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Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds 2025-2026

Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds 2025-2026 - 4/17/2026 - Patient-Centered Innovations to Improve Outcomes in Older Adults with Heart Failure

April 17, 2026

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Target Audience

This program has been designed for PSYCHIATRY, INTERNAL MEDICINE, INTERNAL MEDICINE - Geriatric Medicine, FAMILY MEDICINE - Geriatric Medicine, FAMILY MEDICINE - Hospice and Palliative Medicine, INTERNAL MEDICINE - Hospice and Palliative Medicine, PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY - Geriatric Psychiatry, PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY - Hospice and Palliative Medicine, OTHER

Series Educational Objectives

After participating in this regularly scheduled series, participants should be able to:

- 1 Discuss Geriatric Assessment and Care Planning
- 2 Describe Age-Friendly Care Principles to Enhance Patient Outcomes
- 3 Describe how aging of the population impacts health and health care systems

Session Educational Objectives

After completing this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- 1 Describe the problem of polypharmacy in the context of heart failure
- 2 Discuss deprescribing as a potential therapeutic strategy to improve outcomes in heart failure
- 3 Describe the potential role for health coaching as a strategy to address challenges in healthcare delivery

Accreditation

In support of improving patient care, Penn Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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Parag Goyal, MD	Faculty	Consulting Fee-Alnylam Pharmaceuticals Consulting Fee-Axon therapies Consulting Fee-Bayer Consulting Fee-Boehringer-Ingelheim Consulting Fee-BridgeBio Consulting Fee-Pfizer, Inc. Consulting Fee-Tenax Therapeutics Consulting Fee-VisCardia Inc - 04/10/2026
Kristina Kitano, CRNP RN	Nurse Planner	Nothing to disclose - 11/12/2025
Rachel K Miller, MD MS Ed	Course Director	Nothing to disclose - 02/13/2026
Joshua D Uy, MD	Other Planning Committee Member	Nothing to disclose - 11/26/2025

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