

35TH ANNUAL GERIATRIC MEDICINE REFRESHER DAY

Current and Practical Knowledge to Inspire and Advance Care

WEDNESDAY MAY 4, 2022

Virtual Event

A minimum of 25% of this program is dedicated to participant interaction.

Overall Learning Objectives:

By the end of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Apply current literature in Care of the Older Adult
2. Apply practical knowledge in the advancement of Care of the Older Adult

8:00 - 8:10	Opening Remarks by Dr. Laura Diachun – Conference Chair		
8:10 – 9:00 Key Note Speaker Teepa Snow	Dementia 360: Seeing It from All Directions <i>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</i> 1. Discuss the impact of dementia changes on family relationships and expectations 2. Discuss the impact of dementia on expectations, roles, relationships, and interactions of staff and care providers		
9:00 – 9:10	Question & Answer Period		
9:15 – 10:05 Concurrent Workshops I	<p>Teepa Snow Using a Positive Approach to Dementia Care <i>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the role that words and actions play in the behavior and responses of people living with dementia 2. Describe several of the critical factors for optimizing positive interactions 	<p>Lyndsay Orr, NP Wound Care in Older Adults <i>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the most common wounds in the geriatric population 2. Describe best practices to maximize wound healing in geriatric patients 	<p>Jaspreet Bhangu, MD Syncope and Falls in the Older Adult <i>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify medical and cardiovascular causes of falls in older adults 2. Work-up and investigate patients with falls related to syncope or orthostatic hypotension
10:05 – 10:15	Question & Answer Period		
10:15 - 10:45	Break – Get Up and Move with a Rock Steady Boxing Class or Network with other attendees		
10:50 - 11:40 Concurrent Workshops II	<p>Teepa Snow Sexuality and Intimacy When Dementia is Involved <i>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe common changes that accompany the progression of dementia that affect sexual function and intimacy 2. Compare and contrast perspectives and concerns related to sexuality and intimacy when one or more partners have a dementia 	<p>George Kim, MD Medical Aid in Dying - An Updated View <i>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe current MAiD guidelines and consider current controversies 2. Discuss how health care providers can enhance quality care in the dying process when MAiD is being contemplated or requested 	<p>David Tang-Wai, MD Disentangling Frontotemporal Dementia <i>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the symptoms of FTD and progression of the various subtypes
11:40 – 11:50	Question & Answer Period		
11:50 – 12:00	Completion of Evaluations		
12:00 – 12:05	Closing Remarks by Dr. Laura Diachun, Conference Chair		

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Given the interdisciplinary nature of geriatric care and the feedback from previous conference evaluations, topics have been selected to appeal to a wide range of care providers including physicians, nurses, therapists (OT, PT, SLP, RT), pharmacists, dietitians, psychologists, social workers, researchers, educators, and discharge planners, as well as people serving primarily in administrative positions.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

We are proud to present and celebrate our 35th annual conference in Geriatric Medicine that provides professionals with the opportunity to broaden their knowledge base, to refine specific skills, and to meet with others who share their concern in improving quality care for the older adult. The plenary session encourages interdisciplinary discussion of a subject common to all, while concurrent sessions provide medical updates and review of best practices of topics in geriatric care. All sessions include time for questions from participants.

SUPPORT

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- ❖ Division of Geriatric Psychiatry

VIRTUAL EVENT

(Link to event will be sent to all registered attendees prior to May 4th, 2022)

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\$55.00 per person

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