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FSU's Pomidor national expert on older drivers

College of Medicine Geriatrics Professor Alice Pomidor is leading a national, three-year effort to update and expand the Physician's Guide to Assessing and Counseling Older Drivers and make it more user-friendly. The 2003 and 2010 editions of the driving guide were created by the American Medical Association in partnership with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. This time, NHTSA's partner is the American Geriatrics Society. Pomidor, a longtime AGS member, is chair of the editorial board and public education committee for this Older Adult Driving Project. She wants the guide to target not just physicians but also nurses, pharmacists, social workers, physical and occupational therapists and other health-care providers — in addition to caregivers and older adults themselves.