

# THE COMPLEX NEEDS OF OLDER ADULTS

MENTAL HEALTH, LEGAL ISSUES,  
AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023**

**REGISTRATION** 7:30 am • **PROGRAM** 8:00 am – 4:15 pm

The William F. Andrews Conference Center, 3024 New Bern Ave, Raleigh, NC 27610

This conference is designed to provide health care professionals with new perspectives as they care for older adults and their complex needs. Content will focus on mental health and substance abuse, cognitive decline, communication and de-escalation techniques, how living in a rural area affects access to care and telehealth, guardianship, legal issues, neglect and abuse, and Aging in Place. The conference wraps up with a caregiver perspective of caring for a spouse in need of memory care.

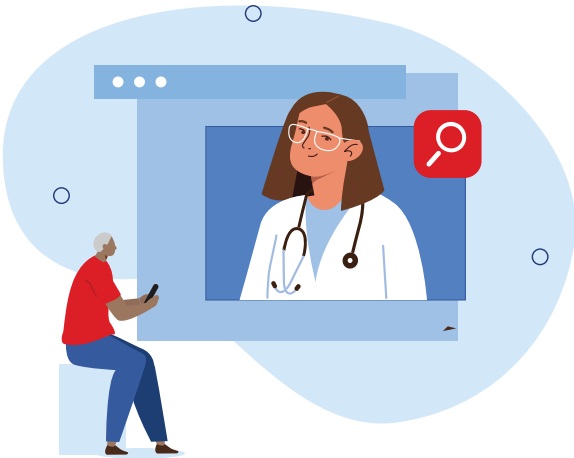


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## Target Audience

Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Social Workers, Case Managers, Psychologists, Chaplains, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Home Health Professionals, Nursing Home Administrators, and other healthcare professionals involved in the care of older adults

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this competency-based activity, the participant should be able to:

- Identify most prevalent mental health issues in older adults including associated symptoms, risk factors, and potential comorbidities.
- List 3 complications related to dementia and delirium.
- Discuss the factors affecting access to health and social care for older adults.
- Discuss types of elder abuse.
- Identify 3 key ethical issues.

## Agenda

7:30 am	<b>Registration, Breakfast, &amp; Exhibitors</b>
7:50	<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b> Eric LeFebvre, MD, FACEP & Erica Futrell, MSL
8:00	<b>Silver Minds: A Primer on Geriatric Mental Health</b> Micah Krempasky, MD
9:00	<b>Cognitive Changes in Older Adults: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Diagnosis and Care</b> Derya Ozkok, MD & Kaytlin Atwood, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, MEDSURG-BC
10:00	<b>Break &amp; Exhibitors</b>
10:15	<b>Communication and De-escalation Techniques</b> Graham Snyder, MD, FACEP & Linda Mayo MSN, APRN, ACNS, AGNP
11:15	<b>Promoting Equity in Health Services Access and Use Among Older Adults</b> Stephanie Hart PhD, APRN, NP-C & Edwin Burkett, MD, MBA
12:15 pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Exhibitors</b>
1:15	<b>Legal and Ethical Issues with Elder Abuse</b> Melinda Manning, JD, MSW
2:15	<b>Aging in Place</b> Rachel Lipner, DO, HMDC
3:15	<b>Break &amp; Exhibitors</b>
3:30	<b>Caregiver Perspective</b> Guest Speaker
4:15	<b>Wrap up &amp; Closing Comments</b> Eric LeFebvre, MD, FACEP & Erica Futrell, MSL
4:20 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>

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## Speakers

### Alliance Medical Ministry

Edwin Burkett, MD, MBA  
Medical Director

### Duke University

Stephanie Hart, PhD, APRN, NP-C  
Clinical Associate and Post-doctoral Scholar  
National Clinician Scholars Program  
Duke Clinical and Translational  
Science Institute  
Duke University School of Nursing

### Transitions LifeCare

Rachel Lipner, DO, HMDC  
Executive Medical Director  
Medical Director of Inpatient Palliative  
Medicine

### UNC Health

Melinda Manning, JD, MSW  
Director, UNC Health Beacon Program

### WakeMed Health & Hospitals

Kaytlin Atwood, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC,  
MEDSURG-BC  
Medical-Surgical Clinical Nurse Specialist

Micah Krempasky, MD  
CMO, Mental Health & Well-being

Linda Mayo, MSN, APRN, ACNS, AGNP  
Clinical Nurse Specialist  
Adult Acute Care Services

Derya Ozkok, MD  
Hospitalist, Geriatrician

Graham Snyder, MD, FACEP  
Medical Director  
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Director of Education  
Wake Emergency Physicians, PA

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**6.75 Nursing Contact Hours:** Wake Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Nursing Education is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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**Case Management:** This program has been submitted to The Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 6.75 clock hours.

**Category A NC Psychology Credit:** This program will provide 6.75 contact hours (Category A) of continuing education for North Carolina Psychologists. Partial credit will not be awarded.

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A participant must attend 100% of the activity to receive credit. Partial credit will not be awarded.

**Contact Hours:** Wake AHEC will provide up to 6.75 contact hours to participants upon completion of this program activity.

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- **Early Fee** - \$79; after August 23rd, 2023 - \$99.
- Vouchers will be accepted.
- Registration will include online handouts and online certificate of completion.
- Breakfast/breaks/lunch will be provided.
- To assure quality programming and safety for all participants, babies and children may not attend this program.
- Call 919-350-8547 for our Inclement Weather Updates.

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