



2026 National Acute Care for Elders (ACE) Conference

Healthy Aging: Promoting Wellness Across the Care Continuum

Friday, November 6, 2026

9:00 am–12:45 pm CST

Virtual- Microsoft Teams



Presented by: Aurora Senior Services

Course Director: Jonny Macias Tejada, MD, AGSF

Course Learning Objectives: At the end of this conference, learners should be able to:

1. Identify and address the unique vulnerabilities of older adults who are acutely ill or injured.
2. Describe practice improvements to better address the needs of older individuals along the continuum of care.
3. Describe key lessons learned as our health systems prepare to care for populations of older Americans.

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Live Presentations



9:00-9:15am

***Welcome**

Suzie Ryer, PT, DPT, GCS

Director, Senior Services and Integrative Medicine
Advocate Health WI/IL Division



9:15-10:00am

“Creating and Sustaining a Culture of Caring for Older Adults through an Age-Friendly Ecosystem Lense”

Terry Fulmer, PhD, RN

Adjunct Professor of Medicine,
Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth



10:00-10:45am

“Geriatric Emergency Department Guidelines: Updates and Implications for Age-Friendly Care”

Chris Carpenter, MD

Professor in Emergency Medicine & Vice Chair of Implementation and Innovation
Mayo Clinic Rochester

10:45am-11:00am

Break



11:00-11:45am

“Caring for the Caregiver: A Foundation for Healthy Aging and Wellness”

Christina Hugenschmidt, PhD

Rebecca E. Shaw Professor and Director, Memory Counseling Program
Associate Professor, Section on Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine
Wake Forest University School of Medicine



11:45-12:30pm

“More Than Just Walking: Addressing Community Mobility Equity to Promote Healthy Aging”

Jason Falvey, PT, DPT, PhD

Associate Professor, Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science, Epidemiology and Public Health
University of Maryland School of Medicine



12:30-12:45pm

***Closing**

Jonny Macias Tejada, MD, AGSF

Medical Director, Senior Services
Acute Care for Elders, Advocate Health - Midwest

Registration

Target Audience

This activity is designed for RNs, MDs, DOs, NP, PT, SW, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Techs, and all other interested health professionals involved in the care of older adults.

Conference Registration

There is no registration fee!

1. Visit the [ACE Conference Course Page](#) on the CE website or scan the QR code to the right.
2. Click the last blue tab "Register/Take Course."
3. Login to your CE account
 - **Advocate Health:** Advocate Health teammates should use this login. This includes teammates with atriumhealth.org, wakehealth.edu, and aah.org email addresses.
 - **Visitor:** If you DO NOT have an Advocate Health email address, click on "Visitor Login." If you are new, create a new visitor account.

Once registered on the CE website, you will automatically receive an email with further instructions on how to access the conference via Microsoft Teams.

***Once registered, please DO NOT share the Microsoft Teams link with anyone. Each participant must register on their own to receive credit.**

*If you need help with registration on the CE website, please contact the Advocate IPCE Office at cme@aah.org.

Accreditation



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(ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

American Medical Association (AMA)

Advocate Health designates this live activity for a maximum of **3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

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Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)

As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Advocate Health is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. Social workers completing this course receive **3 clinical continuing education credits**.

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Advocate Health designates this live activity for a maximum of **3 hours of CPE credit** for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. CPE credit can be claimed on the CE platform within 60 days of activity completion and information will be provided to CPE Monitor. Participants should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) MOC

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to **3.00 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.

American Physical Therapy Association of WI (APTA)



Advocate Health is accredited by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) of Wisconsin to provide continuing education for the live AND enduring activities and is approved through November 2027 to offer **3 APTA CEUs** upon completion.

Claiming Credit

To receive credit, after the conference you are required to text a short code to **414-219-1219**. The code will be provided at the end of the conference.

- You must add your cell phone number to your CE account before you can submit texts. For instructions on how to register your phone, [click here](#).
- Once you submit the code successfully, you will receive an email from the IPCE Office that includes a link to a conference evaluation and next steps.

Disclosure

Faculty disclosures have been reviewed and will be presented to the audience in advance of the program.

Conference Coordinator

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Independent Study (Part 2: after the live conference concludes)



- 1. “Promoting Healthy Aging by Addressing Social Determinants of Health”**
Ugochi Ohuabunwa, MD
Professor of Medicine at Emory and Chief of Geriatrics
Grady Memorial Hospital / Emory University
- 2. “Evolving Approaches to Dementia Care through Amyloid Therapy”**
Mia Yang, MD
Associate Professor
Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- 3. “Healthy Aging Through Connection: Addressing Social Isolation and Loneliness in Older Adults”**
Alexis Eastman, MD
Geriatrician, UW Health
Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine,
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
- 4. “Advancing Brain Health: The Role of Delirium Prevention Across Care Settings”**
Lyn Weinberg, MD
Division Director for Geriatrics
Allegheny Health Network
- 5. “Lifestyle Factors for Brain Health & Dementia Risk Reduction”**
Darren Gitelman, MD, FAAN, FANA
Senior Medical Director, Advocate Memory Center
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
Director of Cognitive Disorders, Advocate Medical Group - IL

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sessions will
be available on
the CE website
after the live
conference
concludes.**

