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# Best Care Practices

*In the Post-Acute & Long-Term Care Continuum*

## FMDA's 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference

**Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2024**

**Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek**

**Joint Provided by FMDA – The Florida Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine and AMDA – The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine**

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**Best Care Practices in the Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Continuum**

# Annual Program Description

This program is designed to provide a review and update of major geriatric diseases, illnesses, and risks found in nursing home patients, residents of assisted living facilities, those under hospice care, and seniors living at home. Topics covered this year include: ▲ Advanced Directives 2024 Update ▲ Animal-Assisted Therapy in PALTC ▲ Anticoagulants in Older Adults ▲ Diabetes Management in PALTC ▲ Endocrinology Pearls ▲ Geriatric Literature Review ▲ Immunizations in LTC ▲ Medicare Billing & Coding ▲ National Leaders Forum ▲ Optimizing Patient End-of-Life Outcomes ▲ Prognosis ▲ Psychotropic Stewardship ▲ Public Policy ▲ Reducing Avoidable Hospital Readmissions ▲ State Regulatory Update ▲ Update on Geriatric Syndromes in LTC ▲ Workshop: Bedside Wound Care Delivery: Beyond the Slough! ▲ Practical Workshop on Geriatric Skin Diseases Commonly Seen in LTC

## Target Audience

This conference is designed to educate physicians, advanced practice nurses, senior care pharmacists, consultant pharmacists, physician assistants, directors of nursing in LTC, registered nurses, and long-term care administrators; as well as geriatricians, primary care and home care physicians, physicians considering becoming long-term care medical directors, hospice medical directors, or home care medical directors; and others with an interest in PALTC and its continuum of care. The faculty includes national and regional authorities in the fields of post-acute and long-term care medicine, medical direction, senior care pharmacology, and geriatric medicine.

## Annual Program Objectives

*Upon completion of the Best Care Practices in the Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Continuum conference, participants should be able to:*

1. Discuss the professional challenges facing medical directors, attending physicians, advanced practice nurses, consultant pharmacists, physician assistants, directors of nursing, and administrators practicing in the continuum.
2. Describe the advances in theoretical and clinical knowledge impacting individuals affected by medical issues in the PALTC continuum.
3. Discuss the current and emerging national issues and public policy efforts of AMDA – The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine, Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association, and American Society of Consultant Pharmacists.
4. Describe examples of evidence-based practice and multidisciplinary approaches to enhance outcomes in various health care settings.
5. List examples of evidence-based practice as it pertains to post-acute and long-term care medicine.

### POSTER SESSION SCHEDULE

1:10-2:10 p.m.; 4:30-6 p.m.

#### **Friday, Nov. 1, 2024**

Posters open at 1:10 p.m.  
Presenters required to attend both sessions

7:30-8:30 a.m.  
10:05-11:05 a.m.  
6:10-7:10 p.m.

#### **Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024**

Presenters encouraged to attend  
Presenters required to attend  
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# 2024 Conference Agenda

## Thursday, Oct. 31

8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m. REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

### OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

#### Show Me Some Skin! Knowledge and Skills for PALTC Skin and Wounds

9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **101 – Bedside Wound Care Delivery: Beyond the Slough!** (2 hours plus two 15 minute breaks)

This workshop will be divided into two portions. A case study-based presentation focusing on the main types of wounds commonly seen in the post-acute setting. This will be followed by a focus on four skills that will enable learners to be successful in achieving proper evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of select wound etiologies. Each learner will rotate through all four stations.

- ◀ Shark Bird, MD, CMD; President, FMDA
- ◀ Hiral Gallimore, MD; General, Burn Surgery, Hollywood, FL
- ◀ Janet Mackenzie, MD; Founder of Mackenzie WoundCare Experts; Former Chief Medical Officer, Vohra Wound Physician
- ◀ Kristin Wulff, MD; General Surgeon, Ormond Beach

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

12:15-3:15 p.m. **102 – Practical Workshop on Geriatric Skin Diseases Commonly Seen in PALTC** (2.5 hours plus two 15 minute breaks)

- ◀ Athena Theodosatos, DO; Board-Certified Physician and Dermatology Specialist, Orlando, FL

### START OF CONFERENCE

3:25-4:25 p.m. **103 – Immunizations in Long-Term Care** (1 hour)

- ◀ James Dickens, PharmD; Consultant Pharmacist, Omnicare

4:30-5:30 p.m. **104 – Opioid Conversion in Older Adults with Severe Pain** (1 hour)

- ◀ Kamal Wahab, MD; Medical Director at Vitas Healthcare, Gainesville, FL

## Friday, Nov. 1

6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

7-7:45 a.m. FMDA Annual Membership Meeting

6:45-7:55 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:55-8:05 a.m. President's Welcome: Shark Bird, MD, CMD

8:05-9:05 a.m. **105 – National Transitions of Care Coalition: Reducing Avoidable Hospital Readmissions** (1 hour)

- ◀ Jacqueline Vance, RNC, BSN, IP-BC, CDONA/LTC, FACDONA; President, NTOCC
- ◀ Cheri A. Lattimer, RN, BSN; Executive Director, NTOCC

9:10-10:10 a.m. **106 – AMDA Public Policy Update** (1 hour)

- ◀ Alex Bardakh, MPP, PLC, CAE; Senior Director, Advocacy and Strategic Partnerships, AMDA – The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine

10:20-11:20 a.m. **107 – Prognosis Before Planning** (1 hour)

- ◀ Leonard Hock, DO, CMD, MACOI, FAAHPM; Palliative Consultant, Winter Park, FL

11:25 a.m.-12:10 p.m. **108 – Diabetes Management in PALTC – A Brief Update** (0.75 hour)

- ◀ Naushira Pandya, MD, CMD, FACP; Professor and Chair, Department of Geriatrics, Kiran Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, Novasoutheastern University (NSU), Davie, FL

◀ 12:10-1:10 p.m. **Product Theater Lunch** (non-CME/CPE/CE)  
Sponsored by Neurocrine

1:10-2:10 p.m. GRAND OPENING of TRADE SHOW & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

2:15-3:15 p.m. **109 – Endocrinology Pearls for the PALTC Practitioner** (1 hour)

- ◀ Naushira Pandya, MD, CMD, FACP; Professor and Chair, Department of Geriatrics, Kiran Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, NSU, Davie, FL
- ◀ Elizabeth Hames, DO, CMD; Medical Director, Optum/UnitedHealth Group
- ◀ Meenakshi Patel, MD, FACP, MMM, CMD; Valley Medical Research, Centerville, OH

3:20-4:20 p.m. **110 – An Update on Geriatric Syndromes in LTC** (1 hour)

- ◀ Rajeev Kumar, MD, CMD; Delta Team Medical Director, Optum at Home; President, AMDA – The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine

◀ 4:30-6 p.m. EXHIBIT HALL WELCOME RECEPTION  
Refreshments sponsored by VITAS Healthcare – 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Diamond Sponsor



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## Saturday, Nov. 2

7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

7:30-8:30 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST in EXHIBIT HALL with TRADE SHOW and POSTER PRESENTATIONS  
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8:30-8:35 a.m. Greetings from AMDA Executive Director  
◀ Michelle Zinnert, CAE

8:35-10:05 a.m. **111 – National Leaders Forum** (1.5 hours)

- ◀ AMDA – The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine; Rajeev Kumar, MD, CMD; President
- ◀ American Society of Consultant Pharmacists; Robert Leffler, RPh, BCGP, FASCP; Region C Director
- ◀ Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association; George Peraza-Smith, DNP, A-GNP-C, GNP-BC, GS-C, CNE, FAANP; President

10:05-11:05 a.m. BREAK in EXHIBIT HALL with TRADE SHOW and POSTER PRESENTATIONS

11:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m. **112 – Best Practices to Optimizing Patient End-of-Life Outcomes** (1 hour)

- ◀ Joseph Shega, MD; Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, VITAS; Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Central Florida; Co-Managing Editor, *Essential Practices in Hospice and Palliative Medicine*
- ◀ Christa Roman, MSHS; National Director of Long-Term Care Partnerships, VITAS

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Sponsored by **Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc.**, and **Lundbeck**

**1:20-2:50 p.m. 113 – Advanced Directives 2024 Update**  
(1.5 hours)

- ◀ **David Alan LeVine, MD, CMD**; Medical Director, Chief Medical Officer, Menorah Life, St. Petersburg, FL
- ◀ **Eric S. Kane, Esq.**, Eric S. Kane, P.L., Aventura, FL

**2:55-3:55 p.m. 114 – State Regulatory Update** (1 hour)

- ◀ **Kimberly R. Smoak, MSH, QIDP**; Deputy Secretary, Agency for Health Care Administration

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**4-5 p.m. 115 – Medicare Billing & Coding Update** (1 hour)

- ◀ **Robert A. Zorowitz, MD, MBA, FACP**; Regional Vice President, Health Affairs, Northeast, Humana

**4-5 p.m. 116 – Strategies for Obtaining Needed Medications When Health Plans Restrict Access** (1 hour)

- ◀ **Dr. Dana Saffel, PharmD**; President, CEO, PharmaCare Strategies, Panama Beach, FL

◀ **5-6:15 p.m.**

## PRESIDENT'S WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

– Presentation of FMDA's Robert Kaplan Quality Champion Award and Recognition of Poster Presenters



## Sunday, Nov. 3

**7:15 a.m.-12 p.m. REGISTRATION & INFORMATION**

**6:30-7:25 a.m. Conference Planning Committee Review & Wrap-up Breakfast Meeting**

**7:30-9 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**7:30-8:30 a.m. 117 – Anticoagulants in Older Adults** (1 hour)

- ◀ **Anita Rajasekhar, MD, MS, FACP**; Adult Director, UF Hemophilia Treatment Center, University of Florida, College of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology; Gainesville, FL

**8:35-10:05 a.m. 118 – Geriatric Literature Review** (1.5 hours)

- ◀ **Niharika Suchak, MBBS, MHS, FACP, AGSF, LSSGB**; Director of Interprofessional Education and Education Director of Geriatrics, Florida State University College of Medicine; Director, Medical Education and Research, Big Bend Hospice, Tallahassee, FL; Chair, FMDA's Education Committee

**10:10-11:10 a.m. 119 – Psychotropic Stewardship: Stay Compliant with Current Regulations** (1 hour)

- ◀ **Pari Deshmukh, MD, FASA, FASAM**; Triple Board-Certified Psychiatrist; Medical Director, Balanced Wellbeing, Melbourne, FL

**11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 120 – Animal-Assisted Therapy in PALTC** (1.25 hours)

- ◀ **Elizabeth Hames, DO, CMD**; Medical Director, Optum for Post-Acute Care
- ◀ **Kenya Rivas, MD, FFAFP, CMD**; Medical Director, Optum/UHG
- ◀ **Elizabeth Ruegg, LCSW, CT, CAP, CT, CCFS, CUSPS, C-AAIS, CAAP**; Full-time Faculty, MSW Program, Saint Leo University, Port Richie, FL

**12:30 p.m. END OF CONFERENCE**

**Announcements, Door Prizes, etc.**

– Please note that the speakers and topics for this meeting are subject to change without notice.

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# Workshop & Hotel Reservations

## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024

(4 hours after breaks)

### Show Me Some Skin!

#### Knowledge and Skills for PALTC Skin and Wounds

**Target Audience:** Physicians, Advanced Practice Nurses, Physician Assistants

**9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. – Bedside Wound Care Delivery: Beyond the Slough!**

**Faculty:** Qualified, PALTC-experienced surgeons and wound care physicians.

This workshop will be divided into two portions.

**Part 1 – Didactic:** A case study-based presentation focusing on the main types of wounds commonly seen in the post-acute setting. This will cover: **Pressure Injuries, Venous Ulcers, Arterial Ulcers, Neuropathic Ulcers, Surgical Dehiscence, and Atypical Wounds.** Learners will be introduced to the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of the wounds listed above.

**Part 2 – Hands-on:** This will focus on four skills that will enable the learner to be successful in achieving proper evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of select wound etiologies. Each learner will rotate through four stations including, **1. Compression wraps of the lower extremity. 2. Evaluation and measurement techniques for wounds. 3. Negative Pressure wound therapy application, and 4. Skin Substitutes.**

**12:15-3:15 p.m. – Practical Workshop on Geriatric Skin Diseases Commonly Seen in PALTC**

**Faculty:** Athena Theodosatos, DO; Board-Certified Physician and Dermatology Specialist, Orlando, FL

This workshop will prepare physicians and other healthcare professionals to feel comfortable in offering these services at the bedside or in the office. We will review the various types of conditions as well as practical information and standard of care protocols for you to identify and treat these skin conditions. You are often the first point of contact with PALTC patients and many treatable dermatological conditions go unnoticed. Integrate these safe diagnostic and therapeutic dermatologic procedures in your practice! Early detection is key for many dermatologic conditions.

Let's improve the standard of care given in PALTC and promote timely and safe evaluation and management of these dermatological conditions as well as understanding when to refer patients for further investigation or treatment.

**SPACE IS LIMITED:** This workshop is optional and not included in your full registration fee. Walk-ins are welcome but subject to available space. Register early to guarantee admission.

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**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** FMDA has reserved a block of rooms at **Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, 14100 Bonnet Creek Resort Lane, Orlando, FL 32821; Phone: (888) 353-2013.** The group rate is \$225 single/double occupancy; \$25 daily resort fee; discounted self-parking (\$18/day) and valet parking (\$35/day) for all attendees over the dates of the program, and complimentary Wi-Fi service. To make a reservation, please call **(407) 597-1805**, or outside of office hours call **(407) 597-3600** and mention you are attending FMDA – The Florida Society for PALTC Medicine / Best Care Practices Conference. To guarantee rate and room availability, you must make your reservations no later than **Sept. 25, 2024.** This special group rate will be applicable three (3) days prior to and three (3) days following the main program dates, subject to availability. You may also reserve your hotel room at [www.bestcarepractices.org/venue.html](http://www.bestcarepractices.org/venue.html).



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- Friday-only Registration: Includes all sessions, CMEs/CEs/CPEs, Trade Show, scheduled meals, product theaters, and reception ..... \$229
- Saturday-only Registration: Includes breakfast, all sessions, CMEs/CEs/CPEs, Trade Show, scheduled meals, and reception ..... \$229
- Sunday-only Registration: Includes breakfast, educational sessions, and CMEs/CEs/CPEs ..... \$149
- Optional Preconference**
- Pre-Conference: *Show Me Some Skin! Knowledge and Skills for PALTC Skin and Wounds* (4 hrs.) ..... \$225
- The first of two workshops on Thursday is *Beside Wound Care Delivery: Beyond the Slough! The afternoon will feature Practical Workshop on Geriatric Skin Diseases Commonly Seen in PALTC. Both will include didactic and hands-on components from qualified physicians who are experts in PALTC. Space is limited. — Sign up early — Post-early bird fee is \$275! Walk-ins are welcome but limited to space availability.*
- Misc.: One-day Trade Show Pass (not intended for vendors) ..... \$75

**\*FULL REGISTRATION FEE:** Includes attendance at all receptions, planned meals, Trade Show admission, and educational sessions, starting with session #103, 3:25 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 31, through the end of Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024. Pre-conference workshop is extra.

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**\*Confirm your attendance with the product theaters when you arrive at the conference — first come, first served — as space is limited.**

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### Here's How Attendees Described Last Year's Best Care Practices in the Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Continuum

Love this conference, it is all applicable to my practice. I love being a part of this organization.

– **Miranda M., MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, PCCN, CDP; Sarasota, FL**

This is the best conference I attend yearly. I am never disappointed by the speakers, there are so many things to comment on and not enough space. The speakers were excellent. Please keep it up.

– **Joelle I., DO; Starke, FL**

Love the fact that the members are so committed.

– **Arlene L., DNP; Oldsmar, FL**

Fabulous conference once again. Always enjoy the venue. The Florida organizers and speakers are always excellent! Wonderful organization. Favorite conference every year.

– **Laurel P., BSN, MD; Victor, NY**

Excellent conference as always! Speakers are high quality. Doing an excellent job as an organization. Looking forward to the next conference!

– **Elizabeth H., DO, CMD; Homestead, FL**

For me, the medical lectures and hearing from state and national leaders about efforts to advocate for improvements in post-acute and long-term care settings were educational and eye-opening.

– **Sarah Y., MD; Gainesville, FL**

Very good conference – always enjoy it.

– **Laura H., FNP, PMHNP; Ooltewah, TN**

So many PEARLS to take home.

– **Laurie W., DNP, APRN; Auburndale, FL**

Great speakers. Enjoyed, tremendously beneficial.

– **Michael H., NHA; Fort Lauderdale, FL**

Relevant to day-to-day management in long-term care.

– **Padma V., MD; Orlando, FL**

Well organized and conducted conference, excellent speakers, and overall very informative conference.

– **Sujatha B., MD, CMD; Taveres, FL**

The choice of topics was timely.

The interdisciplinary focus is excellent.

– **Karyn L., MD, FACP, CMD; Fort Collins, CO**

The courses coalesce and provides a comprehensive syllabus.

– **Steven K., DO, CMD, FACOP; Montrose, CA**

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