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

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