

Vermont Geriatrics Conference

April 16, 2024 * DoubleTree Hotel * South Burlington, Vermont

- 7:30 am** **Registration, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00** **Welcome & Introduction**
Isaura Menzies, MD, MPH
- 8:05** **KEYNOTE: There's No Expiration Date on Healing and Transformation:
Ensuring Mental Health and Belonging at Every Age**
Regina Koepp, PsyD, ABPP
- 9:05** **The Emergency Department: A Danger Zone for Geriatric Patients**
Natalie Elder, MD, PharmD
- 10:05** **Break and Exhibits**
- 10:20** **The Older You Get, The More Urine Trouble**
Urszula Kowalik, MD
- 11:20** **COPD/Asthma: Special Considerations in Older Adults**
Ramasubramanian Baalachandran, MBBS
- 12:20 pm** **Lunch (provided) and Exhibits**
- 1:10-2:25** **Community Support Systems for the Older Adult – A Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Rick Neu, MDiv, BCC; Doug Franzoni, PharmD, BCGP; Kelly Greaves;
Erica Marks, MA; Lori P. McKenna, MSW, LICSW; Angela Smith-Dieng, MA
- 2:25** **Break and Exhibits**
- 2:40** **Concurrent Breakout Session I**
- Parkinson's Disease – "Ask the Expert"**
James Boyd, MD
- Wound Care**
Kari Mattos, NP
Kelly Humphrey, BSN, RN, CWCN
- Chronic Pain: Guiding Principles and Treatment in the Setting of Advancing Age and
Frailty***
Nicole Gise, MD
**Talk approved for 1 credit in Hospice, Palliative Care, Pain Management*
- 3:45** **Concurrent Breakout Session II**
Repeat of Session I
- 4:45** **Conference Adjourns**