

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN GERIATRICS CONFERENCE  
& COMMUNITY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

**Current Controversies, Emerging Ethics  
& Taboo Topics in Geriatric Care**

**AGENDA - DAY 1**

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- 8:00am**                      **Registration and Light Breakfast**
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- 8:30am**                      **Welcome and Announcements**  
Vineet Chopra, MD, Chair - CU Anschutz Department of Medicine  
Cari Levy, MD, PhD, Chair - CU Anschutz Division of Geriatrics
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- 8:45am-9:45am**        **Transforming Geriatric Care with AI: Opportunities and Challenges**  
Casey Green, PhD, Director, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, Center for Health Artificial Intelligence, Elizabeth Goldberg, MD, SoM, FACEP, Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, Jayashree Kalpathy-Cramer, PhD, CU Anschutz, Department of Ophthalmology, Chief, Artificial Medical Intelligence, Tellen Bennett, MD, MS, Associate Professor, CU Anschutz Medical Campus
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- 9:45am-10:00am**    **Refreshment Break**
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- 10:00am-10:45am**   **Older Adults and Sexual Health**  
Helen Coons, PhD, ABPP, President & Clinical Director,  
Health Psychology Solutions
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- 10:45am-11:30am**   **Shared Decision Making: Paradise City or Welcome to the Jungle?**  
Dan Matlock, MD, MPH, Professor, CU Anschutz Division of Geriatrics
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- 11:30am-12:15pm**    Lunch
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- 12:15pm-1:00pm**    **Ageism: Uncovering the Invisible “Ism”.**  
Tim Farrell, MD, AGSF, Professor of Medicine and Interim Geriatrics  
Division Chair, University of Utah
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- 1:00pm-1:15pm**        Refreshment Break

**See next page for Day 1 Breakout Tracks ➡**

1:15pm-2:30pm

**Breakout Tracks**

**Underrepresented Older Adult Communities**

- Successful Aging Among LGBTQ+ Older Adults
- Unraveling the Gaps: Exploring Hospice Utilization Among Older Black Adults

**Aging Health in Rural Communities**

- Tele-care: Its Challenges and Benefits when Connecting with Palliative Care and Dementia Patients
- Tele-Rehab Triumphs: Navigating the Challenges and Reaping the Benefits

**Elder Abuse: Protecting the Most Vulnerable Older Adults**

- Building a Safety Net: Interdisciplinary Response to Elder Abuse

**Connecting Long-Term Care and Academia – I Know Care Network**

- Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Network Highlights
- Rebranding: I Know Care Research Network
- Civil Monetary Fund Grant Workshop

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2:30pm-2:45pm

**Break/Transition**

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2:45pm-4:00pm

**Breakout Tracks**

**Men & Women's Health**

- Breaking the Silence: How Sex Differences in Mental Health Shape the Aging Process
- DHEA: The Sidelined Steroid that May Benefit Bone and Muscle in Postmenopausal Women
- Testosterone Therapy: Banned in the Olympics, but What About Older Men?

**Emotion, Grief and End-of-Life Care**

- End-of-Life Care vs Palliative Care: What's the Difference?
- Finding Light in the Shadows: Hope and Healing for Older Adults in Later Life
- Medical Aid and Dying: Controversy, Dilemma, or Taboo?

**Medication Controversies**

- Alzheimer's Disease - Are These New Medications Worth the Side Effects?
- Weight Loss Medications: What are the Long-Term Effects?
- How About Psychedelic Drugs: Older Adults and a Long Strange "Trip?"

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4:00pm

Day 1 Concluding Remarks

**AGENDA - DAY 2**

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8:00am	Registration and Light Breakfast
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8:30am	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b> Alison Lakin, PhD, Associate Vice Chancellor for Regulation Compliance, CU Anschutz Medical Campus, Cari Levy, MD, PhD, Chair, CU Anschutz Division of Geriatrics
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8:45am-9:30am	<b>Menopause is not a Taboo: Studying a Consequence of Aging That Affects Half of the Population</b> Wendy Kohrt, PhD, Director of Research, CU Anschutz Division of Geriatric Medicine
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9:30am-10:45am	Lightning Round Presentations with Leading Researchers in Aging <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Aging with HIV: Beyond Diagnosis and Treatment</b></li><li>• <b>Aging Eyes: Why Aren't We Talking About Vision Care Access and the Burden of Correctable Vision Loss?</b></li><li>• <b>Today's Cancer Patient is Tomorrow's Cardiovascular Patient - Getting to the HeART(ery) of the Matter</b></li></ul>
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10:45am-11:45am	Research Roadshow – A Highly Interactive Experience Between Research Teams and Symposium Attendees
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11:45am-12:30pm	Lunch with a Researcher & Older Adult Research Specialist
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12:30pm-1:45pm	Lightning Round Presentations with Leading Researchers in Aging <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The Immune System and Disease - Challenges Across the Ages</b></li><li>• <b>Are Nursing Home Placement Decisions Made Hastily?</b></li><li>• <b>The Science of Sleep: Decoding Brain Aging with Digital Health Innovations</b></li></ul>
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1:45pm-2:45pm	Research Roadshow – A Highly Interactive Experience Between Research Teams and Symposium Attendees
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2:45pm-4:00pm	Lightning Round Presentations with Leading Researchers in Aging <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Does Menopause Impact Health in Early Old Age?</b></li><li>• <b>Firearms and Older Adults: Saving Lives, Relationships and Communities</b></li><li>• <b>Dietary Supplement-Based Strategies for Improving Vascular Function with Aging</b></li></ul>
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4:00pm	Day 2 Concluding Remarks
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