Overall objective: This conference will increase the number of health care professionals who employ the principles of geriatric medicine in caring for the older person.

Friday, November 4
8 a.m. to 3 p.m

Marquette University
Alumni Memorial Union –
Grand Ballroom
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Milwaukee, WI 53233
(Breakfast and lunch provided)

8:05 to 9:05 a.m.
Preventing Adverse Drug Events in Vulnerable Older Persons
Jerry Gurwitz, MD – Professor of Medicine and Family Medicine/Community Health; Executive Director, Meyers Primary Care Institute; Chief, Division of Geriatric Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School
Objectives
1. Describe the problem of adverse drug events (ADEs) in older adults.
2. Describe risk factors for ADEs and how clinicians should monitor for ADEs.
3. Describe steps that prescribers and health care systems designed to prevent ADEs.

9:20 to 9:50 a.m.
Cultural Sensitivity in Caring for Older Adults
S. Liliana Oakes, MD, CMD – Associate Professor, Family/Community Medicine and Internal Medicine, Geriatrics Division; ACE Unit Medical Co-director; Associate Geriatrics Fellowship Director, University of Texas Health Science Center
Objectives
1. Describe cultural sensitivity and the reason why cultural sensitivity is an essential competency for health professionals.
2. Describe behaviors that will help to address the unique needs of an older patient from a culture other than your own.

9:50 to 10:20 a.m.
Nuances of Pain Management in Older Adults
Ellen Danto-Nocton, MD – Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health; Medical Director, Center for Senior Health and Longevity, ACE Unit and Geriatrics Programs, Aurora Sinai Medical Center
Objectives
1. Describe non-pharmacological management strategies for helping older patients with pain.
2. Describe non-narcotic and narcotic medications to treat acutely ill older patients.
3. Describe nuances of prescribing narcotic medications to older patients.

10:30 to 11 a.m.
NICHE: A Model of Care for Older Adults
Liz Capezuti, PhD, RN, FAAN – Dr. John W. Rowe Professor in Successful Aging; Co-director, Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing, New York University College of Nursing
Objectives
1. Describe the components of the NICHE model of care and how NICHE may fit with Acute Care for Elders principles.

11 to 11:30 a.m.
The Grand Canyon of Behavioral Health Needs of Seniors
Tim Howell, MD, MA – Clinical Associate Professor, Geriatrics Section, Department of Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
Objectives
1. Describe the most common behavioral health needs of acutely ill older patients.
2. Describe how health care workers should screen/case find older adults with concurrent behavioral health needs.
3. Describe implications of unmet depression, dementia and delirium among acutely ill older patients.
12:30 to 1 p.m.  
**Identifying Delirium in Older Adults**  
Liz Capezuti, PhD, RN, FAAN  

**Objectives**  
1. Describe the confusion assessment method of diagnosing delirium in older adults.  
2. Describe strategies for improving clinicians’ awareness of delirium.  
3. Describe initial steps that nurses can take to help with the initial assessment of an older patient with delirium.  

1 to 1:30 p.m.  
**Post-Acute Care for Elders**  
Soryal Soryal, MD, FACP – Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health; Medical Director of ACE Programs at Aurora West Allis Medical Center and Aurora Health Care’s Post-Acute Care  
Marsha Vollbrecht, MS, CSW, NHA – Director, Aurora Senior Services  

**Objectives**  
1. Describe common vulnerabilities of older patients as they transition from the hospital to a skilled nursing facility.  
2. Describe the Post-Acute Care for Elders model of care.  

1:45 to 2:15 p.m.  
**The Unrecognized Trajectory of End-of-Life Needs of Older Adults**  
David Weissman, MD – Professor Emeritus, Medical College of Wisconsin  

**Objectives**  
1. Describe the problem of meeting the end-of-life needs of an older person.  
2. Describe strategies to address families’ needs during an acute illness.  

2:15 to 2:45 p.m.  
**Addressing the Needs of Seniors With Multi-comorbidities**  
S. Liliana Oakes, MD, CMD  

**Objectives**  
1. Describe the unique challenges in caring for older patients with multiple concurrent medical illnesses.  
2. Describe strategies to address the needs of seniors with multiple comorbidities.  

2:45 to 3 p.m.  
**Geriatrics Quality and Safety in Real Time**  
Michael Malone, MD – Professor of Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health; Medical Director, Aurora Senior Services and Aurora Visiting Nurse Association of Wisconsin  

**Objectives**  
1. Describe the need to address unique patient-safety needs of vulnerable older patients in the hospital.  
2. Describe the next generation of proactive decision-support software to help address the safety of older patients.  

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Physicians, nurses, physician assistants and allied health care providers involved in the care of older adults  

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