

David Geffen School of Medicine



40th Annual UCLA Intensive Course in

Geriatric Medicine

& Board Review



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September 18-21, 2024 Live Virtual Conference





COURSE OVERVIEW

For the past 40 years, the UCLA Intensive Course in Geriatric Medicine has been a leader in providing physicians, pharmacists and other health professionals the essential knowledge and skills to care for older patients. The four-day course and board review in geriatric medicine emphasizes an evidence-based, practical and functional approach to the comprehensive care of older adults. The content and structure of the course are well-suited for health professionals who wish to enhance their ability to care for older adults, as well as for physicians who are preparing for the initial certification or re-certification examinations in Geriatric Medicine offered by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) and the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM).

The 40th Annual UCLA Intensive Course is presented concurrently with the 2024 Intensive Course in Geriatric Pharmacy and Board Review, and participants may attend sessions in either course.

- Speaker presentations and supplementary materials are provided in a PDF syllabus.
- Over five hours of optional interactive board review sessions are offered.
- Access to view recorded sessions for 4 weeks post course (not certified for CME credit).



Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Apply principles of geriatric assessment, geriatric pharmacology, rehabilitation, and longterm care to the patient care setting
- Discuss key aspects of neurology, cardiology, psychiatry, urology, hematology, gastroenterology, nephrology, endocrinology, pharmacology, and rheumatology as they apply to older patients
- Identify psychosocial problems related to aging and formulate an approach to these problems
- Recognize the major geriatric syndromes such as dementia, delirium, incontinence, pain management, osteoporosis, and explain the appropriate geriatric medicine approaches to them
- Create individualized medication regimens for medically complex older adults to address appropriate health outcomes



TARGET AUDIENCE

This program has been designed for geriatricians, internists, primary care and family medicine clinicians, hospitalists and intensivists, pharmacists, and other interested healthcare providers.

Message from Co-Directors

The rapid scientific advances in geriatric medicine and recent changes in our health care and health systems that emphasize quality of care over volume makes this the best time to be an expert in the care of older persons. The UCLA Intensive Course in Geriatric Medicine aims to impart health professionals with the requisite knowledge and skills for the competent care of older adults. The course's renowned faculty will cover essential topics in both geriatric primary and specialty care. We promise plenty of interactive opportunities with faculty and peers.



Dan Osterweil, MD, FACP



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COURSE CHAIRS



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

| 8:00 Welcome and Introductions | 00 | Welcome and Introductions | |
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Dan Osterweil, MD, FACP and Susan L. Charette, MD

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF AGING

Moderator: Susan Charette, MD 8:10 Physiology of Agin

8:10 Physiology of Aging Zaldy Tan, MD, MPH

8:45 Frailty: A Precision Tool Geriatricians
Benjamin Seligman, MD, PhD

9:20 Pharmacokinetic Considerations in Older Adults
Demetra Antimisiaris, PharmD, BCGP, FASCP

9:55 AM Panel Discussion (LIVE)
Panel: Drs. Tan, Seligman, and Antimisiaris

10:10 AM BREAK

10:25 Explicit Criteria and Medication Appropriateness *Tatyana Gurvich, PharmD, BCGP*

11:05 Preventative Health Care in the Geriatric Patient: What are We Trying to Prevent?

Erin Atkinson Cook, MD

DAVID H. SOLOMON MEMORIAL LECTURE AWARDEE

ROSANNE M. LEIPZIG MD, PHD
VICE CHAIR, EMERITA, DEPARTMENT OF GERIATRICS AND
PALLIATIVE MEDICINE, ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI



Rosanne M. Leipzig, MD, PhD is the Gerald and May Ellen Ritter Professor (tenured) and the Vice Chair, Emerita of the Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York. Dr. Leipzig served as the department's Vice Chair for Education for 25 years. Dr. Leipzig is an internationally recognized leader in Geriatrics. She has received numerous awards for her work including the American College of Physicians Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Foundation Award, a Joy McCann Scholar award recognizing her expertise in mentoring and medical education, the 2008 Dennis W. Jahnigen Memorial award from the American Geriatrics Society, a Brookdale National Fellowship in Geriatric Medicine and in 2014 received the Paula Ettelbrick Community Service Award from Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE), and in 2024 the Presbyterian Senior Services Maggie Kuhn award. In 2016, she received the Jacobi Medallion, one of the highest honors from the Mount Sinai Health System. She is also the editor-in-chief of Focus on Healthy Aging, a monthly newsletter for consumers, and past chair of the Geriatrics Working Group of the United States Preventive Services Task Force and the American Board of Internal Medicine's Subspecialty Board on Geriatric Medicine. She has published over 100 articles and was the Deputy Editor for the 4th edition of Cassel's Geriatric Medicine. Dr. Leipzig's new book, Honest Aging: An Insider's Guide to the Second Half of Life, published in 2023, describes what to expect physically, psychologically, functionally, and emotionally as you age, what you can do to adapt to your new normal, and provides valuable advice and unparalleled expertise for everyone who is in the process of aging.

Program Schedule



| 11:40 | Clinical Pharmacy Pearls |
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| | Demetra Antimisiaris, PharmD, BCGP, FASCP |
| 12:15 | AM Panel Discussion (LIVE) |
| | Panel: Drs. Gurvich, Antimisiaris, and Kleerup |
| 12:30 | LUNCH BREAK |
| 1:00 | David H. Solomon Memorial Award Lecture: Honest Aging: Being a Better Doctor for Your Older Patients Rosanne M. Leipzig MD, PhD |
| 1:35 | David H. Solomon Lecture Q&A (LIVE) Rosanne M. Leipzig MD, PhD |
| Medic | al Issues in Older Patients, Part 1 |
| Moderat | tor: Dan Osterweil, MD, FACP |
| 1:50 | Falls: Assessment and Management David A. Ganz MD, PhD |
| 2:25 | Geriatric Rehabilitation Dixie Aragaki, MD |
| 3:00 | Rheumatology Therapeutic Advances: Vasculitis, Gout, and Rheumatoid Arthritis Arash A. Horizon, MD |
| 3:35 | PM Panel Discussion (LIVE) Panel: Drs. Ganz, Aragaki, and Horizon |
| 3:50 | PM BREAK |
| 4:05 | Nutrition Throughout the Ages Vijaya Surampudi, MD |
| 4:40 | Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Matthew Freeby, MD |
| 5:15 | PM Panel Discussion (LIVE) Panel: Drs. Surampudi and Freeby |
| 5:30 | ADJOURN/ BREAK |
| 5:40 | Board Review Session A for Physicians (LIVE) Brandon Koretz, MD |
| 7:10 | DAY 1 ADJOURN |
| THU | JRSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 |

MEDICAL ISSUES IN OLDER PATIENTS, PART 2

Moderator: Susan L. Charette, MD

Common GI Issues in Older Persons 8:00 Kevin Ghassemi, MD 8:35 **Prostate Disease** Stephanie Pannell, MD, MPH

9:10 **Urinary Incontinence** Ja-Hong Kim, MD

AM Panel Discussion (LIVE) 9:45 Panel: Drs. Ghassemi, Pannell, and Kim

| 10:00 | AM BREAK |
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| 10:15 | Endocrine Disorders in Older Persons Jane E. Weinreb, MD |
| 10:50 | Geriatric Dermatology William Zang, MD |
| 11:25 | Chronic Kidney Diseases Susanne Nicholas, MD |
| 12:00 | AM Panel Discussion (LIVE) Panel: Drs. Weinreb, Haley, Nicholas, and Zhang |
| 12:15 | LUNCH BREAK |
| | ovascular Conditions or: Dan Osterweil, MD, FACP |
| 12:45 | Hypertension in Older Adults Anjay Rastogi, MD, PhD |
| 1:20 | Atrial Fibrillation Karol E. Watson, MD, PhD |
| 1:55 | Update in the Management of Heart Failure Freny Vaghaiwalla Mody, MD |
| 2:35 | PM Panel Discussion (LIVE) Panel: Drs. Rastogi, Watson, and Mody |
| 2:50 | PM BREAK |
| 3:05 | Case-Based: Perioperative Assessment in the Older Patient <i>Michael Ayoub, MD</i> |
| 3:40 | Approach to Cardiovascular Disease Management in Older Adults Deena Goldwater, MD, PhD |
| 4:15 | PM Panel Discussion (LIVE) Panel: Drs. Ayoub and Goldwater |
| 4:30 | Dan and Erna Osterweil Awardee Lecture: Patricia Harris, MD |
| 5:05 | Dan and Erna Osterweil Awardee Lecture Q&A (LIVE) Patricia Harris, MD |
| 5:20 | ADJOURN/ BREAK |
| 5:30 | Board Review Session B for Physicians (LIVE) Cathy C. Lee, MD, MS |
| 7:00 | DAY 2 ADJOURN |
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MEDICAL ISSUES IN OLDER PATIENTS, PART 3

Moderator: Cathy C. Lee, MD, MS

8:00 Hematologic Disease in the Elderly *Gary Schiller, MD, FACP*

8:35 Breast, Lung, and Colon Cancer: Tips for a Longer Life Arash Naeim, MD

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



| 9:10 | Advanced Care Planning and Decision Making Neil Wenger, MD |
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| 9:45 | AM Panel Discussion (LIVE) Panel: Drs. Schiller, Naeim, and Wenger |
| 10:00 | AM BREAK |
| 10:15 | Palliative Care and Hospice in Older Adults Anand Sandesara, MD, MPH |
| 10:50 | Infections in the Older Persons Tara Vijayan, MD |
| 11:25 | Pulmonary Diseases in Older Persons Russell G. Buhr, MD, PhD, FACP, ATSF |
| 12:00 | AM Panel Discussion (LIVE) Panel: Drs. Sandesara, Vijayan and Buhr |
| 12:15 | LUNCH BREAK |
| | LL Issues in Older Patients, Part 4 or: Cathy A. Alessi, MD |
| 12:45 | Geriatric Pain Management Angela Yeh, MD |
| 1:20 | Osteoporosis: An Overview Albert Shieh, MD |
| 1:55 | Assessing and Managing Pressure Ulcers Barbara Bates-Jensen, PhD, RN, FAAN |
| 2:30 | PM Panel Discussion (LIVE) Panel: Drs. Yeh, Shieh, and Bates-Jensen |

DRS. DAN AND ERNA OSTERWEIL AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN GERIATRIC MEDICINE

PATRICIA HARRIS, MD



PM BREAK

2:45

Patricia Harris is both a geriatrician and a palliative care physician. She is a native of Los Angeles, but traveled to the East Coast for college and then to the Midwest for graduate and medical school. She received her medical training at the University of Wisconsin, including a VA Special Fellowship in which she obtained a Masters of Population Health. After completing her fellowship in geriatrics, she joined an academic medical home visit program at Medstar Health/Georgetown University in Washington DC, where she caught the "house call fever" that has guided her career. She eventually returned to Los Angeles, and after a stint at USC as the Section Head of Geriatrics within the division of General Internal Medicine, she joined UCLA in 2013, where she established the Medical Home Visit Program (MVP). Her program has expanded from one MD working independently to a staff of 3 MDs, one nurse practitioner, and one social worker, in addition to the indispensable office staff. Her research has focused on the benefits of home visits for the frail elderly, including patient and caregiver satisfaction and on outcomes related to medical care in the home. In addition, she is active in training students, residents and fellows in geriatric medicine, always hoping that one of them will catch home visit fever.

| 3:00 | Vision Loss in the Elderly Mitra Nejad, MD |
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| 3:35 | Hearing Loss in the Elderly Joshua Chodosh, MD |
| 4:10 | Gaining Clarity About Confusion: Sorting Out Impaired Cognition with Selected Cases David B. Reuben, MD |
| 4:45 | PM Panel Discussion (LIVE) Panel: Drs. Nejad, Chodosh and Reuben |
| 5:00 | ADJOURN/ BREAK |
| 5:10 | Board Review Session C for Physicians (LIVE) Sarah Kremen, MD |
| 6:40 | DAY 3 ADJOURN |
| SATU | RDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 |
| | ric Neurology/Psychiatry I or: Aaron H. Kaufman, MD |
| 8:00 | The Spectrum of Cognitive Dysfunction David B. Reuben, MD |
| 8:35 | Pharmacological Treatment Across Dementia Syndromes Sarah Kremen, MD |
| 9:10 | Psychiatric and Behavioral Symptoms in Alzheimer's and Other Dementias Aaron H. Kaufman, MD |
| 9:45 | A Non-Pharmacologic Approach to Behavioral Management in Dementia Kemi Reeves, MSN, RN, GNP-BC |
| 10:20 | AM Panel Discussion (LIVE) Panel: Drs. Reuben, Kremen, Kaufman, and Ms. Reeves |
| 10:35 | AM BREAK |
| 10:50 | Arthur C. Cherkin Memorial Award Lecture J. Timothy Greenamyre, MD, PhD |
| 11:25 | Arthur C. Cherkin Lecture Q&A (LIVE) J. Timothy Greenamyre, MD, PhD |
| 11:40 | LUNCH BREAK |
| | ric Neurology/Psychiatry II or: Aaron H. Kaufman, MD |
| 12:10 | Treatment of Parkinson's Disease in the Geriatric Population <i>Yvette M. Bordelon, MD, PhD</i> |
| 12:45 | Ischemic Stroke: Treatment and Prevention Latisha Katie Sharma, MD, FAHA |
| 1:20 | Anxiety Disorders in the Elderly Jason Jalil, MD |
| 1:55 | PM Panel Discussion (LIVE) |

Panel: Drs. Bordelon, Sharma, and Jalil

Program Schedule



- 2:10 Advances in Treatment and Management of Late-Life Depression *Jurgen Unützer, MD, MPH, MA*
- 2:45 Sleep Problems in Older People *Cathy A. Alessi, MD*
- 3:20 PM Panel Discussion (LIVE)
 Panel: Drs. Unützer and Alessi
- 3:35 Closing Remarks
 Dan Osterweil, MD, FACP and Susan L. Charette, MD
- 3:40 COURSE ADJOURN

ARTHUR C. CHERKIN MEMORIAL LECTURE AWARDEE

J. TIMOTHY GREENAMYRE, MD, PHD



Dr Tim Greenamyre is the Love Family Professor, Director of the Pittsburgh Institute for Neurodegenerative Diseases (PIND) and Director of the American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA) Advanced Center for Parkinson's Disease Research at the University of Pittsburgh. He is also professor of Clinical and Translational Science and a member of the Graduate Training Faculty of Center for Neuroscience and the Molecular Pharmacology Program of the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Greenamyre received his BS from Michigan State University and his MD and PhD from the University of Michigan. After his clinical neurology residency at the University of Michigan, he joined the faculty of the University of Rochester in 1990 and moved to Emory University in 1995. He was recruited to the University of Pittsburgh in 2005 to become the inaugural director of the PIND and to establish the clinical Movement Disorders Division in the department of Neurology. The PIND is an interdepartmental, interdisciplinary and highly collaborative, wet lab-based institute that conducts both basic and translational research on neurodegenerative diseases.

Dr Greenamyre's own research focuses on the pathogenesis of Parkinson's disease with a particular emphasis on gene x environment interactions as they relate to mitochondria, oxidative stress, alpha-synuclein and leucinerich repeat kinase 2 (LRRK2). Model systems include gene-edited cells, primary neurons and mice and rats. Experimental therapeutic approaches include small molecules, ASOs and AAV viral vectors. Dr Greenamyre's research has been published in more than 200 articles that have been widelycited (h-index 98). He has served as a consultant for pharma and biotech companies, including Merck, Pfizer, Biogen and others.

Dr Greenamyre has received numerous honors, including the 2007 Langston Award from the Michael J. Fox Foundation. He delivered a 'Decade of the Brain Lecture' at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Neurology and a Presidential Lecture at the annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience. He has been listed as one of the 'Best Doctors in America' since the mid-1990s and was elected to the Association of American Physicians in 2015. He was editor-in-chief of the scientific journal, *Neurobiology of Disease*, for 17 years and is currently a Reviewing Editor for *Science Translational Medicine*. He was elected by his international peers to serve as Chair of the 2019 Gordon Research Conference on Parkinson's disease. He was the 2022 recipient of the Robert A. Pritzker Award for Leadership in Parkinson's Research from the Michael J Fox Foundation. In 2024, he was awarded Honorary Membership in the Society of Toxicology "for outstanding and sustained achievements in the field of toxicology". He is a member of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) National Advisory Environmental Health Sciences Council (NAEHSC).

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Course Number: B06101

September 18-21, 2024

| 40 th Ann | Registration Fee | |
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| \$1,050 | Physicians | |
| \$950 | RN, NP, PA | |
| \$950 | Pharmacists | |
| \$950 | VA | |
| \$850 | All other allied health professionals | |
| \$675 | Indian Health Services (proof of employment required at time of registration) | |
| \$675 | Fellows and Other Trainees | |

^{*}Limited scholarships are available for clinicians in underserved areas. For more information, please contact the UCLA Geriatrics Department at 310-825-8253 and reference the "Intensive Course in Geriatrics scholarship."

To register for the 40th Annual UCLA Intensive Course in Geriatric Medicine and Board Review using a credit card or ACH/electronic transfer, please visit https://ucla.cloud-cme.com/geriatrics24.

We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover credit cards, and ACH/electronic transfer.

*Credit card and check payments via phone, fax, or mail are no longer accepted.

If you have questions, please contact the UCLA Center for Continuing Professional Development at ccpd@mednet.ucla.edu or 310.794.2620.

REGISTRATION FEES

- \$1,050 Physicians
- \$950 RN, NP, PA
- \$950 Pharmacists
- \$950 VA

- \$850 All other allied health professionals
- \$675 Indian Health Services (proof of employment required at time of registration)
- \$675 Fellows and Other Trainees

Refunds

Cancellations must be received by email to ccpd@mednet.ucla.edu by Friday, August 30, 2024 and are subject to a \$75 processing fee. No refunds will be granted after that date. If, for any reason, the course must be cancelled, discontinued, or rescheduled, a full refund will be provided.

ACCREDITATION



CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDITS ACCME Accreditation Statement

The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA designates this live activity for a maximum of 32 (plus 5.25 for all board review sessions) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC)

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 32 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

PHARMACY

Accreditation Statement

In support of improving patient care, Stanford Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

Stanford Medicine designates this knowledge-based activity for a maximum of 32 hours. Credit will be provided to NABP CPE Monitor within 60 days after the activity completion. UAN: JA0000751-0000-23-005-L04-P

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The California State Board of Registered Nursing accepts courses approved for the $AMA\ PRA\ Category\ 1\ Credits^{TM}$ as meeting the continuing education requirements for license renewal. Nurses from states other than California should inquire with their local State Board for specific continuing education policies.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The FDA has issued a concept paper which classifies commercial support of scientific and educational programs as promotional unless it can be affirmed that the program is "truly independent" and free of commercial influence. In addition to independence, the FDA requires that non-promotional, commercially supported education be objective, balanced, and scientifically rigorous. The policy further states that all potential conflicts of interest of the CME staff and faculty be fully disclosed to the program's participants. In addition, Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education policy mandates that the provider adequately manages all identified potential conflicts of interest prior to the program. We at UCLA fully endorse the letter and spirit of these concepts.

This is one of the best courses I have ever attended: amazing depth and breadth of topics, all helpful to my daily practice of geriatric medicine.