



KEYNOTE SPEAKER Bio

Neil Alexander, MD, MD

Ivan Duff M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine; Director, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System GRECC

Dr. Alexander graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis and received a clinical research

design and biostatistics master's degree from University of Michigan.

He completed his internal medicine residency at the University of New Mexico Affiliated Hospitals and a geriatrics fellowship at the University of Michigan. He is a past research fellow at the U-M Institute of Gerontology. Dr. Alexander is board-certified in internal medicine and geriatrics.

He has a special interest in exercise, mobility, falls and rehabilitation in older adults. He is the Director of the VA Ann Arbor Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center and is known nationally and internationally for his innovative research in mobility assessment and interventions in older adults, and regarding postural control, gait and falls. His research is closely aligned with the intent of this professorship to study geriatric and palliative medicine, serving as a valuable resource for geriatrics research, teaching, and clinical care.

AGENDA

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| 8:15 am | Continental Breakfast with Junior Faculty and Fellows in Aging Research |
| 8:45 am | Welcome: Terri Fried, MD
Professor of Medicine and Director, Pepper Research Career and Development Core |
| 9:00 am | Keynote address: Neil Alexander, MD, MS , Ivan Duff M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine; Director, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System GRECC
Title: “Understanding Older Adult Mobility and Physical Activity: Translating Lab to Real Life” |
| 10:15 am | Break |
| 10:30 am | Panel Discussion: “Navigating the ‘K’ to ‘R’ Transition”
Moderator: Albert Shaw, MD, PhD
Panelists: Neil Alexander, MD, MS; Manisha Juthani-Mehta, MD & Kasia Lipska, MD, MHS |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch Buffet with Senior Faculty |
| 1:30 pm | Scientific Poster Session |
| 3:00 pm | Break |
| 3:15 pm | “Speed Networking.” Meet with multiple collaborators in timed, three-minute sessions. |
| 4:30 pm | Closing remarks: Terri Fried, MD |

POSTER SESSION PRESENTATIONS

**Association Between Antibiotic Exposure and Detection of
Multidrug-Resistant Organisms in Older Adults
Receiving Palliative Chemotherapy**

Rupak Datta, MD, PhD, MPH; Postdoctoral Fellow Department
of Internal Medicine/Infectious Diseases

**Intrinsic Connectivity Networks in Posterior Cortical
Atrophy: A Role for the Pulvinar?**

Carolyn Fredericks, MD; Assistant Professor of Medicine
Department of Neurology

**Predicting Functional Decline in Older Adults after
Hospitalization for Acute Myocardial Infarction: the
SILVER-AMI Study**

Alexandra Hajduk, PhD, MPH; Associate Research Scientist,
Department of Internal Medicine/Geriatrics

**Relationships Between Functional and Neurochemical
Profiles in the Aging Brain**

Janice Hwang, MD, MHS; Assistant Professor of
Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine/
Endocrinology

**Subjective and Objective Short Sleep Among Older
Persons**

Brienne Miner, MD, MHS; Assistant Professor of
Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine/Geriatrics

**Assessing Differences in Functional Need Among
Racial/Ethnic Minority Older Adults Receiving
Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) in the
Community Compared to Nursing Homes**

Jasmine Travers, PhD, AGPCNP-C, RN, CCRN; Post-
doctoral Fellow, National Clinical Scholars Program

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PROGRAM BROCHURE

Tuesday, December 3, 2019
Quinnipiack Club
8:15 – 4:30 pm