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2026 Geriatrics Symposium: Care Across the Continuum

Bellevue University
John B. Muller Administrative Services Building (MASB) , 812 Bruin Blvd. Bellevue, NE 68005
Friday, August 21, 2026, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Course Description

The purpose of this This conference aims to enhance awareness and interdisciplinary understanding of key issues impacting older adults, including the role of Area Agencies on Aging, the importance of home and community in aging in place and age-friendly initiatives, safe medication management, ethical considerations and ageism, advances in geriatric surgery through the ACS Geriatric Surgery Verification Program, and the identification and management of frailty to improve health outcomes and quality of life.

Agenda/Contact Hours

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8:00am-8:25am: Registration

8:25am-8:30am: Welcome and announcements

8:30am-9:00am: Overview of Area Agencies on Aging: Kailey Edelman and

Seth McDermott (30 min 0.5 CH)

9:00am-9:45am: The Importance of Home in the Context of Aging in Place and Age Friendly Communities: Julie L Masters, Ph.D. (45 min 0.75 CH)

9:45am-10:05am: Break/vendors (20 min)

10:05am-10:50am: What is Medication Therapy Management?: Ally Dering-Anderson, PharmD, RP, FAPhA, (45 min 0.75 CH)

10:50am-11:35pm: Beyond Cultural Competence: Practical Strategies for Culturally Humble Palliative Care in Indigenous and Diverse Populations: Jeanna Ford, DNP, APRN, ACNS-BC, ACHPN, FPCN (45 min 0.75 CH)

11:35pm-12:15pm: Lunch (provided) vendors

12:15pm-1:00pm: Ethical Considerations in Geriatrics: Jacob Dahlke, PhD(c) (45 min 0.75 CH)

1:00pm-1:45pm: Age is Just a Number: Deconstructing age-based stereotypes in our modern world: Lucas J. Hamilton, PhD. (45 min 0.75 CH)

1:45pm-2:05pm: Break/vendors (20 min)

2:05pm-2:25pm: ACS Geriatric Surgery Verification Program: Gina Crudden DNP, APRN-CNS, ACCNS-AG, CMSRN, FCNS (20 min 0.33 CH)

2:25pm-3:05pm: Frailty: Robert H Lindau, MD. (40 min, 0.67 CH)

3:05pm: Adjourn



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