

PALTmed Texas Geriatrics Annual Conference 2025: *GERIATRICS: A Capitol Idea*
Session Objectives and Speaker Bio(s)

Speaker(s): Everardo Cobos, MD, FACP

Title: *New Development in Geriatric Oncology*

Saturday, August 2 from 8:00 am to 9:00 am

Objectives:

1. Understand the growing population of geriatric oncology patients.
2. Understand the concepts of geriatric assessment in oncology management.
3. Learn about co-management of geriatric oncology patients.

Dr. Everardo Cobos, MD, FACP, is a distinguished Professor and Chair of Medicine and Oncology at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) School of Medicine, where he also serves as the Cancer Center Service Line Director. He is currently the Interim dean at the UTRGV School of Medicine. Prior to joining UTRGV, Dr. Cobos held several esteemed positions, including Health Sciences Professor and Vice Chair of Medicine at UCLA School of Medicine, Chair of the Department of Medicine at Kern Health System, and Tenured Professor and Director of the Hematology-Oncology-Stem Cell Transplantation Division at Texas Tech School of Medicine in Lubbock. As a highly respected oncologist and hematologist, Dr. Cobos is recognized for his leadership, expertise in translational research, and dedication to advancing academic medicine. With decades of experience and a substantial publication record, he has made significant contributions to his field. Today, Dr. Cobos will address Geriatric Oncology, highlighting the growing number of older cancer survivors and the essential role of geriatricians in supporting their ongoing care and well-being.