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# **FALL CONFERENCE**

## **OCTOBER 7-8, 2021**

*PROVIDING EXCELLENT  
CARE IN PA/LTC*

FOR ALL MEDICAL DIRECTORS, PHYSICIANS,  
PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANTS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS,  
NURSE PRACTITIONERS, NURSING HOME  
ADMINISTRATORS & NURSES WORKING IN LONG-  
TERM AND POST-ACUTE CARE

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C/O 253 Willow Lane  
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# Thursday, October 7

## Conference Objectives and Practice Gaps

The conference objectives include knowledge gain in speciality clinical areas that I can safely treat in the skilled nursing facility, key issues in theoretical, clinical and administrative knowledge impacting individuals affected by medical issues in the PALTC continuum, and evidence-based practice and multidisciplinary approaches to enhance outcomes in PALTC continuum

## Planning Committee

Dr. Ismaili Quryshi – Froedert & Medical College of WI

Dr. Curtis Hancock – Advocate Aurora

Dr. Paula Hardgrove – SSM Health

Dr. Ron Schreiber – ThedaCare

8:25 am        **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Kristin Severson DO, CMD

8:30 am        **CHF in Post-Acute and Long-Term Care**  
Noelle Garster MD, MS, FACC  
Supreeti Behuria MD, FACC

1. Review etiologies of heart failure (including systolic, diastolic, valve disease)
  2. Review guidelines on medications and management for CHF
  3. Review common co-morbidities complicating management of CHF
- Congestive Heart failure (CHF) is a common reason for hospitalization in our elderly and long-term care population. Furthermore, as a chronic illness, our patients often end up re-admitted for repeat exacerbations of CHF. However, not all CHF is the same! In this session, we will focus on reviewing different etiologies for the clinical syndrome of CHF including systolic dysfunction, diastolic dysfunction, and valve disease. We will highlight pearls of outpatient management as well as review guideline recommendations for medical therapy with a particular focus on how our care partners in the post-acute and long-term care settings can help our patients thrive. Finally, we will briefly discuss common co-morbidities in this patient population with regards to how these conditions impact CHF.

9:30 am        **Diagnosis and Treatment of Musculoskeletal Problems in Older Adults**        Mary Ellen Csuka, M.D., F.A.C.P.

1. Differentiate inflammatory from non-inflammatory joint disease

2. Review presentation of systemic connective tissue disease in elderly
3. Review FDA approved treatment for specific rheumatology syndromes

10:30 am        Break

11:00 am        **Mary Cohan Memorial Fellows Presentation** non-cme  
Totini Chatterjee MD – MCW  
Paige Scholer MD – MCW

12:30 pm        Lunch Buffet

1:30 pm        **Regulatory Update from Wisconsin Department of Quality Assurance**        Otis Woods, MBA

1. Review Top 10 Citations in WI and Nation
2. Review stresses of long-term and post-acute post pandemic

2:30 pm        **Legislative Update**        Brian Purtell, JD

1. Describe the legal ramifications faced by facilities post pandemic
2. Update areas of focus for medical providers and practitioners

4:00 pm        **Acute Care Geriatrics – Improving the Inpatient Experience for LTC Residents**        Alexis Eastman MD

1. Describe the role of a geriatrician in the Acute Care setting
2. Explain the challenges for elderly adults in the hospital that put them at risk for delirium and functional decline
3. Identify key practices to facilitate high quality care when transferring a LTC resident to the hospital
4. Discuss the knowledge gaps that contribute to suboptimal hand-offs between hospitals and LTC settings

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5:00 pm        **Annual Meeting & Reception with light refreshments**

## Friday, October 8

7:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am **Rehab Following Orthopedic Surgery**  
Jennifer Yacub Martin MD

1. Review the indications for major orthopedic surgery of the knee, hip and shoulder
2. Review the goals of post-acute rehabilitation after orthopedic surgery
3. Key features of the physical examination after orthopedic surgery
4. Pain management strategies after orthopedic surgery
5. Common post-operative complications and management strategies

9:00 am **Stroke management in Post-Acute Care**  
Steve Block MD

1. Identify key practices to facilitate high quality care when transferring a LTC resident to the hospital
2. Discuss the knowledge gaps that contribute to suboptimal hand-offs between hospitals and LTC settings

10:00 am **Coding Update in Post-Acute and Long Term Care**

1. Explain the current rationale for selecting commonly used codes in the nursing home
2. Describe the current trends towards code simplification occurring in the coming years
3. Determine if newer codes such as chronic care management will fit your practice

This offering will review the commonly used CPT codes and their appropriate use in post-acute and long term care through case examples. Trends that are occurring that may change these codes in the near future will be reviewed. The potential use of less common codes such as annual wellness exam and chronic care management will be examined.

11:00 am Break

11:15 am In the Trenches – small group break outs (non-CME)

11:45 am Exhibit Showcase & Buffet Lunch

1:00 pm **Care Geriatrics – Improving the Inpatient Experience for LTC Residents** Elizabeth Chapman MD

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2:00 pm **Infectious Disease Update** Chris Crnich MD

1. Update of infection diseases as it relates to the post-acute and long-term care continuum
2. Discuss COVID-19 disease process updates and disease processes to watch as get back to a post-covid normal

3:30 pm **Adjournment** Paula Hardgrove MD

3:30-3:45 pm Group discussion to fulfill the requirements for those needing ABIM MOC credits.

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- \* AMA PRA Category 1 Credits TM (CME)      \* ABPLM Credit (CMD)
- \* ABIM MOC Medical Knowledge credit points      \* Nurse Contact Hours

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