Age-Friendly Healthcare in a COVID-19 World

SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 | ALL-DAY VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

8:00 am - 3:45 pm

Presented by Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Programs at Florida State and Nova Southeastern Universities

Free with fees for Continuing Education
The framework, however, has had to adapt to the recent global coronavirus pandemic. This online symposium will host experts in each of the 4M’s who will discuss how to continue to offer age-friendly care in the wake of COVID-19. Then two panels of those serving older adults on the front lines will provide interactive sessions on community dementia resources and overcoming challenges of COVID-19 management in older adults in multiple settings.

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Symposium Agenda

8:00-8:30 am  Opening Remarks  
Naushira Pandya, MD, CMD, FACP  
Nova Southeastern University  
Paul Katz, MD, CMD  
Florida State University

8:30-9:15 am  Mobility - Mobility and Osteoporosis  
Alex Papaioannou, MD, FACP  
McMaster University

9:15-10:00 am  Break

10:00-10:15 am  Medication - Medication Management  
Manju Beier, PharmD  
University of Michigan

10:15-11:00 am  Mentation - Brain Health and Dementia Prevention  
Ray Ownby, MD, PhD  
Nova Southeastern University

11:00-11:45 am  Matters Most - The Coronavirus and Older Adults: Legal and Ethical Implications  
Marshall Kapp, JD, MPH  
Florida State University

11:45-12:45 pm  Lunch

12:45-1:30 pm  Keynote: Age-Friendly Public Health Systems  
Megan Wolfe, JD  
Trust for America's Health

1:30-1:45 pm  Break

1:45-2:30 pm  Dementia Care Panel: Breaking Down Silos

2:30-2:45 pm  Break

2:45-3:45 pm  COVID-19 Panel: Lessons and Stories from the Front Lines

Symposium Panels

Dementia Care Panel: Breaking Down Silos
This interactive session will guide the audience through Florida’s publicly accessible dementia care resources and provide updates on ways communities are supporting persons affected. Leaders in this network will explain how working with dementia care community supports can improve the patient and caregiver experience.

Moderator: Nicolette Castagna, MPH, RMHCI, CDP
Tracey Aittama - Memory Disorder Specialist  
Florida Department of Elder Affairs
Charlotte Mather-Taylor - Executive Director  
AAA of Broward County
Deann Marasco - Director, Health Systems  
Alzheimer’s Association

COVID-19 Panel: Lessons and Stories from the Front Lines
This panel will discuss challenges of managing COVID-19 in older adults both in community and institutional settings. It will address such aspects as social isolation, infection prevention, and medical management.

Moderator: Sweta Tewary, PhD, MSW, MS
Marc Agronin, MD - Senior VP of Behavioral Health  
Miami Jewish Health
Swati Gaur, MD, CMD, AGSF - Medical Director  
Senior Care Office LLC
Kevin O’Neil, MD, CMD, FACP - Chief Medical Officer, ALG Senior