

## 2-DAY: 2019 GERIATRIC CONFERENCE

### Are you keeping up with the current recommendations and guidelines?

No matter your specialty, you MUST know how to address the unique concerns of the older adults under your care. Geriatrics is a field in and of itself, but many of us haven't had extensive training on the nuances and complexities that make treatment challenging. In this comprehensive program, geriatric expert, Susann Varano, MD, will guide you through the normal and abnormal changes of the aging mind and body, providing you with the knowledge that will improve the care you provide. Susann is passionate about her work and looks forward to sharing her expertise with you. Leave with practical and insightful tips and tools you can use the next day!

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## CONFERENCE SPEAKER

**Susann Varano, MD**, is a Yale University-trained physician who is double board certified in internal medicine and geriatric medicine. Her expertise is sought currently as a geriatric consultant for medically-complex residents/patients and as an adjunct professor teaching geriatric course work to physician assistant students. Additionally, Dr. Varano is the principal investigator at Clinical Research Consulting. As such, she has completed over 100 clinical trials and presented findings at numerous national/international conferences.

Dr. Varano has served as the geriatrics course director and lecturer for the Yale University School of Medicine Physician Associate Program. She created the Elder Horizons Program at Yale and trained hundreds of students in geriatric medicine.

Reporters continue to seek out Dr. Varano's expertise. In 2018, U.S. News and World Report featured Dr. Varano 4 times in very informative articles. MSN.com, First for Women and UroToday turned to Dr. Varano for answers to difficult questions. Come join Dr. Varano for this geriatric conference event and you, too, will have your difficult questions answered!

#### Disclosures:

Financial: Susann Varano created Elder Horizons Program at Yale University. She is the principal investigator at Clinical Research Consulting. Dr. Varano receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.

Non-financial: Susann Varano has no relevant non-financial relationship to disclose.

### Conference Schedule (both days)

**7:30** Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea  
**8:00** Program begins  
**11:50-1:00** Lunch (on your own)  
**5:00** Program ends

There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon).  
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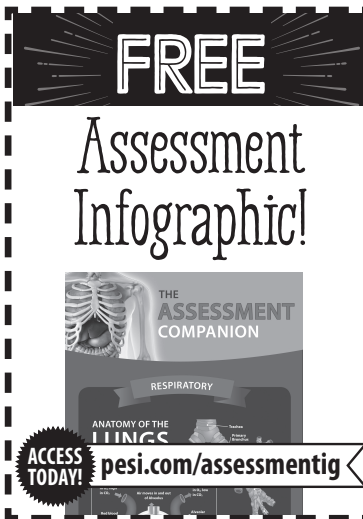
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OUTLINE

DAY ONE

SESSION 1: Differentiating Dementias

8:00am - 11:00am

Distinguishing the various types of dementia is often difficult. This session provides tools to appropriately screen patients experiencing dementia, along with discussion of the most effective interventions to improve the care you provide.

- Normal vs. Abnormal Aging
  - Types of Dementias
  - Alzheimer's Disease
- Parkinson's Disease Dementia
  - Substance-Induced Neurocognitive Disorder
  - Pharmacological Management

OBJECTIVES

1. Identify the signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.
  2. List appropriate diagnostic tests to achieve accurate diagnosis.
  3. Devise interventions that are effective and promote positive communication between staff, family & the older adult.

SESSION 2: Geriatric Pharmacology: Tools for the Healthcare Professional

11:00am - 3:00pm (Includes Lunch Break)

For geriatric patients taking more than five medications, the statistical chance of a drug-drug interaction or adverse event is 100%! For those experiencing an adverse drug event, one third will require additional treatment. This session will provide straightforward tools that will help you care for older adults receiving multiple medications.

- Drug Utilization Amongst the Elderly
  - Billing Codes That You MUST Know
  - Clinical Pharmacological Issues in the Elderly

OBJECTIVES

1. Apply techniques and identify strategies to avoid adverse drug events and drug disease interactions.
  2. Develop individualized monitoring plans for geriatric patients through the evaluation of high risk medications.
  3. Identify at least three new guideline recommendations related to geriatric pharmacology.

SESSION 3: Pain Management in the Elderly

3:00pm - 5:00pm

This presentation will review the different categories of controlled substances and their appropriate use in the geriatric patient. Explore special considerations and tools to aid in prescribing and managing pain in the geriatric patient.

- The Challenges Associated with Controlled Substances
  - Pain Control... Is every patient's RIGHT

OBJECTIVES

1. Implement controlled substance/pain management contracts into practice.
  2. Recognize symptoms of controlled substance and alcohol misuse and abuse.
  3. Describe best practice methods for prescribing in the geriatric population.



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DAY TWO

SESSION 1: Managing Geriatric Behaviors: Wandering, Aggression, Malnutrition and More

8:00am - 11:00am

Behaviors such as wandering, aggression and anxiety can pose significant barriers to the delivery of essential care. Geriatric syndromes such as malnutrition, dehydration and insomnia can diminish quality of life and threaten independence. This session will explore the most frequent problematic behaviors and discuss strategies to improve the care you provide to your geriatric patients.

- Wandering
  - Physical Aggression
  - Inappropriate Sexual Behaviors
- Eating Issues & Nutrition in Elders with Dementia
  - Sleepless Nights & Sundowning
  - Professional Issues

OBJECTIVES

1. Review strategies to diminish the occurrence of behavioral problems in individuals with dementia.
  2. Discuss behavioral and environmental techniques to diminish challenging behavioral problems.
  3. Identify how cognitive impairment in older individuals is affected by environment, caregiver schedules, and responses to the behaviors.

SESSION 2: Geriatric Emergencies

11:00am - 3:00pm (Includes Lunch Break)

A high-energy, dynamic session filled with interesting case studies, insightful discussions and interactive learning. You will leave with practical techniques that you can apply right away – if you work with geriatric patients, you don't want to miss this!

- Physiological Changes with Aging
  - Common Underlying Chronic Illness
  - Cardiovascular Emergencies
  - Pulmonary Emergencies
- Cerebrovascular Emergencies
  - Orthopedic Emergencies
  - Abdominal Emergencies

OBJECTIVES

1. Develop strategies to identify abuse and neglect.
  2. Distinguish etiologic and pathologic factors associated with neurological, orthopedic, abdominal, cardiovascular & pulmonary emergencies.
  3. Discuss the atypical presentation of the elderly and how to effectively manage comorbidities.

SESSION 3: Top Ten Medications to Avoid in the Geriatric Patient

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Explore medication dosing guidelines and polypharmacy management principles to ensure safe prescribing in the geriatric patient. Review the top ten medications to avoid and alternatives that can be equally effective.

- The BEERS List
  - Risks Associated with Anticholinergic Drugs
- The TOP TEN
  - 5 Things Patients & Physicians Should Question

OBJECTIVES

1. Discuss how to apply age-sensitive principles for medication dosing and management to clinical scenarios.
  2. List key questions useful for identifying and managing polypharmacy in older adults.

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The 5 Love Languages and the Alzheimer's Journey

By Gary Chapman, Ph.D., Edward G. Shaw, MD, MA and Deborah Barr, MA

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The Dementia Care-Partner's Workbook

A Guide for Understanding, Education, and Hope

By Edward G. Shaw, MD, MA

The Dementia Care Partner's Workbook includes a foreword by world-renowned dementia educator Teepa Snow, who said, "This resource offers what is so needed in dementia care: a combination of practical, emotional, intellectual, social, and spiritual support for those who have to make the journey. This workbook provides individual family members with greater awareness, knowledge, and skill to improve life, relationships, and care throughout the disease process."

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