room:** 225 A  
**Track:** Networking  
**Chair:** Kenneth Shay, DDS, MS

This session is intended for employees of the US Department of Veterans Affairs who are attending the conference. Representatives from the VA Offices of Geriatrics and Extended Care Policy and Services will be present to provide updates on VA activities and plans; and to engage in discussion with VA staff present regarding matters of shared concern. Interested non-VA persons are welcome to attend but are asked to refrain from participating in open discussion.

8:30 – 10:30 PM

**AGS 75TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION**

**Room:** River Level Grotto  
**Co-Hosted by the AGS, HiAF and ADGAP**

Everything is bigger in Texas, including our celebration of the AGS’s 75th anniversary. Join us for champagne and drinks, cupcakes, and a dance party as we toast nearly a century of supporting the health, independence, and quality of life of older adults across the U.S. It’ll be a night to remember—so make sure you don’t forget!
SYMPOSIA

7:30 – 9:00 AM

CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF THE ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE DIAGNOSIS

Room: 221
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Clinical Research in Dementia Special Interest Group

Co-Moderators: Esther S. Oh, MD, PhD & Noll L. Campbell, PharmD

This program is intended for health professionals who want to understand the evidence behind the National Institute on Aging (NIA)-Alzheimer’s Association’s (AA) recommendation to use biomarkers in strengthening the diagnosis of early stages of Alzheimer’s disease (AD) including the diagnosis of Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) due to AD. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the current understanding of AD pathogenesis and the evidence behind the use of biomarkers to diagnose early stages of AD; (2) review how to counsel people prior to ordering biomarker tests with attention to asking discerning questions that assess personal beliefs, values and attitudes about finding out AD biomarker results so that people understand the impact of disclosing AD biomarkers in various stages of AD; and (3) discuss the economic impact of the adding biomarkers to diagnosis of AD as well as diagnosing the disease in early stages.

Moderator: Verna R. Sellers, MD, MPH, AGSF

This session will review the importance of antibiotic stewardship as part of Quality Assurance Process Improvement Program in Post-Acute and Long Term Care. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the types of infections managed across the spectrum of PA-LTC: LTACH, ARF, SNF, PACE and home health; (2) identify the key components of antibiotic stewardship program across the spectrum of post-acute care; (3) review the impact of infections on Skilled Nursing Facility Readmission Measures; (4) discuss treatment options for infections in PA-LTC and choose appropriate antibiotic therapy when indicated for PA-LTC patients with infections; and (5) focus on strategies to decrease infection related hospital re-admission.

Infections across the Spectrum of Post-Acute and LTC
Verna R. Sellers, MD, MPH, AGSF

Impact of Infections on SNF Readmission Measures
Laura M. Trice, MD, FACP, AGSF, CMD

The Impact of Appropriate Antibiotic Use in the Management of Patients with Infections
Christopher J. Crnich, MD, PhD

7:30 – 9:00 AM

LIGHTENING SCIENCE: BRIEF PRESENTATIONS OF TOP-RATED ABSTRACTS

Room: 302
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

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

This fast-paced, interactive session will showcase some of the Meeting’s best new research and innovation. Several highly rated abstracts were selected for inclusion. Presenters will present the highlights of their projects in 4 or fewer slides and the audience will have an opportunity to discuss and ask questions. Learning Objectives: (1) describe at least 1 emerging concept or new scientific focus in aging research; (2) summarize the key findings of at least 3 projects with relevance to care of older adults; and (3) identify at least 3 AGS-affiliated individuals conducting exciting research in aging.

Ageism in the Medical Media
Danielle M. Howard, MD Candidate & Rose Maria H. van Zuilen, PhD

TNF-α Receptor 1 as a Biomarker of Risk and Late Life Decline in Older Adults
Marcela Davalos Bichara, MD
Making Function Part of the Conversation: Clinician Perspectives on Measuring Functional Status in Primary Care
Rebecca T. Brown, MD, MPH & Francesca M. Nicosia, PhD

Reduction in Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Elderly Inpatients: A Pragmatic Randomized Controlled Trial
Benoit Cossette, BPharm, PhD

Prioritizing Outcomes for Advance Care Planning Research: Consensus from a Multidisciplinary Delphi Panel
Rebecca Sudore, MD

Frailty Assessment and 6-Month Functional Status and Mortality after Aortic Valve Replacement
Dae Kim, MD, ScD

Exploring the Complexity of “Avoidable” Hospital Transfers from Nursing Facilities: Findings from the OPTIMISTIC Demonstration Project
Kathleen T. Unroe, MD, MHA

Opiate Prescribing in Hospitalized Older Adults: Patterns and Outcomes
Sutapa Maiti, MD

Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) in Independence at Home (IAH) Demonstration Practices Reduces Hospitalizations and Readmissions
Bruce Kinosian, MD

**7:30 – 9:00 AM**

**EPIDEMIOLOGY PAPER SESSION**

*Room: 225 B/C*

*CMF/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5*  
*Track: Research*

*Sponsored by the Research Committee*

*Moderator: Shelly L. Gray, PharmD, MS, AGSF*

This session presents 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.

**P16—Intensity of Physical Activity and Fatigability in High Functioning Older Adults**
Ashley R. Peterson

**P17—Chronic Pain Predicts Accelerated Memory Decline and Dementia in a Longitudinal Cohort of Elders**
Elizabeth L. Whitlock, MD, MSc

**P18—Comparative Safety of Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors and Sulfonylureas in Older Nursing Home Residents**
Andrew R. Zullo, PharmD, ScM, PhD

**P19—Falls and Traumatic Brain Injuries in Older Adults: A Worsening Trend**
Robin Lee, PhD, MPH

**P20—A Risk Model for Falls in Older Patients after Hospitalization for Acute Myocardial Infarction: The SILVER-AMI Study**
David W. Goldstein, BS

**P21—Low Ankle-Brachial Index and Risk of Cognitive Decline in Elderly Japanese-American Men: The Kuakini Honolulu-Asia Aging Study**
James R. Templeman, MD

**WORKSHOPS**

*7:30 – 9:00 AM*

**MODEL GERIATRIC PROGRAMS: GERIATRIC EDUCATION MATERIALS AND METHODS SWAP II: NOVEL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

*Room: 225 D*

*CMF/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5*  
*Track: Education*

*Sponsored by the Teachers Section and the Education Committee*

*Moderator: Brooke Salzman, MD*

This workshop presents a forum for teachers of geriatric education to share topics and materials of common interest, such as program development, curriculum, educational process and research in teaching and evaluation. Learning Objective: (1) describe and exchange geriatric education and teaching materials.

Novelty Interprofessional Geriatric Skills Bootcamp: “Booster Session” and “Flipped Classroom”
Priya Mendiratta, MD, MPH

Project ECHO-Geriatrics: Training the Next Generation of Primary Care Workforce to Care for Older Adults
Katherine A. Bennett, MD

Empowering Social Workers in Community Health Centers to Improve Medication Safety for Older Adults
Kamal C. Wagle, MD, MPH

Training Medical Students as Patient Educators
Priya Mendiratta, MD, MPH

ECHO Chicago Geriatrics: An Innovative Model to Address the Geriatrics Workforce Shortage
Katherine Thompson, MD

Twitter Poll for Geriatric Education
Donald A. Jurivich, DO
7:30 – 9:00 AM

CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP IV: NEW BILLING CODES: OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE CARE COORDINATION AND REVENUES THROUGH ACP, CCM, CPO AND HOME CARE CERTIFICATION

Room: 225 A

CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5

Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee

Moderator: Audrey K. Chun, MD

This interactive workshop session is designed to introduce practicing clinicians to the “cognitive codes” which include advance care planning, chronic care management, transitional care management, and care plan oversight. Learning Objectives: (1) identify the cognitive codes available for billing for services provided in addition to traditional E/M coding; (2) describe the basic requirements for billing and documentation of Advance Care Planning, Care Plan Oversight, Chronic Care Management, and Transitional Care Management and home care certification/recertification; and (3) map a workflow for implementing at least one cognitive code into their clinical practice.

Cognitive Codes—What You Need to Know to Implement These into your Clinical Practice
Linda V. DeCherrie, MD

Interactive Workshop—Small Group
Audrey K. Chun, MD; Linda V. DeCherrie, MD

SECTIONS

7:30 – 9:00 AM

JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT BREAKFAST

Room: 305

Chair: Michael LaMantia, MD, MPH

This session will provide the opportunity for junior faculty, fellows, and students to informally meet over breakfast with senior faculty and leaders in aging to discuss research interests, academic career development, career choices, job opportunities, and/or other topics pertinent to junior faculty development.

7:30 – 9:00 AM

MEDICAL SUBSPECIALTIES SECTION MEETING

Room: Grand Hyatt Hotel—Bowie Room

CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5

Track: Clinical Practice

Co-Chairs: Kevin P. High, MD, MS; Lona Mody, MD, MSc; Arti Hurria, MD

Developed by the Association of Specialty Professors project

“Integrating Geriatrics into the Specialties of Internal Medicine: Moving Forward from Awareness to Action,” which is funded by The John A. Hartford Foundation and Atlantic Philanthropies, Inc.

Members of the AGS Medical Subspecialties Section will provide updates on activities within their disciplines, thereby showcasing opportunities for scholars to advance the geriatrics agenda within their specialty societies and their institutions. In addition we will discuss career development topics relevant to junior faculty pursuing aging research.

7:30 – 9:00 AM

RESIDENTS SECTION BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP FAIR

Room: 303

Track: Networking

Chair: Christian Bergman, 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. Fellowship Directors will be representing their programs at the fellowship fair portion of the section meeting. Breakfast will be served.

9:15 – 10:00 AM

AGS AWARDS CEREMONY

Room: Stars at Night 1/2

Please join us as we honor and celebrate this year’s prestigious award winners. The following awards will be presented:

Edward J. Henderson Student Award
Thom Ringer, JD, MPhil, MD Candidate

Clinical Student Research Award
Laura E. Hatchman, BA, MD Candidate
Jessica Rizzuto, BA, MPP

Scientist-in-Training Research Award
Andrea E. Daddato, MS

New Investigator Awards
Andrew Cohen, PhD, MD
Lorena Gonzalez, MD
Benjamin Han, MD, MPH
Supakanya Wongrakpanich, MD

Outstanding Junior Investigator of the Year Award
Dae Kim, MD, MPH, MSc

Outstanding Junior Research Manuscript Award
Halima Amjad, MD, MPH

Outstanding Junior Clinician Educator of the Year Award
Kristen L. Thornton, MD
Outstanding Mid-Career Clinician Educator of the Year Award
Lisa M. Walke, MD

AGS Choosing Wisely Champion
Eric Anthony Lee, MD

Presidential Poster Awardees
Jeffrey H. Silverstein Memorial Award for Emerging Investigators in the Surgical and Related Medical Specialties that are Focused on the Care of Older Adults
Anne M. Suskind, MD, MS

Clinician of the Year Award
Fatima Sheikh, MD, CMD, MPH

Dennis W. Jahnigen Memorial Award
Maura J. Brennan, MD

10:00 – 10:45 AM
THOMAS AND CATHERINE YOSHIKAWA OUTSTANDING SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION AWARD LECTURE: INDIVIDUALIZING PREVENTION IN OLDER ADULTS
Room: Stars at Night 1/2
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit: .75
Track: Research
Speaker: Sei J. Lee, MD, MAS
Learning Objectives: (1) identify common geriatric interventions which are preventive in nature rather than treatments; and (2) use life expectancy prediction and time to benefit to prioritize interventions in older adults.

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
NAVIGATING THROUGH UNCERTAIN TIMES IN PUBLIC POLICY
Room: Stars at Night 1/2
CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.25
Track: Public Policy
Developed by the Public Policy Committee
Speakers: Peter A. Hollmann, MD; Michael L. Malone, MD; Paul M. Rudolf, MD, JD; Kathleen T. Unroe, MD, MHA
Learning Objectives: (1) describe important policy updates regarding Medicaid programs and the potential implications for older Americans; (2) describe public policy updates to Medicare programs and implications for older Americans; and (3) describe the framework for AGS’ approach to public policy issues in 2017 and beyond.

12:00 PM
LUNCH BREAK
Room: Exhibit Hall 1
Complimentary lunch available in the exhibit hall.

12:00 – 4:30 PM
EXHIBIT HALL OPEN AND POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING
Room: Exhibit Hall 1
12:00 – 1:00 PM
POSTER SESSION C
Room: Exhibit Hall 1
View the most current research in geriatrics. Authors will be available to discuss the presented findings and answer questions.

12:00 – 3:00 PM
STUDENT SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
Room: 303
Track: Networking
Join the Student Community for networking and learning about the latest student news. In addition to updates from the Student Leadership Committee, this session will include a panel of speakers from various career paths as well as a closing lecture on interdisciplinary care. Open to all trainees interested in attending.

SYMPOSIA
1:00 – 2:30 PM
DRUG THERAPY CONTROVERSIES: CLINICAL PEARLS FOR YOUR PRACTICE
Room: Stars at Night 1/2
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Pharmacists Section and the Polypharmacy Special Interest Group
Moderator: Sunny A. Linnebur, PharmD, BCPS, CGP
The program will consist of 3 clinical pearls regarding controversial topics related to managing medications in older adults. Learning Objectives: (1) interpret literature surrounding drug-related controversies for older adults; (2) implement strategies to manage certain drug-related controversies in older adults; (3) communicate and discuss pros/cons of different management options for drug-related controversies; and (4) involve patients and/or caregivers in shared decision making to support the treatment plan.

Which Antipsychotic is Best/Least Harmful in an Older Adult with Delirium?
J. Ronald Davis, Jr., PharmD, BCPS

What is the Preferred Dyspepsia Treatment in a Patient at Risk for or with Memory Impairment?
Crystal D. Burkhardt, PharmD, MBA, BCPS

Pharmacogenomic Testing in Clinical Practice: Which Patients Fit the Profile and Who Foots
the Bill?
Christina L. Aquilante, PharmD, FCCP

1:00 – 2:30 PM

THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WILL BE: BENCH RESEARCH FINDINGS OF 2016 THAT WILL BE AT THE BEDSIDE BY 2021
Room: 221
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Research/Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Geroscience Special Interest Group and the Research Committee
Moderator: George E. Taffet, MD

This symposium will focus on basic science and translational studies in the past year that will impact clinical care in the next five years (neurovascular, musculoskeletal, vascular, and cellular senescence). Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the application of today's bench research to tomorrow's bedside care focusing on the neurovascular system; the vascular system; the senescence of physiologic systems; and muscle.

Novel Highways In and Out of the Aging Brain
May J. Reed, MD

That Was the Year That Will Be: Integumentary System
Peter Abadir, MD

That Was the Year That Will Be: Cellular Senescence
James L. Kirkland, MD, PhD

That Was the Year That Will Be: Muscle System
Elena Volpi, MD, PhD

1:00 – 2:30 PM

FROM PHYSICAL EXAMINATION TO CROSS EXAMINATION: AN INTERPROFESSIONAL APPROACH TO DECISIONALLY IMPAIRED OLDER ADULTS
Room: 301
CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5
Track: Ethics
Sponsored by the Clinical Practice and Models of Care; Education; Ethics; and Public Policy Committees and the Teachers Section
Moderator: Kevin T. Foley, MD, FACP, AGSF

This symposium will be of interest to providers who care for older adults with impaired decisional capacity. Learning Objectives: (1) determine when vulnerable older adults would benefit from a decisional capacity evaluation to balance their rights to self-determination and protection under the law; (2) apply effective documentation strategies to create appropriate and unambiguous capacity evaluations; (3) identify means to assist the court and other administrative agencies in matters requiring a health professional’s advocacy and/or expertise regarding decisionally impaired older adults; and (4) demonstrate procedural skills and behaviors expected of fact and expert.

Vulnerable Groups at Risk for Decisional Incapacity: Balancing Autonomy and Beneficence
Timothy W. Farrell, MD, AGSF

An Attorney's Perspective on Physicians' Decisional Capacity Assessments and Documentation
Maureen Henry, JD, PhD

A Judge's Perspective on Measures Clinicians Can Take to Best Assist the Court in Protecting Older Adults
David M. Murkowski, JD

Doc in the Box: A Guide for Expert Witness Success in the Courtroom
Kevin T. Foley, MD, FACP, AGSF

1:00 – 2:30 PM

DETAILING DEMENTIA: NEUROLOGIC & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE PAPER SESSION
Room: 225 B/C
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Research
Developed by the Research Committee
Moderator: Christine Kistler, MD

This session presents 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.

P22—Under-Recognition and Misclassification of Delirium Superimposed on Dementia in the Emergency Department
Aileen M. Ochoa, MPH

P23—Anxiety in Alzheimer’s Disease is Related to Atrophy in Regions of the Default Mode and Salience Networks
Rachel A. Agubosim, BS

P24—Brain Amyloid Positivity and Influence of Working Memory Load on Dual-Task Gait in Cognitively Normal, Mobility Unimpaired Older Adults
Alisha Hemraj, MD, MSc

P25—Home-Based Exercise Program Improves Balance and Fear of Falling in Community Dwelling Older Adults with Mild Alzheimer’s Disease
Kalpana P. Padala, MD, MS

P26—Dual-Task Gait Predicts Incident Dementia in Mild Cognitive Impairment: Results from the Gait & Brain Study
Kevin T. Foley, MD, FACP, AGSF
Manuel Montero-Odasso, MD, PhD

P27—Before Hospice: Symptom Burden, Dementia and Social Participation in the Final Years
Halima Amjad, MD, MPH

WORKSHOPS

1:00 – 2:30 PM

OP ON POP? PERIOPERATIVE CARE OF THE OLDER ADULT PATIENT
Room: 304
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the SGIM Special Interest Group

Moderator: Hollis D. Day, MD, MS

This session identifies perioperative risks (e.g. delirium) and controversies (e.g. should a patient even go to surgery, when/how to hold anticoagulants, application of cardiac guidelines) specific to older adults and methods for mitigating these risks. Learning Objectives: (1) identify when it is/is not appropriate to bridge anticoagulants in the perioperative setting; (2) identify risk factors for postoperative delirium and diagnose/treat delirium when it arises; (3) identify the appropriate choice of risk calculator to appropriately estimate a patient’s risk of perioperative morbidity/mortality; and (4) practice using a decision framework for communicating risk to patients/surgical colleagues about whether a patient should go to surgery based on comorbidities and goals of care.

A Bridge Too Far: Anticoagulation in the Perioperative Setting
Hollis D. Day, MD, MS

I’m So Confused: Perioperative Delirium
Bruce E. Johnson, MD

Have a Heart: Risk Stratification in the Perioperative Period
Michael H. Perskin, MD

Op or Not?
Gail M. Sullivan, MD, MPH

1:00 – 2:30 PM

WRITING AND REVIEWING FOR THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY (JAGS): DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH
Room: 302
CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5
Track: Research

Faculty: Ellen F. Binder, MD; George A. Kuchel, MD, FRCP, AGSF; Miriam B. Rodin, MD, PhD, CMD; William B. Applegate, MD; Mary E. Butler, PhD, MBA

Supported by an educational grant from Wiley-Blackwell Publishing

This workshop is intended for persons who want to submit to, and/or review research articles for the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society (JAGS). Participants will work in small groups, with facilitation by JAGS editorial board members, to review an article on site, using the JAGS review checklist, discuss the findings, and present their conclusions. Prior to the workshop, participants will be expected to have reviewed an on-line webinar that describes how a review for JAGS should be conducted and offers a working example of such a review. Learning Objectives: (1) use the JAGS checklist to review an article; (2) decide what recommendation to give about acceptance; and (3) review what steps are needed for improving the paper.

1:00 – 2:30 PM

CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP V: JOINT INJECTIONS
Room: 225 A
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice

Speakers: Shobhana A. Chaudhari, MD, FACP, AGSF; Ashok P. Chaudhari, MD; Estrella Roffe, MD, AGSF; Julio A. Martinez-Silvestrini, MD

After a brief demonstration of joint injection techniques by faculty, participants will practice the injections on joint models with faculty support. Learning Objectives: (1) demonstrate ability to inject the knee; (2) demonstrate ability to inject the shoulder; and (3) demonstrate ability to inject Trochanteric Bursa.

SYMPOSIA

2:45 – 4:15 PM

MANAGEMENT OF DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY, INCLUDING THE APPLICATION OF COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY
Room: Stars at Night 1/2
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Laura Marsh, MD

Depression and anxiety in a geriatric population presents a unique set of challenges to the treating clinician. This session will explore the unique challenges that may complicate the diagnosis and treatment of depression and anxiety in older patients. Learning Objectives: (1) assess geriatric depression and utilize effective treatment options; (2) assess geriatric anxiety and utilize effective treatment options; and (3) discuss use of psychotherapy for the treatment of depression and anxiety in older adults.

Management of Anxiety in Older Adults
Ruchi Aggarwal, MD

Management of Depression in Older Adults
Kristin C. Jones, MD
Psychotherapy for Depression and Anxiety in Older Adults
Elizabeth C. Conti, PhD
2:45 – 4:15 PM

ASSessing the Effectiveness of Interventions to Prevent or Slow Cognitive Decline
Room: 221
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Moderator: Mary E. Butler, PhD, MBA
This session will provide a summary of the evidence about interventions to delay the onset of cognitive decline. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the state of research on interventions to delay the onset of cognitive decline and the NIA’s plan to address research gaps; (2) describe the strength of evidence to support claims about the effectiveness of cognitive training interventions to delay the onset of cognitive decline; (3) describe the strength of evidence to support claims about the effectiveness of various medical interventions (including NSAIDs, hormone replacement therapy, nutraceuticals, vitamins, statins, cardiovascular disease treatments, and diabetes treatments) to delay the onset of cognitive decline.

The Design
Melinda S. Kelley, PhD
Behavioral Interventions
Mary E. Butler, PhD, MBA
Medical Interventions
Howard A. Fink, MD, MPH
Discussion
Terry R. Barclay, PhD; Melinda S. Kelley, PhD; Robert B. Wallace, MD, MSc
2:45 – 4:15 PM
HOSPital At Home 2.0: A Platform for Moving Multiple Types of Facility-Based Care into the Home
Room: 302
CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5
Track: Models of Care
Moderator: Kyle R. Allen, DO
Leading a group of clinicians requires specific skills. Understanding one’s own personality and psychological make-up is an important aspect of leadership; so, too, is our understanding of the same in the people we lead. Learning Objectives: (1) describe tools that can help teams to understand communications styles and how to leverage them; (2) tie high quality geriatric care to cost-effective approaches to care that can ultimately deliver financial reward to clinicians; and (3) discuss peer-to-peer management and employee management for clinicians who are leading a practice, regardless of the practice environment (e.g., academic vs. private vs. free-standing clinic).

Motivational and Leadership Skills
Read G. Pierce, MD
Developing and Employing Incentives
Michael R. Wasserman, MD, CMD
Managing Clinician Partners and Employees
Robert Schreiber, MD
2:45 – 4:15 PM
NEW FRONTIERS IN GERIATRICS: THE JAHNIGEN AND WILLIAMS Awardees Report on Research Leading to Improved Care by Surgical and Medical Subspecialists
Room: 304  
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5  
Track: Research  
Co-Moderators: William R. Hazzard, MD & Ula Hwang, MD, MPH

This symposium will highlight the research supported by the Dennis W. Jahnigen and T. Franklin Williams Career Development Awards Programs. Both programs support research on older patients who are cared for by the targeted disciplines, with the Jahnigen Awards program supporting faculty in the surgical and related medical specialties and the Williams Award program supporting faculty in the sub-specialties of internal medicine. Learning Objectives: (1) describe current research which will lead to improved care of older persons by surgical and medical subspecialists.

- Measurement of Quality of Life in Older Adults Receiving Dialysis  
  Rasheeda K. Hall, MD, MBA, MHS
- Incorporating Life Expectancy to Inform Cancer Screening of Older Adults  
  Nancy L. Schoenborn, MD
- Critical Illness, Disability, and Vulnerability  
  Lauren E. Ferrante, MD, MHS
- Enhanced Recovery Protocols for Major Surgery in Older Adults  
  Scott E. Regenbogen, MD, MPH
- Medical Treatment Patterns for Overactive Bladder in Medicare Beneficiaries  
  Charles D. Scales, Jr., MD, MSHS
- Enriching Claims-Based Analysis of Prostate Cancer Treatment Decision Making  
  Bruce L. Jacobs, MD, MPH

2:45 – 4:15 PM

INNOVATIONS IN LONG TERM CARE PAPER SESSION

Room: 225 B/C  
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5  
Track: Research  
Sponsored by the Research Committee  
Co-Moderators: Cathleen S. Colon-Emeric, MD, MHS & Camille P. Vaughan, MD, MS

This session presents 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.

- P28—A Multicomponent Initiative to Prevent Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection in Nursing Homes  
  Lona Mody, MD, MSc
- P29—Burgeoning Short Stay Population: Impact on Transmission of Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms (MDROs)  
  Lillian Min, MD, MSHS
- P30—Functional Outcomes after “Minor” Urologic Surgery among Nursing Home Residents: A National Study  
  Anne M. Suskind, MD, MS
- P31—“Call the Family Instead of Calling the Ambulance”: Do-Not-Hospitalize Orders in the Nursing Home  
  Andrew B. Cohen, MD, DPhil
- P32—Pilot-Testing Connect-Home: Transitional Care in Skilled Nursing Facilities  
  Mark P. Toles, PhD, RN
- P33—Are Patients with Heart Failure in Skilled Nursing Facilities Receiving Standard Heart Failure Disease Management?  
  Andrea E. Daddato, MS

WORKSHOP

2:45 – 4:15 PM

CONSTRUCTING WRITTEN TEST QUESTIONS WORKSHOP

Room: 305  
CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5  
Track: Professional Development  
Developed in collaboration with the National Board of Medical Examiners

Presenter: Miguel A. Paniagua, MD

This item-writing workshop is designed to help attendees improve the quality of multiple-choice questions written for their examinations. Through informative presentations and discussions, we will explore structural issues relating to constructing quality multiple-choice items for testing of basic science and/or clinical science content. Learning Objectives: (1) write, review, and refine test items with a focus on one best answer formats; (2) describe how to write questions that focus on application of knowledge versus recall of isolated facts; and (3) write questions that integrate key board-relevant geriatric principles into effective multiple choice items.

2:45 – 4:15 PM

CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP VI: WORKSHOP FOR AGING AND ORAL HEALTH

Room: 225 A  
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5  
Track: Clinical Practice  
Sponsored by the Aging and Oral Health Special Interest Group

Moderator: Sue Spackman, DDS
Learning Objectives: (1) provide a quick screening of the oral cavity for cooperative patients and include the dental portion of the patient-centered medical home for interprofessional referral and how this contributes to improved overall health; (2) quickly screen the older adult for lack of daily oral care and then include the dental portion of the patient-centered medical home for interprofessional referral; (3) provide a quick screening of the oral cavity for un-cooperative patients and include the dental portion of the patient-centered medical home for interprofessional referral and how this action impacts general health; and (4) provide a quick screening for dysphagia and to refer at an early stage to prevent pneumonia or choking because this impacts general health.

Introduction
Christie M. Hogue, DDS

Using Quick Screening Tools for Cooperative Older Adult Patients
Adina C. Jucan, DDS

Non-Speech Pathologist Quick Dysphagia Bed-Side Evaluation
Rebecca H. Affoo, MCISc, PhD, CCC-SLP, SLP(c) Reg. CASLPO; Christie M. Hogue, DDS; Nicole M. Rogus-Pulia, PhD, CCC-SLP

Non-Dentist Quick Caregiver Information for Safety
Theodore T. Suh, MD, PhD, MHS, AGSF & Nicole M. Rogus-Pulia, PhD, CCC-SLP

Non-Dentist Quick Tips for Oral Evaluation of Uncooperative Patients
Sarah J. Dirks, DDS

SECTION MEETING
2:45 – 4:15 PM
TEACHERS NETWORKING SECTION
Room: 225 D
Track: Networking
Chair: Anna Chang, MD

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

3:30 – 4:30 PM
POSTER SESSION D—STUDENTS & RESIDENTS
Room: Exhibit Hall 1
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. Resident posters will be judged, with participation certificates and awards in several categories to be presented at the end of the Poster Session.

PLENARY SYMPOSIUM
4:30 – 5:30 PM
Room: Stars at Night 1/2
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.0
Track: Clinical Practice

Speaker: Richard M. Allman, MD
Learning Objectives: (1) define an age-friendly health system; (2) describe factors that contribute to building, sustaining, or promoting age-friendly health systems; (3) discuss barriers to implementing such systems; (4) describe the role of education, research, and quality improvement in such a system; and (5) elucidate outcomes one can expect for older adults in these systems.

6:00 – 7:00 PM
WRITING QUESTIONS FOR THE GERIATRICS REVIEW SYLLABUS
Room: 305
CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1
Track: Professional Development

Developed in collaboration with the National Board of Medical Examiners

Presenter: Miguel Paniagua, MD

Attendance at this session is limited to authors and editors of the Geriatrics Review Syllabus.

This workshop is specifically designed for GRS10 question editors and writers. Principles of writing good questions will be reviewed, and there will also be focus on developing the supportive critiques to maximize the educational value for each question. Learning Objectives: (1) address the importance of formulating teaching points and learning objectives as a start point in developing questions; (2) review the GRS question structure and components; and describe the strength-of-evidence (SOE) classification ratings used in the GRS.

6:00 – 7:30 PM
FUN STATIONS: TEST YOUR SKILLS AND WIN PRIZES!
Room: 303
Track: Networking

Trainees will be testing their knowledge via interactive quiz stations supervised by Geriatric Faculty from various Universities/Medical Centers. Students, Residents and Fellows will have the opportunity to network and interact with leaders in Geriatric Education. Questions will address important geriatric topics, such as aging physiology and its effects on disease, dermatological conditions, functional impairment and use of assistive devices. Come learn, have fun, and win prizes in a relaxed setting!
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

7:00 – 8:30 PM

CARE TRANSITIONS
Room: 301
Track: Networking
Chairs: Timothy W. Farrell, MD, AGSF & Franklin Watkins, MD

The mission of the Care Transitions SIG is to improve outcomes for vulnerable elders moving across different healthcare settings through the better execution of care transitions. The SIG will assemble geriatricians and other geriatrics professionals with a common interest in improving care transitions through education, quality improvement, and research. The group will strive to serve as a resource to develop educational sessions at AGS annual meetings, and serve as AGS’ main forum for discussion, collaboration, and advocacy on care transitions issues.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

CLINICAL RESEARCH IN DEMENTIA
Room: 302
Track: Networking
Chair: Noll L. Campbell, PharmD

The Clinical Research in Dementia Special Interest Group is committed to networking among AGS members who are dedicated to clinical research in older adults suffering from dementia. Members will use this forum to disseminate knowledge and share methods from recent and ongoing projects, as well as to identify collaborative opportunities to advance clinical research in dementia.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT
Room: 6 C/D
Track: Networking
Chair: Ronan Factora, MD

Elder abuse and neglect is common yet under-recognized and underreported. This group of professionals seeks to improve the lives of victims of elder mistreatment and neglect by sharing experiences and ideas as well as through coordinating/collaborating on projects addressing this problem. Members include national leaders in the field working on research and advocacy, as well as clinicians and educators propagating the importance of this topic to healthcare learners. The Elder Abuse SIG fosters collaboration and networking to develop such initiatives amongst its members to forward its mission throughout the year.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

GERIATRICS CONSULTATIVE SERVICES
Room: 304
Track: Networking
Chair: Ella H. Bowman, MD, PhD, AGSF, FAAHPM

This meeting is open to anyone who provides or is interested in providing geriatric medicine consultative services across all care settings. Participants will have an opportunity to learn from other practitioners how geriatrics consultative services are provided in various clinical settings. Discussion topics will include the extent to which our services are in demand; the types of patients whom we are asked to see; various collaborative efforts with other services; billing processes and concerns; incorporating geriatrics teaching within the consultative setting; and types of problems we encounter. All participants have the opportunity to join a listserve uniting members throughout the year wishing to stay connected for further collaboration, dissemination of knowledge, and to request assistance from like-minded colleagues when facing difficult challenges. This year’s meeting, as in past, will offer time to learn from expert geriatrics consultants along with valuable time to collaborate with fellow attendees.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

GERIATRIC-SURGICAL CO-MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS
Room: 221
Track: Networking
Chair: Lynn McNicoll, MD, AGSF, FRCPC

The Geriatric-Surgical Co-Management SIG brings together clinicians and researchers interested in the clinical and academic perspective of surgical co-management. It is an opportunity to share ideas, promote our work, network and collaborate. It is open to anyone from those interested in starting a co-management program to those already expert in the area. We welcome all providers and researchers including geriatricians, hospitalists, mid-level providers, nurses, anesthesiologists, or surgeons. Our SIG has continued to grow and provide a safe environment for providers to discuss the complexities and intricacies of co-management from creating a business case to promoting team-based care.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

HEALTHY AGING
Room: 7 D
Track: Networking
Co-Chairs: Paul L. Mulhausen, MD, MHS, FACP, AGSF & Kathryn Daniel, GNP

The mission of this group will be to promote healthy aging initiatives at AGS; develop presentations, sym-
posia, and educational materials for AGS members; encourage research in healthy aging; act as liaisons with other organizations promoting healthy aging; and identify and promote ways that AGS members can promote healthy aging among their patients and among populations of people.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

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

Room: 305
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.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

POLYPHARMACY

Room: 225 D
Track: Networking
Chair: Sean M. Jeffer, PharmD, AGSF

The Polypharmacy SIG’s networking meeting is intended for all healthcare providers who struggle with reducing polypharmacy and preventing inappropriate prescribing in older adults. The Polypharmacy SIG is an interprofessional group (administrators, nurses, pharmacists, & physicians) dedicated to identifying research, policy and practice models that reduce polypharmacy and inappropriate medication use in older adults. The SIG gathers annually to share recent advances and novel strategies for reducing polypharmacy. This networking event is informal, interactive, and informative. Polypharmacy SIG membership is not a requirement to participate.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

POST-ACUTE AND LONG-TERM CARE

Room: 225 B/C
Track: Networking
Chair: Verna R. Sellers, MD, MPH, AGSF

This SIG focuses on issues related to the management of older adults with multiple acute and chronic conditions in PA-LTC facilities. The Protecting Access to Medicare Act 2014 includes a provision for hospital readmission penalties for skilled nursing facilities (SNF) starting in 2018. As the payment for SNF shifts from “fee for service” to “value based” there will be an increased emphasis on quality measures and reducing avoidable re-admission. Come prepared to share best practices and learn from your peers.

7:00 – 8:30 PM

PROGRAM OF ALL INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (PACE)

Room: 225 A
Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Gwendolyn Graddy-Dansby, MD & Susan Hardy, MD

PACE (Program for All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly) is a comprehensive, fully integrated model which provides community-based care for nursing home eligible frail elders. This session will provide information to people who are interested in working with or establishing a PACE organization. In addition people who are currently working with PACE organizations are encouraged to attend to share PACE stories and best practices for management of older adults with chronic diseases. We encourage anyone with questions to come and explore why this model has become so successful.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—SATURDAY, MAY 20

SYMPOSIA

7:30 – 9:00 AM

HEALTHY AGING—WHAT IS IT? HOW CAN IT BE BEST SUPPORTED? WHAT SHOULD GERIATRICIANS DO TO PROMOTE IT?

Room: 221
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee

Moderator: Patrick P. Coll, MD, AGSF, CMD

Learning Objectives: (1) discuss what our patients’ goals are for healthy aging; (2) describe the potential impact of health promotion across the lifespan; and (3) describe what geriatrics healthcare professionals and AGS can do to foster, support, and scale those strategies that support healthy aging.

Healthy Aging: What is it, How Should it Be Conceptualized, and What Do our Patients Want for a Healthy Old Age?
Susan M. Friedman, MD, MPH

Health Promotion across the Lifespan: What Is Its Potential Impact on Wellness, Happiness, Morbidity, and Mortality in Old Age
Krupa N. Shah, MD, MPH

What Should Geriatricians and the AGS be doing to Support our Patients in their Goal to Experience Healthy Aging
Heidi White, MD, MHS, MEd

7:30 – 9:00 AM

MANAGING SEIZURES—WHAT THE GERIATRICS CLINICIAN NEEDS TO KNOW

Room: 301
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the American Academy of Neurologists

Moderator: Alexander P. Auchus, MD

This session will focus on managing seizures in your older patients and the complex pharmacopeia/multiple medications. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the epidemiology and clinical features of seizures in older adults; (2) develop management plans for geriatric patients with seizures; (3) discuss physiologic changes with aging that affect medication use; and (4) review the selection of anticonvulsants in geriatric practice.

Seizures in Older Adults
Abuhuziefa Abubakr, MB, FRCP, FRCPI

7:30 – 9:00 AM

REPORT AND RESEARCH AGENDA OF THE AGS AND NIA BEDSIDE-TO-BENCH CONFERENCE ON URINARY INCONTINENCE IN THE ELDERLY: A TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH AGENDA FOR A COMPLEX GERIATRIC SYNDROME

Room: 304
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Research
Sponsored by the Research Committee

Speakers will report on conclusions of the AGS-NIA Consensus Conference on Research Priorities for Urinary Incontinence in the Elderly held October 16–18, 2016, in Bethesda, Maryland. This will be followed by a general discussion with questions and answers. Learning Objectives: (1) describe risk factors that may influence urgency or the ability to respond when challenged; (2) discuss of mechanisms through which incontinence may be linked to fluid balance, mobility, frailty, cognition, behaviors, motivation and depression; and (3) discuss how such considerations could help influence the design and validation of potential intervention.

Risk Factors and Epidemiology
Catherine E. DuBeau, MD

Pathophysiology
George A. Kuchel, MD

Management
Camille P. Vaughan, MD, MS

Future Research Priorities
Kathryn L. Burgio, PhD and George A. Kuchel, MD

7:30 – 9:00 AM

GETTING STARTED IN TELEHEALTH: LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY FOR GERIATRIC PRACTICE

Room: 302
CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5
Track: Models of Care
Sponsored by the Health Systems Innovation—Economics and Technology Committee

Co-Moderators: Swati Gaur, MD, MBA, CMD & Irene Hamrick, MD

Telemedicine can be a powerful tool in a geriatrician’s toolbox to address the supply and demand imbalance, to manage geriatric syndromes, and limit costs of care through more efficient care delivery. Learning Objectives: (1) describe use of telehealth from conception
to practice in a consultative/collaborative cognitive care model as an example through which applications of this approach to other geriatric conditions can be identified; (2) gain additional knowledge about regulations and payment models that are relevant to the use of telehealth in a long-term care setting; (3) identify opportunities within rural settings where geriatric scarcity can be addressed through a peer-to-peer model of telehealth, focusing on the value based purchasing environment of ACO, MACRA, IMPACT and bundled payments; and (4) identify barriers and facilitators of telehealth technology suitable for geriatric practice. Discuss specific but generic attributes of hardware and software in selecting the right tools for telemedicine.

Spreading Geriatric Expertise through Telehealth: Implementation and Sustainability of a Cognitive Assessment and Care Management Program
Joshua Chodosh, MD, MSHS

Regulatory and Payment Landscape for Using Telehealth in Long-Term and Ambulatory Care
Steven M. Handler, MD, PhD

E-Geriatrician: A Consultative Model for a Remote Hospital without a Geriatrician
Ariba Khan, MD, MPH

What Every Geriatrician Should Know About Telemedicine
Steven Buslovich, MD, MSHCPM

7:30 – 9:00 AM
BIOMARKERS AND FRAILTY PAPER SESSION

Room: 225 B/C
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Research
Sponsored by the Research Committee
Moderator: Lona Mody, MD, MSc

This session presents 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.

P34—Unobtrusive Gait Velocity Measurement in a Geriatrics Outpatient Clinic
Laura E. Hatchman, BA, MD Candidate

P35—The Combined Effects of Frailty and Cognitive Impairment on the Course of Disability after a Critical Illness among Older Persons
Lauren E. Ferrante, MD, MHS

P36—Inflammation as a Predictor of Disease Course in PTSD and Depression in Older Veterans: A Prospective Cohort Study
Meghana S. Eswarappa, BA

P37—Contributions of Symptomatic Osteoarthritis and Physical Function to Incident Cardiovascular Disease
Michela L. Corsi, BS, MD Candidate

P38—Withdrawn

Lorena Gonzalez, MD

7:30 – 9:00 AM
MODEL GERIATRIC PROGRAMS: GERIATRIC EDUCATION MATERIALS AND METHODS SWAP III: PRACTICAL MAKES PERFECT

Room: 225 D
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Education
Developed by the Teachers Section and endorsed by the Education Committee
Moderator: Angela G. Catic, MD

This workshop presents a forum for teachers of geriatric education to share topics and materials of common interest, such as program development, curriculum, educational process and research in teaching and evaluation. Learning Objective: (1) describe and exchange geriatric education and teaching materials.

Palliative Care Team-Based Learning in a Geriatrics Clerkship
Priya Mendiratta, MD, MPH

Novel Geriatric Clinical Skills Workshop for First Year Medical Students
Pei Chen, MD

Are Residents Prepared to Work with People Living with Dementia?
Priya Murali, MD

Patient Advocate Liaison-Student (PAL-S) Program
Eileen M. Russell, BA

Practice Makes Perfect: Optimizing Students’ Geriatric Assessment Skills
Rachel E. Jantea, MD

Implementing a Chronic Wound Care Curriculum for Internal Medicine Residents
Elizabeth F. White-Chu, MD, CWSP

7:30 – 9:00 AM
CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT: STUMP THE PROFESSOR

Room: 305
CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Speaker: Peter A. Hollmann, MD

This open workshop will focus on answering your questions about CPT coding and billing, ICD-10, Medicare incentive and penalty programs (e.g. PQRS), reimbursement rules and related practice management issues. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss CPT/HCPCS coding and billing; and (2) describe how Medicare policy can affect your practice.

PLENARY SYMPOSIUM

9:15 – 10:45 AM

GERIATRICS LITERATURE UPDATE 2017

Room: Stars at Night 1/2

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.5

Track: Clinical Practice

Speakers: Kenneth E. Covinsky, MD, MPH & Eric W. Widera, MD

The Geriatric Literature Update is always one of the most popular sessions at the annual meeting. The session will focus on the year’s most important published papers. Discussion includes the significance of findings and application to patient care. Learning Objectives: (1) identify areas in clinical medicine where new strong evidence has been uncovered that should affect geriatric practice; (2) describe the results of a critical appraisal of this evidence; and (3) discuss clinical advances in caring for older adults from a review of approximately 30 peer-reviewed journals January-December, 2016.

SYMPOSIA

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

EMERGING TRENDS IN CARDIAC DEVICES: WHAT GERIATRICIANS SHOULD KNOW

Room: 221

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5

Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Michael W. Rich, MD, AGSF

This session will consist of four 15-minute presentations from national experts, all focusing on what geriatricians need to know, followed by a panel discussion/questions from attendees. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss evolving interventional therapies in congestive heart failure; and (2) discuss evolving interventional therapies in aortic stenosis.

- ICDs/CRT in Older Adults with Heart Failure
  Paul Varosy, MD

- Mechanical Circulatory Support in Older Adults with Heart Failure
  Susan M. Joseph, MD

- TAVR/SAVR for Older Adults with Aortic Stenosis
  Jonathan Afilalo, MD, MSc

- Device Management in Patients Approaching the End of Life
  Daniel D. Matlock, MD, MPH

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Room: 301

CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5

Track: Professional Development

Moderator: Adrienne D. Mims, MD, MPH

All geriatrics healthcare professionals should be adept at managing teams. Yet as healthcare providers, we don’t often realize that other staff may be reticent to participate in management out of deference to others in “leadership” positions. Learning Objectives: (1) utilize tools and techniques developed with funding from The John A. Hartford Foundation and embedded in the Geriatrics Interprofessional Team Transformation in Primary Care (GITT-PC) toolkit, which is being updated by the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Geriatrics Workforce Program with a specific focus on primary care practices; (2) effectively engage all team members in endeavoring to provide person-centered care; and (3) review some of the fundamentals of conflict management skills in a variety of contexts.

- Geriatricizing Your Primary Care Team
  Ellen Flaherty, PhD, APRN, AGSF

- Engaging the Entire Team
  Kellie L. Flood, MD

- Conflict Management Skills
  Michael L. Malone, MD

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

DEVELOPING A GERIATRIC SURGICAL PROGRAM AT YOUR HOSPITAL

Room: 304

CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5

Track: Clinical Practice

Developed by the Geriatrics-for-Specialists Initiative (GSI) Section for Enhancing Geriatric Understanding and Expertise among Surgical and Medical Specialists (SEGUE)

Moderators: Ronnie A. Rosenthal, MS, MD & Mark R. Katlic, MD, MMM, FACS

There is a growing and significant demand for high-quality older adult surgical services. The American College of Surgeons (ACS), in partnership with The John A. Hartford Foundation, the American Geriatrics Society and 50+ national stakeholders, is aiming to support hospitals in meeting this demand. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the ACS NSQIP geriatric surgery collaborative, which has already collected geriatric-specific variables on more than 25,000 patients;
describe how the Coalition for Quality in Geriatric Surgery Project is developing verifiable interdisciplinary standards and developing outcome measures that matter to older adults, families and caregivers; (3) review how standards are currently in practice and how they are improving care for this population; and (4) discuss developing best practice guidelines and standards for older adult trauma patients.

Three Years of NSQIP Pilot Data—What We Learned
Thomas N. Robinson, MD, MS, FACS

GeriTrac—Creating Best Practice Guidelines and Standards for Older Adult Trauma Patients
Cathy A. Maxwell, PhD, RN

The Coalition for Quality in Geriatric Surgery—Building a Standards and Verification Program for Older Adults
Melissa A. Hornor, MD

Standards Already in Practice
- Sinai Center for Geriatric Surgery
  JoAnn Coleman, DNP, ACNP, AOCN, GCN
- UCSF Center for Surgery in Older Adults
  Victoria L. Tang, MD, MAS
- Duke and Durham VA POSH Clinic
  Sandhya A. Lagoo-Deenadayalan, MD, PhD

INTEGRATING GERIATRICS INTO PRIMARY CARE: LEARNING FROM FOUR MODEL GWEP PROGRAMS

Room: 302
CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5
Track: Education
Moderator: Zaldy S. Tan, MD, MPH

One of the GWEP’s primary focus areas is the transformation of clinical training environments into integrated geriatrics and primary care delivery systems. We present the practice change innovations instituted by 4 GWEP programs in response to this focus area. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss different models of geriatrics primary care integration with emphasis on the provider and trainee experience and community engagement; (2) share novel educational and clinical practice resources that can be adapted to integrate geriatrics in primary care settings; (3) describe the role of interprofessional trainees and practitioners in the successful and sustainable integration of geriatrics into primary care; and (4) discuss the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) through the experiences of 4 representative grantees.

The Alzheimer’s Engagement Program—University of Arizona GWEP
Mindy J. Fain, MD

The Cognition and Mobility Care Management Program—University of California Los Angeles GWEP
Zaldy S. Tan, MD, MPH

Connecticut Older Adult Collaboration for Health (COACH), Yale University GWEP
Lisa M. Walk, MD, MSHA, AGSF

Collaborative Action Team Training for Community Health—Older Adult Network (CATCH-ON), Rush University GWEP
Robyn L. Golden, MA, LCSW & Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD, ABPP

Small Group Breakout
All Faculty

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

TRANSLATING TODAY’S RESEARCH INTO TOMORROW’S PRACTICE: STRATEGIES TO MAXIMIZE THE REACH AND IMPACT OF OUR WORK POST-PUBLICATION

Room: 225 D
CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5
Track: Research
Sponsored by the Research Committee
Moderator: Eric W. Widera, MD

In this session we will describe practical strategies to maximize the reach and impact of our work through both traditional and non-traditional media. Learning Objectives: (1) describe ways to engage audiences through the use of stories and anecdotes, while balancing the need to stay objective in our research findings; (2) discuss tips to work with traditional media (newspapers, TV) to disseminate our work products; and (3) describe ways to promote our projects via social media (blogs, twitter, Facebook).

Developing a Media Strategy before Publication
Preeti N. Malani, MD, MSJ & Daniel E. Trucil, MA, MPH

A Primer in Working with the Press
Preeti N. Malani, MD, MSJ & Daniel E. Trucil, MA, MPH

Using Social Media to Disseminate Work
Eric W. Widera, MD

Q/A and Panel Discussion
Heather E. Whitson, MD, MHS; Preeti N. Malani, MD, MSJ; Louise Aronson, MD, MFA

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

ETHNOGERIATRICS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETING

Room: 305
Track: Networking
Co-Chairs: Natasha Harrison, MD & Jeffrey D. Mariano, MD

The Ethnogeriatrics SIG is open to anyone with an interest in the relationship between aging, ethnicity, clinical practice and research. Participants will discover what projects are being developed by the SIG and Committee and offer suggestions for future AGS symposia and sessions. New ideas are welcome. The group’s endeavors include recognizing challenges and developing practical solutions to providing appropriate care to different cultures and ethnicities in our diverse country. Members are encouraged to share and participate in the development of new educational materials focusing on key issues affecting ethnic minorities in the 21st century.

SYMPOSIA

12:45 – 2:15 PM

PHARMACOTHERAPY UPDATE: 2017
Room: 221
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit, Pharmacy Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Developed by the Polypharmacy Special Interest Group
Moderator: Christine Eisenhower, PharmD
The purpose of this symposium is to educate the audience about access to medications for older adults, and to summarize the changes over the past year in pharmacotherapy. Learning Objectives: (1) describe current prescription drug coverage available to older adults; (2) identify prescription assistance resources and other cost-savings strategies for older adults; (3) communicate the indication for use, mechanism of action, pharmacokinetics, dosing, safety, and drug interactions for newly approved medications; and (4) compare potential advantages and disadvantages of incorporating new medications into clinical practice.

Access to Medicines for Medicare Beneficiaries
Gina U’Pchurch, MPH

Newly Approved Medications and Place in Therapy for Older Adults
Danielle R. Fixen, PharmD, BCPS

12:45 – 2:15 PM

SELF-MANAGEMENT OF PAIN IN OLDER ADULTS: ADDRESSING THE NATIONAL PAIN STRATEGY THROUGH SCIENCE AND APPLICATION
Room: 301
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice/Research
Moderator: Keela A. Herr, PhD, AGSF, FGSA, FAAN
This session will address the contextual influences, including incentives and barriers to self-management approaches for musculoskeletal pain, considering the uniqueness of older adults and frame these interventions within a comprehensive pain management plan. NIA’s overall funding situation, Alzheimer’s-related policies, and updates on pain-initiatives and interest in nonpharmacologic approaches as they relate to pain and other common conditions that affect older adults will be shared. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss contextual factors surrounding the growing emphasis on self-management approaches for managing chronic pain in older adults; (2) review evidence supporting cognitive behavioral self-management pain interventions in older adults and present unique strategies and applications in this population that enhance intervention effectiveness; and (3) present evidence supporting physical self-management pain interventions in older adults and present unique strategies and applications in this population that enhance intervention effectiveness.

Self-Management of Pain in Older Adults: Contextual Factors
Keela A. Herr, PhD, AGSF, FGSA, FAAN

Cognitive-Behavioral Self-Management Interventions for Pain in Older Adults
M. Cary Reid, MD, PhD

Physical Self-Management Interventions for Pain in Older Adults
M. Cary Reid, MD, PhD

NIA Updates on Funding
Basil A. Eldadah, MD, PhD

12:45 – 2:15 PM

IMPROVING HEALTH CARE NOW FOR OLDER ADULTS: A HOW-TO WORKSHOP FOR PRACTICE CHANGE
Room: 302
CME/CE, CMD Management Credit: 1.5
Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Research Committee
Co-Moderators: Camille P. Vaughan, MD, MS & Ronald I. Shorr, MD, MS
This session will offer attendees concrete tools and resources enabling health care transformation. Learning Objectives: (1) identify evidence-based quality improvement and implementation tools such as confidential feedback and replicating effective programs in order to implement successful practice change; (2) name at least three resources and potential barriers to the execution and “scale up” an intervention through group interaction; and (3) demonstrate the elements of the “Sell” to administrative stakeholders.

Confidential Feedback Reports to Change Clinician Behavior: Evidence and Practical Tips
Melissa B. Stevens, MD & George L. Jackson, PhD, MHA
Replicating Effective Programs: A Model for Adaptation and Dissemination
S. Nicole Hastings, MD, MHS

Building a Successful Business Case
Joshua Chodosh, MD, MSHS

12:45 – 2:15 PM

INNOVATIONS IN ACUTE CARE MODELS
PAPER SESSION

Room: 225 B/C
CME/CE, CMD Clinical Credit: 1.5
Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Susan M. Friedman, MD, MPH

This session presents 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.

P40—Improving the Transition of Care Process for Veterans Hospitalized at Non-VA Facilities
James V. Libbon, MD

P41—Evaluation of Physician and Paramedic Perspectives on the Mount Sinai Community Paramedicine Program
Deepa K. Chellappa, BS

P42—Evaluation of the Virtual ACE Intervention for Geriatric Care Dissemination
Kellie L. Flood, MD

P43—Hospital in Home: An Alternative to Prolonged Hospital Care and Reduction in Hospital Readmission Rates in Geriatric Patients
Renee W. Dunn, MD

P44—The Impact of a Bundled Hospital Elder Life Program® (HELP and HELP at Home) on Outcomes of Care—Preliminary Data
Michelle R. Simpson, PhD, RN

P45—Impact on 30-Day Hospital Readmissions of Post-Discharge Medication Reconciliation in a Medicare Advantage Patient Population
Nicha Tantipinichwong, PharmD, BCGP, MPH
The exhibits program is an extension of the meeting’s educational sessions. Exhibitors from educational institutions, nonprofit organizations and product manufacturers will provide information on products and services designed to assist geriatrics professionals. Exhibits will be on display in Exhibit Hall 1 during the following hours:

**Exhibit Hall Schedule**

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**Free Lunch**

Complimentary lunch is available in the exhibit hall on Thursday and Friday at 12:00 pm. Presidential Poster Session B will have light refreshments available.
EXHIBITS PROGRAM

PRODUCT THEATERS

THURSDAY, MAY 18 — 12:00–1:00 PM
Registration begins at 11:30 am

WHAT’S NEW IN DEMENTIA RESEARCH AND CARE?
Supported by Axovant Sciences

Faculty
George T. Grossberg, MD
Samuel W. Fordyce Professor
Departments of Neurology & Psychiatry, Anatomy and Neurobiology and Internal Medicine
Director, Division of Geriatric Psychiatry
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Geetha Ramaswamy, MD
Geriatric Psychiatrist
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Program Objectives
Participants of the Product Theater will be better able to:
• Recognize the opportunities to optimize management of Alzheimer’s disease
• Understand and potentially implement new methods of assessing the impact of dementia and the impact of treatment
• Understand therapeutic approaches to dementia treatment, including new mechanisms such as 5HT6 antagonism, recent research on cholinesterase inhibitors, and how combination treatment might improve outcomes

PROGRAM AGENDA
11:30 am–12:00 pm
Registration

12:00 pm–12:05 pm
Welcome and Introductions
Geetha Ramaswamy, MD

12:05 pm–12:20 pm
Alzheimer’s Disease in 2017: Ongoing Efforts to Optimize Care
Geetha Ramaswamy, MD

12:20 pm–12:45 pm
George T. Grossberg, MD

12:45 pm–1:00 pm
Questions and Answers

FRIDAY, MAY 19 — 12:00–1:00 PM

THROMBOSIS: AFib & DVT/PE
AN EXPLORATION IN RISK REDUCTION
Supported by Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Speaker: Sean Cannone, DO, CMD

This lecture will discuss treatment options for patients with deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism and how they can reduce the risk of recurrent thrombotic events. It will also present options for reducing the risk of stroke in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation.
The Education Product Showcase will give attendees an opportunity to examine educational products focusing on classroom teaching, small group activities, web-based modules, handouts and guides, “bedside” teaching tools, self-studies, and others.

**THURSDAY, MAY 19 — 12:00–1:00 PM**

**Seniors Assisting in Geriatric Education (SAGE)**
Sandra Marquez-Hall, MD & Neika Nowamooz, MD

**Implementing a Chronic Wound Care Curriculum for Internal Medicine Residents**
Elizabeth Foy White-Chu, MD; Tri Le, MD

**Initiative to Minimize Pharmaceutical Risk in Older Veterans (IMPROVE)**
Marcia Mecca, MD

**Training Medical Students as Patient Educators**
Priya Mendiratta, MD, MPH, AGSF

Assessing the Relationship between Collaboration and Team Performance among Students in an Interprofessional Geriatric Virtual Case
Elise Sideris, MD

Impact of Interprofessional Seniors Assisting in Geriatric Education Program
Neika Nowamooz, MEd

Transforming Healthcare with Mobile Devices: A “Dementia Guide” App for Persons with Dementia and Caregivers
Valerie Gruss, MD
Drop by the AGS Marketplace, Booth # 207, to find out about new services and products.

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AGS Career Connection is an interactive and integrated online job bank for geriatrics health care professionals. Whether you are looking for a job opportunity or searching for a top professional to become an important member of your team, AGS Career Connection provides a one-stop place for finding the perfect match. Stop by and post your resume or job position!

AGS Membership
AGS membership staff welcomes the opportunity to help you with your member needs and answer any questions you may have regarding membership and benefits, as well as provide you with up-to-date news on AGS initiatives. Get the information you need or just stop by and print your AGS Annual Meeting Certificate of Attendance.

State Affiliates
The AGS has a network of over two dozen state affiliates across the country working to improve the quality of geriatrics education. Stop by and learn more about the affiliate in your state, or learn how you can help get one started.

HMP Communications
Chat with the HMP Communications team and preview Annals of Long Term Care as well as their other journals important in the care of older adults.

Health Resources and Services Administration: Bureau of Health Professions
Representatives from Title VII and Title VIII Geriatric Programs at HRSA, Bureau of Health Professions will be available to answer any questions you may have throughout the conference.

American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)
Representatives from the American Board of Internal Medicine’s Contact Center will be available at the AGS Marketplace booth throughout the conference to answer any program-related questions you may have and can help you get the most from your ABIM Maintenance of Certification experience.

Portal of Online Geriatrics Education (POGOe)
Developed by ADGAP, and funded by the Reynolds Foundation, POGOe is an online clearinghouse that provides a single source for high-quality peer-reviewed educational products. POGOe can help you find the educational product you are looking for. Stop by to tour the site and learn about how to submit your products!

WebGEMS, Geriatrics Education Modules
WebGEMS is a series of interactive case modules linked to the AAMC Geriatrics Competencies for Medical Students, NPs, and PAs. Come see why the WebGEMS course is ideal for use within a geriatrics, internal medicine, or family medicine clerkship.
Are you interested in new and innovative technology? Visit us at the #AGS17 Technology Pavilion to interact directly with companies to learn about their unique approaches in using technological tools to address the challenges of geriatric patients and caregivers. These companies will feature technology such as wearables, remote patient monitoring, telemedicine platforms, smart home and tool features, among many others.

We want your geriatrics expertise! Your feedback is invaluable as these companies are looking to understand the geriatrics perspective, network, and perhaps even find company advisors. And we hope some of the tools and services presented will spark useful applications, meaningful dialogue, or learning for you to bring back to your practices and institutions.

Join us at these activities during #AGS17:

**WEDNESDAY, May 17**
7:00–8:30 PM  Information Technology Special Interest Group

**THURSDAY, May 18**
12:00–6:00 PM  Technology Pavilion in Exhibit Hall

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12:00–4:30 PM  Technology Pavilion in Exhibit Hall

AGS Has an App for That!
Our portfolio of AGS mobile apps is continuously growing and now includes Geriatrics at Your Fingertips, the MCC GEMS app, and the iGeriatrics app, which provides a suite of clinical tools including the Geriatrics Cultural Navigator and the updated 2015 AGS Beers Criteria. Our newest additions include the AGS GEMS app, and the GRS9 and GRS Flashcard apps.

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**iKeyp Safe**
The iKeyp is the first of its kind medication safe that is smartphone-enabled. It provides physical security for all types of medications and can improve adherence and health outcomes by delivering intelligent reminders and remote real-time alerts to caregivers or loved ones if a medication dosage may have been missed.

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Rendever offers a research-based virtual reality platform that provides cognitive stimulation and socialization for older adults as well as immersive education and training for caregivers.

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GUIDELINES FOR CORPORATE RELATIONSHIPS

AMERICAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY

The American Geriatrics Society (AGS) is a nationwide, not-for-profit association of geriatrics health care professionals, research scientists, and other concerned individuals dedicated to improving the health, independence and quality of life for all older persons.

The AGS promotes high quality, comprehensive and accessible care for America’s older population, including those who are chronically ill and disabled. The organization provides leadership to health care professionals, policy makers and the public by developing, implementing and advocating programs in patient care, research, professional and public education, and public policy.

The Society develops programs, products and services to advance its mission. These activities are funded through 1) revenues generated from membership dues and other Society programs and publications, 2) foundation grants, and 3) grants from corporate sponsors. The following guidelines are intended to ensure a clear, consistent and ethical policy governing the Society’s corporate arrangements. The AGS Board of Directors is responsible for establishing the principles and guidelines governing AGS’s relationships with commercial organizations. The AGS Chief Operating Officer is responsible for the review and recommendation for approval by the Board of Directors of each specific arrangement against the above principles and appropriate guidelines. For the purposes of these guidelines, corporate arrangements shall mean transactions in which the AGS receives funds from a commercial organization and the AGS’s name and logo are used in connection with a company, product, or service.

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• The AGS will provide recognition of corporate support in AGS publications and other appropriate forums, and AGS corporate arrangements will be disclosed regularly as part of the organization’s financial reporting to the Board of Directors. No product endorsements may be made part of such recognition.

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