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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Conference schedule for in-person and virtual attendees. All times reflect Eastern Time.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022

2:00 pm - 6:15 pm
Registration Open

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Welcome and Exhibit Displays

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Industry-Supported Product Theater (Seating is limited)
Presentation theater will be provided if industry support is received.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

6:30 am – 5:45 pm
Registration Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Industry-Supported Product Theater (Seating is limited)
Presentation theater and breakfast will be provided if industry support is received.

8:00 am – 9:00 am
General Session 101
1.0 contact hour (which includes 1.0 hour of pharmacology credit)

Pharmacology Management of Infectious Diseases

Jason Gallagher, PharmD, BCPS, FCCP, FIDP, FIDSA

This session will share the latest information on pharmaceutical treatments for infectious diseases in the older adult population.

9:00 am – 9:45 am
Coffee Break and Exhibit Displays

9:45 am – 11:15 am
General Session 102
1.5 contact hours (which includes 1.5 hours of pharmacology credit)

COVID Vaccines and Treatments

Alfred Bacon III, MD, FACP

This session will review the latest research on vaccines and treatments for COVID-19 in the care of older adults.

11:20 am – 12:20 pm

General Session 103

1.0 contact hour (which includes 1.0 hour of pharmacology credit)

Antiretroviral Therapy in Older Adults Living with HIV

Jeffrey Kwong, DNP, MPH, AGPCNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

This session will share the newest research in treatment approaches for the older adult with HIV.

12:20 pm – 1:20 pm

Industry-Supported Presentation Theater (Seating is limited)

Presentation theater and lunch will be provided if industry support is received.

1:20 pm – 2:20 pm

General Session 104

1.0 contact hour (which includes 1.0 hour of pharmacology credit)

Heart Failure

Margaret Shanks, MSN, CRNP, FNP-C, AGACNP-BC, AACC

Expand your knowledge of the optimal medical management for heart failure in the geriatric population.

2:20 pm – 2:50 pm

Refreshment Break and Exhibit Displays

2:50 pm – 3:50 pm

General Session 105

1.0 contact hour (which includes 1.0 hour of pharmacology credit)

Deprescribing in Older Adults

Lori Martin-Plank, PhD, FNP-BC, NP-C, GNP-BC

This session will provide information on approaches to deprescribing, including common barriers and how to address them. Discussion will include use of several tools for deprescribing potentially inappropriate medications, as well as sample scripts for introducing deprescribing to patients and families.

3:55 pm – 5:25 pm

General Session 106

1.5 contact hours (which includes 1.5 hour of pharmacology credit)

Diabetes Mellitus Management in the Older Adult

Amy Egras, PharmD, BCPS, BC-ADM

This session will address the current drug treatments for diabetes mellitus in the older adult population.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022

7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Registration Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Industry-Supported Product Theater (Seating is limited)

Presentation theater and breakfast will be provided if industry support is received.

8:00 am – 9:00 am

General Session 201

1.0 contact hour (which includes 1.0 hour of pharmacology credit)

New Drugs

Laura Finn, BCGP, FASCP, RPh

This session will share a potpourri of what's new in medications for the geriatric population.

9:05 am – 10:05 am

General Session 202

1.0 contact hour (which includes 1.0 hour of pharmacology credit)

Adjuvant Medications for Pain and Delirium Medication Toolbox

Judith Barberio, PhD, APN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, PMGT-BC

This session will discuss the use of adjuvant medications for pain and typical psychotropic medications used for delirium for patients with life-limiting illness in acute and long-term care settings. Discussion will include an overview of the concept of pain, adjuvant pharmacology, and the risks and benefits of adjuvant medications. A delirium toolbox will focus on an overview on delirium, delirium assessment, and current evidence for the pharmacologic treatment of delirium.

10:20 am – 11:20 am

General Session 203

1.0 contact hour (which includes 1.0 hour of pharmacology credit)

Less Common Complications of Psychiatric Medications Affecting Older Adults

Elizabeth Galik, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP

This session will describe less common complications of psychiatric medications affecting older adults and will review strategies for identification and management.

11:25 am – 12:55 pm

General Session 204

1.5 contact hours (which includes 1.5 hours of pharmacology credit)

Substance Misuse in Older Adults

David Oslin, MD

Many older adults develop chronic health conditions as part of aging and are often prescribed more medicines than other age groups, leading to a higher rate of exposure to potentially addictive medications. This session will address the substance misuse issues facing the geriatric population.

12:55 pm – 1:30 pm

Closing Remarks

1:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Gerontological Specialist Certification Exam (Pre-registration required)



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