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MARCH 18-21

Addressing Disparities in Geriatric Mental Health: Caring for Our Patients and Communities

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Final Program
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Welcome!

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the 2022 AAGP Annual Meeting! For the first time ever, we are offering a hybrid meeting, enabling each of you to select virtual or onsite participation. This year is particularly special for us because we hope to reconnect with many of you, in person, for the first time in 3 years. We are also excited to connect with many of you virtually. We appreciate your patience (and good humor!) as we navigate the inherent challenges of hosting this event.

Our theme, “Addressing Disparities in Geriatric Mental Health: Caring for our Patients and Communities,” acknowledges the challenges older adults from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups experience within our mental healthcare system. On Saturday, our featured plenary speaker will be Karyne Jones, President and CEO of the National Caucus and Center on Black Aging presenting ‘Aging in the Dark.’ We also feature 20 CME sessions on Addressing Disparities, which are specified in our program.

Our Opening Plenary and Reception, hosted by incoming president Dr. Marc Agronin, will officially launch our meeting on Friday. On Sunday, we will present a lively expert panel discussion on disease modifying therapeutics for Alzheimer’s dementia. Additional CME sessions include caring for older adults with dementia, depression, and insomnia; the immense challenges posed by COVID-19; the development of here-to-stay telepsychiatry; and the ongoing efforts to educate trainees in geriatric psychiatry during these turbulent times.

We’re proud to welcome 51 trainees to our member funded AAGP Scholars Program, most of whom will be onsite in Orlando. Please join several Honors Scholar Alumni on Sunday as they showcase academic projects they completed over the past year, and cheer on our trainees at the Early Investigator poster session on Saturday.

Lastly, we’d like to extend a warm welcome to our new executive director Rebecca Morgan! Rebecca is an outstanding addition to the AAGP and we’re deeply impressed by her fortitude, innovative ideas, and dedication to our organization.

The AAGP is a considered a professional home by many of us. Whether you are a longtime attendee, or this is your first meeting, we’re delighted you chose to join us this year. We’re grateful to each one of you for your commitment to AAGP and for your care of our vulnerable patients.

Enjoy the 2022 AAGP Annual Meeting!

Michelle Conroy
2022 AAGP Annual Meeting Program Chair

Brandon Yarns
2022 AAGP Annual Meeting Program Chair
Online Evaluations and CME/CE Statements

AAGP’s session and overall meeting evaluations and CME/CE credit statements are online!

To submit your evaluations and attendance information for CME/CE statements, please go to www.AAGPmeeting.org and use the CME tab.

The American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP) is a national association serving its members and the field of geriatric psychiatry and late-life mental health. It is dedicated to promoting the mental health and well-being of older people and improving the care of those with late-life mental disorders.

AAGP is managed by Degnon Associates.
WHERE CAN I FIND?

All Annual Meeting events are being held at Hyatt Regency Orlando. Please note the location of the individual events on the Schedule of Events. In addition, some sessions are available online. Sessions available online are indicated on the Schedule of Events.

AAGP Registration: Plaza Ballroom Foyer between G & H

Committees/Caucuses/Interest Groups: 3rd Level Meeting Space

Exhibit Hall: Plaza Ballroom Convention Level

Poster Sessions: Plaza Ballroom Convention Level

Sessions: Convention Level

Policies

Admissions

- Your name badge is your admission ticket to all Annual Meeting events, including entrance to the Exhibit Hall. Please wear your name badge each day.
- A spouse/partner registration name badge allows entrance into the educational sessions, the plenary sessions, the Opening Reception, the Exhibit Hall, and the poster sessions. Other guests are required to present tickets for these events.
- The Training Directors’ workshop is open to all Program Directors and Associate Directors. No RSVP required.
- The Donor Reception is an invitation-only event exclusively for Scholars Donors.

Badges

Name badges include a unique barcode. Exhibitors can use their lead retrieval scanners to easily capture your contact information with a fast and simple scan of your name badge.

Session Recording/Photography Restrictions

Photographic, video, film, electronic and/or tape recording of the AAGP Annual Meeting sessions and events is strictly prohibited unless approved by AAGP prior to the meeting.

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By registering for the 2022 AAGP Annual Meeting, attendees consent to be photographed during the meeting, with the understanding that these images will be used in AAGP documents, social media, and publications only. If anyone prefers to not have their photo used by AAGP, please contact meetinginfo@aagponline.org.

COVID Precautions

We will follow several precautions related to COVID-19, including masking and the use of hand sanitizing stations. We also ask all attendees to show proof of vaccination status at registration check-in. Due to the changing landscape of COVID-19 we are no longer offering onsite testing.

AAGP Annual Meeting Participation & Code of Conduct Policy

The American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP) Participation Policy is to promote an environment of mutual respect, well-being, and collegiality all throughout the organization and its meetings. AAGP values and benefits from the diverse opinions its members, other stakeholders, and conference attendees hold on issues with which the Association and the psychiatric profession are confronted.

All individuals attending the AAGP Annual Meeting agree to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for conference attendees. This includes respect for the intellectual property of others, proper display and use of meeting badges, and the avoidance of inappropriate behavior towards others. Participants agree to respect the views of others and to exhibit professionalism and collegiality. AAGP reserves the right to remove meeting access rights of any individual violating this policy and will not provide a refund.

By registering for this meeting, you agree to abide by the Participation Policy as described above.

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Complaints, reports, or inquiries may be made under this policy on a confidential or anonymous basis. They should describe in detail the specific facts demonstrating the basis for the complaints, reports or inquiries. They should be directed any member of the AAGP Board of Directors, Executive Director, or Program Chair(s). If these persons are implicated in the complaint, report, or inquiry, it should be directed to the AAGP Executive Director. The AAGP Executive Committee will conduct a prompt, discreet, and objective review or investigation consistent with existing procedures for administering complaints as applicable. Plaintiffs must recognize that AAGP may be unable to fully evaluate a vague or anonymous general complaint, report, or inquiry.

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Consequences may include but are not limited to: expulsion from the meeting without refund, denial of attendance privileges for future meetings, revocation of AAGP membership without refund, reporting to the American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology, other state/local medical boards as appropriate, and any applicable legal prosecution in extreme cases.
General Information

SERVICES

Message Center/Career Opportunity Listings
There are bulletin boards near the Registration desk in the Plaza Ballroom Foyer between G & H where you may leave and retrieve messages and job postings. AAGP staff members are not permitted to take personal messages for presenters, exhibitors, or attendees; please be sure to check with the hotel operator for any messages left at your guest room.

Press
Complimentary press registration to the AAGP Annual Meeting is limited to working journalists of the general and mental health/medical/aging press. Press registration will not be extended to management, publishing, marketing, advertising, public relations, or administrative staff, or to organizations that primarily produce continuing medical education (CME) audio/ audiovisual, electronic, or print resources. Press credentials are required, and no more than four press badges will be given to one publishing organization. Those who have not pre-registered may register on site and must provide documentation of their status as a journalist in the form of a business card, publication masthead listing their name, statement of credentials on letterhead, etc. AAGP reserves the right to deny press badges to non-credentialed press. Those registered as press must wear their meeting press badge during the meeting. For any questions, please contact Jessica Konrath in Registration.

Virtual Sessions
To gain virtual access to the AAGP Annual Meeting, click on the 2022 Virtual Annual Meeting Access Link on the AAGP Annual Meeting page. From there you can enter your unique annual meeting password sent to all registrants in an email to gain access to each session link.

Mothers’ Room
In order to provide privacy and convenience to breastfeeding mothers, Winter Park 49 – Fourth Level has been reserved each day during event hours.

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AAGP wishes to take any steps required to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded or denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently due to the absence of auxiliary aids and services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any such services are necessary in order to participate in the AAGP 2022 Annual Meeting, please communicate your needs to the AAGP staff at the Registration Desk.

QUESTIONS, PROBLEMS, SUGGESTIONS?
Please feel free to approach an AAGP staff member (identified by the staff ribbon on the meeting badge) if there is any way in which we may assist you.
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For their Membership in the 2022 AAGP Corporate Advisory Council and for their unwavering support of geriatric psychiatry.

Acknowledgements
Program Objectives

The AAGP 2022 Annual Meeting program objectives are developed from the annual needs assessment analysis conducted by AAGP’s CME Committee and Annual Meeting Program Committee each year. This needs assessment utilizes various data sources including a search of current literature to identify gaps in professional practice knowledge for geriatric psychiatrists, past evaluations, web-based survey instruments, and consultation with experts. CME programming is structured around the identified objectives.

The AAGP 2022 Annual Meeting highlights the importance of advocacy and partnerships to help ensure older Americans have access to high quality care for mental health and substance use disorders. The meeting aims to help participants better understand the key policy issues that impact our ability to provide care to our patients, conduct research on late-life mental illness and its effective treatments, and train the workforce needed to provide high quality care now and in the future.

Overall Program Objectives for the 2022 Annual Meeting

- Discuss non-pharmacological behavioral interventions for those with neuropsychiatric illness associated with underlying cognitive disease.
- Discuss pharmacological interventions for those with neuropsychiatric illness associated with underlying cognitive disease.
- Identify cutting-edge evaluation techniques for the diagnosis of cognitive illness in older adults.
- Identify tools for optimizing caregiver support and wellness.
- Discuss disparities in the identification, diagnosis and treatment of mental and cognitive illness in older adults from under-represented racial and ethnic groups.
- Identify and discuss the delivery of culturally appropriate care to diverse populations in geriatric psychiatry practice.
- Discuss pharmacotherapeutic and psychosocial treatments for late-life mental illness including depression, schizophrenia, delirium, bipolar disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, substance abuse, and sleep disorders.
- Discuss psychosocial interventions for those with dementia.
- Discuss the impact of COVID-19 on the mental health and mental health treatment of older adults.
- Discuss the impact of COVID-19 on medical education within geriatric psychiatry.
- Discuss the delivery of geriatric psychiatric care via telepsychiatry.
- Identify and discuss disease modifying therapeutic interventions for Alzheimer’s dementia.

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Opening Plenary and Reception

with the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry

Friday, March 18, 2022

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AAGP 2022 Annual Meeting Program Chair

Brandon Yarns, MD
AAGP 2022 Annual Meeting Program Chair

Brent Forester, MD
AAGP President

Marc Agronin, MD
AAGP President-Elect

Opening Plenary
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm, Plaza Ballroom D-G
Michelle Conroy, MD, 2022 AAGP Annual Meeting Program Chair
Brandon Yarns, MD, 2022 AAGP Annual Meeting Program Chair
Brent Forester, MD, AAGP President
Marc Agronin, MD, AAGP President-Elect

Welcome
Michelle Conroy, MD and Brandon Yarns, MD
AAGP 2022 Annual Meeting Program Chairs

Presentation of Awards
Rajesh R. Tampi, MD, MS, DFAPA, DFAAGP, AAGP Immediate Past President
Brent Forester, MD, AAGP President

Presidential Plenary Address
Marc Agronin, MD, AAGP President-Elect

Opening Reception
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Upper Pool Deck - 4th Floor
Immediately following the Opening Plenary, all registrants are invited to the Opening Reception. Light refreshments will be served. (Separate tickets may be purchased for guests).
Saturday, March 19, 11:30 am–12:30 pm
Plaza Ballroom D-G
Aging in the Dark

Presenter: Karyne Jones, President and CEO, National Caucus & Center on Black Aging, Inc
Karyne Jones, president and CEO of the National Caucus & Center on Black Aging, Inc., discusses how racial injustice coupled with economic, social, and physical health challenges affect older African Americans, many of whom find mental health counseling and therapy inaccessible, unaffordable, or culturally alien. Thus, they tend to suffer “in the dark” – undiagnosed, untreated and in some ways unseen by professionals who may or may not be equipped to address the psychological nuances associated with Black aging.

Learning Objective: How unconscious bias hinders quality care, trust issues and any success in addressing mental health

Sunday, March 20, 11:30 am–1:00 pm
Plaza Ballroom D-G
Emerging Disease Modifying Treatments for Alzheimer’s Disease: An Expert Panel Discussion

Moderator: Brent Forester, MD

Presenters: Rebecca Edelmayer, PhD; Stephen Salloway, MD, MS; Pierre N. Tariot, MD; Aaron Kesselheim, MD, JD, MPH

The recent FDA approval of aducanumab, the first disease modifying therapeutic (DMT) agent available for the treatment of Alzheimer’s dementia, sparked much controversy. Our expert plenary panel discussion promises to explore the varied opinions around this important topic from a variety of perspectives including the regulatory process, the science behind this class of medications, access to DMT agents and their clinical uses, as well as future directions for all of us to consider.

Learning Objectives:
1. Discuss the regulatory approval process for aducanumab.
2. Discuss treatment delivery and monitoring for disease modifying therapeutics (DMTs).
3. Discuss access to DMTs, particularly as it pertains to minority populations.
4. Discuss future directions for our field as it pertains to DMTs.
## Meeting Overview

| THURSDAY  
March 17 | Registration  
4:00 pm–6:30 pm | Programs  
2nd, 3rd & 4th Floor Meeting Space | Exhibit Hall  
Plaza Ballroom | Activities  
AAGP Board Meeting  
7:30 am - 4:30 pm |
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| FRIDAY  
March 18 | Registration  
7:00 am–6:00 pm | Training Directors’ Workshop  
10:00 am–12:30 pm  
Product Theater  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Concurrent Sessions  
1:30 pm–3:00 pm  
3:15 pm–4:45 pm | Exhibit Hall Open  
4:45 pm–6:46 pm  
Early Investigator Research Posters  
4:45 pm–6:45 pm | New Member Breakfast  
8:00 am–9:30 am  
AAGP Business Meeting  
10:30 am–12:00 pm  
Opening Plenary  
5:00 pm–6:30 pm  
Opening Reception  
6:30 pm–8:30 pm  
Members-In-Training (MIT) Reception (open only to students, residents and fellows)  
7:30 pm–8:30 pm |
| SATURDAY  
March 19 | Registration  
7:00 am–6:00 pm | Scholars Program  
Breakfast: 9:00 am–10:00 am  
Program: 10:00 am–11:15 am  
Mentoring Lunch: 12:40 pm–2:00 pm  
Breakout Sessions: 2:15 pm–3:00 pm  
Speed Dating: 3:15 pm–4:45 pm  
Concurrent Sessions  
9:45 am–11:15 am  
1:30 pm–3:00 pm  
3:14 pm–4:45 pm  
Plenary Session: Karyne Jones  
11:30 am–12:30 pm | Exhibit Hall Open  
4:45 pm–6:46 pm  
Early Investigator Research Posters  
4:45 pm–6:45 pm | Members-in-Training (MIT) Caucus  
8:00 am–9:00 am  
IDEA Committee  
8:30 am–9:30 am  
Comedy Show with J. Smiles  
7:00 pm–8:00 pm |
| SUNDAY  
March 20 | Registration  
7:00 am–5:30 pm | Product Theater  
7:30 am - 8:15 am  
Training Directors-Trainee Breakfast  
8:30 am–9:30 am  
Concurrent Sessions  
9:45 am–11:15 am  
1:30 pm–3:00 pm  
3:15 pm–4:45 pm  
Plenary Session  
11:30 am–1:00 pm  
K Awards Program  
1:30 pm–6:00 pm | Exhibit Hall Open  
11:30 am–1:30 pm  
4:45 pm–6:45 pm  
Exhibit Hall Lunch  
12:45 pm–1:45 pm  
New Research & Late Breaking Posters  
4:45 pm–6:45 pm | Committee Meetings  
8:30 am–9:30 am  
Closing Reception  
7:00 pm–8:00 pm  
Scholars Program Donor Reception (invitation only)  
8:00 pm–9:30 pm |
| MONDAY  
March 21 | Registration  
8:00 am–1:00 pm | Concurrent Sessions  
9:45 am–11:15 am  
11:30 am–1:00 pm | | |
Thursday, March 17

7:30 AM - 4:30 PM
AAGP Board of Directors Meeting
Orlando
8:30 AM-12:00 PM
Executive Session-Open to Board members only.
1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Open Session-Any member who wishes is welcome to observe the open meeting.

Friday, March 18

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
New Member Breakfast – Open to members who joined AAGP between the 2019 annual meeting and present and the Membership Committee.
Regency Lounge

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Training Directors’ Workshop – Open to Fellowship Directors/Associate Directors, No RSVP Required
Florida C
Chairs: Steve Huege, MD and Mirmoona Ceide, MD, MSc
The AAGP Training Directors’ Workshop is open to all directors of geriatric psychiatry fellowship programs, or their designees. This long-running, annual workshop is designed to:
• present new ideas to help directors of geriatric psychiatry fellowship programs grow their programs and improve upon educational offerings;
• foster a team approach to recruiting students into the field of psychiatry and into geriatrics specifically; and
• give training directors an opportunity to discuss issues, regulations, and current events that are impacting their training programs.
The workshop will include panel presentations and open discussion forums on a number of topics, as well as updates on AAGP initiatives through the Teaching and Training Committee and on critical legislative activities.

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
AAGP Business Meeting – Open to all members
Orlando N
Come to the business meeting to hear about the ways AAGP has been working for you! President Brent Forester, MD, and President-Elect Marc E. Agronin, MD, will update members on AAGP’s activities, and Secretary/Treasurer Elizabeth J. Santos, MD, will provide a report of the organization’s financial position.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Product Theater: Recognition and Treatment of Tardive Dyskinesia With a Focus on Older Populations – sponsored by Neurocrine
Blue Spring

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Corporate Advisory Luncheon – By invitation only
Orchid

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Concurrent Sessions

Meeting the NIH
Florida A
Chairs: Olivia Okereke, MD, Julie Dumas, MD, on behalf of the AAGP Research Committee
Presenters: Jovier Evans, PhD, NIMH; Laura Rowland, PhD, NIMH; Molly Wagster, PhD, NIA
Hosted by the AAGP Research Committee, this session is held in collaboration with National Institutes of Health Program Officers, who will present program updates and priorities at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and National Institute on Aging (NIA). All independent researchers, junior investigators, and research trainees are encouraged to attend.

Beyond DSM Criteria: Neurobiological and Treatment Implications of Clinically-Identifiable Phenotypes of Late-Life Depression
Orlando N
Faculty: Warren Taylor, MD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center; Lauren Oberlin, PhD, Weill Cornell Medical College; Patrick Brown, PhD, Columbia University; Sarah Szymkowicz, PhD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
This symposium will conceptualize the presentation of late-life depression beyond traditional DSM5 criteria. It will highlight recent work describing the clinical relevance of aging processes, including motor and cognitive difficulties, and how they may affect depression prognoses in older adults. It will also focus on behavioral markers with distinct neurobiological bases that can negatively impact clinical course and demonstrate how broader clinical symptom assessments may inform clinical outcomes. New approaches that embrace clinical heterogeneity with a broader conceptualization of the presentation of LLD have the potential to provide better prognostic information and identify new targets for pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions.
The Capacity to be an Expert: Considerations of decision-making assessment for geriatric psychiatrists  
Florida C  
Faculty: Greg Sullivan, MD, James A. Haley VA Hospital; Greg Iannuzzi, MD, University of South Florida; Joel Kamper, PhD, James A. Haley VA Hospital  
Obtaining valid consent for treatment is predicated on a patient’s ability to make an informed decision, and capacity decisions involve a balance between respecting patients’ autonomy with protecting those with cognitive (and other) impairments. In this session Joel Kamper, PhD, will seek to improve clinical decision-making by discussing challenges to assessing capacity as well as strategies to guide the evaluation. Evidence-based principles will be provided, with illustration through a brief case study.

While statutes often provide physicians with legal means for civil commitment of patients lacking decisionmaking capacity, these mechanisms typically mandate the presence of a contributory mental illness. However not all conditions which affect medical decision-making capacity are psychiatric. In this session Greg Iannuzzi, MD, will discuss pertinent legal and practical considerations for clinicians facing this arduous decision and offer a conceptual framework for these challenging cases.

An additional challenge to geriatric mental health involves sexual decision-making and questions of incapacity. Supporting the need for intimacy remains a vital element of long-term care, and great responsibility rests upon the care team to ensure that autonomy, the right to sexual expression, and freedom of intimacy are allowed. In this session Greg Sullivan, MD, will explore the common framework upon which sexual decision-making capacity is assessed, examine clinically relevant cases, and explore the implications in long-term care and neurocognitive disease.

Value Based Care: An Opportunity for Geriatric Psychiatrists to Become Healthcare System Leaders  
Orlando L  
Faculty: Aaron Greenstein, MD, Mass General Brigham  
Value based care (VBC), the idea that healthcare delivery should be reimbursed based on quality of care and outcomes, rather than encounters, offers a future where geriatric psychiatrists can play a prominent role in determining how psychiatric disease is managed across large populations. Novel care delivery models that increase access to high quality care for the entire population have the potential to transcend health disparities and bring geriatric psychiatry to the forefront. In this symposium, we will learn about the concept of VBC, the interface of geriatric psychiatry with VBC, the roles that some geriatric psychiatrists are already taking in VBC healthcare delivery, and how VBC programs are implemented and assessed.

Connecting the Digital Dots: Engaging Diverse Older Adults Through Virtual Outreach  
Orlando M  
Faculty: Mirmova E. Ceide, MD, MSc; Janice Korenblatt, MSW; Jessica Zwerling, MD, MS; Gary Kennedy, MD, Montefiore Health System  
at the intersection of race/ethnicity, income inequality, age, and frailty; many older adults face challenges to receiving high quality mental health care and access to clinical trials. The Montefiore Home Care Geriatric Psychiatry Program (MHC-GPP) and the Montefiore Hudson Valley Center of Excellence for Alzheimer’s Disease (CEAD) have extensive experience serving a culturally and economically diverse patient population since 2004 and 2014, respectively. However, in March 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic presented new barriers to reaching frail and cognitively impaired patients in this diverse community. During this session, the presenters will describe how telehealth interventions were implemented throughout the pandemic to engage diverse older adults in the community. Presenters will describe how the MHC-GPP social work and psychiatric teams adapted their assessments to a telehealth format. Finally, presenters will share results from a virtual community engagement studio to inform a future clinical trial.

Developing Your Clinician Educator Career  
Florida B  
Faculty: Dennis Popeo, MD, MSc, NYU Grossman School of Medicine; Brandon Yams, MD, MSc, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA / VA Greater Los Angeles Health Care System; Alesandra Scalamati, MD, PhD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Elizabeth Santos, MD, MPH, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry  
This session will discuss the role that wellness and burnout play in professionalism and professional development; and will teach learners tips and tricks to writing amazing letters of recommendation.

Targeting sleep patterns to promote mental health in vulnerable groups of older adults  
Orlando L  
Faculty: Stephen Smagula, PhD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Ellen Lee, MD, University of California, San Diego (UCSD), Veterans Affairs San Diego Healthcare System, San Diego; Sarah Stahl, PhD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; William (Vaughn) McCall, MD, Medical College of Georgia  
This symposium includes four talks focused on novel sleep-wake intervention targets for promoting health in high-risk subgroups of older adults. We review evidence for novel sleep-wake targets, and approaches to modify them, to reduce depression risk in older dementia caregivers and recently bereaved individuals. We then present new evidence regarding which sleep-wake factors likely contribute to worse physical aging in adults aging with schizophrenia. Finally, we cover evidence for pharmaceutical treatments aimed at reducing the disproportionate rates of suicide found in older adults with insomnia. These talks share the focus of using sleep medicine, fitted (based on evidence) to the needs of vulnerable elders, aimed at improving major health outcomes.

Telepsychiatry in Older Adults - Taking the lessons learned from the pandemic into the future  
Florida C  
Faculty: Neha Jain, MD, University of Connecticut Health Center; Kristina Zdanyts, MD, University of Connecticut; Andrea Montilla-Santiago, MD, University of Connecticut Health Center  
This session will focus on how changes in practice models to incorporate telepsychiatry fostered continuity of clinical care, and helped reduce the burden of the pandemic on older adults’ mental health.

Advances in Alzheimer’s Dementia: An update for clinicians  
Orlando N  
Faculty: Ganesh Gopalakrishna, MD; Pallavi Joshi, DO, MA; Po-Heng Tsai, MD, Banner Alzheimer’s Institute; Nisha Patel, DO, University of Arizona-Phoenix  
In this presentation we will discuss the recent advances in the diagnostics and therapeutics of Alzheimer’s disease (AD). We will elaborate on advances in biomarker and imaging research in AD, review novel and upcoming therapeutic approaches, and provide clinical guidance on their applications in clinical practice.
### Friday, March 18

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<td>This symposium addresses a critical need in geriatric psychiatry staffing shortages. An overview of a recent program launched by the Department of Veterans Affairs to address geriatric psychiatry shortages will be discussed.</td>
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<td>This session will focus on the challenges COVID pandemia brought to behavioral health of the diverse older adults population, disparities in care in the various healthcare settings and the ways to address those.</td>
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<td>Welcome by Michelle Conroy, MD, and Brandon Yams, MD, AAGP 2022 Annual Meeting Program Chairs; Presentation of Awards by Rajesh R. Tampi, MD, MS, DFAPA, DFAAGP, AAGP Immediate Past President and Brent Forester, MD, AAGP President; Presidential Plenary Address by Marc Agronin, MD, AAGP President-Elect</td>
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<td>Faculty: Nery Diaz, DO, Columbia University Irving Medical Center; Ebony Dix, MD, Yale School of Medicine; Shilpa Srinivasan, MD, USC South Carolina School of Medicine; Rajesh Tampi, MD, MS, DFAPA, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University</td>
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<td>The diagnosis and management of sleep disturbances in late life is an important clinical skill. This symposium highlights the assessment and management of common sleep complaints in late life while introducing the geriatric specialist to important topics in sleep medicine. The first speaker will present a clinical vignette to demonstrate the evaluation and management of insomnia and other common sleep disorders in late life. The second presenter will discuss common changes observed in the sleep architecture of older adults. Our next speaker will present pharmacological interventions for the treatment of insomnia, including over-the-counter treatments and herbal remedies. This will segue into non-pharmacological interventions with presentations on the principles of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBTI) and consumer sleep technologies (CSTs). Our symposium will conclude with comments from our discussant, Dr. Rajesh Tampi. After the conclusion of the presentations, there will be twenty minutes allocated for audience participation with questions and comments. This symposium is in accordance with the theme of the 2022 AAGP Annual Meeting, “Addressing Disparities in Geriatric Mental Health,” by presenting clinically relevant education on sleep complaints and sleep disorders that are often underdiagnosed and poorly managed in the care of the older adult.</td>
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<td>Faculty: Brent Forester, MD, MSc, McLean Hospital, Harvard Medical School; Krista Lanctôt, PhD, Sunnybrook Research Institute; Jacobo Mintzer, MD, MBA, South Carolina Institute for Brain Health, Medical University of South Carolina; Paul Rosenberg, MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine</td>
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<td>This session will focus on discussing the safety and efficacy of cannabinoids in treating anxiety and agitation associated with Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia, as well as the safety and efficacy of psychedelics in treating depression in older adults with dementia.</td>
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<td>Our session will start out with a case vignette to illustrate how SDOH impact morbidity and mortality in the COVID-19 pandemic landscape. Participants will have the opportunity to identify different SDOH, discuss the ways in which these may impact patient outcomes, and brainstorm approaches to address these SDOH, both as providers and advocates. After the vignette is presented, the presenters will each speak about the intersection of SDOH, COVID-19, and medical morbidity and mortality, closing with a reflection about lessons learned and future directions.</td>
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<td>In this symposium, the initial and ongoing experiences, responses, and considerations of the UCLA Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Program are described. Concepts of digital health are discussed. Curricular and programmatic issues with a potential impact on future practice are deliberated. Telehealth obstacles are identified, especially for older adults lacking access or familiarity with technology or from under-served communities. Implications for the future of Geriatric Psychiatry practice are presented.</td>
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<td>A session discussing the research and development of a novel geriatric forensic capacity clinic and expansion of Enhanced Multidisciplinary Teams (E-MDT) which increase accessibility and affordability to resources for vulnerable older adults.</td>
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Artificial Intelligence in Geriatric Mental Health: Recent Advances in Clinical Research
Orlando N
Faculty: Ellen Lee, MD, University of California San Diego; Helmet Karim, PhD, University of Pittsburgh; Andrea laboni, MD, DPhil, Kite-Toronto Rehab Institute, University Health Network; Harmeet Sekhon, MSc, PhD, McGill University
The symposium seeks to address the underutilization of artificial intelligence (AI) in psychiatric research, especially in the field of aging research. The increased individual-level heterogeneity associated with aging; complex trajectories of decline in cognitive, mental, and physical health; and lack and slow adoption of AI-centered technologies present great challenges to advancing the field. However, advances in the field of explainable AI and transdisciplinary development of AI approaches can address the unique challenges of aging research.

Geriatric Psychiatry and Palliative Care: Not-So-Strange Bedfellows
Orlando L
Faculty: Dax Volle, MD; Gary Moak, MD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
This session will cover several aspects of how geriatric psychiatry and palliative care may overlap in meeting the growing needs of the geriatric population through discussion of the direct clinical utility of applying palliative care concepts and techniques when caring for individuals with neurocognitive disorders and their families/caregivers, how early referrals to palliative care specialists may improve patient care/outcomes while alleviating some of the workforce burden that geriatric psychiatry and geriatric medicine providers face, and how the construction of a dedicated palliative care rotation for geriatric psychiatry fellows may better facilitate collaboration between specialties while also filling a current gap in training for geriatric psychiatrists.

Disseminating the Use of the DICE Approach and the WeCareAdvisor
Florida C
Faculty: Helen Kales, MD, University of California Davis; Mary Blazek, MD MS, University of Michigan; Art Walaszek, MD, University of Wisconsin; Laura Gitlin, PhD, Drexel University
In this session, Dr. Blazek will describe the implementation of the DICE Approach in a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) program in Michigan. Next, Dr. Walaszek will detail the use of DICE approach training (manual, in-person training and website) with dementia care managers statewide in Wisconsin. Finally, Dr. Gitlin will report on a current randomized controlled trial of the WeCareAdvisor app using a national online recruitment strategy.

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2:15 PM - 3:00 PM
Scholars Program: Breakout Sessions – invite only
Columbia 34, 35, 36 & 37

3:15 PM - 4:45 PM
Scholars Program: Speed Dating followed by Closing Remarks – invite only
Florida A

Managing Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia In The Era Of BoxedWarnings
Orlando L
Faculty: Rajesh Tampi, MD, MS, Cleveland Clinic/Akron General; Shilpa Srinivasan, MD, Palmetto Health USC
In this presentation we will discuss the epidemiology, neurobiology, diagnosis and evidence based treatments for Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD). We will also elaborate on the recent controversies in the treatment of BPSD. Finally, we will provide an evidence based guideline to assess and treat patients with BPSD thereby helping clinicians optimize outcomes for their patients.

Innovative Interventions Augmented with Technology to Reduce Risk for Depression and Suicide in Aging Adults
Orlando N
Faculty: Dimitris Kiosses, PhD; Jo Anne Sirey, PhD; Sara Czaja, PhD; Samprit Banerjee, PhD, Weil Cornell Medicine
This symposium will focus on innovative technological interventions for depressed older adults that assist with remote treatment, which are particularly relevant today given the context of COVID-19 induced isolation. First, Dr. Sara Czaja will focus on the PRISM trial. Second, Dr. Samprit Banerjee will speak about passively collected data by mHealth apps. Third, Dr. Jo Anne Sirey will present the PROTECT program. Fourth and finally, Dr. Dimitris Kiosses will focus on the WellPATH tablet application for recently hospitalized older adults. The remote trials and programs discussed are important innovations for their ability to reach a wider audience and provide supportive treatment for geriatric populations suffering with depression and other negative emotions.

COACH: Caring for Older Adults and Caregivers at Home
Orlando M
Faculty: Avee Champaneria, MD; Tracey Holsinger, MD, Duke University Health System; Judith Davagnino, LCSW, Durham VA Health Care System
COACH is an innovative, longitudinal, home-based dementia care program serving veterans with dementia and their caregivers. The program originated as a clinical demonstration project by the Geriatric, Research, Education and Clinical Center at the Durham VA Health Care System (DVACHS) in 2010. It became a fully established, permanent program in 2012 and expanded to rural Eastern North Carolina in 2014. COACH is designed to improve quality of life for veterans with dementia and their caregivers, with the goal of helping veterans remain at home for as long as possible.

Training in Person Centered Trauma Informed Care: A Strategy to Enhance Care Delivery in Older Trauma Survivors
Florida B
Faculty: Alessandra Scalmati, MD, PhD; Allison Glasgow, MD, Montefiore Medical Center; Gary Kennedy, MD, Montefiore Health System
This program includes 3 presentations describing the development and implementation of 2 curricula to teach Person Centered Trauma Informed Care (PCTIC). One presentation will focus on funding, creating sustainable programs and collaboration between academic institutions, not-for-profit foundations and community agencies. The second presentation will focus on a PCTIC curriculum developed for staff at a community mental health clinic. The curriculum is not specifically geared toward geriatrics, but there is a developmental perspective to trauma and the lifecycle. Staff at this clinic care for patients in all age groups with no access to subspecialty care. The third presentation describes a curriculum developed in the academic setting of the Geriatric Psychiatry Division of Montefiore
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Medical Center of the Bronx, NY. This curriculum is delivered to trainees and faculty from different departments, and it specifically focuses on the delivery of PCTIC to older adults.

AAGP 2021 Public Policy Session
Florida C
Faculty: Melanie Scharrer, MD, Scharrer Psychiatric Consulting; Aaron Greenstein, MD, Mass General Brigham; Pallavi Joshi, DO, MA, Banner Alzheimer’s Institute
This session, sponsored by the Public Policy Committee, will provide updates on recent federal and state mental health legislation and policy issues currently being addressed by the APA. It will also feature a closer look at specific policy topics to improve access and reduce disparities for older adults.

4:45 PM - 6:45 PM
Early Investigator Posters and Exhibits
Plaza Ballroom H-K
Poster rounds will take place from 4:45 pm-5:45 pm. Presenters will be available to discuss their work in a standard poster session from 5:45 pm-6:45 pm. Early Investigator posters feature research from those in the earlier stages of their career - medical students, residents, research or clinical fellows, or junior faculty (less than two years). The poster session will again include poster rounds, in which senior researchers will meet with the new investigators and any interested conference attendees to review and discuss the posters. Poster rounds are intended to facilitate interaction between senior faculty, young researchers, and the AAGP membership in a relaxed, collegial atmosphere.

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Comedy Show with J. Smiles
Plaza Ballroom D-G
Relax and recharge over an hour of light-hearted comedy with J. Smiles. All registrants are invited to the Comedy Show. Heavy hors d’oeuvres will be served. (Separate tickets may be purchased for guests).

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7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Product Theater: Managing Insomnia in Patients with Mild to Moderate Alzheimer’s Disease – sponsored by Merck
Blue Spring

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Past Presidents Breakfast – invite only
Rainbow Springs I

Training Directors-Trainee Breakfast – open to students, residents/fellows, and training directors
Orchid

Continuing Medical Education Committee
Discovery 46
The goal of the Continuing Medical Education Committee is to ensure the educational program is consistent with the organizational mission, and to provide a focal point for the dissemination of information about geriatric psychiatry in order to enhance the ability of psychiatrists, primary care physicians and other health care professionals to recognize and address the special mental health needs of the geriatric population. The Continuing Medical Education Committee shall provide direction for the continuing professional development activities of AAGP; set and implement policy for CME review; monitor needs assessment data to plan continuing professional development activities; evaluate the effectiveness of the continuing professional development activities and the overall educational program; and review all activities containing professional development activities for CME designation.

Clinical Practice Committee
Columbia 34
The Clinical Practice Committee shall develop initiatives to support and promote the clinical practice of geriatric psychiatry and expand practice opportunities for clinicians. Specific issues that the clinical practice committee will address include reimbursement, developing programs to enhance clinical ability, development of practice guidelines/practice parameters, and practice management issues.

Membership Committee
Discovery 47
This forum is an opportunity for AAGP members to discuss participation and membership development within AAGP.

Public Policy Committee
Discovery 45
The Public Policy Committee discusses legislative and policy issues related to health care delivery, research and training, including Medicare reimbursement, nursing home reform, NIH appropriations, Graduate Medical Education funding and parity for mental health care services.

Research Committee
Discovery 48
The Research Committee works to promote high-quality research to improve care for the elderly through the support of research training programs and increased funding for biomedical and health services research. The committee also develops initiatives to integrate research findings into processes and programs to improve clinical care.
Addressing Disparities in Geropsychiatry Education: Lessons Learned from 2020
Florida B
Faculty: Susan Lehmann, MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Kirsten Wilkins, MD; Michelle Conroy, MD, Yale School of Medicine
The field of geriatric psychiatry faced numerous challenges in 2020, which impacted not only patients and clinicians, but also educators and trainees. A global pandemic and a national reckoning on racism underscored the many disparities in both geriatric mental health care and geriatric mental health education. This symposium will address 3 key areas related to disparities in geropsychiatric education and will share important insights from 2020 that should inform future approaches to geropsychiatry education.

Death in the time of COVID: A multifaceted challenge
Florica C
Faculty: Uma Suryadevara, MD, UF; Lymaries Velez, MD; Meena Nuthi, MD, University of Florida
End-of-life care is an important theme in geriatric psychiatry. However, with covid, we faced multiple challenges that varied from lack of knowledge about symptoms and progression, balancing compassionate care with prevention of spread, helping patients and families with decision making process in the face of constantly evolving knowledge. In addition, the cultural values of an individual could not be taken into account during the patients hospitalization or even after their death. In order to make this process more meaningful, many innovative programs were developed globally. Technological or digital health interventions were created to provide palliative care support as well as grief support to families. In this presentation, we will cover all the palliative care challenges faced during the pandemic like the issues surrounding the decision making processes, the isolation jeopardizing compassionate care, and changes in grieving and bereavement processes. We will also address the digital alternative ways that were created in order to facilitate quality end of life care.

Developing Your Research Career
Orlando L
Chair: Jennifer Gatchel, MD, PhD
This meeting provides information for new researchers in geriatric mental health about the essentials of beginning to develop a research career: getting started, establishing goals, identifying mentors and opportunities, and obtaining research training and support.

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VA Caucus
Discovery 43
This forum is an opportunity for those who work in the VA or are interested in the VA to discuss issues related to mental health care and older veterans.

Women’s Interest Group
Discovery 44
This forum is an opportunity for discussion of professional issues relevant to women professionals in the late-life mental health field and the roles women can take in the AAGP.

9:45 AM - 11:15 AM
Concurrent Sessions

Improving Pharmacologic Management of Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD): An Algorithm for Real-World Care
Orlando N
Faculty: Anderson Chen, MD, Harvard South Shore; Eran Metzger, MD, Hebrew SeniorLife/Brigham Medical School; David Osser, MD, Harvard South Shore/Brigham Medical School
This session will introduce participants to a psychopharmacology algorithm for the management of BPSD published in 2021 but it will be brought up-to-date by the most recent developments up to the time of the meeting. The session’s faculty will guide participants in the application of the algorithm to emergent, urgent, and non-emergent clinical situations.

Race/ethnicity and late-life depression: Disparities in symptom burden and severity, aging biomarker correlates of risk factors, and treatment
Orlando M
Faculty: Olivia Okereke, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital; Chirag Vyas, MBBS, MPH, Massachusetts General Hospital/Brigham Medical School; Macarius Donneyong, PhD, The Ohio State University; Jin Joo, MD, Johns Hopkins University; Charles Reynolds III, MD, UPMC, University of Pittsburgh
The goal of this session is to present current science on the prevalence and correlates of racial/ethnic disparities in late-life depression (LLD) as well as potential paths to solutions. The four speakers will provide data from their own research and will demonstrate key measures and methodological approaches that allow investigators to refine our understanding of the patterns and consequences of racial/ethnic disparities in LLD. Examples will include evidence from a large national cohort of racially/ethnically and geographically diverse older adults who are well-characterized with respect to health, social, lifestyle/behavioral and biological aging marker data; an investigation of racial/ethnic differences in antidepressant treatment among national survey participants, including Medicare beneficiaries, and the potential role of both patient preferences and healthcare system factors in treatment disparities; a novel peer-delivered treatment to reduce depressive symptoms in older minority adults. Using examples from their own research, the speakers will introduce and explain key concepts and terms related to their methods and provide guidance as to how physicians and other healthcare providers can incorporate the research findings into their clinical knowledge base and practice.

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Plenary Session – Emerging Disease Modifying Treatments for Alzheimer’s Disease: An Expert Panel Discussion
Plaza Ballroom D-G
The recent FDA approval of aducanumab, the first disease modifying therapeutic (DMT) agent available for the treatment of Alzheimer’s dementia, sparked much controversy. Our expert plenary panel discussion promises to explore the varied opinions around this important topic from a variety of perspectives including the regulatory process, the science behind this class of medications, access to DMT agents and their clinical uses, as well as future directions for all of us to consider.

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Exhibits
Plaza Ballroom H-K

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM
Exhibit Hall Lunch
Plaza Ballroom H-K
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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Concurrent Sessions

Illness Chronology, Brain Morphology and Mixed Symptom Presentations in Older Age Bipolar Disorder: Emerging Findings from the Global Aging & Geriatric Experiments in Bipolar Disorder Database (GAGE –BD) Project
Orlando N

Faculty: Martha Sajatovic, MD, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine; Paola Lavin, MD, MSc, GeriPARTY Research Group, Jewish General Hospital and Lady Davis Research Institute; Hilary Blumberg, MD, Yale School of Medicine; Lisa Eyler, PhD, Desert-Pacific Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center, VA San Diego Healthcare System

Roughly 25% of those with bipolar disorder (BD) are 60 years or older, and this proportion is likely to increase in tandem with changes in global demographics. Unfortunately, there is a dearth of research about the aging process in BD. The Global Aging & Geriatric Experiments in Bipolar Disorder Database (GAGE-BD) project, a multi-national research initiative, pools archival research and clinical datasets to provide an evidence platform with potential to advance knowledge on older age BD (OABD). Key goals of investigators collaborating on the GAGE-BD project are to examine correlates of age of onset, understand BD mood symptom presentations, and set the stage for future investigations of aging-related changes in brain structure and functioning. This presentation will summarize newer work on these critical areas in OABD.

Pandemics: Historical Perspective and Vulnerabilities Among Minority Elderly
Orlando M

Faculty: Rita Hargrave, MD, Martinez VA; Iqbal Ahmed, MD, FRCPSych, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences; Maria Llorente, MD, Dept of Veterans Affairs

This presentation will consist of three sections: Historical impact of pandemics on vulnerable populations, Geriatric psychiatry in diverse populations during a pandemic and Social determinants of the impact of pandemics on morbidity and mortality in seniors. The first presentation will provide a historical overview of the most significant historical pandemics and the long term outcomes from a population health perspective. This overview will provide historical context on how humans have responded to pandemics in the past, and demonstrate that current day responses are not unique to this time period. The second presentation will summarize the literature on the mental health aspects of COVID-19 on older adults, and will provide case examples and best practices to reach diverse populations of seniors, bringing access to quality services nearer to them. The third presentation will provide the data showing the higher COVID-19 morbidity and mortality risks found among minority elderly and will demonstrate how long-standing social determinants of health have led to the disparities associated with these outcomes. All three presentations will describe strategies to mitigate these disparities, and to include public health measures, community engagement, education, advocacy, political action and the use of the social determinants framework as a guide to address structural and systemic racism and poverty.

1:30 PM - 6:00 PM
K Awardees Program
Silver Spring

3:15 PM - 4:45 PM
Concurrent Sessions

International Medical Graduates and a Career as a Geriatric Psychiatrist
Florida B

Faculty: Gargi Bhattacharya, MD, Cleveland Clinic Akron General; Rajesh Tampi, MD, MS, DFAPA, DFAAGP, Cleveland Clinic Akron General; Iqbal “Ike” Ahmed, MD, FRCPSych, DLFAPA, DFAAGP, University of Hawaii; Amita Patel, MD, CPE, DFAAGP, Wright State University

In this symposium we will define who is an International Medical Graduate (IMG) and discuss the role of the IMGs in care of older adults with psychiatric illness in the United States. We will enumerate the unique challenges faced by IMGs while training and working in the United States. We will describe strategies that will enable IMGs to integrate into the mainstream geriatric psychiatry workforce. We will review the roles of IMGs as private practitioners, educators, as academics and as researchers. We will also discuss how organizations like the AAGP can play a greater role in attracting larger number of IMGs to join the geriatric psychiatry workforce and also the AAGP. Greater number of geriatric psychiatrists will enable improved access to care for the older adults with mental illness. It will also maintain the success of AAGP in being the only national organization that safeguards the interest of the geriatric psychiatry clinician in the United States.

Clinical Case Presentation 1
Florida C

Moderator: Adam Mecca, MD, PhD

A case of an adverse event during transitions of mental health care in an older adult: navigating the challenges of psychiatric medication reconciliation in geriatric population – Badr Ratnakaran

A Tale of Two Dispos: Two Case Reports Illustrating the Challenges in Discharging Older Adult Patients with Suicidal Ideation and Chronic Psychiatric Illness – Danielle Tolton

All that’s Amnestic Isn’t Alzheimer’s: a Clinical Case Report of an Alzheimer’s disease-like Amnestic Syndrome with Incongruent Biomarkers – Ryan S. O’Dell
**Sunday, March 20**

### Oral Presentation 1: Psychosis and Neuropsych Symptoms

**Orlando L**

Moderators: Prasad Padala, MD and Olivia Okereke, MD

- Relationships between Dysregulated Circadian Rhythms and Metabolic Health in Schizophrenia ~ Neha Kidambi
- Impact of Isolation During the COVID-19 Pandemic on Non-motor Symptoms of Parkinson’s Disease: A PMD Alliance Survey ~ Neal Hermanowicz
- Neuropsychiatric Symptoms and Caregiver Distress in Veterans with Dementia Living at Home during the COVID Pandemic ~ Amy Abramowitz, Judith Davagnino, Tracey Holsinger
- Exploring the Relationship of Obstructive Sleep Apnea with Psychopathology and Executive functioning in People with Schizophrenia: A Pilot study ~ Alexa Hernandez
- Multimorbidity patterns among mid- to late-life veterans with schizophrenia ~ Alison Hwong

### How can geriatric psychiatry professional organizations maximize multidisciplinary partnerships to advance care?

**Orlando M**

Faculty: Mary Sano, PhD, Mount Sinai

While the field of geriatric psychiatry is recognized for its effectiveness in serving mental health needs for older persons, consideration to supporting a nomenclature that encompasses the breadth of disciplines needed to provide comprehensive care might provide a new approach for multidisciplinary professional development. The International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA) has worked to identify systemic bias in nomenclature. This program will present analysis focused on both the concept of “geriatrics” as well as “psychiatry” to determine how these terms are received by the breadth of professionals across disciplines and how they are perceived by those we serve.

### Augmenting Vs. Switching Antidepressant for Treatment Resistant Depression in Older adults: Results from the Optimum Study

**Orlando N**

Faculty: Helen Lavretsky, MD, UCLA; Eric Lenze, MD, WUSTL; Jordan Karp, MD, University of Arizona; Charles Reynolds, MD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

This panel presents the results of the PCORI-funded largest multisite effectiveness trial seeking to optimize antidepressant strategies in geriatric treatment resistant depression that compared augmentation vs switching strategies.

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**Sunday, March 20**

4:45 PM - 6:45 PM  
New Research & Late Breaking Posters and Exhibits  
Plaza Ballroom H-K

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Closing Reception  
Plaza Ballroom D-G

Please join us for a closing reception to celebrate a successful meeting. All registrants are invited.

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
Scholars Program Donor Reception – invite only  
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**“How long do I have, and what should I expect?”**
Prognostication and care planning in cognitive loss and dementia
Orlando N
Faculty: David Atkinson, MD, Minneapolis VA; Kayla Murphy, BS, University of Minnesota; Jamie Starks, MD, Minneapolis VA
This presentation will address the following: Challenges in dementia prognostication, with presentation of data on mortality prediction in a cohort of older Veterans who underwent cognitive screening in an outpatient geriatric mental health clinic; critical topics to discuss with patients and caregivers throughout dementia disease progression; benefits of a palliative care approach for patients with dementia with behavioral disturbances; racial, cultural, socioeconomic and geographic disparities in dementia care.

**Reproductive Psychiatry: Beyond Perinatal Health**
Orlando M
Faculty: Nupur Godbole, MD, University of South Florida; Gregory Sullivan, MD, USF Morsani; Lauren Weber, PhD, ABPP, James A Haley VA
This discussion will provide information on various unique factors influencing disparities in the diagnosis and prevention of dementia from weight and nutritional recommendations to specific outcomes of hormonal treatment across the lifespan of older women, including gender and sexual minorities. We will also describe the psychological milieu of the present day geriatric women that plays a role in the development of neurocognitive disorder. Introduction to existing guidelines will be provided, reviewing overall care approaches for this population alongside their existing evidence base and the expanding directions of the literature.

**“You are the problem, not me”: Personality Disorders in Later Life**
Florida C
Faculty: Melinda Lantz, MD; Kecia-Ann Blissett, DO; Nikhil Tondehal, MD, Mount Sinai Beth Israel
This symposium will address critical issues related to the diagnosis and treatment of older adults with symptoms and features of personality disorders. Aspects of cultural bias and views which may skew diagnostic assessment towards specific personality disorders will be discussed. Therapeutic strategies to promote integrity, wellness and foster quality of life will be reviewed for various types of personality disorders. Aspects of cultural bias and views which may skew diagnostic assessment towards specific personality disorders will be discussed. Therapeutic strategies to promote integrity, wellness and foster quality of life will be reviewed for various types of personality disorders. The focus on promotion of life skills rather than coping deficits will be emphasized through case vignettes and treatment history.

**Bridging The Gap: A Primer for Teaching About Health Disparities**
Florida B
Faculty: Dennis Poope, MD, MSc; Paroma Mitra, MD, NYU Grossman School of Medicine; Nery Diaz, DO, Columbia University Irving Medical Center
This session will introduce learners to teaching about health care disparities by providing basic definitions, evidence based practices and introducing the concept of the principles of equitable education.

**Oral Presentation 2: Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia**
Orlando L
Moderator: Jennifer Gatchel, MD, PhD
Who Should Make Research Enrollment Decisions? Perspectives of Three Stakeholder Groups on Decision Making Responsibility in Dementia Research ~ Asees Waraich

Investigators’ Perspectives on Ethical Dimensions of Dementia Research: A Qualitative Study ~ Molly Pigot, Laura Dunn

The relationship between cortical amyloid burden and basal forebrain volume in adults at varying APOE ε4 risk for Alzheimer’s disease ~ Ryan O’Dell

Case Study in Support of Additional Safety Monitoring for Aducanumab Treatment ~ Meghan Riddle

Assessment of gray matter microstructure and synaptic density in Alzheimer’s disease: A multimodal imaging study with DWI and SV2A PET ~ Jason Silva-Rudberg

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Concurrent Sessions

**Writing and Getting Published: Developing This Important Skill Set For Geriatric Mental Health Professionals**
Florida B
Faculty: Gargi Bhattacharya, MD, Cleveland Clinic Akron General; Rajesh Tampi, MD, MS, DFAPA, DFAAGP, Cleveland Clinic Akron General; Aarti Gupta, MD, Yale School of Medicine
This session will discuss the importance of publishing and writing among current and future geriatric psychiatrists as well as provide a structured guide by which physicians may produce high quality manuscripts for publication and enhancement of their academic and clinical careers.

**Clinical Case Presentation 2**
Florida C
Moderator: A’mie Preston, PsyD
COVID-19-related PTSD and the influence of social determinants of health within Hispanic communities: A case report ~ Catherine Gonzalez

Mistrust and Alienation: Case Study Highlighting Disparities in Mental Health Care ~ A’mie Preston

Varying Presentations of Creutzfeld Jacob Disease Dementia - Case Series ~ Izabella Shuvayev

**Oral Presentation 3: Mood Disorders**
Orlando L
Moderator: Adam Mecca, MD, PhD
Prevalence of Suicidal Behaviors in Residents of Long-term Care Facilities: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis ~ Syeda Beenish Bareega

Coping style as a predictor of the emotional impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on older adults with pre-existing mood disorders ~ Mia Drury
Monday, March 21

Transition of Care Services and Suicide-related Outcomes in Mid- to Late-Life Veterans Following Incarceration ~ Alison Hwong

Automatic Diagnosis of Late-life Depression by 3D Convolutional Neural Networks and Cross-sample Entropy Analysis from Resting-state fMRI ~ Chemin Lin

Caring for Older Adults Experiencing Homelessness in the Inpatient Psychiatry Setting: Challenges and Recommendations
Orlando M
Faculty: Peter Ureste, MD, UCSF/ZSFG; William Smith, MD, University of California San Francisco; Stefana Morgan, MD, University of California San Francisco
This session will review national statistics on homelessness among older adults with severe mental illness, discuss systemic issues affecting mental health care for older homeless adults on a psychiatric inpatient unit using a clinical case, and examine proposed solutions for addressing homelessness among this population.

Research Innovations on Mechanistic Targets to Improve Social Connection in the Aging Population
Orlando N
Faculty: Ellen Lee, MD, University of California San Diego; Nili Solomonov, Ph.D, Weill Cornell Medicine; Kimberly Van Orden, PhD, University of Rochester Medical Center
Social disconnection—loneliness and social isolation—is a global health problem that impacts health, well-being and longevity. Older adults are at higher risk for negative consequences of social isolation and loneliness, especially in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Social connection remains malleable across the lifespan and represents a promising intervention target to improve mental health in later life. Session presentations will describe novel research findings on brain-based mechanisms underlying social isolation and interventions to address isolation and loneliness among older adults. Presentations will be followed by an interactive discussion on continued challenges, clinical applications, and future directions.
GET INVOLVED IN AAGP
AAGP members will have several opportunities to be involved with the association during the Annual Meeting. Take advantage of the following to learn how the association is impacting the field of geriatric psychiatry and how you can play a part. For more information, contact AAGP at main@aagponline.org.

AAGP BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Thursday, March 17, Orlando N
8:30 am–12:00pm Executive Session: AAGP Board members only.
1:00 pm–4:00 pm Open Session: Any member who wishes is welcome to observe the open meeting.

AAGP MEMBERS’ BUSINESS MEETING
Friday, March 18, 10:30 am–12:00 pm, Orlando N
(OPTO ALL AAGP MEMBERS)
Come to the business meeting to hear about the ways AAGP has been working for you and to give input into AAGP’s future direction. At the business meeting, President Brent Forester, MD, DFAAGP, and President-Elect March Agronin, MD, DFAPA, DFAAGP, will update members on AAGP’s activities, and Secretary/Treasurer Elizabeth Santos, MD, DFAAGP, will provide a report of the organization’s financial position.

AAGP COMMITTEES, CAUCUSES AND INTEREST GROUPS
(OPTO ALL AAGP MEMBERS)
AAGP Committees and Caucuses help to accomplish the work of the association throughout the year, meeting face-to-face at the Annual Meeting and continuing business by conference call and email during the year. Many of AAGP’s committees, caucuses, and interest groups meet during the Annual Meeting, and all members are invited to attend any of the meetings, unless otherwise noted. Additional committee, caucus, and interest group meetings not listed in the program will be hosted as virtual events outside of the scheduled annual meeting. Go to AAGP Member Connect (connect.aagponline.org) for a full listing of AAGP Committees, Caucuses, and Interest Groups.

Committees and caucuses are member driven. Committees will have a chair appointed by the Board who will assume leadership for the committee. Caucuses and interest groups are less formal discussion groups where members can meet to discuss issues of common interest.

Clinical Practice Committee
Sunday, March 20, 8:30 am–9:30 am, Columbia 34
The Clinical Practice Committee shall develop initiatives to support and promote the clinical practice of geriatric psychiatry and expand practice opportunities for clinicians. Specific issues that the clinical practice committee will address include reimbursement, developing programs to enhance clinical ability, development of practice guidelines/practice parameters, and practice management issues.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee
Sunday, March 20, 8:30 am–9:30 am, Discovery 46
The Continuing Medical Education Committee shall provide direction for the continuing professional development activities of AAGP; set and implement policy for CME review; monitor needs assessment data to plan continuing professional development activities; evaluate the effectiveness of the continuing professional development activities and the overall educational program; and review all activities containing professional development activities for CME designation. The committee also works to ensure that AAGP educational activities are consistent with the organizational mission, and to provide a focal point for the dissemination of information about geriatric psychiatry in order to enhance the ability of psychiatrists, primary care physicians and other health care professionals to recognize and address the special mental health needs of the geriatric population.

Membership Committee
Sunday, March 20, 8:30 am–9:30 am, Discovery 47
This forum is an opportunity for AAGP members to discuss participation and membership development within AAGP.

Public Policy Caucus
Sunday, March 20, 8:30 am–9:30 am, Discovery 45
The Public Policy Caucus discusses legislative and policy issues related to health care delivery, research and training, including Medicare reimbursement, nursing home reform, NIH appropriations, Graduate Medical Education funding and parity for mental health care services.

Research Committee
Sunday, March 20, 8:30 am–9:30 am, Discovery 48
The Research Committee shall work to promote high quality research to improve care for the elderly through support of research training programs and increased funding for biomedical and health services research. The committee shall also develop initiatives to integrate research findings into processes and programs to improve clinical care.

Veterans Affairs (VA) Caucus
Sunday, March 20, 8:30 am–9:30 am, Discovery 43
This forum is an opportunity for those who work in the VA or are interested in the VA to discuss issues related to mental health care and older veterans.

Women’s Interest Group
Sunday, March 20, 8:30 am–9:30 am, Discovery 44
This forum is an opportunity for discussion of issues relevant to women in professional roles in the late-life mental health field and the roles women can take in the AAGP.

AJGP Editorial Board Breakfast
Saturday, March 19, 7:00 am–8:30 am, Winter Park 54
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Past Presidents’ Breakfast
Sunday, March 20, 8:30 am–9:30 am, Rainbow Springs I
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**Saturday, March 19**

- **Exhibit Hall Open**
  - 4:45 pm–6:45 pm

- **Early Investigator Poster Presentations**
  - 4:45 pm – 6:45 pm

- **Exhibit Hall Reception**
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  - 4:45 pm–6:45 pm

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Founded in 2004, Oceans provides inpatient and outpatient treatment with a special focus on the unique physical and emotional needs of older adults. With 33 locations, including 23 inpatient hospital campuses across the Southeast, Oceans treated more than 18,000 individuals in 2020. The company consistently achieves industry-leading performance metrics on national quality and safety measurements and was named to the Inc. 5000 list of fastest growing private companies in America for four consecutive years.

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We’re the Parkinson & Movement Disorder Alliance — an independent, national nonprofit dedicated to providing opportunities for people to learn, live more fully and spark meaningful connections around them. More than 40 million Americans are affected by movement disorders. It’s a challenging reality - one we cannot face alone. PMD Alliance reaches across all communities and partners, including our sister organizations. Yes, in a world where genuine collaboration can be tough to find, we treasure it! Our journey is a team sport. We’re always people oriented. Whether it’s those living with a diagnosis, their care partners, adult children, support group leaders, or medical care team, we meet the needs of those we serve by providing solutions that fundamentally enlighten, inform and incite positive change.

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The Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Program at USF Health in Tampa offers wraparound training and clinical experiences that are vital to providing subspecialty mental health care to older adults in Florida. The program offers a diverse, passionate, fellowship-trained faculty within a rich learning environment, with flexibility and trainee support. Come by our booth to learn more about how the University of South Florida can help you develop the skills to meet one of the fastest growing needs within the field of psychiatry!
Opportunities for Trainees

AAGP gladly welcomes trainees at the Annual Meeting. The meeting is packed with educational sessions, committee, caucus and interest group meetings for members to get more involved, and some fun social events as well. There are also several events specifically designed for trainees.

Members-in-Training (MIT) Reception
Friday, March 18, 2022, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Orchid & The Veranda
All trainees are invited to attend this special networking reception, for a relaxing opportunity to connect with other trainees. This reception is for all trainees students, residents, and fellows.

Developing Your Research Career
Sunday, March 20, 2022, 9:45 am – 11:15 am
Orlando L
This meeting provides information on opportunities for new researchers in geriatric psychiatry and how to get started, obtain research training and support, and persist in the research field.

Members-in-Training (MIT) Caucus
Saturday, March 19, 2022, 8:00 am – 9:00 am
Blue Spring
This forum is an opportunity for AAGP members-in-training and student members to discuss MIT participation within AAGP and issues related to training and career development.

Early Investigator Poster Presentations
Saturday, March 19, 4:45 pm–6:45 pm
Plaza Ballroom H-K
Early Investigator Posters feature research from those in the earlier stages of their career - medical students, residents, research or clinical fellows, or junior faculty (less than two years). The poster session will again include poster rounds, in which senior researchers will meet with the new investigators and any interested conference attendees to review and discuss the posters. Poster rounds are intended to facilitate interaction between senior faculty, young researchers, and the AAGP membership in a relaxed, collegial atmosphere.

Scholars Program for Medical Students and Psychiatry Residents
Saturday, March 19, 10:00 am – 11:15 am
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This program is designed to increase interest in geriatric psychiatry among medical students and residents, inform about opportunities to learn more about clinical elective and research opportunities during medical school, and inform about opportunities available in psychiatry residency programs. The program also showcases the benefits of fellowship training in geriatric psychiatry and educates residents about the scope and practice of geriatric psychiatry. All general psychiatry residents and medical students who are registered for the meeting are invited to attend this morning program.

Scholars Mentoring Luncheon
Saturday, March 19, 12:40 pm – 2:00 pm
Orchid & The Veranda
Following the Scholars Program morning meetings, program participants will attend a luncheon to meet individually with a geriatric psychiatrist mentor. Advance registration was required for this event. Additional attendees cannot be added on site.

Honors Scholars Alumni Session
Sunday, March 20, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
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Open to all meeting attendees! Come to this special session to hear presentations from four former Honors Scholars, who will each provide a presentation on the scholarly project they completed as part of the Scholars Program.
Traditionally an in-person course, this year’s event will be held virtually over two days to accommodate participants from different time zones. It will be on August 27 & 28 from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM ET.

Register early and save!

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- Bipolar Disorder
- Dementias: From Risk Factors to Treatment
- Neurological Assessment and Common Neuropsychiatric Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders in Older Patients
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- Substance Use Disorders
- Sleep Disorders in the Elderly
- Personality Disorders in the Elderly
- ECT and Neurostimulation Therapies
- Palliative Care
- Ethical and Forensic Issues

The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology has reviewed the Review in Geriatric Psychiatry Self-Assessment Program and has approved it as part of a comprehensive self-assessment program, which is mandated by the ABMS as a necessary component of Maintenance of Certification.

Certification Exam: October 11-15, 2022
EXAM APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 24th, 2022 | LATE DEADLINE: April 14th, 2022
Learn more about the MOC exam at www.ABPN.com

Early registration fee – during the AAGP annual meeting: March 17 to 21
AAGP members - $300
Nonmembers - $395

Regular price:
AAGP members - $370
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- Anxiety
- Substance abuse
- Other related illnesses

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2023 Annual Meeting
March 3-6, 2023
New Orleans, LA

2023 Abstract Timeline
Submission portal opens July 2022
General Session Submissions —due August 2022
Case Presentations —due August 2022
Early Investigator Posters —due October 2022
New Research Posters —due October 2022
Late Breaking Posters —due January 2023