



Oregon Geriatrics Society News

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear OGS members,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying the late, but welcome emergence of Spring. As you transition from puffy coats and Gortex to shorts and t-shirts I wanted to update you on all that OGS has been involved in during the last year.

Our annual conference will take place October 6-8, 2023. The Education Committee has been hard at work over the last several months helping plan this event. The committee has just finalized our list of speakers and as always, it is going to be an excellent event. Karl Steinberg MD, CMD will be returning as our keynote speaker. As many of you recall, Karl is the Past President of AMDA - The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care will be our keynote speaker. He was extremely popular at his last appearance and we are all really excited to have him return. In addition, we have talks from Katy Drago, David Mansoor, Maureen Nash, Nirmala Dhar and many more. As always it will be a weekend of education, networking, and socializing. Registration and conference information will be out soon. We look forward to seeing you there!

We are accomplishing our goal of increasing involvement in public policy at the state level. With the help and energy of Board Member Jessica Wright, PA-C, at OHSU, we have been sharing our opinions and insight at OMA meetings as well as with the state legislature. Her report is listed below. We all appreciate her efforts in this area.

In addition, Page Jossi and myself served on workgroups for SPADO - the State Plan for Alzheimer's and Related Dementias in Oregon (<https://www.oregonspado.org>). One of the goals of these groups was to help prepare information for the Oregon legislature in support of the Oregon Memory Net. Oregon Memory Net, which is modeled after the successful Georgia Memory Net (<https://gamemorynet.org>), will help prepare Oregon for the increasing demands that dementia creates for our health care system. This includes a plan for a dementia referral clinic available to all providers. This is in the early stages but had tremendous support from all involved, including a letter of support from OGS.

On the national level, we are proud to have OGS board member Lisa Miura, MD elected as Co-chair to the American Geriatrics Society COSAR Board. COSAR is the Council of State Affiliate Representatives. We are proud to have one of our own representing OGS at the national level. Lisa has provided a summary of her new position and responsibilities below.



In addition, Lisa Miura, MD, BSN, FACP, AGSF, was recognized at the recent AGS Meeting in Long Beach, CA as a new Fellow of the American Geriatrics Society! Pictured here with the new AGS President, Donna Fick, PhD, GCNS-BC, FGSA, FAAN, AGSF. The Fellow distinction recognizes AGS members for their deep commitment to the AGS and to advancing high-quality, person-centered care for us all as we age. "We are delighted to be recognizing our AGS member colleagues for their collective dedication to the work of AGS," noted G. Michael Harper, MD, AGSF, AGS Board Chair. "Through their exceptional contributions to research, advocacy, teaching, and clinical care, they reflect the breath of geriatrics expertise and the passion that our members have for serving our community." Each year, a host of highly qualified AGS members earn fellowship status following a rigorous application process, which includes assessments of everything from continuing education to public service and geriatrics scholarship.

For those of you who focus in the PALTC environment we are excited to have several of our neighbors in Washington planning to attend our annual conference this year. This includes Sabine von Preyssh-Friedman MD, CMD, the current Vice President/President Elect of AMDA. We are in the process of planning a joint Oregon and Washington PALTC lunch on Saturday. More to come on this. It will be a great opportunity to network with colleagues and current AMDA leadership.

Now, before you break out the sunscreen, take a minute to check off one of your To-Do list items. Head to over to <https://oregongeriatricsociety.org/membership/> to renew your OGS membership. This helps OGS continue to provide you with the resources and representation you need for the important work you do every day.

Wishing you all the best and looking forward to seeing you in Sunriver in October!
Darin Prulhiere MD, MS, CMD
President - Oregon Geriatrics Society



OREGON CARE PARTNERS

Help someone caring for an older adult find the help and resources they need by spreading the word about Oregon Care Partners high quality, no-cost trainings, free caregiver trainings today! Caregivers can join [Oregon Care Partners](#) for free training. Family and professional caregivers are encouraged to attend and all classes are available to

anyone who lives or works in Oregon thanks to funding from the state. Select from classes and webinars. For more details or call 1-800-930-6851 for assistance, or visit the website at www.OregonCarePartners.com. More Info: 503.726.5238.

Two Days of Teepa: Oregon Dementia Care Conference---FREE!!

A free educational and skills building event for Oregon family and professional caregivers.

June 21-22 | Oregon Convention Center, Portland, OR. Oregon Care Partners is offering a special opportunity to learn firsthand with nationally recognized dementia care and training expert Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA, Founder of Positive Approach to Care® and the Snow Approach Foundation®.

Registration is free and open to anyone living or working in Oregon. Registration opens May 31, 10:00am PST. Learn more: OregonCarePartners.com/Teepa-Snow.

Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA, is an Occupational Therapist with over forty years of rich and varied clinical and academic experience. Her experiences led her to the development of the GEMS® State Model, for understanding the progression of dementia, and the Positive Approach® training strategies. Teepa presents with extraordinary expertise and humor to audiences throughout the world.

OREGON GERIATRICS SOCIETY - MEMBERSHIP 2023

Oregon Geriatrics Society (OGS) invites you to consider membership in 2023.
Our membership form is located on the OGS website where you can pay online with PayPal.
<https://oregongeriatricsociety.org/membership/>

- OGS stands for, and strongly states our views regarding care of Oregon's older adults.
- We work closely with State of Oregon and Seniors & People with Disabilities.
- Gain opportunities to collaborate and network with other members.
- Eligible to list recruitment opportunities at no cost, on our website.
- Dues support programs for an organization that stands for excellence in the care of the elderly.

The OGS Board Members would like to remind you that membership in OGS supports our ongoing support of medical and nursing students and trainees, helping them launch their careers in Geriatrics; our support of geri-related initiatives at the national level (AGS); executing the largest regional geriatrics educational conference; providing networking and resources for all geri-related; and supporting an Executive Director who is dedicated to making OGS successful!!

We bring you a few quotes from our OGS Board of Directors---about their membership in OGS!:
Shortly after completing my Geriatric Medicine fellowship and moving back to Oregon, I was encouraged to attend my first OGS Annual Conference. 18 years later, I am still a member and have appreciated the mission, education, and community that OGS provides. It's the one society that I have invested the most time and energy in as I believe in our goals of improving the care of older adults and representing the largest range of Geriatric health professionals in Oregon.

Lisa Miura, MD, FACP

I am a family physician by training and a geriatrician by passion. OGS has fed this passion by allowing me to meet and collaborate with others caring for older adults and increasing the skills and knowledge I need to provide excellent, up to date care.

Page Jossi, MD

Attending my first OGS Conference as a second-year resident was one of the best things I did during my residency. I found my people - people all passionate about improving quality of life for older adults. Through the years, these are the same people I now turn to with questions and consultations. They are the people researching topics I care about, and experts in topics relevant to my patients. Now that I work at a residency program, through OGS-- I have a network of professionals in geriatric medicine to connect with residents in my program to support their education and career development.

Lisa Sanders, MD

I may have missed one OGS Annual Conference, since first attending as a resident in 2003. The instruction is valuable, but there is even more value in the time spent connecting with colleagues who care for older adults. I also see how OGS works with other state groups, such as the Oregon Medical Association, to improve education in geriatrics. The national AGS COSAR group allows interstate collaboration to further our mission.

Preston Peterson, MD, MBA, FACP

On behalf of Oregon Geriatrics Society Board Members – Thank You!!!

President: Darin Prulhiere, MD, MS, CMD.

Secretary: Mark Traines, MD, AGSF.

Treasurer: David Hibbs, ARNP.

COSAR REP: Lisa Miura, MD, FACP, AGSF.

Education Committee Chair: Emily Morgan, MD.

Executive Director: Mary Olhausen.

Oregon Liaison-APD: Jessica Wright, MPAS, PA-C.

Board Members: Paula Folger, MD; Maggie George, MD; Margaret Njonjo, MD;

Preston Peterson, MD, FACP; Page Jossi, MD; Lisa Sanders, MD.

OREGON GERIATRICS SOCIETY - 24th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OREGON GERIATRICS SOCIETY-24th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Sunriver Resort – Sunriver, OR

For Health Care Professionals Caring For The Elderly

SAVE-THE-DATE: OCTOBER 6-8, 2023



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 2.5 Days Educational Sessions. Posters.
- Reception, Silent Auction, Committee Meetings.
- Exhibitors, Networking.
- Meals: 3 Breakfasts, Break Food, Saturday Lunch.
- Central Oregon: hiking, biking, pool, spa, restaurants.

TOPICS

Geriatric Literature Review; Anemia In Older Adults; Hospital At Home; Bipolar In Older Adults; Wilderness Safety for Older Adults; Post-ICU Syndrome In Older Adults; Older Adult Mental & Behavioral Health In Oregon; Prognostication With Heart Failure Patients; Transitions Of Care Models; Schizophrenia In Older Adults; Hyperparathyroidism; Frailty And Dementia In The Hospital; State & Federal Policy Updates; Food Insecurity-Meals On Wheels.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Karl Steinberg, MD, CMD: *Updates in Skilled Nursing & Advance Care Planning*

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Physician, Medical Director, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physician Assistant, Admin, Residents, Medical Students.

EXHIBITORS:

Exhibitor information will be available June 1st.
Please reach out to Mary with any questions about exhibiting.

LODGING – SUNRIVER RESORT - SUNRIVER, OR – ROOM BLOCK IS OPEN:



Lodging for OGS Annual Conference is at Sunriver Resort.

Please Call 1-800-547-3922 to reserve your room under the “Oregon Geriatrics Room Block”.

INFORMATION:

OGS Website: www.oregongeriatricsociety.org
Mary Olhausen, Executive Director: oregongeriatrics@comcast.net Cell: 503-880-7383

Registration Opens June 2023

OREGON GERIATRICS SOCIETY - HEALTH & PUBLIC POLICY NEWS

Dear OGS Members,

If you are anything like me, your previous experience with legislation was limited to the afternoon special from Schoolhouse Rock, "I'm Just a Bill", which describes the tale of an anthropomorphized bill waiting to potentially become a law. If you are that person, I can't recommend the 2023 legislative long session enough. This year's session is busy and action-packed with a lot of bills on the agenda that are related to older adults. As OGS' APD liaison, I attend bimonthly meetings where updates are given on current bills that APD is watching in the house and senate. I have highlighted a few of those bills that I think will be of particular interest to OGS members:

HB 2495: Directs Department of Human Services to immediately increase payments to certain adult foster home providers by 50 percent and, by January 1, 2024, restructure payment methodology to increase base rates and to reduce need for exceptional payments. 3/15/2023 - Work Session scheduled. 03/31 was referred to Ways and Means.

HB 2764 A: establishes endangered missing person alert system. Like amber alert for older or vulnerable adults. This bill is now moving to Senate labor and business committee. 3/16/2023 - Possible Work Session scheduled. 03/22 referred to Ways and Means.

HB 2869 A: Requires Department of Human Services to study programs and services administered by aging and disability services division of department. 3/13/2023 - Public Hearing held. 03/27 Work session held, referred to Ways and Means. 04/04 referred to ways and means by order of Speaker.

SB 93A: Requires Department of Human Services to study department's processes for delivering services to aging adults. Passed the Senate and moved to the house. Currently in House Early Childhood and Human Services Committee.

SB 99: Requires DHS to study department's processes for delivering services to LGBTQIA+ aging adults. 03/29 possible work session scheduled. 04/11 minority recommendation: do pass with amendments. Has been referred to senate rules committee.

SB 100: Requires DHS to study department's regulatory oversight of long-term care facilities. Referred to Senate Committee on Human Services.

SB 227: During emergency declared by Governor, allows Oregon State Board of Nursing to issue limited license to practice nursing to nurse licensed in another jurisdiction (ie. State) and to issue limited certificate as nursing assistant to nursing assistant authorized to practice in another jurisdiction (ie. State). 02/09 referred to behavioral health and health care. 04/12 public hearing scheduled. 04/17 work session was scheduled.

SB 400: Requires Department of Human Services to study emerging issues related to skilled nursing facility reporting requirements, licensing requirements, staffing requirements and reimbursement rates. Referred to Senate Committee on Human Services.

SB 402: Directs Department of Human Services to take specified steps to enhance capacity of long-term care workforce and increase quality of long-term care services. Referred to Senate Committee on Human Services.

SB 420: Directs Department of Human Services to provide specified services to individuals with brain injuries and to convene Brain Injury Advisory Committee. 01/31 Referred to Ways and Means.

SB 796 A: Establishes Oregon Memory Net program to provide opportunity for primary care providers to refer for memory assessment at neurologic clinic patients showing signs of cognitive decline or impairment but who have not been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. 3/13/2023 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.

There are a couple of dates coming up in May that will be critical for current bills and will determine if they will move along in the legislative process. If you are interested in receiving updates from Aging and People with Disability you can attend their bimonthly meetings by following this registration link:
https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltcuutqD8rE7I_gqVTurc4ac23U5WYIfo

You can also look up information on current bills and submit written and oral testimony regarding bills that you feel strongly about by following this link to the State Legislature Website:
<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/>

I am also including a link for the tracker I have been using to follow current relevant bills. The tracker will be updated approximately every 2 weeks. Please reach out to me if you would like to get more involved in OGS policy or if you have any questions.
[2023 APD Legislation Tracker.docx](#)

Sincerely,
Jessica Wright

AMDA-THE SOCIETY FOR POST-ACUTE AND LONG-TERM CARE MEDICINE



THE FOUNDATION
FOR POST-ACUTE AND
LONG-TERM
CARE MEDICINE

AMDA – The **Society For Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine Annual Conference** is the only educational forum of its kind in the field of post-acute and long-term care (PALTC). Filled with opportunities to enhance your knowledge and competencies in providing quality PALTC. Learn about the latest clinical

developments in geriatric medicine, best practices in the field medical direction, policy/regulatory updates, as well as practical tools to help implement new ideas in your practice setting. www.paltc.org

OREGON SOCIETY FOR POST-ACUTE & LONG-TERM CARE



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include nursing facilities, home care, assisted living, dementia care and residential care environments.

Oregon Society For Post-Acute & Long-Term Care shall serve as a representative body of healthcare providers who practice or otherwise have an interest in post-acute or long-term care settings. The locations of our members practices shall be referred to as "Long-term Care Settings" and shall

OREGON GERONTOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (OGA)

Save the Dates!

Exploring the Concept of Home as We Age

📅 Fridays in October:
October 6th, 13th,
20th & 27th

🕒 9:30 AM - 12 PM

Oregon Gerontological Association

2023 Annual Virtual Conference

oregongero.org

AMERICAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY (AGS)



Become an AGS Member and Save!

Members of the American Geriatrics Society (AGS) receive a member discount on Annual Meeting registration.

Journals & Clinical Tools: Journal of the American Geriatrics Society / Annals of Long-Term Care Geriatrics at Your Fingertips / **Geriatric Evaluation & Management Tools** Reference Toolkits & Practice Guidelines / Product Discounts on **GeriatricsCareOnline**.

Community & Connections: **MyAGSONline**- Member Community / Sections & Special Interest

Groups/ AGS Week in Review Emails & Quarterly Updates. **Career Advancement & Advocacy:** CME/CE Credits / AGS Fellowship, Leadership Opportunities & Awards / Annual Scientific Meeting Discount / Advocacy Center & Updates / Career Connections. Phone: 212-308-1414.

Email: membership@americangeriatrics.org

Geriatrics At Your Fingertips 2021 Edition is now available. In three formats: Print, Digital, & Mobile App. The AGS Beers Criteria is now included with each print copy and digital subscription. Order today at www.geriatricscareonline.org 800-334-1429, ext 2338.

American Geriatrics Society CoCare: Ortho™ – integrates a geriatrics approach into the care of older people with hip fractures. Supporting Orthopedic surgeons and teams by training Geriatrics Co-managers. To learn more about AGS CoCare: Ortho™, visit online at www.ortho.agscocare.org or contact at cocare.ortho@americangeriatrics.org / 212-308-1414.

COSAR Message

From AGS:

AGS is pleased to welcome Lisa Miura, MD, BSN, FACP, AGSF, from the Oregon Health & Science University/VA Geriatric Medicine Fellowship as the next Co-Chair of the Council of State Affiliate Representatives (COSAR). She will be serving along Neil Resnick, MD, AGSF. “Dr. Miura’s experience covers a broad spectrum in the care of older adults. From her first job as a patient feeder at a long-term care facility to her experience as an RN to her current role as a Fellowship Program Director – she has shown a true dedication to the field of geriatrics. She has thoughtfully represented the Oregon Geriatrics Society and we look forward to her doing the same on a more national level,” said AGS Board of Directors Chair Peter Hollmann, MD, AGSF. The COSAR Co-chair also holds a seat on the AGS Board of Directors.

From Dr. Lisa Miura:

Greetings! I am the COSAR Oregon representative for the American Geriatrics Society (AGS) and will soon be stepping into the role of Co-Chair of COSAR (alongside Dr. Neil Resnick from the Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society – Western Division). The Co-Chair COSAR role involves holding a seat on the AGS Board of Directors for a 3-year term. I am excited to be representing us at the national level and welcome input on issues that may be important to the AGS Board. I will be attending the American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting in Long Beach, CA the first week of May 2023 as COSAR representative, Co-Chair of the Women in Geriatrics AGS Section, and ADGAP member as OHSU/VA Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program Director. As your state representative for AGS, I am happy to answer any questions; please feel free to reach out.

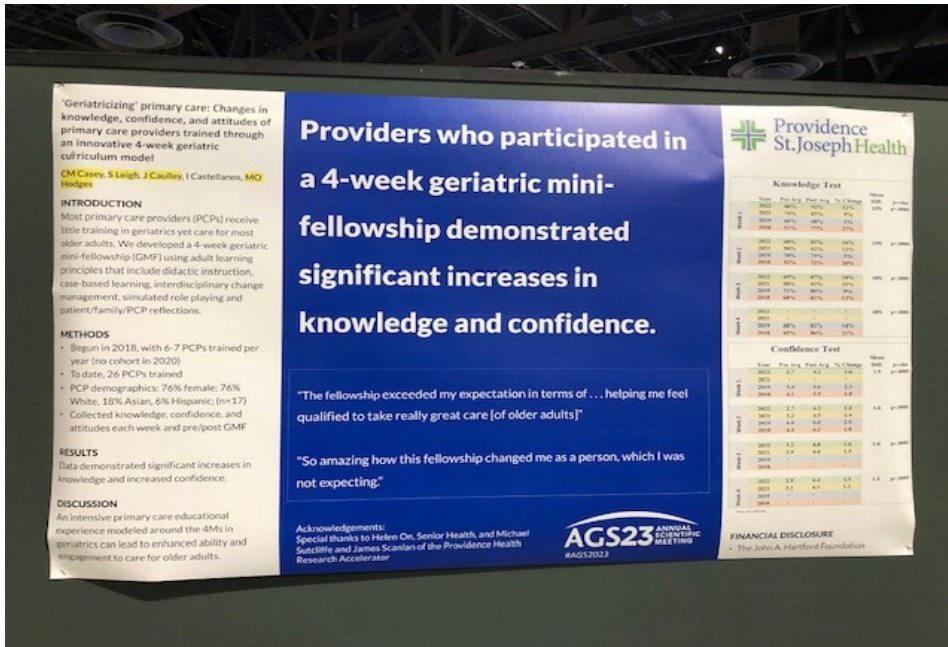
Respectfully,

Lisa Miura, MD, FACP, AGSF – American Geriatrics Society COSAR

(Council of State Affiliate Representatives) for Oregon miural@ohsu.edu

AGS 2023 Annual Meeting – Long Beach, CA

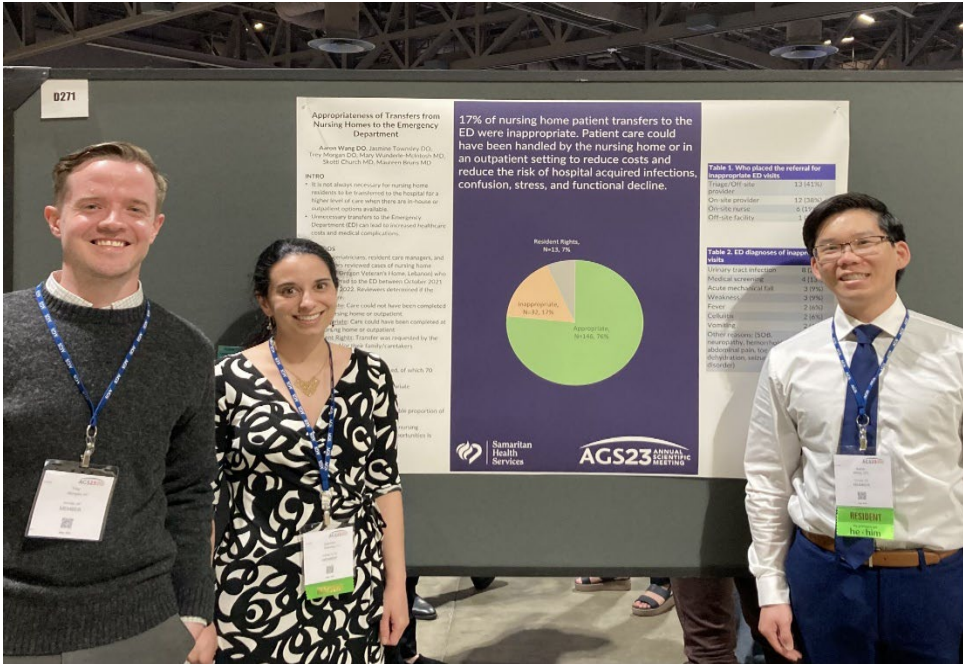
Oregon showcased multiple posters during AGS 2023!! Congrats to these poster presenters!!



Colleen Casey; Sharon Leigh; Jamie Caulley; I Castellanos; Marian Hodges
“Geriatricizing Primary Care: Changes In Knowledge, Confidence, And Attitudes Of Primary Care Providers Trained Through An Innovative 4-Week Geriatric Curriculum Model”



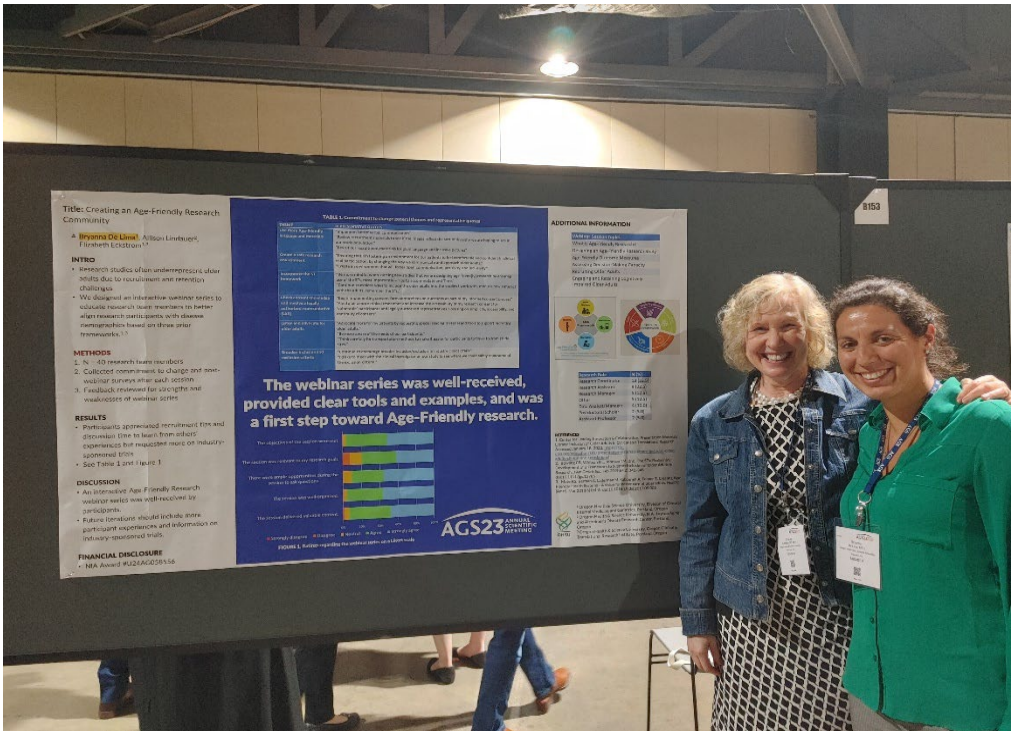
JL Vincenzo; Jamie Caulley; BS Wilson; A Scott
“Reach, Adoption, Implementation & Maintenance Of STEADI Falls Risk Screening In Outpatient Rehabilitation”
 (Left To Right: Colleen Casey; JL Vincenzo; Marian Hodges; Jamie Caulley)



Aaron Wang; Jasmine Townsley; Trey Morgan
“Appropriateness Of Transfers From Nursing Homes To The Emergency Department”



Landon Watts; Skotti Church
“Blood Pressure Control And Anticoagulation Avoidance In Patients With Cerebral Cavernous Malformations May Decrease Risk Of Early-Onset Dementia”



Brynne De Lima;
Elizabeth Eckstrom
“Creating An Age-Friendly Research Community”

COLLEEN CASEY, PhD, ANP – BAIN-KRANTZ CHAIR GERIATRICS
PROVIDENCE SENIOR HEALTH - OREGON

Per James Harker, Chief Executive, Population Health Providence Oregon:



Colleen Casey, Ph.D., ANP, has been selected as medical director for Providence Senior Health in Oregon, and has been named the Bain-Krantz Chair of Geriatrics. In this role, Dr. Casey will provide clinical leadership for our interprofessional team of geriatric experts leading age-friendly strategies and initiatives to support our growing older adult population. She will also continue to maintain a small geriatrics practice with Providence ElderPlace. Prior to joining Providence, Dr. Casey

worked at OHSU as an internal medicine primary care provider and faculty member, leading efforts to integrate geriatric best practices into primary care and helping to establish an inpatient geriatric consult service. Through this work, she was identified as an advisor to the CDC and continues to serve in that role. Dr. Casey was recruited by Marian Hodges, M.D., in 2016, to join Providence Senior Health as the associate clinical director. Since joining Providence, she has led multiple significant initiatives, including Providence’s work with Institute for Healthcare Improvement in development of the Age-Friendly Health Systems framework, with Providence as one of the first five pioneering systems. She also worked with Dr. Hodges to develop a number of innovative care models and clinical tools to better support older adults. One of these is an intensive geriatric mini-fellowship with Providence Medical Group primary care. The fellowship is designed to equip clinical teams to better support the care provided to older adults, which has proven its value for patients, providers and our larger organization. Dr. Casey will report to me within population health. She is well prepared for this work given her many years as a clinician leader, her recognition as an exceptional educator in geriatric medicine, and her applied research work in the space of fall risk-management and dissemination of geriatric best practices. More than her leadership experience, Colleen is recognized for her passion and compassion for the older patients who we serve and their families. Her commitment to this population will continue to guide her as she leads the work of the senior health team with her dyad partner Judy McConnachie.

OREGON HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION (OHCA)



Annual Convention & Trade Show – September 19-20, 2023, Oregon Convention Center, Portland, OR. Wide range of timely educational content from sector experts. Many opportunities for engagement and involvement. www.ohca.org

CELEBRATE IN MAY!!!

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH – SKILLED NURSING CARE – NURSES WEEK



AGING UNBOUND: MAY 2023

Every May, the Administration for Community Living leads the national's observance of **Older Americans Month (OAM)**. The 2023 theme is Aging Unbound, which offers an opportunity to explore diverse aging experiences and discuss how communities can combat stereotypes.

Available now:



- [Logos*](#)
- [Posters*](#)
- [Social media graphics*](#)
- [Masthead](#)
- [Activity ideas](#)
- [Sample article and proclamation template](#)

*Available in English and Spanish

Don't forget to follow **#OlderAmericansMonth** to see how other communities are planning to celebrate! Read ["A Proclamation on Older Americans Month, 2023"](#)



National Skilled Nursing Care Week -

Established in 1967 by AHCA, National Skilled Nursing Care Week (NSNCW) celebrates the essential role that skilled nursing care centers play in providing high

quality 24-hour nursing care to millions of America's seniors and individuals with disabilities. This year's NSNCW theme—Cultivating Kindness—is inspired by the many acts of kindness that happen in skilled nursing care centers every day. Research has found that practicing compassion and kindness not only can improve health and well-being but can also strengthen human connections and bonds. Staff, residents, families, and members of the local community are encouraged to come together to participate in activities that cultivate and spread kindness during this special week.

National Nurses Week - Every year from May 6th to 12th, nurses are recognized for their service and dedication to caring for others and improving the health of patients nationwide through National Nurses Week. Throughout the week, healthcare organizations celebrate their teams, and you'll even see nurses featured on the news. People across the nation thank the nurses that have made a difference in their lives. Nurses Week celebrates the effort, dedication, and sacrifice nurses make every day. Nurses are essential members of America's healthcare workforce who provide care through every stage of life, working with patients at their most intimate and vulnerable moments. Nurses Week offers a chance to highlight and celebrate nurses for all we do.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION



Join the world's largest event to raise awareness and now to fight for a future without Alz Across the nation, the **Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®** is

full of flowers, each carried by someone committed to ending this disease. Because like flowers, our participants don't stop when something's in their way. They keep raising funds and awareness for a breakthrough in the fight against Alzheimer's and all other dementia. Walks take place in Oregon:

Sep 17, 2023: [Medford, OR](#)

Sep 23, 2023: [Corvallis, OR](#)

Oct 8, 2023: [Eugene, OR](#)

Oct 14, 2023: [Portland, OR](#)

Oct 15, 2023: [Bend, OR](#)

The day with the most light is the day we fight®

https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=16164&pg=entry

The Longest Day is the day with the most light — the summer solstice. On June 21, 2023---people from across the world will fight the darkness of Alzheimer's through a fundraising activity of their choice.

Whether you're participating at home, online or in-person, we have plenty of fun ideas to engage family and friends in The Longest Day.

PARKINSON'S RESOURCES



2023

VANCOUVER 9/23

PORTLAND 9/30

EUGENE 10/1

BEND 10/8

Sole Support for Parkinson's is a day of fundraising and awareness, uniting hundreds of participants from across the region in a day of support, community, celebration, and purpose. As we gather together, new friends are made, friendships are cemented, and smiles abound. When we share our purpose and invite others to join, our community becomes fuller and richer. At each walk location, we offer a ~1k and ~5k walk route suitable for participants of all ages and abilities. Individuals, families, and teams gather to create a powerful opportunity to raise awareness and support for those living with Parkinson's and PD+, ensuring no one has to face this disease alone. Register/Call: 800.426.6806.

OGS---POSTER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

Annual Conference – October 2023 – Sunriver Resort

Oregon Geriatrics Society (OGS) welcomes posters from anyone in disciplines that focus on geriatric care, including but not limited to, medical and nursing care, long-term care, and social services. Students and Residents are encouraged to compete. Posters of interest could include research issues, best clinical practices, quality improvement, and interesting clinical vignettes. No abstract required.

We welcome students to present posters and offer an award for the best student poster (1st Place Student Winner receives \$100). All posters must be applicable to geriatric care issues.

Posters will be displayed and showcased during the Annual Conference.

Contact Mary Olhausen if interested in presenting – total number of posters is limited.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All Conferences, Meetings, & Events Are Subject To Last-Minute Adjustments

OSU – Gerontology Conference (46th)

June 2, 2023. OSU Alumni Center – Corvallis, OR. www.osugero.org

OHCA – Oregon Health Care Association In-Home Care Conference

July 18, 2023. OMA Building – Portland, OR. www.ohca.com

OHSU – When Things Go Wrong In The Outdoors

August 4-5, 2023. George Fox College – Newberg, OR. www.ohsu.edu/cme

OHCA – Oregon Health Care Association – Annual Fall Convention

September 19-20, 2023. Oregon Convention Center – Portland, OR. www.ohca.com/events

OMA – Annual Conference

September 30, 2023. Hilton Downtown – Portland, OR. www.theoma.org

OGS – Oregon Geriatrics Society Annual Conference

October 6-8, 2023. Sunriver Resort - Sunriver, OR. www.oregongeriatricsociety.org

OGA – Oregon Gerontological Association Annual Conference

October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023. Virtual. www.oregongero.org

ORH - Oregon Office of Rural Health - Rural Health Conference (40th)

October 11-13, 2023. Sunriver Resort – Sunriver, OR. www.ohsu.edu/oregon-office-of-rural-health/

OHSU – Hospital Medicine Conference

October 12-13, 2023. Sentinel Hotel – Portland, OR. www.ohsu.edu/cme

ACP – Oregon Chapter American College of Physicians Annual Scientific Meeting

October 27-28, 2023. Salem Convention Center - Salem, OR.

<http://www.acponline.org/about-acp/chapters-regions/united-states/oregon-chapter>

ALZ – Alzheimer’s Association – McGinty Conference

November 6, 2023. Oregon Convention Center – Portland, OR.

Thanks for reading our newsletter!!

If you have items of interest to share, please contact us. Mary A. Olhausen - Executive Director.

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