

Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026

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Excellence in Geriatric Emergency Medicine

The University of Maryland Department of Emergency Medicine presents the **Geriatric Emergency Medicine Symposium 2026**, a cutting-edge **FREE** virtual on-demand conference designed to transform your approach to caring for older adults in the ED. **All lectures go live on March 5, 2026**, giving you instant access to this comprehensive educational experience at no cost.

With adults over 65 representing the fastest-growing segment of emergency visits nationwide, this fully virtual, self-paced program brings together nationally recognized experts from the University of Maryland School of Medicine. The symposium covers critical topics, from acute coronary syndrome in older adults, to geriatric risk assessment, polypharmacy management, elder trauma, delirium recognition, and end-of-life care conversations, among others.

Perfect for emergency physicians, residents, APPs, nurses, and any healthcare professional caring for older adults in acute settings, this 100% online symposium lets you learn on your schedule - no travel, no time away from work, and no registrations fees. Access high-quality recorded presentations packed with evidence-based strategies and real-world solutions you can implement immediately. **Transform your practice. Elevate your care. Make a difference.**

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Symposium Information

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List of Symposium Lectures (in alphabetical order by presenter)

Traumatic Brain Injury in the Elderly: Emergency Medicine Perspective

Michael Abraham, MD, MS

Golden Years to Critical Hours: Pearls of Caring for the Critically Ill Geriatric Patient

Caleb Chan, MD, MPH

Don't Steamroll Grandma: Geriatric Risk in the ED

Eileen Chu, MD, MS

Geriatric Orthopedic Emergencies

Brian Corwell, MD

Sorting in a Minefield: Geriatric Triage

Robert Flint, MD

Navigating Pain Relief in Geriatric Emergency Medicine

Robert Flint, MD

Ashley Martinelli, Pharm-D

Conversations About the State of Palliative Care in Emergency Medicine

Dan Gingold, MD, MPH

Stephen Schenkel, MD, MPP

Calling 911 at 91! EMS and Geriatric Interface

Benjamin Lawner, DO, MS, EMT-P

Old Habits Die Hard: Substance Abuse in the Geriatric ED Patient

Sarah Lee, MD

ID GEMS: Hidden Treasures and Traps in Geriatric Infectious Disease

Bobbi-Jo Lowie, MD

Acute Coronary Syndrome in the Elderly: When Traditional Teaching Falls Short

Amal Mattu, MD

When the Beat Drops: Pacemaker Emergencies in the Aging Heart

Rohit Menon, MD

Saving Seniors' Skin: Tackling Emergent Cutaneous Conditions Common in Older Adults

Gabriella Miller, MD

Belly Pain's Worst Kept Secret: Mesenteric Ischemia in Older Adults

Neeraja Murali, DO, MPH

Hormones in Hibernation: Endocrine Disorders in the Elderly

Bennett Myers, MD



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