

**AMERICAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY
2026 VIRTUAL ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

10:00 AM – 3:30 PM EASTERN

GERIATRICS WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (GWEP) PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

CME/CE Credit: 5 Track: Professional Development

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Speakers: Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD, FACP, AGSF; Thomas V. Caprio, MD, MPH, AGSF; Ellen Flaherty, PhD, APRN, AGSF; Teri Kennedy, PhD, MSW, ACSW, FGSA, FNAP; Joan Weiss, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN; Scott Bane, JD, MPA

The GWEP-CC Pre-conference is held exclusively for the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) grantees. This interactive preconference will focus on peer learning through a virtual marketplace, where GWEPs will have the opportunity to learn from each other's programs. The pre-conference will also feature a presentation on gaining Age-Friendly leadership buy-in. Learning Objectives: (1) describe innovative strategies implemented by GWEP programs to enhance geriatric workforce training and improve care for older adults; (2) identify practical approaches for gaining leadership engagement and organizational buy-in for implementing Age-Friendly health system initiatives; and (3) apply peer-shared lessons and program examples from GWEP grantees to strengthen geriatric education, workforce development, and age-friendly practices within their own institutions.