

THURSDAY, MAY 12

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

AGS MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING

Room:

Meeting of the AGS membership. Reports on the status of AGS 2022, highlights and introduction of the new President and Board members.

Opening Remarks and Announcements

Christine Bradway, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, AGSF, *2022 Annual Meeting Program Chair*

CEO Remarks

Nancy E. Lundebjerg, MPA

Treasurer's Report

Mark A. Supiano, MD, AGSF

Recognition of Outgoing Committee Members

Peter A. Hollmann, MD, AGSF

Incoming President's Address

G. Michael Harper, MD, AGSF

SECTION MEETINGS

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING BREAKFAST

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Chitra Hamilton, 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 across the country.

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

NURSES BREAKFAST

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Margaret I. Wallhagen, PhD, GNP-BC, AGSF, FGSA, FAAN

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

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

PHARMACISTS BREAKFAST

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Jeannie Lee, PharmD & Carla J. Bouwmeester, MS, PharmD, RPh

The Pharmacists Breakfast is an opportunity for pharmacist members of AGS to network, share information about their AGS presentations, and discuss ways to collaborate. A conversation of leadership opportunities within AGS will also be a priority for the meeting.

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

SOCIAL WORKERS BREAKFAST

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Dawn E. Butler, JD, MSW

Please join other social workers and social work students at the Social Workers Breakfast session. This session will provide an opportunity to meet, network, and collaborate with other social workers in the field of aging. The session will also include opportunities to discuss experiences and projects related to collaborations between health care systems and community-based organizations.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

VACCINATION IN OLDER ADULTS

Room:

CME/CE: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Description coming soon.

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

FROM HOSPITAL TO HOME: THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX, IMPLEMENTING THE AGE-FRIENDLY HEALTH SYSTEMS INITIATIVE AMONG VULNERABLE OLDER ADULTS

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Ethnogeriatrics

Sponsored by the Ethnogeriatrics Committee and the Care Transitions Special Interest Group

Moderator: TBD

This symposium is designed to describe strategies to redesign care delivery through the Age-Friendly Health Systems (AFHS) initiative among vulnerable older adults. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the AFHS initiative and how it represents an effort to redesign care delivery to positively impact quality of life, care improvement and cost outcomes; (2) discuss the complex care needs of vulnerable older adults and role of the 4Ms + other M care concepts in meeting these needs; (3) review the process of implementation and dissemination of the AFHS across the care continuum among vulnerable populations; and (4) discuss AFHS strategies in building community relationships and the provision of culturally competent care.

Redesigning Care Delivery: The Age Friendly Health Systems Initiative

Ugochi Ohuabunwa, MD

Implementation of AFHS across the Care Continuum among Vulnerable Older Adults: The Grady Health System AFHS Initiative

Vonetta Y. Daniels, PMP

Using “Inreach” to Build Community Partnerships and Age Friendly Cities

Lenise Cummings Vaughn, MD, CMD

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

VA RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EARLY TO ESTABLISHED INVESTIGATORS

Room:

CME/CE: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: Carole Sztalryd Woodle, PhD, ORD, RR&D

Presenters: Susan Nicole Hastings, MD, MHS; Monica C. Serra, PhD; Una E. Makris, MD, MS; Lynne S. Padgett, PhD

This session will bring awareness of VA research and research opportunities to clinicians and early-career, mid-career, or established investigators in the field of aging research. The session will end with small group breakouts to allow attendees to query VA program officers and current investigators about current funding opportunities and strategies for success. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the VA mission, research services and funding opportunities in the field of aging research available to investigators at different career stages; (2) describe VA research priorities, including strategic and cross-cutting priorities, and new initiatives; (3) identify resources for research training within the VA, including the Geriatrics Research and Education and Clinical Center system; and (4) list examples of VA aging research and VA research career trajectories.

VA Research and Funding Opportunities for Early-Career to Established Investigators

Carole Sztalryd Woodle, PhD, ORD, RR&D

Unique VA Structures to Conduct Research in the Aging Field: GRECCs

Research Career Q&A and Networking Session

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

GERIATRIC EDUCATION MATERIALS AND METHODS SWAP

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Education

Sponsored by the Teachers Section and the Education Committee

Moderator: TBD

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.

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP: PHYSICAL EXAM

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Ticketed session. No additional fee.

Facilitators: Estrella Roffe, MD, AGSF; Julio A. Martinez-Silvestrini, MD

This workshop will cover practical techniques for conducting a high-quality geriatric joint exam in a time efficient manner. Participants will have a chance to practice joint exam techniques in small groups with expert facilitators. Learning Objective: (1) perform a screening joint physical examination of the hip, knee and shoulder joints.

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

EPIDEMIOLOGY PAPER SESSION

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: TBD

This session will present the latest peer-reviewed geriatrics research with questions and answers to follow. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss new and original geriatrics research; (2) describe an emerging concept or new scientific focus in aging research; and (3) summarize the key findings of projects with relevance to care of older adults.

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

PLENARY PAPER SESSION

Room:

CME/CE Credit: .75 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: G. Michael Harper, MD, AGSF

This session will present the top three research abstracts based on average score, quality, originality and methodology of research. Learning Objectives: (1) describe emerging concepts or a new scientific focus in aging research; and (2) summarize the key findings of research with relevance to care of older adults.

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

UPDATES TO THE AGS BEERS® CRITERIA FOR POTENTIALLY INAPPROPRIATE MEDICATION USE IN OLDER ADULTS

Room:

CME/CE: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

The American Geriatrics Society **is in the process of updating** the AGS UpdatedBeers Criteria® for Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Older Adults. The Beers Criteria® serve as a critical tool in preventing adverse drug events in older adults and are an important tool for systems and individuals who seek to ensure high quality healthcare for older adults. Originally conceived of by the late Mark Beers, MD (a geriatrician), the Beers Criteria catalogue medications that place older patients at an elevated risk for adverse drug events due to the physiologic changes of aging and concurrent conditions. This program will present an overview of the updated 2022 criteria. Learning Objectives: (1) identify drugs to be avoided or used with caution in older adults; (2) describe the differences between the 2022 and the 2019 Beers Criteria; and (3) describe the application and intent of the Beers Criteria.

Evidence Review and Methods for Updating AGS Beers Criteria

What's Changing, What's Staying

Summary and Moving Forward

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

TREATING HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA IN OLDER ADULTS FOR PRIMARY PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS: A JOINT STATEMENT BY THE AGS AND NATIONAL LIPID ASSOCIATION

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

This session will present key findings related to the assessment of Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease (ASCVD) risk in adults over age 75 years and the evidence for LDL-C lowering in this population. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss limitations of evidence and recommendations related to older adults based on life expectancy, functional status, and cognitive status; (2) review evidence for adverse effects of statin therapies in this population; and (4) describe evidence for deprescribing.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

BEYOND BEHAVIORAL WEIGHT LOSS INTERVENTIONS

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: John A. Batsis, MD, AGSF

Providers are often unclear, reluctant, and unprepared to treat older adults with obesity. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the importance of obesity management and care beyond behavioral weight loss interventions; (2) review the importance of different medications that can be considered for obesity

management and the evidence base to support them in older adults; and (3) describe the elements of deprescribing in a novel population of older adults seeking bariatric surgery.

The Role of the PCP- Beyond Behavioral Weight Loss Interventions in Older Adults

Shenbagam Dewar, MD, ABOM

Medications Targeting Weight Loss and Generalizability to Older Adults

Joshua D. Niznik, PharmD, PhD

Deprescribing and Other Medication Considerations Following Bariatric Surgery

Scott M. Vouri, PharmD, PhD, BCGP

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

CONNECTING OUR PATIENTS WITH HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES: CURRENT ISSUES WITH ACCESS, EQUITY AND POLICY

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Public Policy

Sponsored by the Public Policy Committee

Moderator: Jennifer Carnahan, MD, MPH, MA

This session will equip clinicians with greater awareness of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and help them better understand HCBS policies and how to identify resources for patients and ensure equitable access to those resources. Learning Objectives: (1) describe both federal and state policy levers that determine how HCBS are provided to older adults; (2) discuss how to begin to determine local home-based services; (3) review where to go to help determine eligibility for HCBS; and (4) describe how disparities in access to medical care can be mitigated by ensuring appropriate access to HCBS.

State and Federal Policy of HCBS and Integrated Care for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries

Steven R. Counsell, MD, AGSF, FACP

50 States of Gray: Connecting Seniors and Services

Jonathan Flacker, MD, AGSF

Mitigating Disproportionate Access to HCBS for All Older Adults

Jasmine L. Travers, PhD, MHS, RN, AGPCNP-BC

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

JOINT INJECTION WORKSHOP: KNEE, SHOULDER AND HIP I

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Ticketed session. No additional fee.

Facilitators: 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.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

GERIATRIC EDUCATION PAPER SESSION

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Moderator: TBD

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concept or new scientific focus in aging research; and (3) summarize the key findings of projects with relevance to care of older adults.

12:30 PM – 6:00 PM

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN AND POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

POSTER SESSION A

Room: Exhibit Hall

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

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

EDUCATION PRODUCT SHOWCASE

Room: Exhibit Hall

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.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

WOUND CARE

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Clinical Practice

Description coming soon.

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

NARRATIVE MEDICINE: COMMUNICATING TO THE PUBLIC, POLICY MAKERS, AND FUNDERS

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Education

Moderator: Louise Aronson, MD

This session will begin by discussing different forms of written public communication by health professionals, from op-eds and medical journal perspectives articles to research and policy narratives. We then will consider techniques and strategies for success, including how to appeal to your target audience and capitalize on your experience and expertise – techniques that work across all communication and audience types. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss how media and social media have transformed the ways people and organizations interact, influence one another, and share information; (2) identify different forms of written, oral, and mediated public communication, as well as strategies for appealing to your target audience while capitalizing on your expertise; and (3) explore how clinicians, researchers, administrators, and leaders can leverage narrative and communications fundamentals to communicate more effectively and with more diverse audiences in the 21st century.

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

INCORPORATING ORAL HEALTH CARE INTO THE PRACTICE OF NON-DENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice
Sponsored by the Oral Health and Aging Special Interest Group
Moderator: Paul L. Mulhausen, MD, MHS, FACP, AGSF

This workshop will feature three stations with demonstrations, recommendations, and guidance by Geriatric Dental and Speech-Language Pathology Experts. Learning Objectives: (1) administer a basic oral health assessment and identify signs and symptoms of declining oral health; (2) identify oral health-related signs and symptoms that require a referral to an oral health professional; (3) develop basic oral health management recommendations based on the results of an oral health assessment; and (4) administer and interpret a swallow screening tool.

Clinical Pearls for Non-Dental Health Care Providers

Theodore T. Suh, MD, PhD

Station1: Incorporating Oral Health Screening and/or Assessment into the Practice of Non-Dental Health Professionals

Shauna M. Hachey, MHS, RDH

Station 2: Basic Oral Health Management for Non-Dental Health Professionals

Christie Michele Hogue, DDS, AGSF

Station 3: Swallow Screening Strategies for Older Adults

Rebecca H. Affoo, PhD, CCC-SLP, SLP-Reg, SLP(C) & Nicole Rogus-Pulia, PhD, CCC-SLP

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

PAPER SESSION

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: TBD

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ADGAP BUSINESS MEETING

Room:

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

GETTING RID OF FALL RISK-INCREASING DRUGS (FRIDs): A DEPRESCRIBING BALANCING ACT

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Clinical Practice and Models of Care Committee, Polypharmacy Special Interest Group and the Research Committee

Moderator: Zachary A. Marcum, PharmD, PhD

This program will provide contemporary evidence-based strategies for deprescribing FRIDs in older adults, grounded in a complex patient case. Learning Objectives: (1) summarize evidence for interventions aimed at deprescribing FRIDs in older adults; (2) present a framework for deprescribing FRIDs, emphasizing the role of the interdisciplinary team; (3) describe at least 3 tactics and/or tools to engage patients and caregivers in deprescribing FRIDs; and (4) list 3 strategies to overcome challenges to deprescribing FRIDs in older adults.

Fall Risk Increasing Drugs: Making Sense of the Evidence

Shelly L. Gray, PharmD, MS

Deprescribing FRIDs in an Empowered Older Adult: A Stepped Approach

Timothy S. Anderson, MD, MAS

Deprescribing FRIDs in an Older Adult with Multiple Chronic Conditions: The Role of Shared Decision Making

Ariel Green, MD, MPH, PhD

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

DISMANTLING STRUCTURAL RACISM BRICK BY BRICK: HOW SHOULD HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS RESPOND TO RACISM AGAINST HEALTH CARE WORKERS?

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Professional Development

Sponsored by the Ethics Committee, Ethnogeriatrics Committee & Public Policy Committee

Moderators: Aruna Josyula, MD, MPH, CMD & Jennifer D. Muniak, MD

Highlighting an often unrecognized or unaddressed issue, this symposium considers how healthcare organizations should respond to overt racism expressed by patients against healthcare professionals from the perspective of organizational leadership including executive, legal, and policy experts. Learning Objectives: (1) define structural racism and how it differs from interpersonal experiences of bias or prejudice and shapes the context of healthcare; (2) describe examples of policies, laws, or protocols that organizations can utilize to help support healthcare workers experiencing overt racism by patients or colleagues; (3) recognize ethical dilemmas involved in balancing the duty to provide care with the intention of creating a non-discriminatory environment; and (4) describe ways to teach faculty and trainees to manage racism from patients or colleagues and/or be an ally for colleagues.

Addressing Structural Racism from the Top Down and Inside Out

Sharon A. Brangman, MD, AGSF

An Ethical Perspective in Reducing Bias within Academic Medical Centers

Margie Hodges Shaw, JD, PhD, HEC-C

Implementation of Faculty Development to Promote Self-Care and Support Trainees in the Face of Racism

Reena Karani, MD, MHPE

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

PRECISION MEDICINE THROUGH THE LENS OF AN OLDER ADULT

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee and the Geroscience Special Interest Group

Moderator: John A. Batsis, MD, AGSF

Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the importance of precision medicine and how it relates to older adults; (2) describe research designs that can address questions in the heterogeneity of treatment response in older adults; (3) review the key elements in the design and evaluation of applying pharmacogenomics-based prescribing to long-term care; and (4) discuss the importance of barriers and facilitators to real-world implementation of precision medicine interventions.

Precision Gerontology: Making Precision Medicine Relevant to the Needs of Geriatric Patients

George A. Kuchel, MD, CM

Using Adaptive Designs to Address Heterogeneity of Aging in Behavioral Interventions

John A. Batsis, MD, AGSF

The Importance of Pharmacogenomics in Aging and Long-term Care

Christine E. Kistler, MD, MASc

Barriers and Facilitators to Real-World Implementation of Precision Medicine

Kah Poh (Melissa) Loh, MBBCh BAO, MS

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Professional Development

Description coming soon.

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

PAPER SESSION

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Research

Developed by the Research Committee

Moderator: TBD

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2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

CPT CODING: BASIC PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Clinical Practice

Speaker: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, AGSF

This session will focus on coding that is especially relevant to geriatrics healthcare professionals. Specific topics that will be addressed include: E/M (office and facility visit codes and Medicare Preventive Medicine codes) and overview to coding and billing for the geriatrics professional. Learning Objectives: (1) describe basic coding principles; (2) discuss key Medicare payment rules; and (3) interpret how to relate these to practice management.

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

HENDERSON STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE: ACHIEVING DIVERSITY IN STUDY POPULATIONS: THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Speaker: Sharon A. Brangman, MD, AGSF

This presentation will discuss the importance of designing research protocols that are inclusive of older adults who have been historically excluded or exploited in medical research. Dr. Brangman will present a model of community engagement that includes employing a community research liaison and a research accelerator to increase diversity in aging research. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the importance of inclusive participation in aging research; (2) identify the components of successful community engagement in aging research; and (3) describe the function of a research accelerator for increasing diversity in aging research.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

PRESIDENTIAL POSTER SESSION & RECEPTION

Room: Exhibit Hall

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. Light refreshments will be served.

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

GUIDED SCIENCE & INNOVATION POSTER WALKING TOUR

Room: Exhibit Hall

Sponsored by the Research Committee

The honored Henderson Award recipient 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

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY AMONG DIVERSE OLDER ADULTS (AHEAD)

Room:

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Jane Jih, MD, MPH, MAS & Benjamin Han, MD, MPH

The mission of this SIG is to bring together AGS members with an interest in promoting health equity and reducing health and healthcare disparities among diverse older adults in order to: 1) promote health equity initiatives at AGS; 2) develop programming and educational materials for AGS members; 3) create interdisciplinary relationships and mentorship with colleagues with an interest in health equity initiatives; and 4) cultivate collaborations in health equity-focused research and quality improvement initiatives among older adults.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

AGING AND ORAL HEALTH

Room:

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Christie Michele Hogue, DDS, AGSF & Adina Jucan, DDS

The purpose of this SIG is to provide an interprofessional forum where issues that impact the oral health of our aging patients can be presented to discuss a team approach to efficiently coordinate needed treatment. The SIG is intended to be a resource for a diverse group of health professionals with a passion

for aging patients to find and expand access to care and reduce barriers to care when it comes to oral health and aging.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
CANCER AND AGING

Room:

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Melisa L. Wong, MD, MAS; Kah Poh (Melissa) Loh, MBBCh BAO, MS; Carolyn Presley, MD, MHS

This interdisciplinary assemblage of geriatric, gerontologic, and oncologic professionals promotes: (1) multidisciplinary-centered cancer prevention, assessment, and management of older adults; (2) education and training in geriatric oncology concepts; (3) research in geriatric oncology. It also facilitates linkages among those organizations and institutions that serve or focus upon geriatric and/or oncologic causes, and champions and advocates for older adults and their families who are impacted by cancer.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
GEROSCIENCE

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: George A. Kuchel, MD, CM

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.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
HEALTHCARE FOR LOW-INCOME SENIORS

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Steven R. Counsell, MD, AGSF, FACP

The mission of the Healthcare for Low-Income Seniors Special Interest Group is to improve the quality and outcome of healthcare and to 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.

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
HEALTHY AGING

Room:

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Kathryn M. Daniel, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, GS-C, AGSF & Paul L. Mulhausen, MD, MHS, AGSF, FACP

The Healthy Aging SIG offers an opportunity for networking between and among geriatrics clinicians focused on healthy aging. During this meeting, we will explore projects, research, new developments, and implementation/intervention strategies related to healthy aging.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM (HELP) / DELIRIUM PREVENTION

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Eva M. Schmitt, PhD

The mission of the HELP / Delirium Prevention SIG is to allow all current and potentially interested HELP sites to come together to hear the latest updates about HELP and delirium prevention, as well as to network and discuss successes and challenges in the planning or implementation process. 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.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Room:

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.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE IN GERIATRICS

Room:

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. 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.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP BUSINESS MEETING

Room:

Chair: Gregory Ouellet, MD

The Junior Faculty Research Career Development Special Interest Group is for junior faculty members and research fellows pursuing careers in aging-related research. At this meeting, we will elect our leadership for the coming year and discuss ideas for symposium submission. This SIG is a great way to network with other early career researchers and become involved with AGS.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

OLDER ADULTS FACING CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AND/OR KIDNEY FAILURE

Room:

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Leah Taffel, MD; Christine Liu, MD

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

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

PALLIATIVE CARE

Room:

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Mona Gupta, MD; Kimberly A. Curseen, MD

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

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Marianne Shaughnessy, PhD, CRNP

This session is intended for employees of the US Department of Veterans Affairs who are attending the annual meeting. 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.

8:00 PM – 10:0 PM

DANCE PARTY / RECEPTION

Room:

Join us as we toast #AGS22 at a dance party with colleagues from across the country and around the world.