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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



This is my 17th year on the Oregon Geriatrics Society board and this year I was honored to be asked to be President by my fellow board members. OGS is a special organization, and I love coming to our annual conference each year in October and reconnecting with our members, many of whom I have worked with at some time or another. We partnered a couple of years ago with Oregon Society for Post acute and Long-Term Care (PALTC) and Oregon ACP for series of talks on Deprescribing and for this work OGS received our 2nd State Affiliate Achievement Award from AGS in 2022. This year at our OGS conference we partnered again with PALTC to offer an extra half day of educational talks specifically for those who work in long-term care.

We are always looking for opportunities to be part of other educational activities during the year and be a conduit for members who want to become more politically active on legislative issues in Salem that affect our patients. We have committees that help plan our conference each year and look for ways to advocate to our legislators on issues that affect our work and our patients.

I tell my colleagues that the OGS conference is better than AGS, the national meeting, because this is the conference where we get "into the weeds" and talk about "what do you really do?" with some of the real-world challenges we encounter every day helping care for adults with cognitive impairment and their families and caregivers.

The work we do is truly a labor of love and I am so proud to be associated with all of you.  
Maggie George, MD

**CURRENT OGS BOARD MEMBERS**

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David Hibbs, ARNP-Treasurer. Jessica Wright, MPAS, PA-C-Secretary.

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Preston Peterson, MD, FACP; Lisa Sanders, MD; Mark Traines, MD, AGSF.

# **OGS 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE – OCTOBER 2024 - RECAP**

## ***Celebrating 25 Years Of Education For Health Care Professionals***

### ***In Conjunction With Oregon Society For Post-Acute & Long-Term Care***



The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual OGS Conference was a great success, with a variety of geriatrics-focused talks given by presenters from a wide range of backgrounds & specialties. Our partnership with Oregon Society For Post-Acute & Long-Term Care for their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting on Thursday afternoon was well attended and provided excellent educational presentations for LTC.



For the OGS Conference, Dr. Karen Adams, Professor of Medicine in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Stanford University School of Medicine and Director of the Stanford Program in Menopause and Healthy Aging, gave a fantastic talk on managing older women's menopausal dilemmas. Dr. Kenneth Brummel-Smith, Professor Emeritus at the Department of Geriatrics at Florida State University College of Medicine, gave our Keynote address on the use of motivational interviewing in health care, as well as a second talk on medical cannabis use in older adults. Our review of geriatric research talk, given by Dr. Katie Drago, and our updates in policy talk, given by Dr. Foy White-Chu and Jessica Wright, PA-C, were both back and better than ever! Our Silent Auction raised over \$2,000 to support our Trainee Scholarship Fund. The Saturday lunch honored our founding members, and we were delighted with a short talk about history of OGS, from Drs. Cliff Singer and Howard Graitzer. We thank our many exhibitors and supporters for their participation!! Thanks to all for attending and we hope to see many of you at our upcoming 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, October 2-5, 2025, in Sunriver, Oregon. Emily Morgan, MD – Chair, Education Committee





# OGS POSTER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

**Annual Conference – October 2024 – Sunriver Resort**

At the 2024 OGS Annual Conference, eight outstanding posters were presented!!

**Congratulations to everyone who presented  
and to our First Place Presenters – OHSU Medical Students: Mikayla Schaaf & Allison Terwilliger**

## 1st PLACE PRESENTERS



**Mikayla Schaaf** – “Analyzing Fall Incidence At Friendship Health Nursing Home: A Study Of Shift Patterns And Weekly Trends”

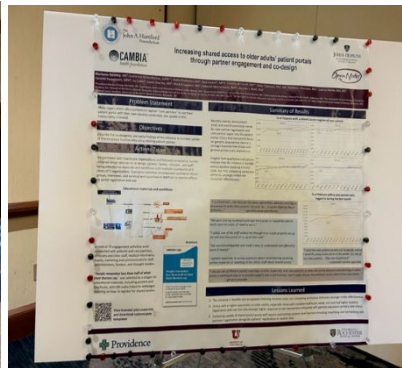


**Allison Terwilliger** – Nursing Staff Perceptions Of Fall Prevention: Roles And Collaboration In The Hospital Setting”

## OTHER PRESENTERS



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Marianne Parshley, MD, MACP



Brianne Salvati, OTD, OTR/L



Sumathi Devarajan, MD, CMD



Cecelia Pizano, MS, CCC-SLP



Alexis Garcia, MD

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS – EXHIBITORS & SUPPORTERS** **OREGON GERIATRICS SOCIETY 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

October 10-13, 2024 - Sunriver Resort – Sunriver, Oregon

**Many thanks to our Exhibitors & Supporters for their generous support for the OGS Conference!!!**

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**HELP IS HERE | PROVIDENCE – OR SENIOR HEALTH PROGRAM** - A series of resource books to support care partners and caregivers for persons with dementia. Written by a geriatrician and a family caregiver in a conversational style with pictures and stories based on events that actually happened to other family caregivers, these books offer tips that make caring for someone with dementia easier. The Help is Here series of books is for everyone who cares for people with dementia. They are full of information about dementia, real stories about caregivers who are caring for people with dementia, and simple suggestions about how caregivers can better care for those with dementia and themselves, too. The Help is Here Project is a mission of Providence Foundation of Oregon, which owns the copyrights to all the books. Profits, if any, return to the Help is Here Project to support education for those who care for people with dementia. To learn more about the Help is Here Project visit [www.dementiahelphishere.org](http://www.dementiahelphishere.org)

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**OREGON GERIATRICS WORKFORCE PROGRAM (GWEP)** - A national cooperative grant program through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) designed to foster the care capacity of healthcare providers, trainees, caregivers, & patients to provide age-friendly & dementia-friendly care. Oregon was awarded the state's first 5-year GWEP this summer. This \$5 million award will support age-friendly & dementia-friendly education, training, & system innovations within primary care & community settings across rural, underserved, & Tribal parts of Oregon. Led by OHSU Division of General Internal Medicine & Geriatrics, Oregon GWEP includes partnerships across multiple OHSU departments within the School of Medicine, School of Nursing, & School of Public Health, as well as the Oregon Rural Practice & Research Network, Oregon ECHO Network, Oregon Office of Rural Health, and Oregon AHEC Scholars Program. The Oregon GWEP's community partnerships include Oregon AARP, multiple divisions of the OHA, Connected Care for Older Adults in Hood River/Wasco Counties, Warm Springs and Grand Ronde's community health centers, and Oregon Care Partners, in addition to clinical care & academic partnerships with Portland State University, Pacific University, and Providence ElderPlace.

**OREGON GERONTOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (OGA)** - Oregon's & SW Washington's Network in the field of aging. The world is aging, & that impacts all of us - every individual, family, business, non-profit organization, government agency, & community. What's your aging strategy? We can help! We envision our region as a vibrant & vital place to age - a region that celebrates age as an asset. We enhance knowledge & cultivate a network of all those involved in the field of aging to improve the lives of older adults & those who support them. Our network enables service providers, policy makers, businesses, educators, researchers, students, & others to share expertise & best practices to address challenging issues. <https://oga.memberclicks.net/>

**OREGON NONPROFIT HOSPICE ALLIANCE (ONHA)** - To inspire engagement & lead the community in innovation & delivery of exceptional end-of-life services. Formed in 2018 by independent, nonprofit hospice agencies across Oregon providing hospice & palliative care services. We strengthen our members through: Peer quality reviews; Support for best-practice implementation; Shared efficiencies/economies of scale; & Development of supportive care programs. Leading innovation in serious illness care, we preserve the original mission & integrity of hospice & palliative care. Our affiliates have operated in their communities for more than 40 years, enabling our continuation of the original hospice movement's intention & dedication to compassionate, charitable care. We welcome nonprofit hospices as affiliates of ONHA. [www.onhanetwork.org](http://www.onhanetwork.org)

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## **OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION LOBBY DAY** **MARCH 19, 2025 - Salem, Oregon**



You are invited to join the **OMA 2025 Day At The Capitol** in partnership with Oregon Chapter American College of Physicians to champion legislation that directly impacts the well-being of clinicians and patients. Lawmakers need to hear from physicians, physician associates, and medical & PA students who understand these issues. More Info – [www.theoma.org](http://www.theoma.org)  
Event Is Open to Non-OMA & ACP Members / Space Is Limited / Register Early!!

This event will feature:

- Breakfast and lunch served onsite.
- Legislative advocacy training.
- Policy discussions.
- Afternoon meetings with your legislators.

A home address is required upon registration to match OMA members with their local elected officials.

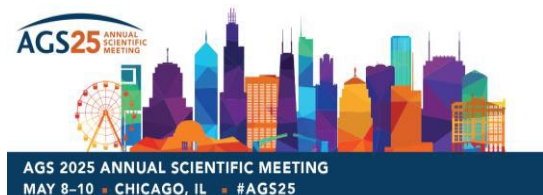
**REGISTER  
TODAY**

**POST-ACUTE & LONG-TERM CARE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (PALTmed)**  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCE – March 13-15, 2025 – Charlotte, NC**



Join PALTmed 2025 in Charlotte, NC, for the Annual Conference, March 13-15, 2025.  
[www.paltmed.org](http://www.paltmed.org)

**AMERICAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY (AGS)**  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCE – MAY 8-10, 2025 – Chicago, IL**



Join American Geriatrics Society in Chicago, IL, for the Annual Conference, May 8-10, 2025.  
[www.americangeriatrics.org](http://www.americangeriatrics.org)

**GERIATRICS WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (GWEP)**

Oregon recently received the state's first 5-year Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP). The GWEP, a national program funded through Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), has two main goals: 1) educate & train healthcare providers, trainees, caregivers, and patients to provide age-friendly and dementia-friendly care; 2) develop reciprocal partnerships to maximize patient & family engagement to address care gaps and improve health outcomes for older adults. This \$5 million award will support virtual and in-person age-friendly & dementia-friendly education, training, and system innovations within primary care and community settings across rural, underserved, and Tribal parts of Oregon. The GWEP, led by the OHSU Division of General Internal Medicine & Geriatrics, aims to mentor primary care clinics and long-term care facilities in becoming Age-Friendly Health Systems, a national initiative. We partner across School of Medicine, School of Nursing, and School of Public Health, Oregon Rural Practice & Research Network, Oregon ECHO Network, Oregon Office of Rural Health, & Oregon AHEC Scholars Program. Community partners include Oregon AARP, Oregon Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health & Aging, Oregon Health Authority, Columbia Gorge Health Council's Connected Care for Older Adults, Tribal Community Health Centers, Oregon Care Partners, Portland State University, Pacific University, & Providence ElderPlace. We focus on enhancing care across Oregon by providing no-cost training & education for providers, care teams, patients, & families. We're committed to bringing opportunities for primary care teams to improve confidence, ability, and care for Oregon's aging population. We're happy to work with partners to develop the curriculum that the partner needs and help fill a gap in training education. Our team is excited to find ways to partner with groups across Oregon to provide no-cost training and education for providers, clinical care teams, long-term care facilities, patients and families.

For more information or to request training, contact Oregon GWEP at [gwep@ohsu.edu](mailto:gwep@ohsu.edu).

**OREGON ECHO NETWORK / PROGRAMS**

Programs offered by Oregon ECHO Network feature topics such as Addiction Medicine, Parkinson's, Employee Wellness, Substance Use Disorder, Dementia, Diabetes, Behavioral Health, etc. Programs are free, virtual, and interactive. Most include didactic presentation followed by peer discussion. Currently, programming includes Deprescribing For Older Adults, Dementia Community Of Practice, Nursing Facility Behavioral Health: Substance Use Disorders, & Leading Employee Well-being: Promoting Organizational Change In Long-Term Care. More about each program go to [www.oregonechonetwork.org/programs](http://www.oregonechonetwork.org/programs)





## **UPCOMING EVENTS (Subject To Last-Minute Changes)**

- OHSU – Oregon ECHO Network – Nursing Facility Behavioral Health: Substance Use Disorders**  
January 4-March 25, 2025. Virtual. [www.oregonechonetwork.org/programs](http://www.oregonechonetwork.org/programs)
- OHSU – Oregon ECHO Network - Deprescribing For Older Adults**  
January 9-March 27, 2025. Virtual. [www.oregonechonetwork.org/programs](http://www.oregonechonetwork.org/programs)
- OHSU – Oregon ECHO Network – Dementia Community Of Practice**  
Ongoing – See Website: Virtual. [www.oregonechonetwork.org/programs](http://www.oregonechonetwork.org/programs)
- OHSU – Annual Primary Care Review - 56<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
February 10-14, 2025. Sentinel Hotel – Portland, OR. [www.ohsu.edu/cme](http://www.ohsu.edu/cme)
- PALTmed – Post-Acute & Long-Term Care Annual Conference**  
March 13-16, 2025. Charlotte, NC. [www.paltmed.org](http://www.paltmed.org)
- OHSU – Annual Adult Mental Health Update**  
March 14, 2025 – Homebuilders Assoc Bldg – Lake Oswego, OR. [www.ohsu.edu/cme](http://www.ohsu.edu/cme)
- OMA – Advocacy Day At The Capitol**  
March 19, 2025. Salem Convention Center – Salem, OR. [www.theoma.org](http://www.theoma.org)
- NurseLearn – Conference**  
March 21, 2025. Salem Convention Ctr – Salem, OR.  
<https://whova.com/web/O%40qaTwaGgp56cLL9yWm1yJhfQYbnEjv3t6PyUqdam28%3D/>
- ECHO – Oregon ECHO Network – Palliative Care**  
April 3-June 19, 2025. Virtual. [www.oregonechonetwork.org/programs](http://www.oregonechonetwork.org/programs)
- OHSU – Internal Medicine Review - 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual**  
April 10-11, 2025. Sentinel Hotel – Portland, OR. [www.ohsu.edu/cme](http://www.ohsu.edu/cme)
- OSU - Oregon State University Gerontology Conference - 48<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
April 17, 2025. OSU LaSells Stewart Center – Corvallis, OR. [www.osugero.org](http://www.osugero.org)
- OHCA – Oregon Health Care Association Annual Spring Expo**  
April 23-24, 2025. Salem Convention Center – Salem, OR. [www.ohca.com](http://www.ohca.com)
- OHSU – Infectious Diseases For The Non-Specialist**  
April 25, 2025. Best Western Hotel – Hood River, OR. [www.ohsu.edu/cme](http://www.ohsu.edu/cme)
- OHSU – Sommer Memorial Lectures**  
May 1-2, 2025. Multnomah Athletic Club – Portland, OR. [www.ohsu.edu/cme](http://www.ohsu.edu/cme)
- OHSU – Oregon ECHO Network – Leading Employee Well-being**  
May 5-June 17, 2025. Virtual. [www.oregonechonetwork.org/programs](http://www.oregonechonetwork.org/programs)
- AGS – American Geriatrics Society Annual Scientific Meeting**  
May 8-10, 2025. Chicago, IL. [www.americangeriatrics.org](http://www.americangeriatrics.org)
- OHSU – Women’s Health Care For Primary Care**  
May 16, 2025. Homebuilders Assoc Bldg – Lake Oswego, OR. [www.ohsu.edu/cme](http://www.ohsu.edu/cme)
- OHSU – Forum On Rural Population Health & Health Equity**  
May 19-21, 2025. Seaside Convention Center – Seaside, OR. [www.ohsu.edu/orhforum](http://www.ohsu.edu/orhforum)
- OAFP – Oregon Academy Family Physicians & Oregon Pediatrics Annual Conference**  
May 29-31, 2025. Riverhouse Hotel – Bend, OR. [www.oafp.org](http://www.oafp.org)
- OHCA – Oregon Health Care Association Nurse Leadership Conference**  
July 17, 2025. Location TBD. [www.ohca.com](http://www.ohca.com)
- OHSU – When Things Go Wrong In The Outdoors**  
August 14-15, 2025. Timberline Lodge – Government Camp, OR. [www.ohsu.edu/cme](http://www.ohsu.edu/cme)
- OHSU – NW Regional Hospital Medicine Conference – 20<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
September 11-12, 2025. Best Western Plus Hotel – Hood River, OR. [www.ohsu.edu/cme](http://www.ohsu.edu/cme)
- OHCA – Oregon Health Care Association – Annual Fall Convention**  
September 23-24, 2025. Oregon Convention Center – Portland, OR. [www.ohca.com/events](http://www.ohca.com/events)
- ACP – Oregon Chapter American College of Physicians Annual Meeting**  
September 25-26, 2025. Riverhouse Hotel - Bend, OR. [www.oregonacp.org](http://www.oregonacp.org)
- OGS – Oregon Geriatrics Society 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Oregon-PALTC 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting**  
October 2-5, 2025. Sunriver Resort – Sunriver, OR. [www.oregongeriatricsociety.org](http://www.oregongeriatricsociety.org)
- OGA – Oregon Gerontological Association Annual Meeting**  
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025. Virtual. [www.oregongero.org](http://www.oregongero.org)

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