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Presented in 2027 as a
LIVE STREAMING
CME Program

This five-day course provides an authoritative update on the specialized clinical management of older adults.

The focus is on common clinical problems encountered in primary care practice. The program incorporates the knowledge and skills of many disciplines needed for effective management of medical, neurological and psychiatric illness in the older adult. Lectures are complimented by small group workshop sessions that emphasize practical approaches to complex problems of a geriatric population in a variety of settings, including office practices, hospitals and nursing homes. Target audience includes all medical professionals seeking training in the care of an older population.

Target Audience:

Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Primary Care Physicians, Pharmacists, Specialty Physicians, Physician Assistants, Psychologists

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Evaluate palliative care and its role in caring for older adults at end of life.
- Identify opportunities to engage patients in advanced care planning.
- Determine which patients are eligible for hospice benefits.
- Develop appropriate strategies to manage pain in older adults.
- Recognize the altered presentation of common illnesses in older adults.
- Determine the etiologic factors contributing to the most commonly encountered geriatric syndromes.
- Review the principles of appropriate and effective prescribing in older adults.
- Differentiate between the effects of aging and disease.
- Apply new strategies to manage common medical problems in older adults, such as COPD, pain, infection and osteoarthritis.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2027

8:00 - 8:05	Welcome	
8:05 - 9:00	Update in Geriatrics	S. Salamon
SESSION A - REDUCING CARDIOVASCULAR RISK		
9:00 - 9:45	Prevention Made Ridiculously Easy	J.M. Gaziano
9:45 - 10:30	Dyslipidemia	A. Orkaby
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:30	Evaluation and Management of Arrhythmias in Older Adults	P. Zimetbaum
11:30 - 12:15	Diabetes Management Made Simple	M. Munshi
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch Break	
SESSION B - CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS		
1:15 - 2:00	Hypertension	L. Lipsitz
2:00 - 2:45	Chronic Heart Failure in Older Adults	E. Gelfand
2:45 - 3:30	Coronary Artery Disease	J. Kannam
3:30 - 3:45	Break	
3:45 - 4:30	Strokes and Transient Ischemic Attacks	J. Dearborn-Tomazos
4:30 - 5:15	Diagnosis & Management of Peripheral Artery Disease	M. Wyers
5:15	Day Adjourns	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2027

SESSION C - MUSCULOSKELETAL CONDITIONS

8:00 - 8:45	Osteoporosis	D. Kiel
8:45 - 9:30	Osteoarthritis - Recognition and Management	D. Misra
9:30 - 9:45	Break	
9:45 - 10:30	Challenging Cases in Rheumatology	D. Misra
10:30 - 11:15	Management of Spinal Stenosis	S. Atlas
11:15 - 12:15	Lunch Break	

SESSION D - GERIATRIC DISEASES AND SYSTEMS

12:15 - 1:00	Sleep Problems in the Older Adult	C. Czeisler
1:00 - 2:00	Clinical Aspects of Infectious Diseases in Older Adults	M. LaSalvia
2:00 - 2:15	Break	
2:15 - 3:00	COPD	E. Garshick
3:00 - 3:15	Break	
3:15 - 4:00	Kidney Disease	R. Cohen

4:00 - 5:15 CLINICAL WORKSHOPS A

A.	Mind and Body Therapies for Healthy Aging	J. Loewenthal
B.	**Blood Pressure Management in Older Adults	L. Lipsitz
C.	The Nuts and Bolts of Treatment for Diabetes in the Older Adults	M. Munshi
D.	Approach to Vertigo and Imbalance in Older Adults	A. Bery
E.	Frailty in Older Adults: From Assessment to Action	D. Hyun Kim
5:15	Day Adjourns	

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2027

SESSION E - PREVENTION AND RISK REDUCTION

8:00 - 8:45	Health Screening	R. Schreiber
8:45 - 9:30	Perioperative Assessment and Treatment of the Older Adult ..	H. Javedan
9:30 - 9:45	Break	
9:45 - 10:30	**Falls	S. Berry
10:30 - 11:15	Pain Management in the Older Adult	L. Skarf
11:15 - 12:00	**Pressure Injury	M. Reddy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2027 (cont.)

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Break

SESSION F - GERIATRIC SYNDROMES

1:00 - 1:45	Aging Skin	A. Cukras
1:45 - 2:30	Urinary Incontinence	C. DuBeau
2:30 - 2:45	Break	
2:45 - 3:30	Prostate Cancer & Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy	C. DuBeau
3:30 - 4:15	GI Issues in Older Adults	G. Trey
4:15 - 5:00	Common Thyroid Problems	P. Hartzband
5:00	Day Adjourns	

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2027

SESSION G - DEMENTIA, DEPRESSION, DELIRIUM

8:00 - 8:45	Diagnosis of Dementia	D. Press
8:15 - 9:30	Treatment of Dementia	D. Press
9:30 - 9:45	Break	
9:45 - 10:30	Delirium	M. Mattison
10:30 - 11:15	Late Life Psychosis	E. Metzger
11:15 - 12:00	Depression	I. Vahia
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Break	
1:00 - 2:00	**KEYNOTE LUNCHEON LECTURE:	
	Joking Around About Getting Older	W. Novak

SESSION H - IMPORTANT GERIATRIC ISSUES

2:00 - 2:45	Women's Health Issues	S. Salamon
2:45 - 3:30	Parkinson's Disease	D. Simon
3:30 - 3:45	Break	

3:45 - 5:00 CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

A. ****Advanced Care Planning for the Older Adult:**

How to Have the Conversation

B. ****Problems in Geriatric Psychiatry**

C. **Cognitive Testing for the PCP**

D. **Putting It All Together: The Toe to head Geriatric Assessment** ...

E. **Diet and Exercise**

5:00 Day Adjourns

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2027

SESSION I - END OF LIFE CARE

8:00 - 8:45	Care of the Care Partner of a Person Living with Dementia: A Critical Part of Dementia Care	C. Ritchie
8:45 - 9:30	Prescribing and Deprescribing for Older Adults.	M. Steinman
9:30 - 9:45	Break	

SESSION J - SENSORY FUNCTION

9:45 - 10:30	The Aging Eye: Clinical Overview of Common Eye Conditions in Older Adults	W. Fickweiler
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SESSION K - HEMATOLOGICAL ISSUES

10:30 - 11:15	**Challenges of Anti-Coagulation in Older Adults	K. Bauer
11:15 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 12:15	Common Hematological Malignancies in Older Adults	N. Munshi
12:15 - 1:00	Hematology 101 for the Geriatrician	K. Bauer
1:00	Course Adjourns	

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** Meets criteria for Risk Management Study in Massachusetts

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