



Fall Program

a **CONTROVERSIES**

in Geriatric Medicine Presentation

OCTOBER

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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. PAGES-WD Business
Meeting

7:00 p.m. Dinner & Program

8:35 p.m. Conclusion

REGISTRATION BEGINS
AUGUST 25th ONLINE AT

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*No Show Policy - a fee of \$30.00
will be charged to those who
register, but do not attend the
program. Cancellations will be
taken up until September 28th

Drinking and Dementia: a toxic cocktail in senior residential communities

This year's case involves an 89-year-old retired business executive with moderate dementia and excessive alcohol consumption in a personal care facility with his wife who also has dementia and diabetes.

The male patient prevents the facility staff from administering medication to his diabetic wife, displays disruptive and abusive behavior to the staff while exacerbating his dementia by drinking alcoholic beverages.

Join us as we discuss the ramifications of behavior problems related to obligations and rights of the patients, healthcare providers, assisted living facility, and power of attorney.

PANEL

Rollin Wright, MD, MS, MPH - Assistant Professor of Medicine Division of Geriatric Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Director, Geriatric Track Program UPMC Internal Medicine Residency Training Program, Pittsburgh, PA.

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

Register online no later than September 27th
at www.pagswd.org

Guests are welcome at a fee of \$60.00
(this includes program, dinner and one-year of membership (2020) 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.

How do healthcare professionals and interdisciplinary teams deal with the ramifications and complexities of behavior problems related to obligations and rights of the patients, healthcare providers, assisted living facility and power of attorney? Many professionals, including staff who work in senior independent and assisted living communities, are inadequately prepared to deal with these complex situations, and may avoid intervention. Discussion on how this topic can best be handled by an interprofessional team, including geriatrician, psychiatrist, social services, nursing, and others will be explored.



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.

AGENDA

6:00 pm	Registration / Reception and Visit with Exhibitors	7:50 pm to 8:05 pm	Lianne Vighetti, DHCE, LSW
6:50 pm	PAGSWD Annual Business Meeting		Presentation
7:00 pm	Namita Ahuja MD – Welcome and Introduction of Panel	8:05 pm to 8:20 pm	Lalith Solai, MD
7:10 pm to 7:35 pm	Rollin Wright, MD – Case presentation	8:20 pm to 8:35 pm	Panel/Audience Q&A
7:35 pm to 7:50 pm	Brendan Hanley – Presentation	8:35 pm	Conclusion

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Determine whether a person with dementia has capacity or right to deny necessary basic and medical care for himself and a demented spouse.
- List ethical, legal, safe, viable approaches to cases of self-neglect and abuse that takes place in personal care settings.
- Explore the legal and ethical obligations of the nurse, personal care administration and provider in the case and how to balance this with individual's rights to self-determination and how this varies when the individual is living with dementia.

CME ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION STATEMENT

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