

Agenda

12:00 – 1 pm

LUNCH - Sponsored by Gallagher

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Hallmarks of an Effective Post-Acute Care Network – Dr. Mahajan

- Review current Post-Acute landscape
- Discuss readmission trends within skilled facilities
- Identify common barriers to reliable skilled facility performance
- Highlight effective strategies to create and sustain a high functioning Post-Acute Network
- Present readmission avoidance strategies to be applied within skilled facility settings

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Leading Age CAST overview, interoperability and collaboration – Majd Alwan, Phd

- Hear about LeadingAge and learn how its Center for Aging Services Technologies (CAST) is promoting cross-sector collaborative care and helping health and aging services providers envision, plan for and implement collaborative care enabled by technology.
- Examine a range of emerging technology solutions that can help improve quality of care and life, from EHRs to Medication Management and Telehealth, and even social connectedness solutions designed specially with the chronically ill and older adult populations in mind.
- Explore hands-on tools designed to help health and aging services providers strategically plan for and select technology solutions that support interoperability, information exchange and care coordination, and discuss impressive results from forward thinking providers.

3:15 - 4:15 pm

Physician/practitioner engagement strategies for PDPM - Dr. Buslovich

- Discuss the interprofessional approach to the Patient Driven Patient Model (PDPM) and Patient Driven Groupings Model (PDGM)
- Recognize the importance of transitions of care data exchange and appropriate diagnoses
- Learn how changes in the admissions process can enhance practitioner documentation
- Identify opportunities to address patient frailty and optimize clinical assessments and reimbursement potential

4:15- 5:15 pm

Extremis, Complexities of Urgent Medical Decision Making – Dr. Jessica Zitter

- Discuss the “end-of-life conveyor belt,” in which mechanization and protocol override personal preference and collaborative decision-making
- Learn how the age-old drive to preserve life plus an unprecedented technological capacity to extend it and how that affects many people’s right to live the way they choose, right up until the end
- Hear about how we all might find a better path to the end of life

5:15 - 5:30 pm

MOST overview for South Dakota – Dr. Eidsness

- Discuss what South Dakota MOST is and what MOST is not
- Share the history of this legislation
- Explain the importance of a patient-centered approach to honoring the values, wishes and goals of each patient

5:30 - 6:30 pm

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Network with fellow professionals in post-acute care. Dr. Zitter will be available for book purchases, signing, and follow up questions.