

Frailty, Multimorbidity, and Complex Care Challenges in Older Adults

7:30 AM - 3:00 PM Marriott Alpharetta, September 13th, 2025

OVERVIEW:

Older adults living with frailty and multiple co-morbidities present complex challenges that demand advanced critical thinking and expanded decision-making skills from healthcare professionals. This educational session will focus on the importance of early identification of frailty through consistent screening practices, addressing a critical clinical gap that often hinders timely intervention.

Participants will explore strategies for fostering shared decision-making conversations that align with patient values and preferences, particularly in medical and surgical treatment planning. This initiative also aligns with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) upcoming 2026 Age-Friendly Health System goals, offering valuable educational support to clinicians committed to delivering high-quality, age-sensitive care.

Join us to strengthen your clinical approach and contribute to a more responsive, person-centered care model for our aging population.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Recognize the importance of measuring clinical frailty as a component of medical-decision making.
- Define opportunities to improve surgical and cardiovascular outcomes for older adults with complicated co-morbidities and frailty.
- 3. Discuss the latest evidence for cognitive impairment and treatment.
- 4. Articulate meaningful conversations about high risk medications and de-prescribing in patient care.
- 5. Identify key components of an Age-Friendly Health System.





TO REGISTER:porthside.com/frailtyconference2025



SPEAKERS:

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CME ACCREDITATION:

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Pharmacy Credits:

Accredited pharmacy continuing education credits have been applied for.

Target Audience:

Primary care physicians, surgeons, ER hospitalists, RNs, NPs, PAs, PharmDs, social workers, and rehabilitation specialists.

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