

2019 Clinical Update in Geriatric Medicine set for April 25-27, 2019

Registration is NOW OPEN for the 27th annual Clinical Update in Geriatric Medicine conference, jointly provided by the Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society – Western Division (PAGS-WD), UPMC/ University of Pittsburgh Institute on Aging, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, and University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences. The conference will be held April 25-27, 2019 at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh, PA.

The fastest growing segment of the population comprises individuals above the age of 85 years. The purpose of the conference is to provide an evidence-based approach to help clinicians take exceptional care of these often-frail individuals. Designed by course directors Shuja Hassan, MD and Neil Resnick, MD, along with members of the PAGS-WD planning committee, this award-winning course is designed for family practitioners, internists, geriatricians, and other healthcare professionals who provide care to older adults.

Speakers are selected by a multidisciplinary committee of academic and practicing clinicians and based on two criteria: (1) **expertise** – nationally recognized and often responsible for advances relative to practice, and (2) **ability** – to share it in a practical, succinct, and entertaining way to facilitate its easy incorporation into a practice.

Conference highlights include (visit www.dom.pitt.edu/UGM for complete schedule):

- “*Year in Review for Geriatric Medicine,*” guest faculty Barbara Messinger-Rapport, MD will present highlights of recent advances/controversies
- *State of the Art updates* on common geriatric conditions, and tailored to each setting, i.e., office, hospital, home, nursing home.
- *Geriatric Cardiology Symposium and Cardiology Expert Panel Q&A* – featuring guest faculty Parag Goyal, MD, MSc, and Benjamin Wessler, MD with local faculty presenters Daniel Forman, MD and Jared Magnani, MD
- *Special topics including: Ask the Expert* sessions (Psychiatry, Oncology and Rheumatology), Orthostatic Hypotension, Case Studies in Geriatric Pharmacology, Approach to Anemia, Vignettes in Palliative Care, and more.
- *Multiple breakout sessions* allowing attendees to design their own course and affording close interactions with experts on challenging topics and real-world cases
- *Board Review* for Clinicians. This year’s conference offers a two-part review.

Conference credits include AMA PRA Category 1 credits™, AAFP, Nursing, Risk and ACPE credits. To register, visit <https://dom.pitt.edu/UGM>. Members of the Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society – Western Division receive a discount when registering. To become a member of for details on the conference, please contact Nadine Popovich, administrator at npopovich@acms.org or (412) 321-5030.



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