



Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society - Western Division
PRESENTS THE

Fall Program

Living a Good Life – Not Just a Long One

NOVEMBER
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The University Club

123 University Place,
Pittsburgh PA 15260

**6:00 p.m. Registration,
Networking, Visit with
Exhibitors**

**6:50 p.m. PAGS-WD
Business Meeting**

**7:05 p.m. Dinner &
Program**

8:30 p.m. Conclusion

REGISTER ONLINE AT

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The program is **COMPLIMENTARY** for members - **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

**Register online no later than October 25th
at www.pagswd.org**

**Guests are welcome at a fee of \$50.00
(this includes program, dinner and one year of membership in the
Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society - Western Division)**

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INTRODUCTION

This program is designed to be beneficial for internists, family practitioners, geriatricians, geriatric psychiatrists, pharmacists, nurses, nursing home administrators, social workers and other health care professionals who provide care to older adults.

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Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling Nadine Popovich at (412) 321-5030.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- Explore findings on research of renewed purpose in life of senior population
- Identify habits for improving quality of life
- Discuss the role health providers play to ensure older adults remain active and engaged

CME

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and the Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society - Western Division. The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded .15 continuing education units (CEU's) which are equal to 1.5 contact hours.

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